

JOURNAL OF COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY OF TACOMA

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4482, for paving alley with asphaltic concrete between North 21st Street and North 22nd Street from North Lawrence Street to North Warner Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12615 on December 8, 9, 1949 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 7, 1949 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 instructed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12630.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the Public Works Revolving Fund has been depleted, due to the volume of engineering and other costs incident to processing of many local improvement districts in said Public Works Department, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That a temporary loan in the sum of \$50,000.00 be and is hereby authorized to be made from the General Fund to the Public Works Revolving Fund, same to be repaid to the General Fund out of payments to be returned from the various local improvement district funds involved.

Adopted on roll call December 28, 1949.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, January 3, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

Erdahl Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Mattson City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, January 3, 1950.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Peters Bros. (Veterans) for renewal of licenses for 12 peddlers of 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. Temme 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 license for 8 bowling alleys at 115 South 9th Street; American Legion Post #138, for license for carnival from April 24th to April 29th at the Ball Park parking lot on South 38th Street; N. Lahl, for renewal of license for drug at 1312 Market Street; Payless Drug Store, for renewal of license for drug store at 930 Broadway; Herman O Aaberg, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Frank L. Allen, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Ralph E. Bell, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Robert Otto Benson, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Arthur J. Blanchard, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Garth Dale Brett, for renewal of license for taxidriver; Charles H. Burns, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Calvin C. Chenoweth, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Carl K. Clemens, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Christian Victor Downing, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Nelson C. Granger, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Raymond L. Hanson, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Robt. F. Johnston, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Daniel F. Kalbel, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Sam Kimball, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Earl J. Korjan, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Thomas M. McCoy, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Stuart Carl Nelson, for renewal of license for taxicab driver; George R. Newcomb, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Clyde J. Peaslee, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Joseph E. Rals, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Charles G. Russell, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Paul F. Salentino, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Edw. Schook, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Burton LeRoy Smothers, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Everett C. Snaver, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Roy J. Stradic, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Frederick H. Trimble, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Martin J. Welch, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Herman O. Aaberg, for renewal of license for taxicab; Frank L. Allen, for renewal of license for taxicab; Ralph E. Bell, for renewal of license for taxicab; Paul F. Salatin, for license for taxicab.

Emil Wilke, for installation of a bracket type street light at Ferry Street and Railroad Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (8 communications submitted) 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. Buck and Anna Olive Buck, granting City the right to string wires over their property at Route 5, Box 878 A in the Fifte District; Jack B. Clark and Irene Clark, granting City of Tacoma the right to set poles with anchor and guy wires over and across their property known as Lot 34, Fern Hill Gardens; Jack B. Clark and Irene Clark, granting City of Tacoma the right to set poles with anchor and guy wires over and across their property known as Lot 33, Fern Hill Gardens; Jack B. Clark and Irene Clark, granting City of Tacoma the right to set poles with anchor and guy wires over and across their property known as Lot 32, Fern Hill Gardens; Anthony J. Mitchell, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across his property at 1409 East 25th Street; Harry Rowland and Esther E. Rowland, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set poles with anchor and guy wires over and across their property known as Lots 29, 30, 31, Fern Hill Gardens; Antone A. Utigaard and Olga M. Utigaard and J. L. Hart and Margery A. Hart, granting the City the right to set poles and equipment over and across their property known as South 50 feet of Lot 33, Fern Hill Gardens; Antone A. Utigaard and Olga M. Utigaard, granting the City the right to set poles with anchor, and guy wires over and across their property known as Lots 29, 30, 31, Fern Hill Gardens.

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 for the month of November, 1949. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

A. J. Bailey, for \$24.72 for damages to his 1940 Ford Coupe on December 29, 1949 when same was backed into by a City truck, License # MX 4482 on South State Street between South 11th and South 12th Streets, while his car, being driven by his daughter, Mary Gallwas, had been stopped and was waiting for said truck to proceed. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Harold O. Hauge (12-28-49) for renewal of license for drug store at 4306 South M Street;
- F. A. Lawrence (12-27-49) for renewal of license for massage parlor and bath house at 8837 South Thompson Avenue;
- Elwood L. Alexander (12-27-49) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Lloyd J. Anderson (12-27-49) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Peter Asbjornsen (12-28-49) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Elisha D. Bagley (12-28-49) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Johnny W. Brawner (12-28-49) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Clarence W. Clark (12-28-49) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Leon Firth (12-28-49) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Wm. J. Harlow (12-28-49) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- John E. Hammon (12-27-49) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Edward Alvin Hansen Jr. (12-27-49) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Byron K. Langton (12-27-49) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Alfred K. Nelson (12-27-49) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on claim of James A. Davis (11-28-49) for \$32.55 for damages to the rear of his 1941 Chevrolet on Oct. 10, 1949 when it was rammed in the rear by City Truck MX 1873 driven by Robert Sugrue, while he was waiting for a stop light to change to green at the intersection of 6th Avenue and Stevens Street, and advised that it appears the the City is liable for the damages suffered by Mr. Davis and that this claim should be paid, and submitted resolution authorizing settlement. 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 Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Peter O. Grandall of Rte 1, Box 225, Parlier, California (8-17-49) for \$1591.54 for damages to his 1948 Ford Sedan; transportation to return himself and family to Parlier, California; loss of time from work; and deprivation of the use of his automobile for 22 days, which resulted when his car was struck by a large tree which fell upon same as he was leaving the west curb of South G Street in the immediate vicinity of 924 South G Street, and advised that an investigation of this accident reveals that the City was liable for the damages suffered; that his office has negotiated a settlement in the amount of \$1389.50, which appears to be the actual damages suffered by claimant; and suggesting that his office be authorized to settle on this basis, and enclosing a resolution to that effect. 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 Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Dayton Finnigan (12-5-49) for \$407.40 for damages to his basement and goods stored therein on November 21st, 1949 when it was flooded with water and sanitary sewage caused by the backing up of the sanitary sewer which overflowed the catch basin located in the alley south of his home at 2812 North Lawrence Street, and advised that an investigation of this matter revealed that the City was liable to the claimant for the damages suffered; that his office has negotiated a settlement in the amount of \$368.40 which appears to be the actual damages suffered by claimant; and suggesting that his office be authorized to settle on this basis and submitting resolution to that effect. 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 Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Robert J. Stumpf (12-27-49) for \$134.42 for damages to his automobile as a result of an accident on December 5th, 1949 when he was struck by a City Water Department truck, operated by Otis K. Alm, as he was waiting for traffic to clear so he could make a left turn off Stadium Way onto South 4th Street, for which turn he had given the lawful signal, and advised that from an investigation of the circumstances surrounding this accident it appears that the City is responsible for the damages and recommended claim be paid in full; and submitted ordinance authorizing payment if recommendation meets with approval of the Council. 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. 12631.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to make settlement of the claim of Dayton Finnigan in the amount of \$368.40 for damages to his basement and goods stored therein when said basement was flooded with water and sanitary sewage which overflowed catch basin located in alley at 2812 North Lawrence Street, on November 21, 1949.

Adopted on roll call January 3, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12632.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to make settlement of the claim of James A. Davis in the amount of \$32.55, for damages to his automobile resulting from being struck by a Department of Public Works truck at the intersection of 6th Avenue and Stevens Street on October 10, 1949.

Adopted on roll call January 3, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12633.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to make settlement of the claim of Peter O. Grandall in the amount of \$1,389.50 for damages to his 1948 Ford Sedan, transportation costs, loss of time and deprivation of automobile, resulting from a large tree falling upon his automobile near 924 South G Street on June 17, 1949.

Adopted on roll call January 3, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12634.

By ERDAHL:

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 all necessary steps to advertise for sale and sell the \$900,000 issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1950, authorized to be issued by Ordinance No. 13777, for the purpose of providing for additions, replacements and betterments to the existing waterworks system of the City of Tacoma. That in selling said bonds said Board is hereby directed to offer same for sale bearing interest at not exceeding four per cent per annum.

Adopted on roll call January 3, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended at this time and Council proceeded with consideration of the following

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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. 2010, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on December 7, 1949 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 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. 4474, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on December 7, 1949 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 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. 4451, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on December 7, 1949 and that three 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. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

At this time Commissioner Roberts was excused and order of business reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North 21st and North 22nd Street from North Lawrence Street to North Warner Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4482; 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 south side of South 60th Street from Bell Street to A Street by grading and laying concrete sidewalk; creating Local Improvement District No. 2090; 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 \$8,379.79 from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of the improvements authorized by Ordinance No. 12751; directing that said sum so appropriated be transferred to the Water Construction Fund of 1945; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$8,379.79, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Construction Fund of 1945, to pay the balance of the cost of the improvements authorized by Ordinance No. 12751, declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$134.42 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Robert J. Stumpf for damages to his automobile sustained on December 5, 1949, as the result of said automobile being struck in the rear by a City Water Department truck. 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 "Water Construction Fund of 1950"; specifying the purpose for which said fund is created; providing for the deposit therein of the proceeds of the sale of the 4900,000 issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1950, authorized to be issued and sold for the payment of the cost of improvements authorized by Ordinance No. 13777, and such other funds as may be hereinafter made available for such purpose; appropriating from said special fund the sum of \$900,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of said costs; and authorizing a temporary loan in the amount of \$20,000 from the Water Fund for the payment of a part of the costs; and authorizing a temporary loan in the amount of \$20,000 from the Water Fund for the payment of a part of the costs of said improvements pending sale of said bond issue. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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 Sections 1 to 24 inclusive and Section 27 of Ordinance No. 13549 and Ordinances Nos. 13558, 13589 and 13657; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1950. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North 21st Street and North 22nd Street from North Lawrence Street to North Warner Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4482; 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 south side of South 60th Street from Bell Street to A Street by grading and laying concrete sidewalk; creating Local Improvement District No. 2090; 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. 13780.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North 21st Street and North 22nd Street from North Lawrence Street to North Warner Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4482; 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.

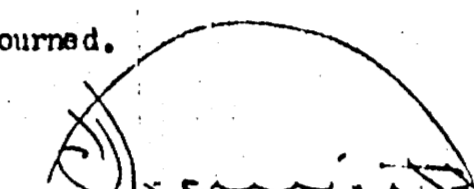
Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 13781.

Providing for the improvement of the south side of South 60th Street from Bell Street to A Street by grading and laying concrete sidewalk; creating Local Improvement District No. 2090; 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, Erdahl, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

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

  
President of City Council.

Attest:   
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, January 4th, 1950.

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

The minutes of the meeting of December 28th, 1949 were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read. The reading of the minutes of the meeting of January 3, 1950 was postponed until next meeting.

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 P Adcock, engineer  
J. W. Feller, fireman  
Clovis H Graham, fireman  
R. E. Gullay, fireman  
Roy T. Lymburn, fireman  
Chris Olson, asst. engineer

Henry J. Raamsson, fireman  
Albert J. Reopelle, fireman  
Edward H Shannon, fireman  
Arthur L. Staley, fireman  
Erle C. Young, chief Engineer  
Arnold Zachow, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Temme 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 referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

J. E. Livernash, for license for drug store at 4606 Pacific Avenue;  
Margaret Mack-Tacoma Employment Service, for license for employment agency at 301 Provident Building;  
Joe N. Aahara, for renewal of license for Hill Hotel at 1519 Broadway;  
King Davidson, for renewal of license for massage parlor and bath house at 1007 "A" Street;  
Leon Sidos, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1506 Pacific Avenue;  
Harry F. Wade, for renewal of license for eight pool tables at 1318 Pacific Avenue;  
Clarence Ted Hopper, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
George W. Laudon, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
John Lungo, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
Robert Earl Sims, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
John Lungo, for renewal of license for taxicab;  
Marvin J. Wolfinger and Murrell H. Brown, for renewal of licenses for three taxicabs.

The following petitions were referred to the Director of Health for investigation and recommendation:

Ben Burnett, for renewal of license for auto court at 7444 South Tacoma Way;  
Geo. V. Hill, for renewal of license for auto court at 3836 South Tacoma Way.

D. L. Snow, et al. for construction of cement concrete sidewalks on South side of North 19th Street from Adams to Washington; on west side of North Washington from North 19th to alley between North 18th and North 19th; and on east side of North Adams Street from North 19th to alley between North 18th and North 19th. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division owns a stand of second growth timber near Lake Cushman, consisting of approximately 60,000 board feet, which has now become merchantable; and asking that the Board of Contracts and Awards sell this to the best interest of the City, proceeds to be credited to Miscellaneous Non-operating Revenue Account No. 526 of the Light Division. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

## CLAIM:

Larry Coomer, for \$60.57 for damages to his 1936 Pontiac Coupe on November 16th, 1949 when a City gravel truck without warning backed into his car in front of 3819 Park Avenue, after he had come to a complete stop behind said truck. Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle advised that in their opinion the City is liable for the reasonable cost of repairing Mr. Coomer's automobile; that he has agreed to accept \$60.57, which is the lowest estimate of repairs presented, in settlement of his claim; and recommended that it be paid. 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. 12635.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle the claim of Larry Coomer in the sum of \$60.57, on account of damages inflicted to his automobile on November 16, 1949, when a City truck backed into it.

Adopted on roll call January 4, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12636.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the reappointment by the Commissioner of Public Works of L. B. Macdonald, as a member of the City Planning Commission, for the term expiring January 2, 1956, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call January 4, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12637.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the appointment by the City Engineer of R. G. Anderson as Chief Assistant Engineer, effective January 1, 1950, be and is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call January 4, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## 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 Sections 1 to 24 inclusive and Section 27 of Ordinance No. 13459 and Ordinances Nos. 13558, 13589 and 13657; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1950. Read by title and laid over to Monday, January 9th, 1950 for third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$8,379.79 from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of the improvements authorized by Ordinance No. 12751; directing that said sum so appropriated be transferred to the Water Construction Fund of 1945; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$8,379.79, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Construction Fund of 1945, to pay the balance of the cost of the improvements authorized by Ordinance No. 12751; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$134.42 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Robert J. Stumpf for damages to his automobile sustained on December 5, 1949, as the result of said automobile being struck in the rear by a City Water Department Truck. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as "Water Construction Fund of 1950"; specifying the purpose for which said fund is created; providing for the deposit therein of the proceeds of the sale of the \$900,000 issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1950, authorized to be issued and sold for the payment of the cost of improvements authorized by Ordinance No. 13777, and such other funds as may be hereinafter made available for such purpose; appropriating from said special fund the sum of \$900,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of said costs; and authorizing a temporary loan in the amount of \$20,000 from the Water Fund for the payment of a part of the costs of said improvements pending sale of said bond issue. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13782.

Appropriating the sum of \$8,379.79 from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of the improvements authorized by Ordinance No. 12751; directing that said sum so appropriated be transferred to the Water Construction Fund of 1945; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13783.

Appropriating the sum of \$8,379.79, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Construction Fund of 1945, to pay the balance of the cost of the improvements authorized by Ordinance No. 12751; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13784.

Appropriating the sum of \$134.43 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Robert J. Stumpf for damages to his automobile sustained on December 5, 1949, as the result of said automobile being struck in the rear by a City Water Department truck. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13785.

Creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as "Water Construction Fund 1950"; specifying the purpose for which said fund is created; providing for the deposit therein of the proceeds of the sale of the \$900,000 issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1950, authorized to be issued and sold for the payment of the cost of improvements authorized by Ordinance No. 13777, and such other funds as may be hereinafter made available for such purpose; appropriating from said special fund the sum of \$900,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of said costs; and authorizing a temporary loan in the amount of \$20,000 from the Water Fund for the payment of a part of the costs of said improvements pending sale of said bond issue. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, 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. 4479, for paving with concrete the alley between South "G" Street and South Tacoma Avenue from South 36th Street to South 37th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12621 on December 15 and 16, 1949 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 5, 1949 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. Temme 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. 4481, for paving with cement concrete the alley between South "G" Street and South Tacoma Avenue from South 40th Street to South 43rd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12622 on December 15 and 16, 1949 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 15, 1949 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 1.0% 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. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 9th, 1950 at 10:30 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Macton*  
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:40 A. M., Monday, January 9, 1950.

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

The minutes of the meeting of January 3, 1950 were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The petition of K. J. Skafidas, 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. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5 - Nays 0; Absent 0.

The petition of Emory G. Perkins, for renewal of license for nursing home at 506 South Sheridan, was referred to the Director of Health.

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

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Clerk, advising that her office has on hand one used light oak desk 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. Fawcett 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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JOURNAL OF COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
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broken post; that considerable doubt exists as to the liability of the City in the matter 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. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

At this time regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following

NEW BUSINESS:

Leo Teats, attorney for the Port Commission and Archie E. Blair, newly elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, speaking in behalf of the Port Commissioners, appeared before the Council and asked them to introduce an ordinance providing for submission to the voters of a bond issue for construction of a bridge over Wapato (Industrial) Waterway. Mr. Teats stated that a new bridge over this waterway would be the biggest thing for the City in over 50 years, and that they are only trying to develop the port along a progressive plan adopted by the people 10 years ago. Commissioner Roberts replied that the Council members were not in a position to put any proposition to the vote of the people without a thorough investigation beforehand. He pointed out that this proposition had been voted on by the people two years ago and that it met with defeat at that time. Since then the State Highway Department has assumed responsibility for South 11th Street and the 11th Street Bridge which is a parallel case. Mr. Teats stated that the State Highway Department has offered to assume 50% of the cost of the Wapato Bridge. Commissioner Roberts voiced the opinion that the State would not be able to give any financial aid until 1951 and maybe later. Commissioner Erdahl stated that the Council could not approve submission of this proposition to the citizens for the reason the State is responsible for development of its routes through Cities. After considerable discussion, Mayor Fawcett suggested that perhaps November would be a better time to put this proposition before the people. This suggestion met with the approval of both Mr. Teats and Mr. Blair.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$138.27 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Rudolph Broz for damages to his automobile, resulting from a collision with City Light Division truck on December 25, 1949, at the intersection of South 24th and Commerce Streets. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 13777 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the making of certain additions, replacements and betterments to the existing municipal waterworks system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of special obligation bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$900,000; and creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon," and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between South 36th Street and South Tacoma Avenue from South 36th Street to South 37th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4478; 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 alley between South 40th Street and South Tacoma Avenue from South 40th Street to South 43rd Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4481; 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 5th day of December, 1949, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2010 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13616 in the City of Tacoma, passed May 25, 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 5th day of Dec. 1949, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4451 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13591 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 11, 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 5th day of Dec., 1949, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4474 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13694 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 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:

Providing for the improvement of the alley between South 36th Street and South Tacoma Avenue from South 36th Street to South 37th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4479; 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 40th Street and South Tacoma Avenue from South 40th Street to South 43rd Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4481; 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.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13786.

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

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Providing for the improvement of the alley between South 40th Street and South Tacoma Avenue from South 40th Street to South 43rd Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4481; 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, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 13789.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of Dec. 1949, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4451 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13591 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 11, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13790.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of Dec., 1949, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4474 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13694 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 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, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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 Sections 1 to 24 inclusive and Section 27 of Ordinance No. 13459 and Ordinances Nos. 13558, 13589 and 13657; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1950. Brought up for consideration. Commissioner Erdahl stated that there were some changes to be made in the Light and Water Departments. These were discussed at this time. The ordinance was laid over to 2:30 P. M. this date for further consideration.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the City Council certify to the Pierce County Election Board the offices to be filled at the Primary election on February 28, 1950, as follows:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare 4 year term
Commissioner of Public Finance 4 year term
Commissioner of Public Safety 4 year term
One Civil Service Commissioner 6 year term
One Civil Service Commissioner unexpired term of 4 years.

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 2:30 P. M. this date.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: [Signature]
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:30 P. M.
Monday, January 9, 1950

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

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 Sections 1 to 24 inclusive and Section 27 of Ordinance No. 13459 and Ordinances Nos. 13558, 13589 and 13657; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1950. Brought up for third reading.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the last paragraph in Section 13, pertaining to pay for holidays in Light Division for employes on daily wages, be added to Section 12 to make same provisions for employes on daily wages. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that Section 12 be amended by changing 1 Stores Supervisor to 3 Stores Supervisors; by deleting 2 Assistant Stores Supervisors; and by deleting the \$310 bracket for 3 Automotive Service-men II (Light Division); that Section 14 (Public Utilities, Belt Line Division) be amended by substituting "as of date of change" for "as of January 1, 1950"; that Section 15 (Water Division) be amended by deleting 1 Ground Water Geologist, temporary, #350, 365; by adding 1 Water Transmission Foreman, \$286, 298, 310, 322, 334; by changing the number of Water Service Mechanics from three to four; by substituting the words "Gravity System" for the word "McWillin" in 1 equipment operator and changing the rate of pay to \$13.39 instead of \$13.21; by adding 1 Ground Water Geologist (temporary) per hour \$2.50. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that Section 7 (Board of Contracts and Awards) be amended by adding 1 Account Clerk- \$230, 240, 250, 260, 270. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that Section 9 (Refuse Collection Division) be amended by adding the last paragraph in Section 13, pertaining to pay for holidays for employes on daily wages. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that Section 21 be amended by inserting at the beginning the phrase "After having been actively employed by the City of Tacoma for a total of three months within a period of one year, all daily wage employes excepting those working in the Department of Public Works, the Belt Line Division of the Department of Public Utilities and the Public Libraries, and listed in Sections 10, 14 and 17 of this ordinance". Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The salary ordinance was then laid over to Wednesday, January 11, 1950 for further consideration.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: [Signature]
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, January 11, 1950.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, 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 referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Ralph W. Fowler, for renewal of license for drug store at 2901 South 12th Street;
Frank Herman, for renewal of license for Broadway Hotel at 1330 1/2 Broadway;
Clara M. Manley, for renewal of license for Tourist Hotel at 258 South 11th Street;
Melville Jacobson, for renewal of license for pawnbroker;
Cookste and Shields, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 941 Commerce;
Frank W. Hondel, for renewal of license for five pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue;
Thomas J. Willis, for license for one shuffleboard at 1502 Jefferson Avenue;
Stanley J. Dronk, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Hilford E. Green, for license for taxi driver;
Norman E. Hammon, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Ralph G. McDonald, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Norris Ormsby, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Frank R. Park, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
W. R. Peroy, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Robert N. Shurpion, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Robert J. Winslow, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Edison A. Young, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Frank R. Park, for renewal of license for two taxicabs;
Luella E. Shaw, for renewal of license for taxicab;
Norris Ormsby, for renewal of license for taxicab.

Lloyd Walton, et al, for installation of sewers in alleys between North Cheyenne and North Governor and between North Cheyenne and North Verde from North 31st Street to North 33rd Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Finance, advising that the Department of Finance has approximately 600 pounds of scrap lead on hand and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of same. Moved by Mr. Craig that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Civil Service Commission, advising that it has been brought to their attention that there have been occasional instances where person have been employed contrary to the provisions of the City Charter and to their Civil Service rules, and that they realize that in the past the matter of employing non-eligibles was unavoidable due to limited number of eligible registers available, as a result, among other things, of the war period, and that they have been making an intensive drive to establish eligible registers by examinations for all classes of work, and stating further that each individual department head will receive from time to time requests in connection with some of their employes and requesting cooperation in the matter. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, 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 (2 communications):

Ralph T. Aldrich and Ruth A. Aldrich, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4812 North 8th Street;

L. J. Rettke and Helen C. Rettke, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 6129 South G 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.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of November, 1949. Placed on file.



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CLAIMS:

Robert J. Stamm (amending original claim dated December 27, 1949) for \$175.40, for damages to his automobile and medical and X-Ray expenses incurred as a result of an accident on December 5, 1949 when he was struck by a City Water Department truck, operated by Otis K. Alm, as he was waiting for traffic to clear so he could make a left turn off Stadium Way onto South 4th Street, for which turn he had given the lawful signal. 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 (12-19-49) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 5212 South Tacoma Way; Broadway Bowling Center (12-14-49) for renewal of license for 14 bowling alleys at 7392 Broadway; George W. Landenlos (1-4-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Clarence Ted Hopper (1-4-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Robert Earl Sims (1-4-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Oscar Reid (12-12-49) for licenses for 10 shuffle boards at the following addresses: 5226 South Tacoma Way; 1209 South 38th; 1340 Pacific; 1103 Center, 1117 Commerce, 1110 Commerce, 721 Commerce, 1119 South K Street; 1218 South K Street, 1305 South K Street.

It was moved by Mr. Temme 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 petition of D. K. Jacobson, et al (12-12-49) asking that S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Lot 20 and Lots 21, 22 and 23, Block 4828, South Side Addition; Lots 1 to 4 inc. Block 4, Nolan's 1st Addition and Lots 1 to 4 inc. Block 5, Pallias Addition be rezoned to Class IV Apartment House District (N. W. and S. W. corner South 56th and L Streets), and submitted report of City Planning Commission advising that petition represents 64.34% of the property and recommending 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.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12638

By TEMME:

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 12328, as amended by Ordinance No. 12789, provides that the number of taxicab licenses which may be issued and outstanding at any one time may be limited to such number as the City Council may by resolution find and determine that public convenience and necessity require; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the number of said taxicabs should be limited in order that the operators and drivers thereof may make a fair and legitimate income from their operation and thereby render to the public the best service, and that such number should be sufficient to give adequate service to the residents of the City of Tacoma during normal conditions; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Council of the City of Tacoma does hereby find and determine that the public convenience and necessity require that the number of taxicab licenses which may be issued and outstanding at any one time is hereby fixed at the total number of 87. It is the intent of this resolution that said limit of 87 taxicabs shall be in force until such time as a committee now appointed by the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of making a detailed study of this problem shall have reported back and further findings and determination made. It shall further be the intent that the holders of those taxicab licenses which have been voluntarily cancelled by said holders in order to permit the number of taxicabs to be reduced to the above number be given first preference in the issuance of new licenses in the event that it is later found and determined that the number of 87 should be increased.

Adopted on roll call January 11, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12639.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, by reason of winter conditions now being experienced in this area and reasonably expected to be hereafter experienced at intervals during the remainder of the year 1950, certain streets of the City of Tacoma, on account of type or condition of surfacing or lack of surfacing, are apt to become damaged as weather conditions change from time to time, particularly so if the driving of vehicles at high speeds or with heavy loads is permitted at certain times, and

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Washington and the ordinances of the City of Tacoma authorize the City Council of the City of Tacoma by resolution to set load limits and speed limits where conditions on streets exist which will seriously damage or destroy said streets; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That during any period in which weather or other conditions exist which, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Public Works, render the operation of any vehicle at a speed of more than 20 miles per hour or of a vehicle with a gross weight of over 5000 lbs, liable to cause serious damage or destruction to any of the streets or alleys within the City of Tacoma, excepting those streets forming a part of any primary state highway,

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it shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle at a speed of more than 20 miles per hour or to operate any vehicle with a gross weight of over 5000 lbs. upon any street or portion thereof designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, provided that the said Commissioner erect and maintain signs setting forth said speed and weight restrictions at each end of said streets or portions thereof so designated, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to erect and maintain such signs on all streets so designated by him.

Violation of this resolution shall be a misdemeanor and a violation of the provisions of Ordinance No. 11701 of the City of Tacoma and any violator shall be punished in the manner provided in said ordinance.

Adopted on roll call January 11, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$138.27 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Rudolph Broz for damages to his automobile, resulting from a collision with a City Light Division truck on December 25, 1949, at the intersection of South 24th and Commerce Streets. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 13777 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the making of certain additions, replacements and betterments to the existing municipal waterworks system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of special obligation bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$900,000 and creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon." and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13791.

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 Sections 1 to 24 inclusive and Section 27 of Ordinance No. 13549 and Ordinances Nos. 13558, 13589 and 13657; and providing that the providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1950. Read in full with amendments adopted on January 9, 1950, and passed. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the ordinance be passed as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl.

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

Ordinance No. 13792.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 13777 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the making of certain additions, replacements and betterments to the existing municipal waterworks system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of special obligation bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$900,000; and creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon." and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13793.

Appropriating the sum of \$138.27 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Rudolph Broz for damages to his automobile, resulting from a collision with a City Light Division truck on December 25, 1949, at the intersection of South 24th and Commerce Streets. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, 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. 5727. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that February 6, 1950 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.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2095, for installation of an MC No. 2 Oil Mat on Melrose Street from South Cedar Street to South Lawrence Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12624 on December 22, 23, 1949 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 23, 1949 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. Two property owners were present to remonstrate against the estimated assessment on their property, stating their assessments were out of line in comparison with assessments of other property owners in the neighborhood. After some explanation to the remonstrators, Mr. Roberts said he would have the hearing continued for one week to allow these people time to check on the amounts assessed other property owners, and compare them with the assessments on other property. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued for one week to Wednesday, January 18th, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12619, adopted on December 14, 1949, for hearing of remonstrances on petition of Hazel Babcock, et al (10-10-49) for vacation of the northerly and southerly 10 feet of the alley situated between North 26th Street and "P" Street, extending from North 11th Street to the east line of Lot 1, Block 4, Hanson's 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 of \$50.00 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 vacating the property. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Roberts that the Mayor be directed to notify the Federal Public Building Service that the City of Tacoma is willing to vacate the alley between Pacific Avenue and "A" Streets from South 13th to South 14th Street, providing the entire block is acquired for Federal Building purposes and providing that all of the utilities in the area are taken care of by the Federal Government. Motion seconded by Mr. Pawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 16th, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

*[Signature]*  
President of City Council.

Attest *[Signature]*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, January 16, 1950.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Erdahl, Mr. President. Absent 2, Roberts, Temme, (taking their seats during consideration of Reports of Officers).

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

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

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- Geo. Nicolai, for license for drug store at 5431 Pacific Avenue;
- Naubert's Recreation, for renewal of license for 7 pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;
- Peter Jones, for license for one shuffleboard at 1319 Broadway;
- David C. Campbell, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Lawrence Le Roy Hoyt, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- R. G. Mitchell, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Robert F. Pardue, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Kenneth B. Taylor, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

George M. Wolfe, et al, requesting that stop lights be placed at the intersection of North 26th and North Stevens Streets as soon as possible. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Kathryn L. Guernsey, stating that residents of the new district appreciate the bus service provided by the change in the Point Defiance run and hope for its continuation. Clerk directed to acknowledge receipt of the communication and same was referred to Committee of the Whole.

CLAIMS:

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Ernest Gale Seldon Ayers, for \$4,576.00 for hospital and medical expenses and personal injuries which resulted from a fall on a defective sidewalk on the north side of 9th Street between Commerce and Pacific on November 15th, 1949. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Ralph M. Fowler (1-11-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 2901 South 12th Street;
- Melville Jacobson (1-11-50) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1315 Pacific Avenue;
- Herman O. Aaberg (1-3-50) for renewal of license for taxicab;
- Frank L. Allen (1-3-50) for renewal of license for taxicab;
- E. P. Christian, (12-19-49) for renewal of licenses for two taxicabs;
- Wm. J. Harlow (12-28-49) for renewal of license for taxicab;
- Thomas R. LeMaster (1-9-50) for renewal of license for taxicab;
- John Lungo (1-4-50) for renewal of license for taxicab;
- S. B. MacDonald (12-27-49) for renewal of license for taxicab;
- S. B. MacDonald and Garth Brett (12-27-49) for license for taxicab;
- S. B. MacDonald and R. G. Mitchell (12-27-49) for renewal of license for taxicab;
- Norris Ormsby (1-11-50) for renewal of license for taxicab;
- Wm. R. Sheldon (12-19-49) for renewal of license for two taxicabs for 1950;
- Floyd C. Willott (12-19-49) for renewal of license for taxicab.

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Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Gus Clink (1-1-50) for \$86.12 for repairs to his 1940 Plymouth Sedan which resulted from an accident on December 27, 1949 when a City Light truck pulled out from the curb at the intersection of Portland Avenue and Fairbanks Street, without giving a signal and ramed his car as he was passing it, and advised that from an investigation of this claim it appears that the claimant was guilty of negligence which would preclude his recovery, that the claim is not in proper form and that it is not verified; and recommended that this 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.

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Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Lena Strothers for \$500.00 (12-5-49) for personal injuries and medical expenses incurred when she fell on a defective sidewalk in front of 6801 Pacific Avenue on October 15th, 1949, and advised that from an investigation of the circumstances surrounding this accident it appears that the City is responsible for the damage; that they have negotiated a settlement with the claimant in the sum of \$150.00 and recommended that his office be authorized to settle said claim in that amount, for which resolution is transmitted herewith. 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:

Resolution No. 12640.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to make settlement of the claim of Lena Strothers in the amount of \$150.00 for personal injuries and damages resulting from a fall on a defective sidewalk on Pacific Avenue near South 68th Street, on October 15, 1949.

Adopted on roll call January 16, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, 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. 3732, for installation of ornamental street lights on Pacific Avenue from South 81st Street to South 84th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12627 on December 28th and 29th, 1949 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 December 27, 1949 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 7% of the

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district 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 prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

President of City Council

Attest: Josephine Mector City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, January 18, 1950.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Eugene Collins Peck, fireman for the Northwest Chair Company, was submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that it be not granted as the applicant failed to pass the examination. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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:

Frank Robert Mayhew, fireman; A. H. Mercier, engineer; Ambrose M. Nell, engineer

Leonard Hale, engineer; Henry Karler, Chief Engineer; Clesson O. La Rue, fireman; John Lowen, fireman; Karl A. Miller, fireman; Olaf Moe, chief Engineer; Michael Petrovich Jr., fireman; Albert W. Schanck, asst. engineer; A. P. Smith, engineer; William Smith, fireman; W. F. Stanley, fireman; Harry F. Weeks, engineer; Richard W. Whitman, fireman; John J. Williamson, fireman

Edward F. Toward, fireman; Larry Burke, engineer; T. L. Christman, engineer; Winfield H. Craze, engineer; Walter G. Crowell, engineer; John T. Deris, fireman; Walter H. Doerr, engineer; LeRoy Galbraith, engineer; Fred Wilson, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Temme 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 referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Louis J. Buhof, for renewal of license for Swiss Hotel at 1904 Jefferson Avenue; W. H. Fritts, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 4302 - 6th Avenue; Orville H. Fisher, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Darrell Duane Mayhew, for license for taxi driver; Elmer Paul Orris, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Ernest John Carino, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Joseph Marchesini, et al, requesting that a tract of land 300 feet square at the northwest corner

of the intersection of East 40th Street and Portland Avenue be rezoned to a Class III Local Business District. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

L. V. Hall, manager of Make, Moffitt and Towne, Inc., expressing appreciation for the new bus service on the Point Defiance-Cheyenne Line; and trusting that this badly needed service will be continued. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Finance, advising that his department has 50,000 lead seals on hand for which they have no further use and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of same. Moved by Mr. Craig that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. 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 week ending December 30, 1949 in amount of \$4,252,147.68; City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 13, 1950 in amount of \$4,294,377.50; City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 6, 1950 in amount of \$4,313,312.00; Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of November, 1949.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Clifford Reave, (1-9-50) for license for drug store at 6401 Pacific Avenue; Burton E. Biscow (1-9-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Geo. E. Crowell (1-9-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; W. J. Cromer (1-9-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Chris Brill (1-9-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Thomas L. Dodson (1-9-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Geo. F. Dohrer (1-9-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; David G. Evans (1-9-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Herbert Goetz (1-9-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Norman E. Hammon (1-11-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Donald W. Hezic (1-9-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Wm. M. Kline (1-9-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Ralph G. McDonald (1-11-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Roderick A. MacDonald (1-9-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; William D. McLean (1-9-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Norris Ormsby (1-11-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Frank R. Park (1-11-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; W. R. Percy (1-11-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Jimmy T. Scaffaron (1-9-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Robert H. Shupien (1-11-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Glenn S. Stetter (1-9-50) for license for taxicab driver; Glenn S. Stetter (1-9-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; George Weber (1-9-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; John R. Winslow (1-9-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Robert J. Winslow (1-11-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Edison A. Young (1-11-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Oliver J. Olson & Co. (7-6-49) for \$3458.77, for damages to their boat "MS Mary Olson" on June 3rd, 1949 when the City Bridge tender on the 11th Street Bridge lowered said bridge in such a manner as to strike the ship, and advised that an investigation by his office indicated that the City was liable for the damages sustained; that they have been able to negotiate a settlement with the attorneys for the Steamship Co. in the amount of \$1896.89 and it is recommended that this claim be settled in that amount; and submitted resolution to that effect. 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. 126(1).

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the City Council and the citizens of the City of Tacoma must necessarily depend upon the help and assistance of public spirited residents of the City to insure the success of City government and the upbuilding of the morale and general welfare of the City, and

WHEREAS, the loss of such a citizen is an immeasurable loss to the community, and

WHEREAS, the Omnipotent Ruler of the Universe has recently seen fit to call from our ranks such a citizen, Now, therefore,

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

That in the untimely passing of Harold D. Hayward on January 11, 1950, the City of Tacoma has been deprived of one of its leading and public-spirited residents, a man who has without reserve given of his time and energy without stint and without compensation so much that has contributed to the upbuilding and welfare of the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we mourn the loss of a genial personality and friend and that on behalf of the people of the City we extend to his widow and family our condolences and regrets for the greater loss which they must endure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk transmit to the widow of Harold D. Hayward a copy of this resolution.

Adopted on roll call January 18, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12642.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, by reason of winter conditions now being experienced in this area and reasonably expected to be hereafter experienced at intervals during the remainder of the year 1950, certain streets of the City of Tacoma, on account of type or condition of surfacing or lack of surfacing, are apt to become damaged as weather conditions change from time to time, particularly so if the driving of vehicles at high speeds or with heavy loads is permitted at certain times, and

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Washington and the ordinances of the City of Tacoma authorize the City Council of the City of Tacoma by resolution to set load limits and speed limits where conditions on streets exist which will seriously damage or destroy said streets, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That during any period in which weather or other conditions exist which, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Public Works, render the operation of any vehicle at a speed of more than 20 miles per hour or of a vehicle with a gross weight of over 10,000 lbs. liable to cause serious damage to or destruction of any of the streets or alleys within the City of Tacoma, excepting those streets forming a part of any primary state highway, it shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle at a speed of more than 20 miles per hour or to operate any vehicle with a gross weight of over 10,000 lbs. upon any street or portion thereof designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, provided that the said Commissioner erect and maintain signs setting forth said speed and weight restrictions at each end of said streets or portions thereof so designated, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to erect and maintain such signs on all streets so designated by him.

Violation of this resolution shall be a misdemeanor and a violation of the provisions of Ordinance No. 11701 of the City of Tacoma and any violator shall be punished in the manner provided in said ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 12639, adopted January 11, 1950, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Adopted on roll call January 18, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12643.

By FAWCETT:

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 1949 budget:

From Maintenance and Operation, City Clerk	
To Maintenance and Operation, Public Finance	\$900.00
From Outlay, City Clerk	
To Outlay, Elections	100.00
From Maintenance and Operation, Corporation Counsel	
To Maintenance and operation, Purchasing Agent	350.00
From Outlay, Public Finance	
To Outlay, Purchasing Agent	100.00
From Outlay, Department of Public Welfare	
To Outlay, Corporation Counsel	2300.00
From Outlay, Department of Public Welfare	
To Outlay, City Controller	5400.00
From Maintenance and Operation, Corporation Counsel	
To Maintenance and Operation, City Controller	50.00

Adopted on roll call January 18, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12644.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to make settlement of the claim of the Olson Steamship Company in the amount of \$1896.89 for damages which occurred when the span of the Hylebos Bridge was lowered on the SS "Mary Olson" which same was passing up Hylebos Waterway on the 3d day of June, 1949.

Adopted on roll call: January 18, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13724.

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 with the amendments suggested by the Committee from the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and incorporated in the ordinance by Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle, which Council ordered on December 21, 1949. A letter from the Pierce County Medical Society, endorsing the proposed ordinance in principal and recommending its approval by the City Council, was read in full. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of the letter and same was ordered placed on file. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the amendments be adopted as read. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to pass the ordinance as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, 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. 5063. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that February 15, 1950 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme 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. 2095, for installation of an MC No. 2 Oil Mat on Malrose Street from South Cedar Street to South Lawrence Street, since those who had asked to have the hearing continued were not present, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued for one week to January 25, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12626, adopted on December 27, 1949, for hearing of remonstrances on petition of General Petroleum Corp. (8-10-49) requesting that South 5th Street between East E Street and East F Street, be vacated, 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 of \$50.00 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 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 Monday, January 23, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

*[Signature]*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, January 23, 1950.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Edw. J. Young (Veteran) for renewal of license to paddle wood, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The petition of Y.W.C.A. for renewal of license for swimming pool at 401 Broadway, was referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

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

- Scortland Amusement Co., for license for arcade at 8th and W<sup>th</sup> Streets (Army Navy Club);
- Economy Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1114 South K Street;
- Mackenzie's Drug Store, for renewal of license for drug store at 2401 Pacific Avenue;
- Harold Meyer Drugs, for renewal of license for drug store at 1108 South K Street;
- R. M. Fincher, for renewal of license for drug store at 8239 South Park Avenue;
- Frank Charleson, for renewal of license for Lewis Hotel at 1522 Pacific Avenue;
- Hanford and Lewis, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3850 Pacific Avenue;
- Edward Driscoll, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Ed T. Haug, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Thomas C. Dolan Jr., for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Lew Florence, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Eurene L. Mickelson, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Howard L. Oliver, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Kole A. Oliver, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Grover Orris, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Lawrence James Trepanier, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

John A. Bayha, et al., for installation of bracket type street light at corner of East 64th and Q Streets, Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Constantine Zaichkin, et al. requesting that the City vacate that portion of South Grant Avenue lying between Block 31 of Smith and Fife's Addition and the east line of Alaska Street produced (corner of South 23rd and Alaska). Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Metropolitan Park District, submitting 1949 work report of improvements to the park and recreation system of Tacoma accomplished during the year. Placed on file.

W. F. Porter, calling attention to the impassable condition of the street crossing at South 11th and Adams. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Fire Department has a 1937 Dodge M. C. Panel Delivery, motor No. 9247945, which is beyond repair, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of it for the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Temme that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

City Planning Commission, submitting for Council's consideration a list of 13 projects for a Capital Improvement Program for Tacoma; advising they approve and endorse Council's action in submitting to the voters at the March 14th election the proposition of issuing \$1,000,000 in bonds for the construction of three much needed road and bridge improvements and \$3,000,000 in bonds for purpose of constructing a new City Hall or a County-City Building; stating that one of their recommendations a year ago was that a Traffic Engineering Department under the supervision of a competent traffic engineer be established; and submitting a progress report from Mr. Robert E. Schmidt, Traffic Engineer, which contains a number of recommendations which they hope Council will give careful consideration. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement and warranty deed from Edith V. Morrisette, conveying to the City certain property for the North Lakewood Substation site, which has been approved both as to form and description, for Council's acceptance. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the easement and deed 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.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- George Nicolai (1-16-50) for license for drug store at 5431 Pacific Avenue;
- W. H. Fritze (1-18-50) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 4302 - 6th Avenue;
- David C. Campbell (1-16-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Ernest John Carino (1-18-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Waldo B. Emerson (12-21-49) for license for taxi driver;
- Orville H. Fisher (1-18-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Lawrence Le Roy Hoyt (1-16-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- John Jungo (1-4-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Norton Ross McMahon (12-14-49) for license for taxi driver;
- R. G. Mitchell (1-16-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Donald John Olson (12-14-49) for license for taxi driver;
- Elmer Paul Orrin (1-18-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Robert F. Pardo (1-16-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Kenneth B. Taylor (1-16-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Tacoma Taxi Co. (12-28-49) for renewal of licenses for 18 taxicabs.

It was moved by Mr. Temme 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 Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Ernest Gale Seldin Ayles, (1-16-50) for \$4,576.00 for hospital and medical expenses and personal injuries which resulted from a fall on a defective sidewalk on the north side of 9th Street between Commerce and Pacific on November 15, 1949, and advised that an examination of the sidewalk in question disclosed no defect or faulty construction at the place of claimant's fall, which would in their opinion render the City liable for his injuries; 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.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on claim of A. J. Duley (1-3-50) for \$24.72, for damages to his 1940 Ford Coupe on December 29, 1949 when same was backed into by a City truck on South State Street between South 11th and South 12th Streets, and advised that it appears that the City is liable for the damages suffered by Mr. Duley and that this claim should be paid, and submitted resolution authorizing settlement for Council's consideration. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the claim be paid. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Dean Barline reported back on the claim of Robert C. Pankey (12-10-49) for \$12.72 for damages to his car on December 5, 1949 when it was struck at intersection of North Lawrence and North 9th Streets by a car operated by Mrs. James, Public Health Nurse, and advised that an investigation of the circumstances of this accident discloses that there is no liability on the part of the City and therefore it is the recommendation of his office that that 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 Horace G. Geer reported back on the amended claim (original dated December 27, 1949) of Robert L. Stumpf (1-11-50) for \$175.40 for damages to his automobile and medical and X-ray expenses incurred as a result of an accident on December 5, 1949 when he was struck by a City Water Department truck, operated by Otis K. Alm, as he was waiting for traffic to clear so he could make a left turn off Stadium Way onto South 4th Street, and advised that claimant's original claim in the amount of \$134.40 was investigated and the responsibility of the City was established and by Ordinance No. 13784 the settlement of the original claim was authorized; that his office was later advised that certain medical expense amounting to \$41.00 was omitted; that investigation disclosed the medical services were rendered as a result of the accident; and recommended that the amended claim in amount of \$175.40 be paid and enclosed ordinance authorizing such a settlement and repealing Ordinance No. 13784. 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. 12645.

By ERDAHL:

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 a release of all claims arising by reason of damage to feeder cables and conduit occurring on or about the 8th day of July, 1949, by reason of the operations of Kether Brothers, a corporation, upon payment of the sum of \$2,427.62.

Adopted on roll call January 23, 1950.

Ayes 4; Craig, Roberts, Tenne, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12646.

By ERDAHL:

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 make and execute an application to the Federal Power Commission for the amendment of Article 5, as amended, of the City's license for its power project, designated as project No. 1862 in the records of the Federal Power Commission, issued on the 27th day of November, 1944, to extend the time of project completion to November 1, 1950, so as to provide for the installation of a 110,000 volt double circuit single steel tower transmission line between LaGrande junction tower and Tideflats Substation in Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call January 23, 1950.

Ayes 4; Craig, Roberts, Tenne, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12647.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to make settlement of the claim of A. J. Bailey in the amount of \$24.72 for damages to his automobile resulting from being struck by a Department of Public Works truck on South State Street between South 11th and South 12th Streets, on December 29, 1949, said automobile at the time of said accident being driven by the daughter of the claimant, Mary Callwas.

Adopted on roll call January 23, 1950.

Ayes 4; Craig, Roberts, Tenne, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of Pacific Avenue from South 81st Street to South 84th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5733; 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 northerly ten feet and the southerly ten feet of the alley situated between North 26th Street and "B" Street extending from North 11th Street to the east line of Lot 1, Block 4, Hanson's Addition. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating South 5th Street between East E Street and East F Street. 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 24D thereof and by adding thereto a new section to know as Section 25B. (Changing from Class III Local Business District to Class IV Apartment House District the N.W. and S.W. corners of South 56th and L). Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$175.40 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Robert J. Stumpf for damages to his automobile, sustained on December 5, 1949, as the result of said automobile being struck in the rear by a City Water Department truck; and repealing Ordinance No. 13784. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of Pacific Avenue from South 81st Street to South 84th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5733; 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. 13795.

Providing for the improvement of Pacific Avenue from South 81st Street to South 84th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5733; 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, Roberts, Tenne, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0; Erdahl.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

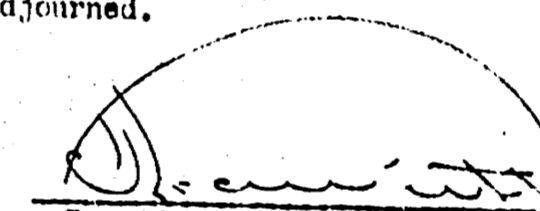
The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5181. It was moved by Mr. Favonett that February 10, 1950 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

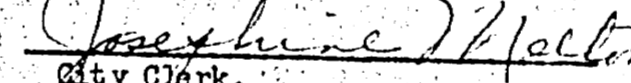
Attorney John P. O'Connor submitted a remonstrance containing 100 signature of residents of the 34th and Proctor Streets Area, protesting the recent rerouting of the Point Defiance Bus line on 26th Street and on Cheyenne Street and the curtailment of service as a result of this change. Mr. O'Connor said they do not feel that the Transit Co. has solved any transportation problems by depriving their area of much needed service in order to give it to others. Mr. B. B. Newton, another resident in that vicinity, spoke against the present bus service, stating that since the change buses are at least 24 minutes apart. He point out that the population of Tacoma has increased 43% in the last 10 years and most of the increase is in the north end, and instead of a curtailment of bus service there should be added service. Mayor Favonett explained that the change was adopted for a trial period of 60 days which ends February 10th, and before that date the Council expects to have a meeting with Transit Co. officials, at which time their complaints would receive consideration. The remonstrance was referred to Committee of the Whole for future consideration.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to apply for a certificate of "Self Insurance" under the new responsibility act passed by the legislature in 1949.

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

  
President of City Council.

Attest:   
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, January 25, 1950.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Roberts, Temme, 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 referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

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- Vanner and Tadich, for renewal of license for 12 bowling alleys at 3822 South Union Avenue; Chas. P. Wilson, for renewal of license for 5 bowling alleys at 5606 Portland Avenue; Paul R. Baker, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Thomas R. LeMaster, for renewal of license for taxi driver;

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Association of Washington Cities, acknowledging receipt of Tacoma's payment of \$2,000 for the 1950 service fee of the Association and expressing thanks for the prompt payment. Placed on file.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dietrich, expressing appreciation for the new bus service on North 26th Street and North Cheyenne Street. Placed on file.

Mrs. Ed Larsen, expressing appreciation for the new bus route between 34th and Cheyenne and 26th and Prictor and stating she hopes that it will be possible to keep this bus going through this district. Placed on file.

Tacoma Metal Trades Council, advising their organization went on record as favoring the proposed bond issues for the County-City Building and street improvements; and pledging their support in any effort to improve Tacoma and make it a better place in which to live. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Works, advising they have the following items of equipment which are no longer of service to the Department: 1-1940 1/2 Ton Chevrolet Pickup Truck, Motor No. K-3508097; 1-1917 1/2 Ton GMC Truck, Motor No. T-72080; 1-1938 3/4 Ton International Canopy Top truck, Motor No. HD-213A-5778; 1-1941 2/3 Ton International Dump truck, Motor No. FAC-2691172; 1-1942 1 1/2 Ton GMC Chassis, No. 23604460; 1-1938 Little Ford Gas Tipover Hand Roller No. 42204; 1-100 H. P. Electric Motor and 3 miscellaneous office chairs; and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell them to the highest bidder. 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.

CLAIMS:

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

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John R. Belcher, for \$118.90 for damages to Bendix Washer, furnace and various other articles in his basement at 1014 North Union as a result of sewage backing up through the floor drain on December 28, 1949;

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The Parkland Light and Water Co. for \$12.80 for repair of a water pipe which was broken by a City of Tacoma pole hole digger on December 13, 1949 while digging a hole for a guy stub at their substation at 127th and "A" Street;

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The Parkland Light and Water Co., for \$681.70 for repairing damages to their primary and secondary lines which resulted from a City of Tacoma transmission line pole carrying 110,000 volts, snapping off at the ground level due to rot and falling across the highway just south of 120th Street in Parkland, Wash. on November 27, 1949;

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Mrs. Hannah M. Tollefson, for \$22.00 for personal injuries, damage to her watch and clothing as a result of a fall on a defective sidewalk in front of 1102 North Adams on December 8th, 1949.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

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- Economy Drug Co. (1-23-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 1114 South K Street; Harold Meyer Drugs (1-23-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 1108 South K Street;

Moved by Mr. Temme 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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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating the northerly ten feet and the southerly ten feet of the alley situated between North 26th Street and "B" Street extending from North 11th Street to the east line of Lot 1, Block 4, Hanson's Addition. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating South 5th Street between East E Street and East F Street. 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 24D thereof and by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 250. (Changing from Class III Local Business District to Class I Apartment House District N.W. and SW corners of South 56th and L Streets). Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$175.40 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Robert J. Stumpf for damages to his automobile, sustained on December 5, 1949, as the result of said automobile being struck in the rear by a City Water Department truck; and repealing Ordinance No. 13784. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13796.

Vacating the northerly ten feet and the southerly ten feet of the alley situated between North 26th Street and "B" Street extending from North 11th Street to the east line of Lot 1, Block 4, Hanson's Addition. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13797.

Vacating South 5th Street between East E Street and East F Street. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13798.

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 24D thereof and by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 250. (Changing from Class III Local Business District to Class IV Apartment House District N.W. and S.W. corners of South 56th and L Streets). Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13799.

Appropriating the sum of \$175.40 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Robert J. Stumpf for damages to his automobile, sustained on December 5, 1949, as the result of said automobile being struck in the rear by a City Water Department truck; and repealing Ordinance No. 13784. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2095, for installation of an MC No. 2 C11 Mat on Melrose Street from South Cedar Street to South Lawrence Street, two property owners reported verbally that several were opposed to this improvement. Commissioner Roberts advised them that the Council can not accept or consider an oral remonstrance and if these property owners are opposed to the improvement they will have to file a written remonstrance. He offered to have the hearing continued for one week to given them an opportunity to do this. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to February 1, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 30, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Matton City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, January 30, 1950.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, Temme.

PETITIONS:

Walter West, et al (approximately 1000 signers) requesting the continuance of the bus service on the new 26th and Cheyenne Route (Point Defiance Line). A large group of citizens were present in support of this petition. Walter West, acting as spokesman for the group, stated that from what appeared in an article in the daily paper recently, they were afraid this service would be discontinued, and they were present at to-day's meeting to request continuance of this route. Mayor Fawcett advised them that the Council understood their situation, and it was not the intention to deprive them of the service. He stated further that the trial period of 60 days expired about February 10th, and prior to that date the Council would meet with the Transit Company officials relative to bus service in the area. He promised that the outcome of this meeting would be published in the newspaper. The petition was placed on file for future consideration. At this time the Clerk presented twenty-seven individual communications, expressing appreciation for the new bus service on North 26th Street and Cheyenne Street furnished by re-routing of the Point Defiance Line and hoping that it is continued as a definite route. (Mr. and Mrs. R. Dale Best, et al). These were likewise ordered placed on file for future consideration.

The petition of N. W. West (Veteran) for license to peddle buddy books and novelties, was submitted together with the recommendation of the 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, Temme.

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

Ed Chilla, for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 6th Avenue Lanes- 2052- 6th Avenue;  
Al C. Engstrom, for renewal of license for drug store at 3852 Center Street;  
Raymond Nicholson, for renewal of license for Terminal Hotel at 1187 East 11th Street;  
E. E. Hilla, for renewal of license for 1 shuffle board at 1221 Pacific Avenue;  
Sante Mino, for license for one shuffleboard at 5227 South Tacoma Way;  
Henry J. Berndt, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
Robert W. Munsmore, for license for taxi driver;  
Eric S. Erickson, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
Theodore Fenlon, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
John W. Leikem, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
Harold V. Perrin, for license for taxi driver;  
Raymond A. Peterson, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
Yellow Cab Co. of Tacoma Inc., for renewal of licenses for sixteen taxicabs.

REMONSTRANCES:

G. P. Yarisich, et al (Employees of the Tacoma Sash and Door Co.) protesting against the continued use of the "nuisance" traffic light at the foot of the 11th Street Bridge near the Lyle Plywood Co.; stating that this light seems to serve no useful purpose, as there is little cross traffic at this point; that if any kind of a signal is needed, a stop and go light for the cross traffic should be sufficient, as it is at the foot of the Lincoln Avenue Bridge. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Allen G. Ballard and Ella L. Ballard-- Warranty Deed-- conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for street purposes on North Orchard Street near North 35th Street, which had been approved both as to description and form. 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, Temme.

Field R. Edwards and Frances A. Edwards, Warranty Deed-- conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for street and highway purposes for 19th Street N. E. from 63rd Avenue N. E. to 65th Avenue N. E. and for 64th Avenue N. E. from 19th Street N. E. to 21st Street N. E., which has been approved both as to description and form. 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, Temme.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 20, 1950 in amount of \$4,112,961.21. Placed on file.

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of November, 1949. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Ray J. Purson, for \$22.15 for damages to his 1940 Chevrolet on January 20th, 1950 when it was struck by a steam shovel owned by the City of Tacoma, in front of 5005 Marine View Drive. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Portland Amusement Co. (1-23-50) for license for arcade at 8th and "A" (Army Navy Club);  
MacKenzie's Drug Store (1-23-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 2401 Pacific Avenue;  
H. M. Fincher (1-23-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 8239 South Park 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, Temme.

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Ozanam Home (11-30-49) for renewal of license for nursing home at 1812 South Yakima Avenue, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Temme.

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. 4425, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on January 12, 1950 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, Temme.

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

*Josephine Dector*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Dector*  
City Clerk.



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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, February 1, 1950.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl,

Time.

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:

- H. Fred J. Lyon, engineer; Leo R. Davis, fireman; R. W. Habein, fireman; Reuben Harris, fireman; Fred G. Lewis, chief engineer; Clarence O. Person, fireman; Ewald A. Rasmussen, fireman; Paul R. Ridenour, fireman; C. B. Sanford, fireman. Mike Andreacchi, fireman; Victor L. Soddes, fireman; Melvin J. Rotnen, fireman; William Carli, chief engineer; Ruster T. Curry, 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 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Temme.

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

- Chester A. Moran, for license for drug store at 120 Longview, Salishan; John Xidos, for renewal of license for Merchants Hotel at 1303 Broadway; Roy Jensen, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Dean V. La Favor, for license for taxi driver; Charles H. Pratt, for license for taxi driver.

The petition of Ruth A. and Robert O. Connor, for renewal of license for nursing home at 3024 "A" Street, was referred to the Director of Health.

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

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Light Division has available at Steam Plant No. 2 about 6000 tons of high grade Aberdeen Utah Coal, which could be disposed of to advantage at the present time, stating that this coal will not be used this season as the plant has been converted to the use of oil, which is 35% cheaper to operate, and requesting that the City Purchasing Agent be given the authority to sell this coal making the proceeds payable to the Light Division Funds at a minimum price of \$10.50 per ton, f.o.b. cars at steam plant. 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; Erdahl, Temme.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of November, 1949; City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 27, 1950 in amount of \$4,041,778.07.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- John E. Ahlberg (12-19-49) for license for taxi driver; Ed. T. Baug (1-23-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Thomas C. Dolan Jr. (1-23-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Lew Florence (1-23-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Eugene L. Mickelson (1-23-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Grover Orris (1-23-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Kole A. Oliver (1-23-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Howard L. Olivers (1-23-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Lawrence James Teranier (1-23-50) 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, Temme.

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Assistant Corporation Counsel Dean Barline reported back on the claim of John R. Belcher (1-25-50) for \$118.90 for damage to Bendix Washer, furnace and various other articles in his basement at 1014 North Union as a result of sewage backing up through the floor drain on December 28, 1949, and advised that from an investigation of this matter it appears that the City is responsible for the damages; that they have negotiated a settlement in the amount of \$110.29 and recommended his office be authorized to settle said claim in that amount and transmitted resolution for this purpose. 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, Temme.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 1264B.

BY ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle for the sum of \$110.29, the claim of John R. Belcher for damages sustained to personal property in the premises at 1014 North Union Avenue on December 28, 1949, resulting from sewage backing up through floor drain in basement.

Adopted on roll call February 1, 1950. Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Temme.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 22d day of Dec. 1949, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4425 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13442 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 18, 1948; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver, as lessee, a lease from the Northern Pacific Railway Company of a certain portion of the right of way of said company near Palmer Junction in King County, Washington, for the purpose of maintaining on said premises the existing buildings and improvements thereon situate and used in the operation of the City's Water Purification Plant. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 13791, 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 Sections 1 to 24 inclusive and Section 27 of Ordinance No. 13558 and Ordinance Nos. 13558, 13589 and 13657; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1950." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of repairing, filling, ballasting and riprapping critical points on Ruckon Bay resulting from washout; 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.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 22d day of Dec. 1949, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4425 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13442 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 18, 1948; 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. 13800.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 22d day of Dec. 1949, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4425 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13442 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 18, 1948; 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, Temme.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2095, for installation of an MC No. 2 Oil Hat on Melrose Street from South Cedar Street to South Lawrence Street, the Clerk reported that a remonstrance amounting to 45% of the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. In view of this remonstrance, 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 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Temme.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 6, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

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

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, February 6, 1950.

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

**PETITIONS:**

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

269 Broadway Savon Drugs, for renewal of license for drug store at 1157 Broadway;  
260 Crystal Savon Drugs, for renewal of license for drug store at 1107 Market Street;  
260 Hicks Savon Drugs, for renewal of license for drug store at 602 South K Street;  
260 Len and Selvig Savon Drugs, for renewal of license for drug store at 1026 So. Tacoma Avenue;  
260 Lincoln Savon Drugs, for renewal of license for drug store at 701 So. 38th Street;  
260 Pacific Savon Drugs, for renewal of license for drug store at 917 Pacific Avenue;

C. L. Judre, for renewal of license for Holly Hotel at 811 Pacific Avenue;

Knoll and Pease, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5236 South Tacoma Way;

Robert Francis Compton, for license for taxi driver in the City of Tacoma;

Sigmund H. Sorenson, for license for taxi driver in the City of Tacoma;

Robert E. Lee, for renewal of license for a taxi driver in the City of Tacoma;

Wilbur J. Cromer, for renewal of license for a taxi cab in the City of Tacoma;

269 The petition of Hess and Hill, for renewal of license for a nursing home at 409 South J Street, was referred to the Director of Health and the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:**

Mary A. Fries, protesting the recent curtailment in bus service on the Pt. Defiance line in the area between No. 26th and Proctor Streets and No. 34th and Cheyenne Streets. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Charles Tollefson, Homer Tollefson, Leander Tollefson, Edgar Tollefson and Bertha W. Tollefson, wife of Arthur Tollefson, sole surviving heirs of Paul Tollefson, submitting quit-claim deed to certain property in Holme and Miller's First Addition in the City of Tacoma, for alley purposes between No. Huson and No. Orchard Streets from No. 33rd to No. 35th Street. The deed having been approved as to form by Asst. Corporation Counsel, Horace G. Geer, and as to description by City Engineer, D. E. Morris, it was moved by Mr. Roberts, Com'r of Public Works, that it be accepted and the City Controller directed to have it recorded and placed on file. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5, Nays 0; Absent 0.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

184 Horace G. Geer, Asst. Corporation Counsel, calling Council's attention to claim of Jack and Lillian Reese (11-4-49) in amount of \$680.00 for injuries sustained in a fall when Lillian Reese tripped in a hole in the sidewalk at the side entrance to the Tacoma Sheet Metal Co. on South 27th Street on October 22, 1949, and advising that the claim has been denied upon recommendation from their office; subsequently, an action was commenced against the City by Jack and Lillian Reese, and their office has now been able to effect a compromise in the amount of \$85.00 in full settlement of their claim and stating, in their opinion, this compromise settlement should be consummated. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel's office. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting the following easements, granting certain rights and privileges to the City of Tacoma to set poles and guy wires:

Luck C. Riehl and Bernice Riehl, contract purchasers, and Christine Johnson, individually and as executrix of the estate of Hans Johnson, record owner, - granting to the City the right to set a pole with anchor and guy wires over and across their property at #1 East Road;  
St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co. - granting to the City the right to set two poles with anchor and guy wires over and across their property at 1402 St. Paul Avenue;

The easements having been approved as to form by Corporation Counsel, Mr. Clarence M. Boyle, and as to description by Light Division Engineer, Mr. L. P. Polley and Mr. H. L. Fritz, and having the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Light Division, Mr. J. Frank Ward and your Commissioner of Public Utilities that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have same placed on record and file, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5, Nays 0; Absent 0.

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The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report for the month of December, 1949;

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for the month of December, 1949.

**CLAIMS:**

Frank L. Thompson, claim for \$11.65 for damage to his tire on December 10, 1949 when he ran over a pipe protruding about six (6) inches above the street near 4209 No. 12th Street. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Y. W. C. A. (1-23-50) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 401 Broadway, recommending that the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Asst. Corporation Counsel, Mr. Horace G. Geer, reported back on the claim of Mrs. Hannah M. Tollefson (1-25-50) for \$22.00 for personal injuries, damage to her watch and clothing as a result of a fall on a defective sidewalk in front of 1102 No. Adams Street on December 8, 1949, advising that from an investigation of the circumstances surrounding this accident it appears that the City is responsible for the damages and recommending that his office be authorized to settle said claim in that amount and transmitting a resolution for this purpose. 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.

Asst. Corporation Counsel, Mr. Horace G. Geer, also reported back on the claim of The Parkland Light and Water Co. (1-25-50) for \$12.80 for repair of a water pipe which was broken by a City of Tacoma pole hole digger on December 16, 1949 while digging a hole for a guy stub at their sub-station at 127th and "A" Streets, advising that from an investigation of this matter it appears that the City is responsible for the damages, and recommending that his office be authorized to settle said claim in that amount, and transmitting an ordinance for this purpose. 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 F. R. Zaugg, et al (12-19-49) requesting the vacation of ten feet on the west side of No. Mullen Street between No. 39th Street and No. 41st Street, submitting a report from the City Planning Commission showing the petition to represent 76.7% of the property and recommending that it be granted. A letter was also submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities advising that his department will not be affected by the proposed vacation. It was 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 5, Nays 0; Absent 0.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution No. 12649

**BY ROBERTS:**

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to make settlement of the claim of Hannah M. Tollefson in the amount of \$22.00 for personal injuries and damages resulting from a fall on a defective sidewalk in front of 1102 North Adams Street on December 8, 1949.

Adopted on roll call February 6, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12650

**BY ROBERTS:**

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to make settlement of the claim of Jack J. and Lillian J. Reese in the amount of \$85.00 for damages alleged to have been suffered by Lillian J. Reese when she fell at or near South 27th and Yakima Avenue on October 22, 1949, on a defective sidewalk.

Adopted on roll call February 6, 1950.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Employees Retirement Fund for the purchase of an electric calculator for use in the Retirement System; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation; and authorizing the purchase thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$12.30 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of The Parkland Light and Water Co. for repair of a water pipe broken by a City of Tacoma pole hole digger at substation at 127th and A Streets on December 16, 1949. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

An ordinance amending Section 69 of Ordinance No. 13443 entitled: "An ordinance to be known as the Electrical Code, regulating the sale, lease, rental, installation, repair, use and removal of electrical wiring equipment and appliances; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 2275, 9986, 12354 and all parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance; and specifying the effective date hereof." 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. 5727, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on January 23, 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. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

*[Signature]*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, February 8, 1950.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, 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 the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

- Jack Anich, for renewal of license to peddle fish;
- Frank A. Angle (Veteran) for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
- Earl Fields, for renewal of license to peddle wood.

It was moved by Mr. Temme 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:

- Tacoma Hotel, Inc., for renewal of license for the Tacoma Hotel at 904 "A" Street;
- Mrs. Clefa Scouler, for renewal of license for the Ritz Hotel at 1113 1/2 Broadway;
- Arnold Van Louven, for renewal of license for a taxi driver in the City of Tacoma.

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

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting report for the month of December, 1949. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

George W. Addison, Jr., claim in amount of \$78.38 for damages to his 1946 Chevrolet Sedan caused by a collision with a City Light Division truck, driven by Robert H. Keller, at the intersection of So. 12th Street and Union Avenue on January 18, 1950. Referred to the 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:

- Al C. Engstrom (1-30-50) for renewal of license for a drug store at 3052 Center Street;
- Chester A. Hogan (2-1-50) for license for a drug store at 120 Longview, Salishan;
- Flaymor Alveys (1-9-50) for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 1208 South K Street;
- Edward Driscoll (1-23-50) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1302 So. Tacoma Avenue;
- Thomas J. Willis (1-11-50) for license for one shuffleboard at 1502 Jefferson Avenue;
- Paul R. Baker (1-25-50) for renewal of license for a taxi driver in the City of Tacoma;
- Henry J. Berndt (1-30-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver in the City of Tacoma;
- Elio S. Erickson (1-30-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver in the City of Tacoma;
- Theodore Penlon (1-30-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver in the City of Tacoma;
- Roy Jensen (2-1-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver in the City of Tacoma;
- John W. Leikem (1-30-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver in the City of Tacoma;
- Raymond A. Peterson (1-30-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver in the City of Tacoma;

It was moved by Mr. Temme 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 petition of Ben Barnett (1-4-50) for renewal of license for auto court at 7444 South Tacoma Way, recommending that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 9th day of January, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5727 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13654 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 11, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Amending Section 23 of Ordinance No. 11870 entitled: "An ordinance creating and establishing a retirement and pension system for certain superannuated and disabled officers and employees of the City of Tacoma; providing for the payment of retirement allowances; prescribing the conditions on which said allowances shall be paid; fixing rates of contribution and providing for the adjustment thereof; and providing for the administration of said system," as amended by Ordinance No. 13210; and repealing Ordinance No. 13210. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 11075, entitled: "An ordinance relating to intoxicating liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, possession, sale or other disposition thereof in the City of Tacoma except in certain cases; providing for the licensing of cabarets and the revocation of licenses; providing penalties for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10948, 10981, 10999 and 11001; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication," by amending Sections 2, 14, and 17 and adding a section to be known as Section 18-B, to said ordinance. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver, as lessee, a lease from the Northern Pacific Railway Company of a certain portion of the right of way of said Company near Palmer Junction in King County, Washington, for the purpose of maintaining on said premises the existing buildings and improvements thereon situate and used in the operation of the City's Water Purification Plant. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 13791, 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 Sections 1 to 24 inclusive and Section 27 of Ordinance No. 13549 and Ordinances Nos. 13558, 13589 and 13657; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1950." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of repairing, filling, ballasting and rippapping critical points on Ruston Way resulting from washout; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriations; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$12.80 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of The Parkland Light and Water Co. for repair of a water pipe broken by a City of Tacoma pole hole digger at substation at 127th and A Streets on December 16, 1949. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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Amending Section 69 of Ordinance No. 13443 entitled: "An ordinance to be known as the Electrical Code, regulating the sale, lease, rental, installation, repair, use and removal of electrical wiring, equipment and appliances; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 2275, 9986, 12354 and all parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance; and specifying the effective date hereof." 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 9th day of January, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5727 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13654 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 11, 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. 13801

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver, as lessee, a lease from the Northern Pacific Railway Company of a certain portion of the right of way of said Company near Falmer Junction in King County, Washington, for the purpose of maintaining on said premises the existing buildings and improvements thereon situate and use in the operation of the City's Water Purification Plant. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 13802

Amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 13791, 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 Sections 1 to 24 inclusive and Section 27 of Ordinance No. 13549 and Ordinances Nos. 13558, 13589 and 13657; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1950." Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 13803

Appropriating the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of repairing, filling, ballasting and riprapping critical points on Ruston Way resulting from washout; 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 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 13804

Appropriating the sum of \$12.80 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of The Parkland Light and Water Co. for repair of a water pipe broken by a City of Tacoma pole hole digger at substation at 127th and A Streets on December 16, 1949. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 13805

Amending Section 69 of Ordinance No. 13443 entitled: "An ordinance to be known as the Electrical Code regulating the sale, lease, rental, installation, repair, use and removal of electrical wiring, equipment and appliances; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 2275, 9986, 12354 and all parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance; and specifying the effective date hereof." Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 13806

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 9th day of January, 1950 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5727 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13654 in the City of Tacoma, Passed July 11, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, 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. 4455. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that Monday, March 13, 1950 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed until Tuesday, February 14, 1950.

President of City Council

Attest: Josephine Mecton City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, February 14th, 1950

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

PETITIONS:

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; Ruth E. Stevens, for renewal of license for Merkle Hotel at 2405 1/2 Pacific Avenue; F. C. Westwood, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 8332 South Park Avenue; Primo Gasperetti, for license for one shuffleboard at 8244 Pacific Avenue; John Jacob Heiser, for license for taxi driver; Harold Thomas Burton, 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 Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

Oscar Jordal, et al., requesting that Block 2, Donahue's Addition be rezoned as a Class II Residential District (west side of Perry Street between North Grant Avenue and the Jason Lee School). Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

John W. Armston, putting before the Council in writing certain facts relative to the Point Defiance Bus situation, embodying points which he feels should not be overlooked. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Ellensburg Chamber of Commerce, stating that the people of Ellensburg are most grateful to the City Administration of Tacoma for releasing to them many tons of coal from Tacoma's stockpile during their recent shortage. Placed on file.

Emil C. Jensen, Chief, Division of Public Health Engineering, State Department of Health, expressing appreciation on behalf of the sponsors of the recent Water Works School at the University of Washington, for Council's part in making it possible for the representatives of Tacoma to attend. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

James L. Ronsau, District Supervisor, Bureau of the Census, advising that their Bureau is preparing to conduct the largest and most important survey in the history of our country, namely the 17th Decennial census, which will start April 1st and should be finished by June 15th, 1950; and offering to go over his policies and procedures with the City Council if it so desires. Clerk directed to acknowledge communication and advise Mr. Ronsau that the Council will be glad to go over the policies and procedures with him.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the two instruments hereinafter described be accepted by the City Council: (1) Conveyance from Northern Pacific Railway Company, Great Northern Railway Company and Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, dated October 28, 1949, conveying trackage on Lincoln Avenue in the City of Tacoma therein described, together with all interest of the grantors in franchise granted by Pierce County, Washington, pursuant to resolution of Board of County Commissioners of May 26, 1922, insofar as said franchise pertains to said trackage, and relieving the grantors from the terms, conditions and obligations contained in and imposed by said franchise, insofar as the same pertains to the trackage above referred to. (2) Also a conveyance from the Northern Pacific Railway Company, Great Northern Railway Company, Union Pacific Railway Company and Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, dated October 28, 1949, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain tracks and portion of tracks on Lincoln Avenue specifically described therein and also all interest of the grantors in and to the franchise hereinabove referred to insofar as said franchise affects said tracks and conditioned upon the release and discharge of the grantors from all the terms, conditions and obligations contained in and imposed by said franchise insofar as they pertain to the tracks and portion of tracks aforesaid. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have on hand in the Police Department one 1947 Dodge Sedan, Motor No. D24-163070 and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell this automobile for the best possible price, the proceeds to be applied on the purchase of a new car for the Police Department. Moved by Mr. Temme 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 Water Division has the following air compressor and car; which are becoming too expensive to maintain: 1939 Buick Sedan- Motor No. 43663023; 1941 Chevrolet Coup- Motor No. AA594144; 1942 Chevrolet Coupe- Motor No. BA 124154; 1942 Chevrolet Coupe- Motor No. BA 276409; 1946 Chevrolet Coupe- Motor No. DAA389356; 1937 Schram Fordair Serial # 800014; and recommending that they be sold in the sale now about to be held by the Purchasing Agent. 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. A. Edmunds and Florence M. Edmunds, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1013 East 35th Street; B. A. Weber and Adelaide Weber, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4321 South M 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 submitted and referred to the Corporation Counsel:

St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co., for \$41.36 for damages to their 1949 Plymouth Suburban Car, which, while legally parked on East 11th Street, was backed into by a City car bearing license MX 1837 on January 19th, 1950;

Edmund Whelton, for \$22.78 for reimbursement of a plumbing bill which resulted when the water pipes in the south wall of his building froze while the foundation remained exposed by the Light Department during the construction of Light Substation adjacent to said building during the extreme cold weather on February 5, 1950.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geor reported back on the claim of George W. Addison Jr., (2-8-50) for \$78.38, for damages to his 1946 Chevrolet Sedan caused by a collision with a City Light Division truck driven by Robert H Keller, at the intersection of South 12th and Union Avenue on January 13, 1950, and advised that an investigation reveals that no City vehicle was involved in such a collision and therefore this claim should 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 Horace G. Geor reported back on the claim of Gust G. Demas, (11-23-49) for \$4,868.00 for personal injuries, medical and hospital expenses and loss of wages as a result of a fall on a defective sidewalk on the north side of South 13th Street between Commerce Street and Pacific Avenue on October 10, 1949, and advised that from an investigation of the facts surrounding this accident it appears that the City is liable for these damages; that after negotiations, they have been able to make a compromise settlement in the amount of \$1300.00 and recommended that his office be authorized to settle said claim in that amount. 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 Horace G. Geor reported back on the claim of Henry P. Gleason (11-21-50) for \$500.00 for personal injuries and damages sustained on September 26th, 1949 when he stubbed his toe in a hole in the sidewalk in front of 1516 Pacific Avenue, which caused him to be thrown against the building, spraining his ankle and back, and advised that from an investigation of the facts surrounding this accident it appears that the City is liable for these damages; that after negotiations they have been able to make a compromise settlement in the amount of \$300.00 and recommended that his office be authorized to settle said claim in that amount. 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:

Resolution No. 12651.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, during the month of January, 1950, emergency conditions have existed requiring that many of the foremen and other salaried employees in the maintenance Division of the Department of Public Works, work for periods of time considerably in excess of those normally worked, for the purpose of relieving and remedying conditions caused by snow, freezing and flooding in the City of Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, in many instances it would seriously interfere with the functioning of the Department of Public Works if such employees were granted time off as compensation for the overtime accrued, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That those salaried employees in the Maintenance Division of the Department of Public Works, who have accumulated overtime during the emergency existing during the month of January, 1950, be compensated for the overtime in cash at the rate prescribed by Ordinance No. 12994 of the City of Tacoma in those instances where, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the granting of time off in compensation for such overtime would seriously interfere with the functioning of said Department.

Adopted on roll call February 14, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12652.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon North Mullen Street between North 39th and North 41st Streets, did on the 15th day of December, 1949, petition for the vacation of a strip of land ten feet in width on the west side of said street; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1950, 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 February 14, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12653.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to make settlement of the claim of HENRY P. GLEASON in the amount of \$300.00 for personal injuries and damages alleged to have resulted from a fall on a defective sidewalk in front of the premises known as 1516 Pacific Avenue on September 26, 1949.

Adopted on roll call February 14, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12654.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to make settlement of the claim of Gust G. Demas in the amount of \$1300.00 for personal injuries and damages resulting from a fall on a defective sidewalk on the north side of South 13th Street between Commerce Street and Pacific Avenue on October 10, 1949.

Adopted on roll call February 14, 1950.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$108.09 from the Water Fund; and authorizing said sum to be paid into the General Fund and credited to the Sundry Injuries and Damages account to correct an error in disbursement of such sum in payment of a claim against the Water Department. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Employees Retirement Fund for the purchase of an electric calculator for use in the Retirement System; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation; and authorizing the purchase thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12801.

Appropriating the sum of \$700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Employees Retirement Fund for the purchase of an electric calculator for use in the Retirement System; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation; and authorizing the purchase thereof. Read in full and passed.

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

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

Attest: Josephine Mectel, City Clerk.

President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, February 15, 1950.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Temme, taking his seat during consideration of Unfinished Business (hearings on Assessment rolls Nos. 5063 and 5081).

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

PETITIONS:

The following applications for engineer 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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- Edgar F. Deamer, fireman
- Ralph E. Gallant, asst. engineer
- Karl Kirkevold, fireman
- Albert Lee McCoy, engineer
- Herbert F. Ott, fireman
- F. R. Solberg, fireman
- Martin L. Stoll, fireman

- Ernest Heinrich, engineer
- C. C. Irish, chief engineer
- Jens C. Jensen, fireman
- Vernon E. Johnson, fireman
- J. M. Lamb, fireman
- Elmer W. Molund, fireman
- Willie L. Montgomery, fireman
- H. C. Powers, chief engineer
- Wayne A. Roepke, fireman
- Russell C. Richards, fireman
- S. S. Robyn, fireman
- Wallace Rupe, fireman
- Charles Albert Spinney, fireman
- Raymond A. Stone, fireman
- Jessie G. Taylor, engineer
- Gerard W. Van Thiel, fireman
- Percy J. Webster, fireman
- Delmer V. Young, fireman

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- E. H. Andrews, fireman
- Albert J. Baldassin, fireman
- Donald A. Buck, fireman
- J. O. Davis, fireman
- Clarence E. Frelin, fireman
- A. C. Gaylord, engineer
- Sam Hale, fireman
- Frank R. Harrison, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineer and Firemen.

Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

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

- Lawrence O'Malia (Veteran) for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
- Edw. J. Young (Veteran) for renewal of license to peddle wood.

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; Temme.

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

- Ronald J. Bowman, for license for taxi driver;
- Kearn O. Lacy, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Francis A. Raymond, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

E. W. Mason, et al, requesting that as soon as weather permits North 25th Street between Union and Adams be entirely resurfaced with full weight oil mat treatment, in which condition it existed at the time new water mains were installed in the summer and early fall of 1949. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

M. L. Cummins, et al, requesting that North Washington Street between North 26th and North 24th Streets be repaired as soon as weather permits to the condition it was in at the time new water mains were installed in the summer and fall of 1949. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have on hand in the Police Department several items of miscellaneous equipment including an electric oven and an old electric stove, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell the above mentioned miscellaneous equipment for the best possible price, the amount derived from the sale thereof to be credited to the Public Safety General Fund. 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; Temme.

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Commissioner of Public Works, filing with the City Council a report concerning his activities as the Council's representative to work with the Port Commission in an attempt to solve the problems of developing the Port Industrial Waterway, and the reasons for recommending not to place the proposition of the construction of the lift bridge necessary for the development on the ballot of March 14, 1950. Placed on filed.

CLAIMS:

Guy M. Flye, for \$35.02 for damages to his '36 Studebaker on January 23, 1950 when it was struck by a City Light Range Service Truck which skidded on an icy street near 32nd and Pacific. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Verner and Tadiou, (1-25-50) for renewal of license for 12 bowling alleys at 3822 South Union;
- Broadway Savon Drugs (2-6-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 1157 Broadway;
- Hicks Savon Drugs (2-6-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 602 South K Street;
- Crystal Savon Drugs (2-6-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 1107 Market Street;
- Lien & Selvig Savon Drugs (2-6-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 1026 South Tacoma Avenue;
- Lincoln Savon Drugs (2-6-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 701 South 38th Street;
- Pacific Savon Drugs (2-6-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 917 Pacific Avenue;
- Maubert's Recreation (1-16-50) for renewal of license for 7 pool tables at 945 Commerce;
- Bamford and Lewis (1-23-50) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3850 Pacific Avenue;
- Santa Nino (1-3-50) for license for one shuffleboard at 5227 South Tacoma Way;
- Robert W. Dunsmore (1-30-50) for license for taxi driver;
- Dean V. La Favor (2-1-50) for license for taxi driver;
- Robert E. Leo (2-6-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Arnold Van Leuven (2-8-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Ralph E. Bell (1-3-50) for renewal of license for taxicab;
- Marvin J. Welfringer and Murrell M. Brown (1-4-50) for renewal of license for three taxicabs;
- Union Taxi Co. (1-9-50) for renewal of license for 10 taxicabs.

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; Temme.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Robert Francis Compton (2-6-50) for license for taxi driver, and recommended it 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; Temme.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of M. H. C. A. (2-1-50) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 714 Market Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

Regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with consideration of

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. 5181, 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 24, 1950 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 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. 5063, 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 19, 1950 and that a large number of remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment and assessment roll, which the Water Department Engineer estimated to amount to approximately 3% of the District. A large group of property owners were present for the hearing. Mr. O. S. Anderson, spokesman for the group, stated that most of them were not objecting to the improvement, but were protesting the final assessments, which are out of reason as compared to the original estimates of the cost. Mayor Fawcett asked Commissioner Erdahl to explain the reason for the increase over the

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, February 15, 1950.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Temme, taking his seat during consideration of Unfinished Business (hearings on Assessment rolls Nos. 5063 and 5061).

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

PETITIONS:

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

N.

- Edgar F. Beamer, fireman
Ralph E. Gallant, asst. engineer
Karl Kirkevold, fireman
Albert Lee McCoy, engineer
Herbert F. Ott, fireman
F. P. Solberg, fireman
Martin L. Stoll, fireman

- Ernest Heinrich, engineer
C. C. Irish, chief engineer
Jens C. Jensen, fireman
Vernon E. Johnson, fireman
J. M. Lamb, fireman
Elmer W. Molund, fireman
Willie L. Montgomery, fireman
H. C. Powers, chief engineer
Wayne A. Reope, fireman
Russell C. Richards, fireman
S. S. Robyn, fireman
Wallace Rupe, fireman
Charles Albert Spinney, fireman
Raymond A. Stone, fireman
Jessie O. Taylor, engineer
Gerard W. Van Thiel, fireman
Peroy J. Wehber, fireman
Delmer V. Young, fireman

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- E. H. Andrews, fireman
Albert J. Baldassin, fireman
Donald A. Buck, fireman
J. C. Davis, fireman
Clarence E. Frelin, fireman
A. C. Gaylor, engineer
Sam Hale, fireman
Frank E. Harrison, fireman

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

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

- Lawrence O'Malia (Veteran) for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Edw. J. Young (Veteran) for renewal of license to peddle wood.

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; Temme.

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

- Ronald J. Bowman, for license for taxi driver;
Kearn O. Lacy, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Francis A. Raymond, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

E. W. Mason, et al, requesting that as soon as weather permits North 25th Street between Union and Adams be entirely resurfaced with full weight oil mat treatment, in which condition it existed at the time new water mains were installed in the summer and early fall of 1949. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

M. L. Cummins, et al, requesting that North Washington Street between North 26th and North 24th Streets be repaired as soon as weather permits to the condition it was in at the time new water mains were installed in the summer and fall of 1949. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have on hand in the Police Department several items of miscellaneous equipment including an electric oven and an old electric stove, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell the above mentioned miscellaneous equipment for the best possible price, the amount derived from the sale thereof to be credited to the Public Safety General Fund. 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; Temme.

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Commissioner of Public Works, filing with the City Council a report concerning his activities as the Council's representative to work with the Port Commission in an attempt to solve the problems of developing the Port Industrial Waterway, and the reasons for recommending not to place the proposition of the construction of the lift bridge necessary for the development on the ballot for March 14, 1950. Placed on filed.

CLAIMS:

Guy M. Flye, for \$35.02 for damages to his 1936 Studebaker on January 23, 1950 when it was struck by a City Light Range Service Truck which skidded on an icy street near 32nd and Pacific. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Verner and Tadich, (1-25-50) for renewal of license for 12 bowling alleys at 3822 South Union;
Broadway Savon Drugs (2-6-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 1157 Broadway;
Hicks Savon Drugs (2-6-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 612 South K Street;
Crystal Savon Drugs (2-6-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 1107 Market Street;
Linn & Selvig Savon Drugs (2-6-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 1026 South Tacoma Avenue;
Lincoln Savon Drugs (2-6-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 701 South 38th Street;
Pacific Savon Drugs (2-6-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 917 Pacific Avenue;
Nauert's Recreation (1-16-50) for renewal of license for 7 pool tables at 945 Commerce;
Banford and Lewis (1-23-50) for renewal of license for one shuffle board at 3850 Pacific Avenue;
Sante Nino (1-3-50) for license for one shuffleboard at 5227 South Tacoma Way;
Robert W. Dunsmore (1-30-50) for license for taxi driver;
Dean V. La Favor (2-1-50) for license for taxi driver;
Robert E. Lee (2-6-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Arnold Van Leuven (2-8-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Ralph E. Bell (1-3-50) for renewal of license for taxicab;
Marvin J. Wolfinger and Murrell M. Brown (1-4-50) for renewal of license for three taxicabs;
Union Taxi Co. (1-9-50) for renewal of license for 10 taxicabs.

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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 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Robert Francis Comte, (2-6-50) for license for taxi driver, and recommended it 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; Temme.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Y. M. C. A. (2-3-50) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 714 Market Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

Regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with consideration of 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. 5181, 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 24, 1950 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 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.

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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. 5063, 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 19, 1950 and that a large number of remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment and assessment roll, which the Water Department Engineer estimated to amount to approximately 3% of the District. A large group of property owners were present for the hearing. Mr. C. S. Anderson, spokesman for the group, stated that most of them were not objecting to the improvement, but were protesting the final assessments, which are out of reason as compared to the original estimates of the cost. Mayor Fawcett asked Commissioner Erdahl to explain the reason for the increase over the

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Department's original estimate. Commissioner Erdahl said that there was an increase of 31.30% over the original estimates, which were mailed out in September of 1946. During the time which elapsed between the date the pipe was ordered and the delivery date, which was between 22 and 24 months, material prices and labor costs had increased a great deal, he said. He also explained that in the contract the Department had to include an "escalator clause", providing for upward or downward adjustments to protect the manufacturers. Several of those in attendance expressed the opinion that the water mains were badly needed in the area, but that they were protesting the high assessments. Commissioner Erdahl said he appreciated the fact that this assessment would prove a burden on some of the property owners, but that the water mains were badly needed, and that the Department was contributing \$60,900 towards the improvement. After a lengthy discussion, 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. Craig and carried on roll call; Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

A communication was read from Curtiss L. Hill, President of Tacoma Transit Co., making, in accordance with Council's request, a report of further study of the bus service in the 34th and Proctor Street and 26th and Cheyenne Street area with the idea of finding some solution to the problem created by the recent rerouting; reviewing the reasoning behind the recent change; stating, in defense, that this experimental rearrangement of service was started on the 18th of December in the midst of the Christmas shopping rush, and that since shortly after Christmas they have been operating under the most severe conditions in their history on account of subnormal temperatures, snow and ice, which resulted in many extra and non-regular passengers crowding their service; advising that, if Council desires, they may be able to rearrange their schedules in these two areas to re-establish substantially the same headways in the 34th and Proctor Street District and at the same time retain a usable and reasonable service in the new Cheyenne Street area, by adding to the service on the line between 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. to give practically the same number of cars per hour on the 34th and Proctor Street branch as prior to the change and a thirty minute headway on the Cheyenne Street branch, with the 10 minute headway remaining as at present on both branches during peak period. Placed on file and Clerk directed to furnish each Council member with a copy of same.

Order of Business reverted to

FIRST 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 a certain tract and parcel 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.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 11075, entitled: "An ordinance relating to intoxicating liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, possession, sale or other disposition thereof in the City of Tacoma except in certain cases; providing for the licensing of cabarets and the revocation of licenses; providing penalties for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10948, 10981, 10999 and 11001; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication"; by amending Sections 2, 14 and 17 and adding a section, to be known as Section 18-B, to said ordinance. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 23 of Ordinance No. 11870 entitled: "An ordinance creating and establishing a retirement and pension system for certain superannuated and disabled officers and employees of the City of Tacoma; providing for the payment of retirement allowances; prescribing the conditions on which said allowances shall be paid; fixing rates of contribution and providing for the adjustment thereof; and providing for the administration of said system," as amended by Ordinance No. 13210; and repealing Ordinance No. 13210. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$108.09 from the Water Fund; and authorizing said sum to be paid into the General Fund and credited to the Sundry Injuries and Damages account to correct an error in disbursement of such a sum in payment of a claim against the Water Department.

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Ordinance No. 13808.

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

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

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5726. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that Monday, March 13th, 1950 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 20, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature] President of City Council.

Attest: [Signature] City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, February 20, 1950

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

PETITIONS:

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

- Walter Larsen, for license for amusement arcade at 1352 Pacific Avenue; Jim Nick, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

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

- Mottlan Bros., Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 942 Pacific Avenue; Mrs. Calla E. Solos, for renewal of license for drug store at 4601 Pacific Avenue; Sun Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2717 - 6th Avenue; Lawrence T. Grunse, for license for massage parlor at 3510 South 7th Street; John M. Gillette, for renewal of license for 11 pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Jack B. Bartlett, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Thomas T. Clark, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Earl L. Lavo, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Gerald W. Doyle, for license for taxi driver; Jack W. Parontani, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Louis Anthony Rosonrhan, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Alton A. Warren, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

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

Ordinance No. 13810.

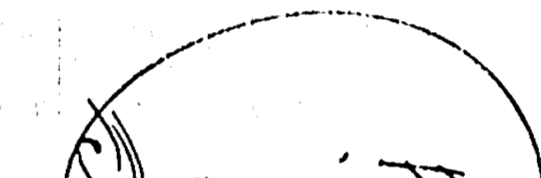
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Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Tomme. Nays 0. Absent 1; Mr. President.

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Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 20, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

  
President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Macton  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, February 20, 1950

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

**PETITIONS:**

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

Walter Larsen, for license for amusement arcade at 1352 Pacific Avenue;  
Jim Nick, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

Moved by Mr. Tomme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

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Jack E. Bartlett, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
Thomas T. Clark, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
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Gerald W. Doyle, for license for taxi driver;  
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Richard R. Dodge, et al., asking Council to vacate the alley lying between South Park Avenue and South G Street and extending from South 70th Street to the South line of Mutual Addition (between Blocks 7 and 8, Mutual Addition and Blocks 23 and 24, Tacoma Avenue Addition. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

American Legion Post 138, inviting Council to send representatives to its meeting on February 23, 8:15 P. M. at 909 1/2 Commerce, when Herb Davis, Department Commander of State of Washington, American Legion, will give a talk on the Hoover Commission wherein it concerns the Veterans Administration as a whole and each individual veter. Clerk directed to acknowledge communication and advise them that as many of the members of the Council will attend as find it possible.

Warranty Deed, Irma Gunhus, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for street and alley purposes for part of alley between Park Avenue and Yakima Avenue from South 66th Street to South 67th Street, which has been approved both as to form and description. 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 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Sinking Fund Board, submitting report and copy of minutes of meeting held February 15th, 1950 for purpose of opening and considering bids for purchase of \$900,000 issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1950, authorized under Ordinance No. 13777, as amended by Ordinance No. 13792; listing bids which were received and opened; advising that the bid of Smith, Barney and Co. and associates to purchase said bonds under payment plan No. 1 (without right of redemption) was the highest and best bid submitted for the purchase of said bonds for \$900,000 plus a premium of \$1,259.10 and accrued interest to date of delivery, the bonds maturing September 1, 1964 to September 1, 1968 inclusive, bearing interest at 2% per annum, and was accepted by the Board subject to confirmation and approval of the City Council. Moved by Mr. Erdahl 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; Fawcett.

COMMISSIONER of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Jett Line Division for December, 1949. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and referred to the Corporation Counsel:  
Floyd F. Athow, for \$72.58, for damages to his 1936 Chrysler Sedan on December 23rd, 1949 which resulted when he drove into a hole in the pavement on East Side Drive, approximately 1/3 mile south of 11th Street, which hole was completely covered with water as was the highway at the time;  
Earl E. Pring, for \$25.00 for damages to his 1941 truck, which occurred on February 15, 1950 when he ran into a big hole on North Alder Street between North 19th and North 20th Streets;  
Zora C. Shachnessy, for \$45.73, for repair of electric motor on pump at 4802 South Ferdinand, which was burned out on December 24, 1949 because of low voltage;  
Mildred Strode, for \$55.50 for loss of back at Violet's Beauty Shop, which was due to the fact that she was out of water from Friday morning February 3rd to Monday afternoon, February 6th because of frozen water pipes.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- R. S. Harvey (2-14-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 5436 South Tacoma Way;
- Harold Thomas Burton (2-14-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- John Jacob Heiser (2-14-50) for license for taxi driver;
- Kearn O. Lacy (2-15-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Francis A. Raymond (2-15-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Ronald J. Bowman (2-15-50) for license for taxi driver, and recommended it be denied. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Edmund Wheel in (2-14-50) for \$22.78, for reimbursement of a plumbing bill which resulted when the water pipes in the south wall of his building froze while the foundation remained exposed by the Light Department during the construction of Light substation adjacent to said building during the extreme cold weather on February 5, 1950, and advised that from an investigation of this matter it appears that the City is responsible for the damage and recommended that his office be authorized to settle said claim in that amount. 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; Fawcett.

Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported further on the petition of James H. March (5-9-49) requesting that the alley abutting Lots 5, 6, 7, Block 2 and Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 1, Junott's Addition be vacated, which was handed his office for preparation of the necessary ordinance after the hearing on July 13th, and advised that they contacted Mr. March and were informed that he did not own the property which was to be deeded to the City and, as they understood him, he proposed to take the matter up further with either the Planning Commission or the Council; that they have been holding the petition in abeyance and in view of the lapse of time they are returning same to Council and are forwarding a copy of this letter to Mr. March for such action as he may desire to take. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of L. V. Hershey, et al (1-18-49) for paving South M Street from South 56th Street to South 58th Street and advised that since the petition was referred to his office a remonstrance amounting to 42.05% of the area and 50.65% of the frontage has been filed against it, and recommended that it be not granted in view of this remonstrance. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

Commissioner of Public Works also reported back on communication of W. F. Porter (1-23-5) calling attention to the impassable condition of the street crossing at South 11th and Adams, and submitted copy of reply sent to Mr. Porter in which he advised him that the condition is due entirely to the severe winter and that they plan on putting this street in passable condition as soon as the grade will support their equipment. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12655.

By FAWCETT:

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. 12634 directing the sale of the \$900,000 issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1950, issued under Ordinance No. 13777, as amended by Ordinance No. 13792, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the Call for Bids for said bonds was duly advertised and given in the manner provided by law, said Notice of Call for Bids setting forth the maturity dates of said issue of bonds, as provided by Ordinance No. 13777, and setting forth optional redemption dates as provided by amending Ordinance No. 13792, and 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 Smith, Barney & Co. and associates, for the purchase of said issue of bonds at par (\$900,000), plus a premium of \$1,259.10 and accrued interest to date of delivery, the bonds maturing September 1, 1964 to September 1, 1968, inclusive, bearing interest at 2% per annum, without the right and option reserved by the City to redeem all or any of the outstanding bonds on September 1, 1960, or on any interest-paying date thereafter, was the highest and best bid submitted and was accepted by said Board, and said bid having determined that it was for the best interest of the City that said bonds be sold subject to redemption on the maturity dates thereof, as fixed by Ordinance No. 13777, as amended by Ordinance No. 13792, without the right or option on the part of the City to redeem any of said bonds prior to said fixed maturity dates thereof, 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 Smith, Barney & Co. and associates, to purchase said issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1950 at par (\$900,000), plus a premium of \$1,259.10 and accrued interest to date of delivery, the bonds maturing September 1, 1964 to September 1, 1968, inclusive, bearing interest at 2% per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and to pay accrued interest thereon from the date of bonds to date of delivery, without the right or option being reserved on the part of the City to redeem any of said bonds prior to said fixed maturity dates thereof, all subject to the terms and conditions of the Call for Bids, be and the same is hereby in all respects approved and confirmed.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the action of the Sinking Fund Board in determining that it was for the best interest of the City that said bonds be sold subject to redemption on the maturity dates thereof hereinafter fixed without reserving the right or option on the part of the City to redeem any of said bonds prior to said maturity dates thereof be and it is in all respects confirmed and it is hereby directed that the proper officers of the City of Tacoma cause said bonds to be issued in accordance with said payment plan.

Adopted on roll call February 20, 1950. Ayes 4; (Craig, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President (Erdahl). Absent 1; Fawcett.

Resolution No. 12656.

By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma, pursuant to Resolution No. 12634, has sold to Smith Barney & Co., and associated, the \$900,000 issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1950, authorized by Ordinance No. 13777, as amended by Ordinance No. 13792, said issue of bonds having been sold subsequent to the same being delivered to the purchasers thereof on or before the 15th day of March, 1950, and

WHEREAS, said action of the Sinking Fund Board has been approved and confirmed by the City Council by Resolution No. 12655; Now, Therefore,

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

That the said \$900,000 issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1950 shall be dated March 1, 1950; that said bonds maturing September 1, 1964 to September 1, 1968, inclusive, being all of said issue of bonds, shall bear interest at 2% per annum, payable semi-annually, 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 dates from Sept. 1, 1950 to Sept. 1, 1968, with corresponding redemption numbers and amounts.

Adopted on roll call February 20, 1950. Ayes 4; Craig, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 17th day of Jan. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5063 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13056 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 17, 1947, 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 20th day of Jan. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5181 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13459 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 15, 1948, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$22.78 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Edmund Whelson for plumbing bill incurred due to water pipes freezing in his building at 1103 South O Street on February 3, 1950, while excessed by the Light Department. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 17th day of Jan. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5063 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13056 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 17, 1947, 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 20th day of Jan. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5181 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13459 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 15, 1948, 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. 13811.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 17th day of Jan. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5063 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13056 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 17, 1947, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

Ordinance No. 13812.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 20th day of Jan. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5181 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13459 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 15, 1948, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The question of bus service and schedules on the Point Defiance Line (communication of Curtis L. Hill 2-15-50) was brought up for action at this time. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Tacoma Transit Co. be directed to restore a service on the Point Defiance Line via North 34th and Proctor comparable to the service formerly given, and to provide adequate service to the new area via 26th Street and Cheyenne Street or some other route, and that such service be established within 30 days from date or sooner if equipment is available. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

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

Erdahl, Vice President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Melton, City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Thursday, February 23, 1950

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

Temme. 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 for investigation and recommendation:

- C. F. Murphy, North End Alleys, for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3806 North 26th Street; Peoples Store Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 Pacific Avenue; J. H. Slater, for renewal of license for drug store at 8408 Pacific Avenue; Ray A. Gerritzen, for license for taxi driver; Francis J. Hubbard, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Charles V. Rosengren, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Sheridan J. Wharton, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Junior R. Wright, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Tacoma Taxi Co., for transfer of taxicab plate No. 6 to a new car.

Steven O. Pease, et al., for installation of ornamental street lights on South Tacoma Way from South 52nd Street to South 58th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS: Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, pointing out that some time ago the Tacoma Housing Authority transferred its ownership and control of certain properties in the Lincoln Heights Housing Project to the City of Tacoma, which included certain areas designated in the Plat as "Recreation Areas" and requesting the City for a deed to such areas in order to have the ownership of this property vested in the Park District. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS: The following claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation: R. L. Hodrert, for \$73.41 for damages to his automatic oil burner motor on January 25, 1950 resulting when the sewer backed up into their basement at 1105 South 56th Street through a drain; Joseph O. and Mary I. Robsamem, for \$52.50 for damages to contents of their basement at 865 South 36th Street on January 20, 1950 resulting when a City sewer backed up and overflowed into the basement.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES: 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. 1922, 2051, 3162, 3216, 3470, 4283, 5588, 5736, 5744, 5885, 5887, 5851, 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 added to and amended by Ordinances Nos. 11640 and 11704, by amending Section 21C thereof; repealing Section 21D of said ordinance; and declaring the effective date of said amendment and repeal. Read by title and placed in order of 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 a certain tract and parcel 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.

Appropriating the sum of \$22.78 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Edmund Wheelon for plumbing bill incurred due to water pipes freezing in his building at 1103 South G Street on February 5, 1950, while exposed by the Light Department. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES: Ordinance No. 13813. 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 a certain tract and parcel 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 4; Crair, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Temme.

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Ordinance No. 13814.

Appropriating the sum of \$22.78 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Edmund Wheelon for plumbing bill incurred due to water pipes freezing in his building at 1103 South G Street on February 5, 1950, while exposed by the Light Department. Read in full and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 27, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Mecton City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, February 27, 1950.

Council reconvened. Present 4: Crair, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1: Temme, taking his seat during consideration of Reports of Officers.

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

- Samuel S. Elyn, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1304 Broadway; Nelson Britte, for renewal of license to peddle popcorn and peanuts; Melvin Duvall (Veteran) for license to peddle eggs; Geo. Gregory, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn; A. Peters, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation: L. J. Mondau, for renewal of license for James Hotel at 1205 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Glen E. Powers, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Floyd Robert Silvis, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

The petition of Ella S. Edman, for renewal of license for nursing home at 307 North I Street, was referred to the Director of Health.

Horace G. Gear, et al., for grading, ballasting and oil matting on Fernside Drive from 6th Avenue to South 12th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS: Mrs. Elmerhard Kaelin, stating she resents the showing of the film "Screambl" after the citizens of Tacoma were promised that it would not be shown. Referred to Corporation Council.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS: City Planning Commission, advising that the Planning Commission at its meeting on February 21st recommended that the City cooperate with the State Department of Highways in every way possible in the development of the Olympia Boulevard and that the necessary additional right of way be acquired at the earliest possible date for the future improvement of this highway including access roads and landscaping. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

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

John S. Bekor Investment Co. for \$17.60 for damages to building at 1332 Broadway on December 24th, 1949 due to flooding of storeroom by drainage from alley between Broadway and Market Street which was left in such a condition by the City of Tacoma Public Works Department in making a repair to the gutter that considerable drainage concentrated at the rear of their building.

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Geo. F. Childs, for \$15.00 for reimbursement of cost of cleaning out sewer lines which became clogged and flooded his basement to a depth of 4 or 5 inches on February 24, 1950;

Robert R. Hawkins, for \$90.13 for repair of damages to his car, which resulted when a City grader, cleaning snow from the street, struck a manhole cover and slid sideways into his car which was parked on Commerce street approximately 100 feet north of 15th Street on January 27, 1950;

Alvin J. Kresger, for \$30.94 for damages to his car on January 7th, 1950 which resulted when he ran into a huge boulder on Water Front Street one block from the City Hall;

A. Louis Wipart, the Pargain Exchange, for \$463.00 for damage to clothing in stock in his store at 1332 Broadway between December 24, 1949 and January 3, 1950 due to flooding of storeroom by drainage from alley between Broadway and Market Street, which was left in such a condition by the City of Tacoma Public Works Department in making a repair to the gutter that considerable drainage concentrated at the rear of the building;

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- McMillan Bros. Inc. (2-20-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 942 Pacific Avenue; Peoples Store Co. (2-23-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 Pacific Avenue; J. H. Slater (2-23-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 8408 Pacific Avenue; Sun Drug Co. (2-20-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 2717 7th Avenue; Mrs. Calla E. Soles (2-20-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 4601 Pacific Avenue; Lawrence F. Cruseo (2-20-50) for license for massage parlor at 3510 South 7th Street; Ray A. Ferritzen (2-23-50) for license for taxi driver; Wilford E. Green (1-11-50) for license for taxi driver; W. J. Croner (1-9-50) for renewal of license for taxicab; William J. Croner (2-6-50) for renewal of license for taxicab; Geo. F. Dohrer (1-9-50) for renewal of license for taxicab; Frank R. Park (1-11-50) for renewal of license for two taxicabs; Stella E. Shaw (1-11-50) for renewal of license for taxicab; Tacoma Taxi Co. (2-23-50) for transfer of taxicab plate No. 6 to a new car;

It was moved by Mr. Temme 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 Constantine Zaichkin, et al (1-23-50) requesting that the City vacate that portion of South Grant Avenue lying between Block 31 of Smith and Fifth Addition and the east line of Alaska Street produced (corner South 23rd and Alaska) and submitted report of City Planning Commission, advising that the petition represents 98% of the property owners; that a portion of the area south to be vacated is at present used for street purposes and it appears that at some future time South 23rd Street will have to be widened at this point, and recommending that only that portion of South Grant Avenue situated between the west line of Block 31, Smith and Fifth Addition and the east line of Alaska Street produced and lying north of the South line of Lot 21 produced of said Block 21 be vacated. A communication was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities advising that there is no objection from the Light and Water Departments to the granting of this proposed vacation. 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. 12657.

By Erdahl:

WHEREAS, the City heretofore authorized the construction of a State Highway to replace a portion of State Highway No. 5 inundated by the construction of the Second Misqually Power Development project and the execution of an agreement with the State of Washington, in and by the terms of which the permanent paving of said highway was deferred until the present year, and

WHEREAS, the State is now making plans for the paving of said highway at the expense of the City of Tacoma as agreed, and the services of a consultant are necessary and desirable in connection with said project,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities be and is hereby authorized and empowered to secure the services of A. R. Berrersen as such consultant. The total cost of said services shall not exceed the sum of \$300.00 in any one month and said services shall not be continued beyond a period of four months. The cost of said services shall be paid from the Second Misqually Power Development Fund.

Adopted on roll call February 27, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Joseph M. Helton City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, March 1, 1950.

Council met in regular session. Present 3: Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Official Reports and Temme, taking his seat during consideration of reports of officers.

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:

- William S. Baumgras, engineer; Carl H. Johnson, donkey Engineer; Henry M. Koll, fireman; George Kristovich, fireman; H. A. Lackey, fireman; Carl Larson, fireman; Joseph Loga, fireman; George Lodos, asst. engineer; Gerald G. Martin, engineer; A. V. Morris, fireman; C. E. Paulius, fireman; Peter M. Peterson, fireman; Harry Schraus, fireman; Fred F. Veltors, engineer; Elmer C. Walters, engineer; Joe Zini, asst. engineer; Peter E. Anderson, fireman; Clarence E. Rano, engineer; R. E. Burke, fireman; G. Cavelli, engineer; Sam H. Fite, fireman; Chris. W. Gillen, fireman; Edward Grosse, engineer; Albert Hagadorn, assistant engineer; Adolph Hagen, fireman; Edward V. Hudson, engineer; Robert G. Wilcher, fireman.

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, Temme.

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

- Harry J. Carino (Veteran) for license to peddle fruit and vegetables; H. W. West (Veteran) for renewal of license to peddle pins, badges, etc.

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, Temme.

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

- Luise Fries and W. C. Matthieson, for renewal of license for Murray Hotel at 1125 1/2 Broadway; Gordon J. Hosking, for renewal of license for Illinton Hotel at 911 1/2 Broadway; Marcus T. Reig, for license for American Hotel at 1541 Broadway; W. M. Roberts, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 937 1/2 Commerce Street.

Hugo Hartnack, asking that the planned extension of 32nd Street between Monroe and Tyler Streets in Oakland Addition be abandoned, and stating that he is the owner of all lots adjoining this planned street, namely Lots 1 to 4 and 18 to 29, Block 2708 and Lots 11 to 16 inc. Block 2608, Oakland Addition, which is the entire triangle between the planned street and Center Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from George F. Curington and Sophie Curington, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4806 North 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. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

- The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file: Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line for month of January, 1950; City Controller, report for January, 1950; City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 3, 1950 in amount of \$3,138,510.97; City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 10, 1950 in amount of \$3,692,313.79; City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 17, 1950 in amount of \$3,788,840.49; City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 24, 1950 in amount of \$3,940,390.83.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Ed. Ghilla (1-30-50) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 6th Avenue Lanes, 2052- 6th Avenue;
Chas. B. Wilson (1-25-50) for renewal of license for 6 bowling alleys at 5606 Portland Avenue;
Geo. A. Wierin (12-27-49) for renewal of license for Lawrence Hotel at 1011 1/2 "A" Street;
Inell & Pease (2-5-50) for renewal of license for 4 pool tables at 5236 South Tacoma Way;
Cocksie and Shields (1-11-50) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 941 Commerce;
Harry F. Wade (1-4-50) for renewal of license for 8 pool tables at 1318 Pacific Avenue;
F. E. Bailey (1-30-50) for renewal of license for 1 shuffle board at 1221 Pacific Avenue;
Peter Jones (1-15-50) for license for a shuffleboard at 1319 Broadway;
Jack B. Bartlett (2-20-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Thomas F. Clark (2-20-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Earl L. Deyo (2-20-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Francis J. Hubbard (2-23-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Jack W. Paranteau (2-20-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Glen E. Powers (2-27-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Luigi Anthony Rosenstren (2-20-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Charles A. Rosenstren (2-23-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Floyd Robert Blivis (2-27-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Junior R. Wright (2-23-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Sheridan J. Tharton (2-23-50) 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 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Terms.

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

- Stanley J. Brozd (1-11-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Stanley J. Brozd (1-9-50) for license for one taxicab;
Oliver Taxi and Amulance Service (1-9-50) for renewal of license for 16 taxicabs.

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Floyd F. Athow (2-20-50)

for \$72.58 for damages to his 1936 Chrysler Sedan on December 23rd, 1949 which resulted when he drove into a hole in the pavement on East Side Drive, approximately 1/3 mile South 11th Street, and advised that the Public Works Department advised his office that no hole exists in the roadway mentioned of sufficient size to constitute an actionable defect and recommended that this 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.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of R. L. Hodgert (2-23-50) for \$73.41

for damages to his automatic oil burner motor on January 25, 1950 resulting when the sewer backed up into his basement at 1105 South 56th Street through a drain, and advised that it appears that this condition resulted solely from the unprecedented weather conditions existing at the time and could not have been reasonably anticipated or controlled by the City and recommended that this 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.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Alvin J. Kroenig (2-27-50)

for \$30.94 for damages to his car on January 7th, 1950 which resulted when he ran into a huge boulder on Water Front Street one block from the City Hall, and advised that from the circumstances set forth in the claim there appears to be some doubt as to the responsibility of the City for the damages alleged to have been suffered in that no notice of the alleged defect was received actually or constructively by the City prior to the accident, and in that the claimant in the exercise of reasonable care could have avoided the rock in the roadway and recommended that this 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.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Clara M. Laughlin (1-9-50)

for \$114.00 for hospital and medical expenses, repair of her eye glasses and personal injuries resulting from a fall on a defective sidewalk on the southerly side of South 12th Street between L Street and M Street on November 11, 1949 and advised that it appears that the alleged defect in the sidewalk over which claimant fell is not of such a nature as to clearly establish City's liability and that an attempt has been made to dispose of this case for a nominal sum to no avail; and recommended that this 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.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Zora C. Shurnessy (2-20-50) for \$45.73 for repair of electric motor on pump at 4802 South Ferdinand, which was buried out December 24, 1949 because of low voltage, and advised that it appears from an investigation that the power shortage if any, did not result from any negligence on the part of the City or its employees and that the City is not responsible for any loss sustained and recommended that this claim be denied. 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 Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Mildred Strick (2-20-50) for loss of work at Violet's Beauty Shop, 6402 South Puget Sound, which was due to the fact that she was out of water from Friday morning February 3rd to Monday afternoon February 6th because of frozen water pipes, and advised that an investigation reveals no liability on the part of the City for the alleged loss and that the claim is not in proper form as required by the City Chapter and recommended that this claim be denied. 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. 12658.

By ROBERTS: WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon that portion of South Grant Avenue lying between Block 31 of Smith and Fire's Addition and the east line of Alaska Street produced, did on the 23d of January, 1950, petition for the vacation of said portion of said street; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that no more than the following described portion of said street should be vacated, to-wit:

That portion of South Grant Avenue situated between the west line of Block 31, Smith and Fire's Addition, and the east line of Alaska Street produced and laying north of the south line of Lot 21 produced of said Block 31.

NOW, THEREFORE

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

That Wednesday, the 5th day of April, 1950, 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 1, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0, Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 1131A entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of and to regulate the use and manner and conditions of selling elastic energy by the City of Tacoma; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing Ordinance Nos. 1992, 2051, 3162, 3216, 3470, 5283, 5568, 5736, 5744, 5885, 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 added to and amended by Ordinances Nos. 11640 and 11704, by amending Section 21C thereof; repealing Section 21D of said ordinance; and declaring the effective date of said amendment and repeal. Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the ordinance be laid over for one week to March 8, 1950 for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Erdahl advised the Council that the Town of Eatonville has submitted a proposal in which they wish to consummate, as of the first of March, the transaction for the purchase of three transformers which they have been renting from the City of Tacoma since March 18, 1933. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the City Council authorize the Purchasing Agent to dispose of these three transformers to Eatonville at a selling price of \$1000 including sales tax. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.


A plat of James N. Gilmore Addition, consisting of Blocks 1 and 2 of 12 lots each and located between South 94th Street and South 96th Street on either side of an extension of Fawcett Avenue, 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. A letter was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising

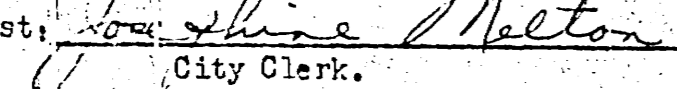
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that the proposed plat meets the approval of both the Light and Water Divisions. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the James C. Gilmore Plat be accepted and forwarded to the County Auditor's Office for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday March 6th, 1950 at 10:00

A. M.

  
President of City Council.

Attest:   
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, March 6, 1950

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

**PETITIONS:**

The petition of Harry Friedman, for renewal of license for rawnbroker at 1356 Pacific Avenue, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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

289 Arthur P. Boyle, for renewal of license for drug store at 1302 South 56th Street;  
288 J. C. Burkes, for renewal of license for Monarch Drug Co. at 3123 North 26th Street;  
300 Henry Williams, for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 1550 Broadway.

371 Carl Fisher, et al, for grading, including condemnation if necessary, of the alley between Puyallup Avenue and East 25th Street from East "M" Street to East "N" Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

433 Harry O. Markoff, et al for grading, graveling and oil mat surfacing on Hegra Road from Jackson-Alexander to Aurora and on Fairview Drive from Hegra Road to South 12th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

**REMONSTRANCES:**

Henry R. Lea, protesting against the City authorities building barricades across the right hand side of traffic as was done at Division and Tacoma Avenue and as is threatened to be done near 6th Avenue on Market Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:**

Meter-Ad Associates, advising that their representatives are now in the process of visiting every Washington municipality, including Tacoma, to offer new revenue without cost or risk, with their attractive "Meter-Ad". Referred to Commissioner of Public Finance.

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

John Kenny and Elsie L. Kenny, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for part of alley between Cushman and Sheridan from Wright Avenue to South 35th Street;

F. P. Larrabee and Frances Larrabee, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for part of alley between Cushman and Sheridan from Wright Avenue to South 35th Street;

F. P. Larrabee and Frances Larrabee, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for part of alley between Cushman and Sheridan from Wright Avenue to South 35th Street;

Milton I. Richmond and Rose R. Richmond, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for part of alley between Cushman and Sheridan from Wright Avenue to South 35th Street;

Elizabeth G. Thomas, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for part of Wright Avenue between Cushman Avenue and M Street.

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.

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An easement was submitted from Anthony L. Riconosciuto granting the City the right to construct, and maintain a sewer over the South 10 feet of Lot 12, Block 8743, Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition, 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.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

Commissioner of Public Utilities (3 communications) submitting the following easements 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:

Dina Nelson, granting the City of Tacoma the right and privilege to string service wires over and across her property at 869 - 108th Street;

Carl D. Rowe and Dorothy E. Rowe, granting the City of Tacoma the right and privilege to set a pole with an anchor and guy wires and equipment on and string wires over and across their property at 9007 South 19th Street;

Edward W. Wilson and Hazel I. Wilson, granting the City of Tacoma the right and privilege to string service wires over and across their property at 5022 North Vassault 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.

**CLAIMS:**

Rosetta M. Weeks, for \$52.30 for damage to coil and motor on oil burner of furnace and midpot automatic hot water heater on January 21st, 1950 due to sewer backing up in basement at 3519 South J Street. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

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

Annie Wright Seminary (2-14-50) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 827 North Tacoma Avenue;  
Tacoma Elks Club (2-8-50) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 565 Broadway;

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

Corporation Counsel C. M. Boyle reported back on the communication of Mrs. Eberhard Kaell (2-27-50) stating she resents the showing of the film "Stromboli" after the citizens of Tacoma were promised that it would not be shown, and advised that this film is being discontinued as of March 1, 1950 and therefore there is no action that can be taken, and stated that according to press reports the Courts permitted this film to be shown in Seattle and other large cities where the Council took action to prevent it from being shown, and that Tacoma's Censorship Board passed on the propriety of the contents of this film and found nothing objectionable and in view of this situation he fails to see how the Council could have effectively acted to prevent the film being shown in Tacoma. Placed on file and Clerk directed to forward a copy of the opinion to Mrs. Kaell.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Joseph C. and Larry I. Rehsamen for \$62.50 (2-23-50) for damages to contents of their basement at 805 South 36th Street on January 20, 1950 resulting when a City sewer backed up and overflowed into the basement, and advised that it appears that this condition resulted solely from unprecedented weather conditions existing at the time and could not have been reasonably anticipated or controlled by the City 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 Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co. for \$41.36 (2-14-50) for damages to their 1949 Plymouth Suburban car, which, while legally parked on East 11th Street, was backed into by a City Car bearing MX 1837 license on January 19, 1950, and advised that it appears that the City driver was responsible for the damages suffered and it is therefore recommended that this claim be paid and submitted ordinance authorizing 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 Works reported back on the petition of G. D. Bell, et al (4-14-48) for grading South Mullen Street from South 7th Street to South 12th Street, and recommended that it be not granted for the reason that the petition is insufficient. Moved by Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$41.36 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company for damages to one of its vehicles sustained on January 19, 1950, as the result of being struck by a City Light Division vehicle. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the reconstruction of by-passes at McMillin Reservoir by the Water Division with permanent materials replacing the old 60 inch wood stave pipe; providing that said work be performed by the Water Division, Department of Public Utilities by use of day labor; and appropriating the sum of \$68,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of making said improvements. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.


Providing for the compensation of certain City employes in the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, who are required to direct special and emergency work and construction and maintenance work of the Department in addition to their regular work-day duties. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

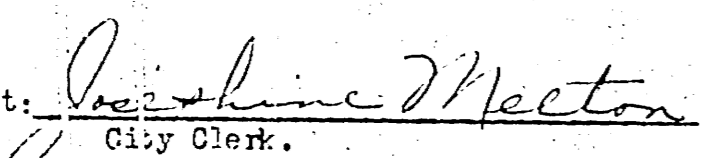
Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12692, entitled: "An ordinance providing for vacations and sick leave privileges for certain City employes; and repealing Section 69 of Ordinance No. 6933 and Ordinance No. 12641," as amended by Ordinance No. 12799. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 2086, 4430 and 4458. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that March 29th, 1950 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; Erdahl.

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

  
President of City Council.

Attest:   
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, March 8, 1950.

Council met in regular session. Present 4: Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1: Torneo, taking his seat during consideration of Resolutions.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Frederickson and Anderson, for license for one shuffleboard at 2724 Portland Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Harry W. and Ernest D. Brown, for renewal of license for nursing home at 1826 East 32nd Street. Referred to Director of Health.

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

Andrew P. Dobiasch, et al, for sidewalks on South O Street from South 72nd Street to South 74th Street to South 14th Street;

S. J. Pollock, et al, for concrete paving, curbs and gutters on Ridgewood Avenue from South 12th Street to South 14th Street;

Rome Co., et al, for installation of sewers on South 94th Street from South O Street to South Fawcett Avenue and on South Fawcett Avenue from South 94th Street to South 96th Street;

Frank H. Zachow, et al, for concrete paving in alley between Grant Avenue and South Ridgewood from South 12th Street to South 14th Street;

Ike Rembert, et al, requesting the City to fill in, gravel and grade the intersection of South 34th and Washington Street and to install a light at this corner; and stating that the stagnant water, tin cans and junk that have collected there are a health hazard and a disgrace and they demand something be done.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Rev. Arthur G. Schafer, et al, calling attention to the great need of having adequate lighting in the territory lying between East F Street and A Street from East 26th Street to East 33rd Street, in which section many criminal offenses have been committed in the past. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

W. V. Roberts (3-1-50) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 937 1/2 Commerce Street; Sirmond H. Sorenson (2-6-50) for license for taxi driver; 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; Torneo.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Dec. F. Childs (2-27-50) for \$15.00 for reimbursement of cost of cleaning out sewer lines which became clogged and flooded his basement to a depth of 4 or 5 inches on February 24, 1950, and advised that it appears that the City is liable for the damages and that this claim should be paid and submitted resolution authorizing settlement for Council's consideration. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the claim be paid. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Torneo.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Earl F. Pring (2-2-50) for damages to his 1941 truck, which occurred on February 15th, 1950 when he ran into a big hole on North Alder Street between North 19th and North 20th Streets, and advised that it appears that the City is liable for the damages to Mr. Pring's truck and that this claim should be paid, and submitted resolution authorizing settlement for Council's consideration. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the claim be paid. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Torneo.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of R. C. Falger, et al, for condemnation of 20' strip of land for alley purposes between "M" Street and Cushman Avenue from South 35th Street to South 34th Street and advised that this petition has been found to be not sufficient and recommended that it be denied. 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; Torneo.



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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12659.

By ROBERT S:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle for the sum of \$15.00 the claim of George F. Childs for reimbursement of service charge incurred February 24, 1950, for cleaning out clogged sewer line which flooded the basement at 2102 North Washington Street, Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call March 8, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12660.

By ROBERT S:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle for the sum of \$25.00, the claim of Earl B. Pring for damages to his truck, which occurred on February 15, 1950, when he ran into a hole on North Alder Street between North 19th and North 20th Streets.

Adopted on roll call March 8, 1950.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$41.36 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company for damages to one of its vehicles sustained on January 19, 1950, as the result of being struck by a City Light Division vehicle. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the reconstruction of by-passes at McMillin Reservoir by the Water Division with permanent materials replacing the old 60 inch wood stave pipe; providing that said work be performed by the Water Division, Department of Public Utilities by use of day labor; and appropriating the sum of \$68,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of making said improvements. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the compensation of certain City employees in the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, who are required to direct special and emergency work and construction and maintenance work of the Department in addition to their regular work-day duties. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12692, entitled: "An ordinance providing for vacations and sick leave privileges for certain City employees; and repealing Section 59 of Ordinance No. 6933 and Ordinance No. 12641," as amended by Ordinance No. 12799. Read by title and moved by Mr. Erdahl that the ordinance be laid over for one week to March 15th, 1950 for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

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, 5885, 5887, 5891, 6214, 6244, 6283, 6476, 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 added to and amended by Ordinances Nos. 11640 and 11704, by amending Section 210 thereof; repealing Section 21D of said ordinance; and declaring the effective date of said amendment and repeal. Brought up for third reading and it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that it be laid over for one week to March 15, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 13815.

Appropriating the sum of \$41.36 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company for damages to one of the vehicles sustained on January 19, 1950, as the result of being struck by a City Light Division vehicle. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13816.

Authorizing the reconstruction of by-passes at McMillin Reservoir by the Water Division with permanent materials replacing the old 60 inch wood stave pipe; providing that said work be performed by the Water Division, Department of Public Utilities by use of day labor; and appropriating the sum of \$68,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of making said improvements. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13817.

Providing for the compensation of certain City employees in the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, who are required to direct special and emergency work and construction and maintenance work of the Department in addition to their regular work-day duties. Read in full and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 13, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: [Signature] City Clerk.

[Signature] President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, March 13, 1950.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Craig, taking his seat during consideration of petitions and Temme, taking his seat during consideration of reports of Officers.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Edward J. Young (Veteran) for renewal of license to peddle wood, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety; that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Temme.

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

- Cito's Grocery, for renewal of license for drug store at 3414 Pacific Avenue; Kenneth G. Hikorawa, for renewal of license for Travelers Hotel at 1506 Pacific Avenue; Edw. R. Kosir, for renewal of license for Javey Hotel at 1535 Pacific Avenue; Jack H. Finkler, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Robert H. Hoag, for license for taxi driver; Carl S. Hoffman, for license for taxi driver; Henry P. Lamb, for license for taxi driver; Thomas L. Leggett, for renewal of license for taxi driver; William H. McCollum, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

Department of Public Utilities, requesting vacation of the following streets in Cook and Clement First Addition: Gregory Street from Adams Street to Union Avenue; Washington Street from South 35th Street to South line of Cook and Clement First Addition; and East half of Adams Street from South 35th Street to south line of Cook and Clement First Addition. (Res. No. 12662 -fixing April 12, 1950 as date of hearing adopted). Petition referred to City Planning Commission for approval.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Horace G. Geer, Assistant Corporation Counsel, submitting deed from Pierce County, covering lots 4 to 8 inc. Block 68, Byrd's Addition less N. P. right of way, acquisition of which was authorized by Ordinance No. 13813 for substation site, for Council's acceptance. Read approved both as to form and description. 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; Temme.

Horace G. Geer, Assistant Corporation Counsel, submitting for Council's acceptance a quitclaim deed from the Northern Pacific Railway Co., releasing their easement over South Lawrence Street at or near Dean Street, which was procured pursuant to Ordinance No. 13585, which has been approved both as to form and description and stating that after its acceptance an ordinance will be prepared granting the Railway Co. a franchise to replace this easement so released (for purpose of opening up a new street leading from intersection of Center Street and Lawrence Street to Dean Street). 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; Temme.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Light Division has a very poor two room house with a barn and two other buildings located on the Cowlitz Substation Site just east of the intersection of 84th Street with the Water Department right-of-way which they now desire to dispose of; 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. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that an overloaded condition on Street Light circuit N. 9 requires the immediate installation of additional facilities amounting to an estimated expenditure of \$197.80 as provided for in Light Division Work order #550, dated March 7, 1950 and requesting Council's authority for the expenditure from the annual General Fund Budget for street lighting purposes. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Department be given authority for this expenditure. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of December, 1949. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Peter Pellegruti, for \$18.73 for damages to his furnace at 1108 North Monroe on March 3, 1950 as a result of the sewer backing up and flooding his basement. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:  
C. F. Murnhy, North End Alleys (2-23-50) for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3806 North 26th Street;  
Arthur P. Boyle (3-6-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 1302 South 56th Street;  
L. C. Hurphes (3-6-50) for renewal of license for Monarch Drug Co. at 3123 North 26th Street;  
John M. Gillette (2-20-50) for renewal of licenses for 11 pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue;  
Gerald W. Doyle (2-20-50) for license for taxi driver;  
Harold V. Ferrin (1-30-50) for license for taxi driver;  
F. C. Westwood (2-14-50) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 8332 South Park Avenue;  
Primo Gasperetti (2-14-50) for license for one shuffleboard at 8244 Pacific Avenue;

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; Tense.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on claim of John S. Baker Investment Co. (2-24-50) for \$17.60 for damages to building at 1322 Broadway on December 24th, 1949 due to flooding of storeroom by drainage from alley between Broadway and Market Street which was left in such a condition by the City of Tacoma Public Works Department in making a repair to the gutter that considerable drainage concentrated at the rear of their building, and advised that an investigation of the circumstances surrounding this claim discloses a possible failure of the claimants to file their claim within the time required by law and the City Charter and also failed to reveal any acts of negligence on the part of the City which would clearly indicate responsibility for damages suffered and recommended that the claim be denied for these reasons. 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 Horace G. Geer reported back on claim of A. Louis Wingart, the Bargain Exchange (2-27-50) for \$463.00 for damage to clothing in stock in his store at 1322 Broadway between December 24, 1949 and January 3, 1950 due to flooding of storeroom by drainage from alley between Broadway and Market Street, which was left in such a condition by the City of Tacoma Public Works Department in making a repair to the gutter that considerable drainage concentrated at the rear of their building, and advised that an investigation of the circumstances surrounding this claim discloses a possible failure of the claimant to file his claim within the time required by law and the City Charter and also failed to reveal any acts of negligence on the part of the City which would clearly indicate responsibility for damages suffered and recommended that the claim be denied for these reasons. 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 O. B. Porter, et al. (11-21-49) for M. C. #2 Oil mat on East 35th Street from McKinley Avenue to East G Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 80.5% of the area and 90.28% 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. 12661.

By ROBBERTS:

FOR MC-2 OIL MAT IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D. 4468.

That having granted the petition of O. B. Porter, et al

Stating intention of Council to order construction of an MC-2 Oil Mat on East 35th Street from East G Street to McKinley Avenue, fixing April 3, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call March 13, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Terme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12662.

By ROBBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owner of all the property abutting upon Gregory Street from Adams Street to Union Avenue, Washington Street from South 35th Street to south line of Cook and Clemont First Addition, and the East half of Adams Street from South 35th Street to South line of Cook and Clemont First Addition, did on the 13th day of March, 1950, petition for the vacation of said streets; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1950, at ten o'clock A. M., be 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 13, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Terme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing electric generating plant and system and electric power and light transmission and distribution system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting a plan and system proposed therefor; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; and providing for the construction thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

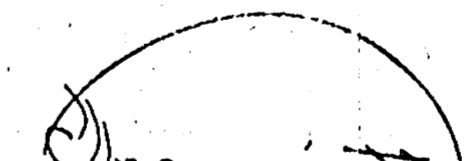
Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of a turbine and electric generator and necessary material and equipment involved in the installation thereof to be used at Cushman No. 1 Power Plant and directing that the purchase price be paid from the proper fund out of moneys to be hereafter appropriated and made available for such purpose at the time or times said equipment shall be delivered. 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. 5726, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on February 23, 1950 and that one remonstrance 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 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. 4455, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on February 23, 1950 and that 4 remonstrances 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 approved and confirmed. 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.

  
President of City Council.

Attest:   
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, March 15, 1950.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Resolutions, and Temme.

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:

- List of names and professions for Engineers and Firemen, including Richard W. Johnson, Kenneth E. Shipton, Robert Eugene Hayden, Ernest Heinrich, etc.

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, Temme.

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

- List of petitioners for licenses, including Edwin A. Beck, Smith Drug Inc., William O'Bryan, Michael J. Walsh, Arthur Malack, et al.

Block 872E, Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition on west side of South H Street between South 37th Street and South 38th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Civil Service Commission, stating that at a meeting of the Commission on January 16, 1950, it was ordered unanimously that a letter be written to the City Council, recommending that an ordinance be adopted to the effect that all employees in the Classified Service of the City of Tacoma be actual and physical residents of the City of Tacoma during tenure of employment, excepting where residence is waived by the Commission as provided in the City Charter, or where the duties require their residence outside of the City of Tacoma, and that immediate attention and cooperation in this recommendation will be appreciated. Laid over for one week until March 22nd to give the Council an opportunity to study the matter and to allow time to confer with Mr. Boyle, Corporation Counsel.

Clarence M. Boyle, Corporation Counsel, advising they have purchased a new automobile for the use of the office and they have on hand a 1947 Standard Chevrolet Sedan for which they have no further use and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of same. 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; Erdahl, Temme.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, 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:

Don W. Easterday and Katherine E. Easterday, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2941 Grandview West, University Place;

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Henry Wayne, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across his property at 5120 South Trafton.

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, Temme.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 3, 1950 in amount of \$3,170,651.79; City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 10, 1950 in amount of \$3,198,163.16;

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Gear reported back on the claim of Frank L. Thompson, (2-6-50) for \$11.65 for damage to his tire on December 10, 1949 when he ran over a pipe protruding about 6 inches above the street near 4209 North 12th Street, and advised that this claim has been settled directly with the claimant by the Public Works Department and a release procured. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

Initial Resolution No. 12663.

For ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT I I D 5734.

BY ERDAHL:

Stating intention of Council to order installation of ornamental street lamps for replacing the existing old street lighting system, in that portion of South Tacoma Way between South 50th Street and South 58th Street, with a new and modern lighting system; fixing April 3, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call March 15, 1950. Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

Resolution No. 12654.

BY CRAIG:

WHEREAS pursuant to local improvement assessment foreclosure proceedings the City of Tacoma on April 30, 1940, acquired the hereinafter described tract of land, the title to which had been theretofore on January 16, 1939, acquired by Pierce County through tax foreclosure proceedings; and

WHEREAS, subsequently said premises were sold by Pierce County to George Simpson and by him thereafter sold to Gary L. Mackie; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 1950, in order to clear the title to said premises of the cloud by reason of the City's aforementioned foreclosure proceeding, said premises were sold to Gary L. Mackie at private sale for the sum of \$11.00 cash, subject to assessment in Local Improvement District No. 1805, for sewers, and subject to any and all assessments levied by the City of Tacoma subsequent to January 16, 1939; 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 Gary L. Mackie a local improvement assessment deed, in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel, upon payment of the sum of \$11.00, covering the following described property situate in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, Amended Plat of Paxton and McMillan's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

said deed to specifically contain the recitation that said premises are subject to assessment in Local Improvement District No. 1805 and to any and all assessments levied by the City of Tacoma subsequent to January 16, 1939.

Adopted on roll call March 15, 1950. Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 8th day of Feb. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5726 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13675 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 22, 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 Utilities on the 14th day of Feb. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5726 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13641 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 2, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a spur track in and across South Lawrence Street between Center Street and Bean Street in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 8th day of February, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4455 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13675 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 22, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 14th day of February 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5726 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13641 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 27, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing electric generating plant and system and electric power and light transmission and distribution system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting a plan and system proposed therefor; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; and providing for the construction thereof. Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that it be laid over to Monday, March 20th, 1950 for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of a turbine and electric generator and necessary material and equipment involved in the installation thereof to be used at Cushman No. 2 Power Plant; in connection with contemplated improvements and betterments to the City's electric generating system and directing that the purchase price be paid from the proper fund out of moneys to be hereafter appropriated and made available for such purpose at the time or times said equipment shall be delivered. Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the ordinance be placed in order of third reading on Monday, March 20, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13820. Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12692, entitled: "An ordinance providing for vacations and sick leave privileges for certain city employees; and repealing Section 69 of Ordinance No. 6933 and Ordinance No. 12641" as amended by Ordinance No. 12799. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13818.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 8th day of Feb. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4455 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13675 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 23, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13819.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 14th day of Feb. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5726 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13641 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 27, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

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

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, 5885, 5887, 5891, 6211, 6244, 6283, 6474, 6297, 7334, 7430, 8224, 8642, 8831, 8831, 8832, 9070, 9492, 10021, 10454, 10724, and 11121 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," as added to and amended by Ordinances Nos. 11640 and 11704, by amending Section 21C thereof; repealing Section 21D of said ordinance and declaring the effective date of said amendment and repeal. Brought up for third reading. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that this ordinance be laid over to Monday, March 20th, for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12652 adopted on February 14, 1950, for hearing of remonstrances on petition of E. R. Zaun, et al (12-19-49) requesting vacation of 10 feet on the west side of North Muller Street between North 39th Street and North 41st 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 of \$50.00 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 10 foot strip. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 20th, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, March 20th, 1950.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of La Vern R. Sanborn (veteran) for license to peddle sharoocks, was submitted together with 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 Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

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 3828 South Yakima Ave. Catherine Anderson and Orville M. Grant, for license for bath house and massage parlor at 117 South I Street.

Earl J. Holvin, for license for taxi driver; Raymond A. Gillette Jr., for license for taxi driver; Edward J. Goodwin, for license for taxi driver.

Charles Brower, et al, for installation of cast iron watermain and fire hydrant on Portland Avenue from East 64th Street to East 72nd Street. A report from the Engineer was submitted by the Commissioner of Public Utilities that the petition represents 62.51% of the area and 65.01% of the frontage, and he recommended that the petition 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.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Hawthorne Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association, advising that at its meeting on March 10, 1950 a letter was authorized to the Tacoma City Council, calling attention to the inadequacy of the street lighting in the Hawthorne Area (between East 26th and East 33rd Streets and between East B and East F.) Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

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

Easements: C. J. Hosmer, granting City the right to maintain a sewer over his property at 3811 South Hosmer; Minnie Banger, granting City the right to maintain a sewer over her property on South Hosmer between South 38th and 39th Streets; Joseph McChae, granting City the right to maintain a sewer over his property on South Hosmer between South 38th and 39th Street.

Deeds: Louis B. and Harriet T. Davison, conveying to City certain property for street purposes for South 44th Street between State and Ferry Streets; Edith C. Mayor, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain property for street purposes for South 44th Street between State and Ferry Streets; G. J. and Gertrude Schultz, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain property for street purposes for South 44th Street between State and Ferry Streets; Kittie G. Strobel, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain property for street purposes for South 44th Street from State to Ferry Streets.

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. 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 for month of January, 1950; Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of December, 1949; Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of January, 1950; Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of January, 1950; Commissioner of Public Utilities, ANNUAL REPORT OF WATER DIVISION for the year 1949.

CLAIMS:

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

3/8 L. J. Scheler, for \$54.64, for damages to his car sustained on February 21, 1950 when it was struck by City car #X 1935, which pulled out from the curb on Market Street approximately 75 feet north of 11th Street without giving any warning signal;

200 Lloyd C and Betty J. Evanger, for \$5000.00, for damages to their automobile and physical injury to Betty J. Evanger on March 9, 1950 which resulted when they collided with a high mound of earth in the roadway while driving on South Washington Street between South 54th Street and 56th Street;

300 Henri Larsen, for \$181.25 for damage to household furnishings and articles of wearing apparel on February 23, 1950 which occurred when a bluff slid into the house owned by the City and occupied and furnished by claimant at the Green River Headworks of the Water Division;

Edith Warner, for \$325.00 for damage to articles stored in their basement at 4012 North 13th Street due to sewer backing up and flooding basement on March 3, 1950.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- 287 Mrs. J. Grover (3-13-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 3414 Pacific Avenue;
- 291 Smith Drug Inc. (3-15-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 1301 Broadway;
- 291 Clara K. Marley (1-11-50) for renewal of license for Tourist Hotel at 258 South 11th Street;
- 294 John Xicon (2-1-50) for renewal of license for Merchants Hotel at 1303 Broadway;
- 287 Ed. H. Finkle (3-13-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 281 Thomas I. Loretto (3-13-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 281 Allan H. McCollum (3-13-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 294 Allan C. Irwin (3-15-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

86 The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Jack Burns, et al, (8-15-50) for construction of sidewalks on north side of South 10th Street from Union Avenue to South Washington Street, and submitted report of the engineer that the petition represents 80% 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.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended at this time and Council took up the consideration of the following:

NEW BUSINESS:

A large delegation was present in regard to the flooded area in the Hylebos and Crescent Heights districts. Mr. W. E. McKewen, spokesman for the group stated that the heavy rainfall of the past two days, has added to the flooded condition already existing. This condition is serious from the standpoint of health, as cesspools are backing up, covering lawns and damaging homes. He asked the Council if anything could be done to remedy the condition. Commissioner Roberts explained that his department with the aid of the Public Safety Department had endeavored to use high pressure pumps to draw some of this water out of the area, but due to the dirt and debris that is flooded, they were unable to make much of an impression. He further stated that his department did not have any funds at the present time to do more than has already been done, as it would entail the expenditure of thousands of dollars, and pledged his department's help if the Council would provide the necessary funds for this department. Commissioner Temme expressed the opinion that this is an emergency situation and the Council should make an effort to take care of it immediately. Commissioners Roberts and Erdahl both suggested that the Engineers from their departments meet with the Corporation Council and attempt to work out some feasible plan by Tuesday or Wednesday. This suggestion was adopted by the City Council. Commissioner Roberts advised Mr. McKewen that the residents of the area would be notified either through the press or by letter as to the outcome of this meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12668.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, during the month of March, 1950, emergency conditions have existed and will during the remainder of the month of March exist requiring that some of the foremen described in Ordinance No. 13817 work for periods of time considerably in excess of those normally work, for the purpose of relieving and remedying conditions caused by recent weather conditions; and

WHEREAS, the foremen hereinafter listed have been required and will continue during the remainder of March, 1950, to be required to work in excess of their normal work periods and it will seriously interfere with the functioning of the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, if such employees are granted time off as compensation for the overtime accrued and hereafter to accrue during the remainder of March, 1950, THEREFORE,

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

That the following salaried employees:

- L. Angeline
- Spencer B. Smith,
- H. B. Johnson
- Wilton T. Smith
- Carl T. Carlson
- L. Colby
- Raymond L. Acheson

foremen and field engineers of the Water Division, who have accumulated and will accumulate overtime during the emergency existing for the month of March, be compensated for the overtime in cash at the rate prescribed by Ordinance No. 13817.

Adopted on roll call March 20, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12669.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, a municipal corporation, a local improvement assessment deed upon payment of the sum of \$1.00 covering that part of Range 3 East.

Adopted on roll call March 20, 1950.

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

Initial Resolution No. 12667.

By ROBERTS:

FOR SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENT - L. I. D. 2094.

That having granted the petition of Jack Burns, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a 4-inch Cement Concrete Sidewalk on the north side of South 10th Street from Union Avenue to Washington Street; and fixing April 10th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call March 20, 1950.

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

Initial Resolution No. 12668.

By ERDAHL:

FOR CAST IRON WATERMAIN IMPROVEMENT- L. I. D. 5201.

That having granted the petition of Charles Frouser and other property owners;

Stating intention of Council to order installation of a 16 inch Cast Iron Water Main, together with the necessary gate valves, manholes, hydrants and laterals, specials, connections, etc., in Portland Avenue, from East 64th Street to East 72nd Street; and fixing April 10, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call March 20, 1950.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a spur track in East K Street between East 25th Street and the alley immediately north of said East 25th Street, and in said alley between East K Street and East L Street, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. Found by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver a certain agreement between the City of Tacoma and Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc., for the compilation of topographic maps of the City of Tacoma by aerophotogrammetric methods; and appropriating the sum of \$45,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund B for the cost hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Vacating a strip of land ten feet in width on the west side of North Mullen Street between North 39th and North 41st Streets. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the employment of an account clerk in the Office of the Tacoma Employees Retirement System; appropriating the sum of \$2430.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the salary of said account clerk for the remainder of the year 1950; declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for the purpose herein authorized. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13821.

Amending Ordinance No. 11314 entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of and to regulate the use and manner of selling electric energy by the City of Tacoma; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing Ordinances No's. 1992, 2051, 2162, 3216, 3470, 5283, 5588, 5736, 5744, 5885, 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 added to and amended by Ordinances Nos. 11640 and 11704, by amending Section 21C thereof; repealing Section 21D of said ordinance; and declaring the effective date of said amendment and repeal. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13822.

Providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing electric generating plant and system and electric power and light transmission and distribution system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting a plan and system proposed therefor; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; and providing for the construction thereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13823.

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of a turbine and electric generator and necessary material and equipment involved in the installation thereof to be used at Cushman No. 2 Power Plant, in connection with contemplated improvements and betterments to the City's electric generating system; and directing that the purchase price be paid from the proper fund out of moneys to be hereafter appropriated and made available for such purpose at the time or times said equipment shall be delivered. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Terne, 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. 2065 and 2075. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that April 12th, 1950 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.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5722. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that April 26, 1950 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 returned the petition of James H. March (5-9-49) requesting that the alley abutting Lots 5, 6, 7, Block 2, and Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 1, Jurett's Addition be vacated (alley between Steele Street and Prospect Street from approximately 150 feet north of South Tacoma Way, northerly a distance of 75 feet) which was referred to him on February 20th, 1950 and advised the Council that no further action will be taken on this petition as Mr. March has failed to deed to the City the property requested for street purposes, and suggested that the petition be placed on file. Council took this action.

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

[Signature] President of City Council.

Attest: [Signature] City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, March 22, 1950.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Terne, 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 Welfare for investigation and recommendation:

- Tacoma School District No. 10, for renewal of license for boys' swimming pool at Lincoln High School;
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 Stadium High;
Tacoma School District No. 10, for renewal of license for girls' swimming pool at Stadium High.

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

- Charles B. Wilson, for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 5606 Portland Avenue;
Military Order of Cantons, Tyea Pup Tent #13, for license for carnival from May 29 to June 3 at the Ball Park lot on South 38th Street;
Slavonian-American Benevolent Society, for renewal of license for dance hall at 2306 1/2 North 30th Street;
Lois Evans, for renewal of license for Bryant Hotel- 5402 1/2 South Tacoma Way;
J. G. Murray, for renewal of license for Ridgely Hotel- 1146 Pacific Avenue;
Divehliss and Holcomb, for renewal of license for 7 pool tables at 1128 Pacific Avenue;
Oscar Reid, for renewal of license for 8 shuffleboards at various locations listed herein;
Merritt L. Dunsmore, for license for taxi driver;
Norman W. Rutherford, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Dean H. Tuell, for license for taxi driver;

Paul V. Becker Jr., for installation of bracket type street lights on South 19th Street between Grandview Avenue and Seashore Drive. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 17, 1950 in amount of \$3,546,462.00
City Controller, report for February, 1950.

CLAIMS:

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

- Theodora L. Borat, for \$565.00, for damage to basement and contents thereof at 3502 South Alaska Street on January 20th, 1950 when a sanitary sewer backed up into basement flooding it to a depth of 22 inches and depositing slime and filth on floors, walls and property stored in basement;
Charles E. Grimm, for \$130.00 for damages to personal property at 3619 South 10th Street when water from the street gutter running parallel to the above mentioned address overflowed into the driveway of the basement causing considerable damage to garage door and personal property in basement;
Stan Ojinski and Eleanor Ojinski for \$2206.00 for personal injuries to Eleanor Ojinski, medical care and help required to perform her household duties during time she was temporarily disabled as a result of an accident on February 23, 1950 when she slipped and fell on the highly waxed floor in the room in which payments for City of Tacoma utility services are payable in the City Hall;
Rainon Tucker Sales Inc. for \$5,486.00 for damages to building and contents thereof at 2626 South Tacoma Way on February 3 and 4, 1950, caused by overflow from a manhole or drain near South 36th and Pine Street flowing onto said claimant's premises, carrying with it dirt, soil, mud, sediment, rock and debris.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Carl Fisher, et al, (3-6-50) for grading, including condemnation if necessary, of the alley between Puyallup Avenue and Kant 25th Street from East "L" Street to East "M" Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 61.33% of the area and 62.5% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments 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. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12669.

By ROBERTS:

For Grading Improvement - L. I. D. 2047

That having granted the petition of Carl Fisher, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing thereon an MC #2 Oil Mat surfacing on the alley between Puyallup Avenue and East 25th Street from East L Street to East M Street; and fixing April 12th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call March 22, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a spur track in and across South Lawrence Street between Center Street and Benn Street in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a spur track in East K Street between East 25th Street and the alley immediately north of said East 25th Street, and in said alley between East K Street and East L Street, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver a certain agreement between the City of Tacoma and Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc., for the compilation of topographic maps of the City of Tacoma by aerophotogrammetric methods; and appropriating the sum of \$45,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund B for the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating a strip of land ten feet in width on the west side of North Mullen Street between North 39th and North 41st Streets. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13824.

Granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a spur track in and across South Lawrence Street between Center Street and Benn Street in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13825.

Granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a spur track in East K Street between East 25th Street and the alley immediately north of said East 25th Street, and in said alley between East K Street and East L Street in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13826.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver a certain agreement between the City of Tacoma and Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc., for the compilation of topographic maps of the City of Tacoma by aerophotogrammetric methods; and appropriation the sum of \$45,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund B for the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13827.

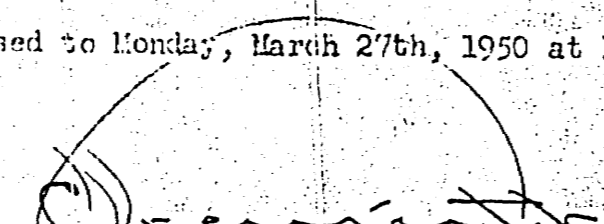
Vacating a strip of land ten feet in width on the west side of North Mullen Street between North 39th and North 41st Streets. Read in full and passed.

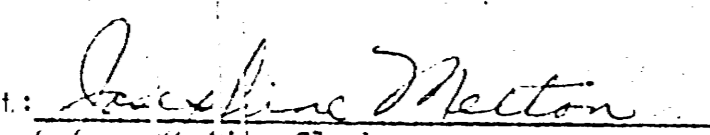
Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of Civil Service Commission, recommending that an ordinance be adopted to the effect that all employees in the Classified Service of the City of Tacoma be actual and physical residents of the City of Tacoma during tenure of employment (7-15-50) was brought up for consideration at this time and was referred to Assistant Corporation Counsel Dean Barline.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried Council then recessed to Monday, March 27th, 1950 at 10:00 P. M.

  
President of City Council.

Attest:   
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, March 27, 1950.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of N. W. West (Veteran) for renewal of license to peddle buddy books and novelties, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. 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; Temme.

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

Sprouse Reitz Co., Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 821 1/2 Pacific Avenue;  
James F. Wendt, for license for taxi driver;

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Chester H. Thompson, calling attention to the law enacted by Congress on March 19, 1918 which provides for zones of Standard time and further provides that it is a duty to observe Standard time zones, and suggesting that it would be better for us to return to the constitution and observe this law. Placed on file.

Pierce County Pomona Orange No. 16, submitting copy of their resolution adopted on February 11, opposing Day light saving time. Placed on file.

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

August Gratzler, granting City right to construct and maintain a sewer or sewers over his property between Hosmer and Ash, South 38th to South 39th Street;

Emma Lafoon Estate, granting City right to construct and maintain a sewer or sewers on property located near alley behind South 12th Street east of Durango;

Winifred M. Underwood, granting City right to construct and maintain a sewer or sewers on property located near alley behind South 12th Street east of Durango.

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 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

The following deeds, conveying to the City of Tacoma a ten foot strip of land for the alley between Pierce and Tyler Streets running from South 11th Street to South 10th Street, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's Adoption: Xaver, Friedhofner, Axel D. Martinson and Grace Martinson; Ingvald J. Olson and Alice Olson; Helen Warner Stockton; Marcenia B. Tons; Louisa and Sue Bruno. 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. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

A warranty deed was submitted from J. A. Holroyd and Ada M. Holroyd and A. M. Miller, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for street purposes at the S.W. corner of South 56th and Tyler Streets, 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 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

C. M. Hibel, Superintendent Refuse Collection Division, requesting that the Board of Contracts and Awards be authorized to dispose of the following used equipment owned by the Refuse Division at the best price obtainable: 1941 Chevrolet Master De Luxe Coupe, Motor No. M-33529 and 1943 -6 Cylinder Ford Coupe, Motor No. 88950. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

Commissions of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Mike Paic and Mary Paic, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3115 North 31st 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; Temme.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, ANNUAL REPORT of Light Division for 1949; COMMISSIONER of Public Safety, ANNUAL REPORT of the Tacoma Police Department for the year 1949; Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of January, 1950.

CLAIMS:

Frank J. Tadich, for \$25.00 for damages to his property at 4905 North 49th Street on March 3rd, 1950 when sewer intake became blocked causing water to spill over catch basin and run onto his property, flooding basement, causing dirt slide and washing soil from flower beds into gutter. 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 (3-15-50) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 5212 South Tacoma Way; Military Order of Cooties, Tyea Pub Tent #13 (3-22-50) for license for carnival from May 29 to June 3 at the Ball Park lot on South 38th Street; Slavonian-American Benevolent Society (3-22-50) for renewal of license for dance hall at 2506 1/2 North 30th Street; Ioi N. Asahara (1-4-50) for renewal of license for Hill Hotel at 1519 1/2 Broadway; Louis Fries and W. C. Matthiesen (3-1-50) for renewal of license for Murray Hotel at 1125 1/2 Broadway; G. L. Judge (2-6-50) for renewal of license for Holly Hotel at 811 Pacific Avenue; Raymond Michelson (1-2-50) for renewal of license for Terminal Hotel at 1187 East 11th Street; Louise M. Mossur and Mary B. Newhouse (12-5-49) for license for Lansing Hotel at 1137 1/2 Broadway; Marcus T. Reis (3-1-50) for license for American Hotel at 1541 Broadway; Mrs. Clefa Spangler (2-8-50) for renewal of license for Ritz Hotel at 1113 1/2 Broadway; Armand Marion Jr. Tacoma Hotel Inc. (2-8-50) for renewal of license for Tacoma Hotel at 904 "A" St.; Henry Williams (3-5-50) for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 1550 Broadway; Frederickson and Anderson (3-8-50) for license for one shuffleboard at 2724 Portland Avenue; Allen A. Warren (2-20-50) 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 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Lloyd O. and Betty J. Evanger (3-20-50) for \$5000.00 for damages to their automobile and physical injury to Betty J. Evanger on March 9, 1950 which resulted when they collided with a high mound of earth in the roadway while driving on South Washington Street between South 54th Street and 56th Street, and advised that the dirt in question was placed on the street by Paine and Gallucci, contractors installing a storm sewer, and that if any liability exists, that firm is primarily responsible and recommended that the claim be denied and the claimants referred to the contractor concerned. Moved by Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Robert R. Hawkins (2-27-50) for \$90.13 for repair of damages to his car, which resulted when a City grader, cleaning snow from the street, struck a manhole cover and slid sideways into his car which was parked on Commerce Street approx. 100 feet north of 15th Street on January 25, 1950, and advised that from an investigation it appears that the car in question was parked in violation of traffic and no parking signs at the time of the accident and that all the damage claimed was not caused by the grader, that damage being not in excess of \$10.00; and recommended that this claim be denied. 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; Temme.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Henry Larsen (3-20-50) for \$181.25 for damage to household furnishings and articles of wearing apparel on February 23, 1950 which occurred when a bluff slid into the house owned by the City and occupied and furnished by claimant at the Green River Headworks of the Water Division, and advised that it appears from an investigation of the circumstances that the City is responsible for the damages suffered by this employee and recommended that this claim be paid. Moved by Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Charles E. Grimm (3-22-50) for damages to personal property at 3619 South 10th Street when water from the street gutter running parallel to the above mentioned address overflowed into the driveway of the basement causing considerable damage to

garage door and personal property in basement, and advised that there appears to be no negligence on the part of the City rendering it liable for the damages suffered 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. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Stan Osinski and Eleanor Osinski (3-22-50) for \$2206.60 for personal injuries to Eleanor Osinski, medical care and help required to perform her household duties during time she was temporarily disabled as a result of an accident on February 23, 1950 when she slipped and fell on the highly waxed floor in the room in which payments for City of Tacoma utility services are payable in the City Hall, and advised that in view of the present laws and court rulings in this state it is the opinion of his office that the City is not liable for injuries from a fall within the City Hall even if it could be shown that the City or its employees were negligent and inattention in this matter does not disclose any negligence on the part of the City; and recommended that this claim be denied and claimants' attorney be so advised. 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; Temme.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Peter Polovruti (3-11-50) for \$18.73 for damages to his furnace at 1108 North Monroe on March 3, 1950 as a result of the sewer backing up and flooding his basement, and advised that an investigation has disclosed no stoppage of said sewer for which the City is responsible to the claimant 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 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Rainbow Tucker Sales Inc. (3-22-5) for \$5,686.00 for damages to building and contents thereof at 2626 South Tacoma Way on February 3 and 4, 1950, caused by overflow from a manhole or drain near South 34th and Pine Street flowing onto said claimants premises carrying with it dirt, soil, mud, sediment, rock and debris, and advised that from information received from the Public Works Department it appears that the stoppage of the storm sewer in question was caused by the acts of third parties of which the City had no prior notice, and not by any negligence on the part of the City or its employees, and recommended that this claim be denied and claimant's attorney be so advised. 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; Temme.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Rosetta M. Weeks (3-1-50) for \$52.30 for damage to coil and motor on oil burner of furnace and midge automatic hot water heater on January 21st, 1950 due to sewer backing up in basement at 3519 South J Street, and advised that an investigation reveals no stoppage of said sewer for 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. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the combined petitions of Bertin L. Kusan, et al for sidewalks on Bell Street from South 52nd Street south a distance of 320.06 feet on the east side and a distance of 378.27 feet on the west side (2-14-49) and G. T. Onsal, et al (5-23-49) for sidewalks on "A" Street from South 52nd Street to South 54th Street and on South 52nd Street from Pacific Avenue to A Street, and submitted report of City Engineer that the petitions represent 43.65% of the area and 13.26% of the frontage and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$153.78 outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended that they be granted as one district. Motion of Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.



RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12470.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing proper officers of City of Tacoma to execute and deliver local improvement assessment deeds to persons named below for sale of respective tracts of land set opposite their names:

Ray H. Michaelson and Irene Michaelson, - Lots 15 and 16, Block 2504 Oakland Add for \$300.00 cash;

James M. Healy- Lots 1 and 11, Block 4, Prospect park Addition for sum of \$250.00.

Adopted on roll call March 27, 1950.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Temme.

Resolution No. 12671.

By ERDAHL:

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

That a temporary loan in the sum of not exceeding \$900,000.00 be and is hereby authorized to be made from the Central Library Building Fund to the Light Fund, said loan to bear interest at the rate of 1-3/8 per cent.

Adopted on roll call March 27, 1950.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Temme.

Initial Resolution No. 12672.

By ROBERTS:

FOR COMBINED CURB AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 2080.

That having granted the petition of Berton L. Kasae, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a 4" Cement Concrete sidewalk with combined curb on South 52nd Street from Pacific Avenue to the alley between A Street and East B Street; also on Bell Street and A Street from South 52nd Street to South 54th Street; and fixing April 17th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call March 27, 1950.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Temme.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$181.25 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Henry Larsen for damages suffered to personal property, caused by a slide at the Green River Headworks. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the construction of a residence and store building at Emulaw on property acquired by the Water Division, Department of Public Utilities; providing that said improvement may be made by contract or 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 \$24,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the 1950 Water Construction Fund to pay the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

AUTHORIZING the employment of an account clerk in the office of the Tacoma Employees Retirement System; appropriating the sum of \$2430.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the salary of said account clerk for the remainder of the year 1950; declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for the purpose herein authorized. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13248

Authorizing the employment of an account clerk in the office of the Tacoma Employees Retirement System; appropriating the sum of \$2430.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the salary of said account clerk for the remainder of the year 1950; declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for the purpose herein authorized. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

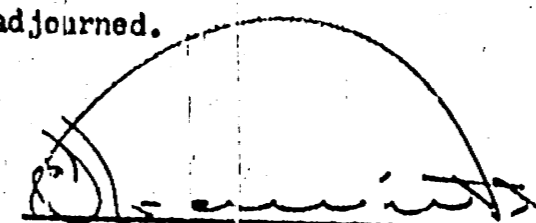
The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 5194 and 5196. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that April 19, 1950 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

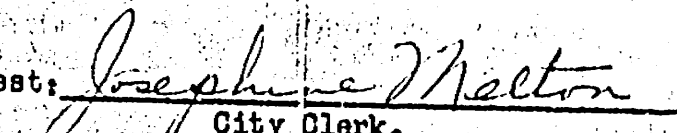
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NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. D. H. Kettler, Business Representative of the Municipal Civil Service League, brought up before the Council the matter of an increase in vacation allowance for City employees, stating they are going to ask for three additional days, making a total of 15 working days per year. He advised the Council that this will not entail any additional expense to the City. Mayor Fawcett advised Mr. Kettler that the Council would take this matter under advisement and discuss it with him at a later date.

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

  
President of City Council.

Attest:   
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, March 29, 1950.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Temme, taking his seat during consideration of Official Communications.

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.  
Joe M. Asahara, fireman  
Milton Sinclair, engineer

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Erminio Bartuzzi, engineer  
Raymond P. Brink, fireman  
Walter J. Burkett, fireman  
Robert S. Camus, fireman  
Karl Harith Cordes, fireman

Wm. J. Crory, chief engineer  
E. A. Gibbs, asst. engineer  
H. E. Guest, asst. engineer  
Peter G. Lucas, chief engineer  
Eldon Leroy Polley, fireman  
Bert Schnell, engineer  
Herbert J. Wenzel, fireman  
Elmer H. Widener, asst. engineer  
Leland S. Wilson, fireman  
Willbur N. Wyllyn, fireman

Moved by Mr. Erdahl 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; Temme.

The petition of Ray Lander (Veteran) for license to peddle Hammer and Screw driver set, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. 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; Temme.

Gordon P. Davis, et al, for installation of a bracket type street light at North 13th and Mason and North 13th and Ferdinand. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

G. A. Ellingson, opposing Day Light Saving Time; Placed on file.

Mrs. R. Allen, suggesting that the Council wait until school is out before starting Daylight Saving time and stating she is opposed to adoption of this time. Placed on file.

Easement- Leonard Ness and Olive Ness, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer across their property facing South 12th Street near Durango Street, 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; Temme.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

276 City Planning Commission, advising that at their meeting on March 21st they considered the matter of the request of the Metropolitan Park District for a deed from the City of Tacoma covering the four park and recreation areas shown in the plat of the Lincoln Heights Addition and recommended the transfer of these properties to the Park District for their use. 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.

Commissioners 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:

Steel, Steel, Steel, Inc., granting the City the right to string service wires over and across property at 4524 East E Street;  
Ernest J. Verbich and Mary Verbich, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across property at 7440 South Montgomery Street.

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, Annual report of Light Division for the year 1949;  
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 24, 1950 in amount of \$1,449,071.13.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

277 Merritt L. Dunsmore (3-22-50) for license for taxi driver;  
278 Darrell Luane Mayhew (1-18-50) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Temme 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:

279 Sprouse Heitz Co. Inc. (3-27-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 8218 Pacific Avenue;  
280 Edw. R. Kosir (3-13-50) for renewal of license for Savoy Hotel at 1535 Pacific Avenue;  
281 Henry P. Lamb (3-13-50) for license for taxi driver;  
282 Thomas N. LeMaster (3-25-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
283 Norman W. Rutherford (3-22-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

258 The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Ruth A and Robert O. Cooper (2-1-50) for renewal of license for nursing home at 3024 "A" Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

294 Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Judith Wagner (3-20-50) for \$325.00 for damage to articles stored in their basement at 4012 North 13th Street, due to sewer backing up and flooding basement on March 3, 1950, and advised that an investigation has disclosed no stoppage of said sewer to which the City is responsible to the claimant and recommended that this 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.

171 The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Jack Folsom Weeks, et al (9-26-49) for grading alley between North 18th and North 19th Streets from North Ferdinand to North Huson, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 100% 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

290 The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Arthur Malacky, et al (3-15-50) for rezoning to Class IV Apartment House District Lots 14 and 15 of Block 8728, Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition on west side of South M Street between South 37th and South 38th Street, and submitted report of City Planning

Commission that the petition contains signatures of 59.55% of the surrounding property owners and recommendation 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.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12673.

By ROBERTS:

For Grading Improvement. L. I. D. 2096.

That having granted the petition of Jack Folsom Weeks, et al

Stating intention of council to order grading to the established grade and placing thereon MC #2 Oil Mat or crushed rock surfacing on the alley between North 18th Street and North 19th Street from Ferdinand Street to Huson Street, fixing April 19, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call: March 29, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 12 and 14 of Ordinance No. 11870 entitled: "An ordinance creating and establishing a retirement and pension system for certain superannuated and disabled officers and employees of the City of Tacoma; providing for the payment of retirement allowances; prescribing the conditions on which said allowances shall be paid; fixing rates of contribution and providing for the adjustment thereof; and providing for the administration of said system." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 13791, 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 Sections 1 to 24, inclusive and Section 27 of Ordinance No. 13549 and Ordinances Nos. 13558, 13589 and 13657; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1950." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$181.25 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Henry Larsen for damages suffered to personal property, caused by a slide at the Green River Headworks. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the construction of a residence and store building at Enumclaw on property acquired by the Water Division, Department of Public Utilities; providing that said improvement may be made by contract or 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 \$24,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the 1950 Water Construction Fund to pay the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13829.

Appropriating the sum of \$181.25 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Henry Larsen for damages suffered to personal property, caused by a slide at the Green River Headworks. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13830.

Authorizing the construction of a residence and store building at Enumclaw on property acquired by the Water Division, Department of Public Utilities; providing that said improvement may be made by contract or 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 \$24,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the 1950 Water Construction Fund to pay the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, 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. 2086, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on March 7, 1950 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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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. 4450, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owner on March 7, 1950 and that five property owners had filed a remonstrance for the most part against the drainage in the alley after the pavement was installed. 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. The Clerk was directed to furnish Commissioner Roberts with a copy of the remonstrance.

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The City Planning Commission reported on the petition of Department of Public Utilities (3-13-50) requesting vacation of the following streets in Cook and Clement First Add: Gregory Street from Adams Street to Union Avenue; Washington Street from South 35th Street to South line of Cook and Clement First Addition; and East half of Adams Street from South 35th Street to South line of Cook and Clement First Addition, and recommended petition be granted provided easements satisfactory to the Public Works Department are obtained from the Utilities Department for the maintenance of the existing 48" trunk sewer and a suitable roadway to reach the pumping plant located southwesterly of the Cook and Clement First Addition. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the Clerk forward a copy of the City Planning Commission's letter to the Commissioner of Public Utilities. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

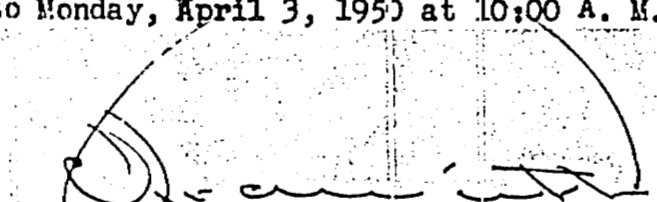
It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the City Clerk request the Tacoma Transit Co. to furnish the City Council with a copy of the Point Du'iance Bus Schedule which was in effect prior to the splitting of the route. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

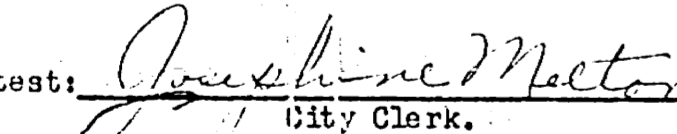
NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Commissioner Roberts that the City of Tacoma adopt Day Light Saving time starting at midnight April 29th and continuing until Sunday, September 24th to conform with the generally accepted policies of other cities on the Pacific Coast. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Mayer Fawcett introduced to the other Council members a group of De Molay members who were taking over the operation of the City Offices for the Day. Each Councilman gave a short talk on his office and a brief outline of his duties for the information of the De Molay's.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 3, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

  
President of City Council.

Attest:   
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, April 3, 1950.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl and Roberts.

PETITIONS:

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

- V. F. Gruzzi, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 5420 South Tacoma Way;
- A. E. Ojala, for renewal of license for bath house and massage parlor at 5424 South Pure Sound;
- Arthur Murray Studios, for renewal of license for dance hall at 1121 1/2 Broadway;
- James A. Reynolds, for license for taxi driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. Reiding, expressing the hope that the Council does not put the City of Tacoma on Daylight Saving time. Placed on file.

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

- Edith P. Brown, granting City right to install a sewer in Lot 11 of Wm. H. Bow's Addition (sewer on South Monroe Street near 9th Street);
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- Earl R. Rowe and Dorothy Rowe, granting City right to install a sewer in Lot 9, Wm. H. Bow's Addition (sewer on South Monroe Street near 9th Street).

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the easements be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Robert H. Ripley and Mary Ann A. Ripley granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4832 North 8th 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. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

City Controller, ANNUAL REPORT for the year 1949. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Jolly L. Bower and June E. Bower, for \$5000.00 for personal injuries, medical care and hiring of a practical nurse as a result of an accident on March 14th, 1950 when June E. Bower fell on a defective sidewalk on East L Street between East 31st and East 32nd Streets. Referred to Corporation Council.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Emile L. Gray, (12-19-49) for renewal of license for Park Lodge Hotel at 203 South G Street;
- Ruth E. Stevens (2-14-50) for renewal of license for Merkle Hotel at 2405 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Catherine Anderson and Orville M. Grant (3-20-50) for license for bath house and massage parlor at 817 South 8th Street;
- Robert W. Hess (3-13-50) for license for taxi driver.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Ervind Anderson, et al (9-12-49) for installation of cast iron water mains in Jackson Avenue, Aurora Avenue and Karl Johan Avenue from Suspension Drive to Sunray Drive, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 54.48% of the area and 80.11% of the frontage and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12674.

By Craig:

Authorizing execution and delivery to Clarence Hookstra and Helena Hookstra, of a local improvement assessment deed, upon payment of the sum of \$10.00, covering Lot 1 to 8 inclusive, Block 31, South Park Addition. Adopted on roll call April 3, 1950. Ayes 3; Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

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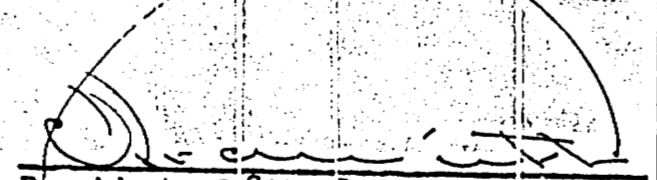
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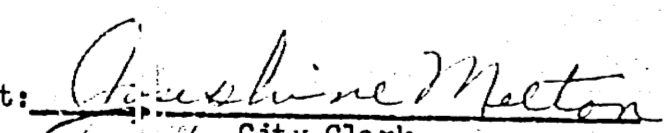
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It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

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RESOLUTIONS:

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Initial Resolution No. 12675.

By ERDAHL:

FOR CAST IRON WATER MAINS - L. I. D 5200.

That having granted petition of Ewind Anderson, et al

stating intention of Council to order installation of a cast iron water main in Aurora Ave and View Avenue and in Jackson Avenue, from Suspension Drive to Sunray Drive; in Sunray Drive, from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue; and in Jackson Avenue, from Suspension Drive to Sunray Drive; and fixing April 24th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

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 25 H (Class IV Apartment House District Lots 14 and 15, Block 8728, Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition - on west side of M Street between South 37th and South 38th Streets)." 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 3d day of March, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2086 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13703 in the City of Tacoma, passed September 26, 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 3d day of January, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4450 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13576 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 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 3d day of January, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4465 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13656 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 18, 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:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 3d day of March, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2086 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13703 in the City of Tacoma, passed September 26, 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 3d day of January, 1950 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4450 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13576 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 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 3d day of January, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4465 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13656 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 18, 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. 13331.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 3d day of March, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2086 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13703 in the City of Tacoma, passed September 26, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13332.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 3d day of January, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4450 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13576 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 14, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13333.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 3d day of January, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4465 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13656 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 18, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

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

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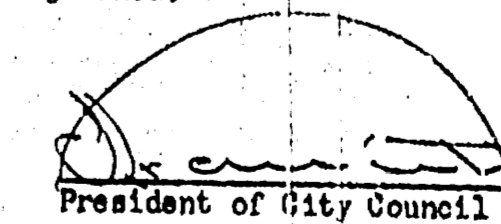
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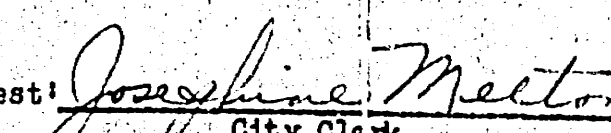
The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted assessment and assessment roll for cost of the improvements in Local Improvement District No. 5728. It was moved by Mr. Temme that April 26, 1950 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4468, for construction of an MG-2 Oil Mat on East 35th Street from East "Q" Street to McKinlay Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12661 on March 14, 15, 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 March 14, 1950 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. Temme that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5734, for installation of ornamental street lamps for replacing the existing old street lighting system in that portion of South Tacoma Way between South 50th Street and South 58th Street with a new and modern lighting system, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12663 on March 16, 17, 1950 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 15, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 28% of the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. A group of South Tacoma business men were present for the hearing with Attorney Jas. P. Healy acting as the spokesman. He stated that the South Tacoma Business Men's Club, whom he is also representing, are in favor of the improvement, and all of the business men were in favor of the new type lights which the City contemplates installing by this L. I. D. Several property owners stated they were in favor of the improvement, but protested against the estimated cost. One property owner raised the question as to whether part of the cost could be paid for by the General Fund. Mayor Fawcett replied that as far as he knew it was not the policy of the City to share in the cost of street lighting. Mr. Weston, Engineer from the Light Department, stated that they had figured as closely as possible in order to keep the cost down. There was a choice of two types lights, he said, namely the High Tension Mercury light or the Fillman Light, and the property owners had selected the mercury light, which is the type used extensively throughout Seattle. After considerable discussion, Mayor Fawcett pointed out that there was only a 28% remonstrance against the improvement, which would indicate that a majority is in favor of the new street lights. It was moved by Mr. Temme that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel authorized to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

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

  
President of City Council

Attest:   
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, April 6, 1950

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl,

Roberts.  
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 for investigation and recommendation:

- 337 Broadway Bowling Center, for renewal of license for 14 bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
- 313 1305 Tavern Inc., for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 1305 Pacific Avenue;
- 313 Fred R. Payne, for license for drug store at 764 South 56th Street;
- 332 Martha L. and Wm. Daryl Stute, for renewal of license for drug store at 909 North Ainsworth Avenue (selling vitamins in their home);
- Maubert's, for renewal of license for 7 pool tables at 945 Commerce;
- Ramford and Lewis, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3850 Pacific Avenue;

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

- 345 H. S. Logeman, et al., for cast iron water mains and fire hydrants on South 33rd Street and South 34th Street from Sprague to Alaska;
- E. S. Wright, requesting permission to immediately lay 8" water main along South 12th Street from the 2 1/2" main at Verde to the entrance of Moorlands Addition and also said addition to the Junction of Hudson Drive and to lay a 6" main along Hudson Drive to the end of Moorlands Addition.

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

- 400 R. S. Bergsten, et al., for sanitary sewers in alley between Division Lane and Gregory Street from E Street to trunk;
- 400 Eugene Dugaw, et al., for installation of sewers in area between East 36th Street and East 38th Street from Tacoma Eastern Gulch to East G Street;
- 505 John F. Flaherty, et al., for grading South Thompson Avenue from South 65th Street to South 68th Street;
- 400 Michael S. Kanski, et al., for sidewalks, curb and gutter on Wilkeson Street from South 38th to South 39th Street;
- 440 Stewart R. Letberman, et al., for sidewalks on the south side of East 56th Street from East I to East J Street.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:**

Hal D. Murtland, stating he hopes that the City Council will again approve the plan of daylight saving for this coming spring and summer and suggesting the first of May as a good time to make such a change-Placed on file.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION AND REPORTS:**

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Port of Tacoma to the City of Tacoma Water Division over certain premises of the Port, covering the construction, operation and maintenance of an 8 inch sewer to connect to the pump station of the Water Division with a certain 18 inch sewer which crosses property of the Port of Tacoma Industrial Development District; and recommending that this be accepted by the City Council. The easement has been approved both as to form and description. Moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has a Ford V-8 Coupe, Motor #18-62503, purchase in 1941 which has been retired from service due to worn out condition, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this car at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds therefrom available to the current light fund. Moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 31, 1950 in amount of \$3,385,265.49. Placed on file.

**CLAIMS:**

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

Melvin L. Firnel, for \$215.00 for damage to stoker, automatic hot water tank, canned goods and jelly stored in basement and for damage to his yard at 5128 South 9th Street as a result of an open drainage ditch becoming clogged and causing the water to back up and overflow its banks;

Garth Brett, for \$220.00 for damages to his 1949 Dodge Sedan, which he operates as a taxicab, and for loss of use of said car for 2 1/2 days, as a result of an accident on March 17, 1950 when he ran into a tree which had fallen from the bank on north 30th Street approximately 500 yards from its intersection with Starr Street;

D. H. Yard, for \$15.00 for damages to his Packard car on March 3, 1950, caused when the driver of a City of Tacoma car bearing license No. MX 1962, opened the left hand door of the City car, which was parked at the curb at 62nd and Roosevelt Way, Seattle, damaging running board, molding and right rear fender of claimant's car.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

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

- V. F. Caruzzi (4-3-50) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 5420 South Tacoma Way;
- A. B. Ojala (4-3-50) for renewal of license for bath house and massage parlor at 5424 South Pike Sound Avenue;
- Arthur Murray Studios (4-3-50) for renewal of license for dance hall at 1121 1/2 Broadway;
- Earl B. Bolvin (3-20-50) for license for taxi driver.

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

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution No. 12676.

**By ERDAHL:**

WHEREAS, J. P. Hart, doing business as Hart Construction Company, has requested an extension of time of sixty (60) days from April 6, 1950, within which to complete the furnishing and installation of steel pipe line across Hylebos Waterway, under job Specifications No. 285, as per contract between said J. P. Hart and the City, dated December 7, 1949, 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 J. P. Hart, doing business as Hart Construction Company, be and is hereby granted an extension of time of sixty (60) days from April 6, 1950, within which to complete the furnishing and installation of steel pipe line across Hylebos Waterway under job Specification No. 285, and contract between the said J. P. Hart, doing business as Hart Construction Company, and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call April 5, 1950.  
Ayes 3; Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

Resolution No. 12677.

**By CRAIG:**

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma heretofore purchased from Pierce County the hereinafter described property for the purpose of protecting the Local Improvement Guaranty Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma desires to acquire said premises for street purposes and has agreed to pay therefor the sum of \$1.00; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the following described premises situate in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, be sold at private sale to the City of Tacoma for street purposes for the sum of \$1.00, to-wit:

The South 20 feet of the north 123 feet; the south 66 feet of the north 305 feet, and the west 40 feet of that part of the east half of the Northeast quarter of Section 2, Township 20 North, Range 2 East W. M. lying between Sixth Avenue as widened by condemnation, Judgment No. 96780, of Superior Court of Pierce County, dated April 19, 1946.

The north 40 feet and the west 35 feet of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 21 North, Range 2 East. W. M.

The north 40 feet and the east 30 feet of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 26, Township 21 North, Range 2 East W. M.

The west 35 feet and the south 40 feet of the North Half of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 21 North, Range 2 East W. M.

The West 35 feet; the north 40 feet and the south 30 feet of the South half of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 21 North, Range 2 East W. M.

The east 30 feet and the south 40 feet of the North half of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 26, Township 21 North, Range 2 East W. M.

The east 30 feet and the north 40 feet of the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 26, Township 21 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, 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 \$1.00 in cash.

Adopted on roll call April 5, 1950.  
Ayes 3; Craig, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 12 and 14 of Ordinance No. 11870 entitled: "An ordinance creating and establishing a retirement and pension system for certain superannuated and disable officers and employees of the City of Tacoma; providing for the payment of retirement allowances; prescribing the conditions on which said allowances shall be paid; fixing rates of contribution and providing for the adjustment thereof; and providing for the administration of said system." Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Craig that the ordinance be laid over to Monday, April 10, 1950 for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 13791, 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 Sections 1 to 24 inclusive and Section 27 of Ordinance No. 13549 and Ordinances Nos. 13558, 13589 and 13657; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1950." 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 25 H. (Class IV Apt. house District W side of South M Street between South 37th and 38th Streets)." Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13834.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 13791, 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 Sections 1 to 24 inclusive and Section 27 of Ordinance No. 13549 and Ordinances Nos. 13558, 13589 and 13657; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1950." Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13835.

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 25H (Class IV Apt. house District W side of South M Street between South 37th and 38th Streets)." Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12658 adopted on March 1, 1950, for hearing of remonstrances on petition of Rosentine Zaichkin, et al (1-23-50) requesting vacation of that portion of South Grant Avenue situated between the west line of Block 31, Smith and Fire Addition, and the east line of Alaska Street produced and lying north of the south line of Lot 21, produced of said Block 31, 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 of \$50.00 had been paid by the petitioners and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. Due to the absence of Commissioner Roberts, it was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the hearing be continued to Monday, April 10, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 10, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

*[Signature]*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, April 10, 1950.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl and Temme, taking his seat after consideration of Reports of Officers.

PETITIONS:

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

- Coliseum Bowling Palace, for renewal of license for 14 bowling alleys at 411 South 13th Street;
- Playmor A Leys, for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 1208 South K Street;
- M. W. Hall, for renewal of license for drug store at 6248 South Oakes Street;
- Etta Brook, for renewal of license for Grand Hotel at 1514 Pacific Avenue;
- W. D. Meier, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1132 Pacific Avenue;
- Edward Discol, for renewal of license for 1 shuffle alley at 1302 South Tacoma Avenue;

L. W. Hamond, et al, requesting that a Class II Residential District be created on SW corner East Division Lane and Spokane- Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, McKinley Park Add. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

O. W. King, et al, for sewers in area between Eys Street and K Street from East 40th Street to East 48th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Louis Smit, requesting establishment of a 10 minute parking zone in front of building known as 1407 Pacific Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Edward Kenney, reporting a fall he had on March 28, 1950 on a defective sidewalk on North 10th Street along side the property at 1004 North Cushman Avenue, as a result of which he suffered a broken bone in his left hand and other injuries. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Tacoma Transit Co., submitting, in accordance with Council's request of March 29th, a copy of the Pt. Defiance Bus schedule which was in effect prior to the splitting up of the route. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, requesting that any member of Tacoma Employees Retirement System who has reached the mandatory retirement age shall not be given extended time as may be done at the present time upon the request of a Department head, with the approval of the Civil Service Commission of the City Council; and stating that their objection to this procedure is that it retards promotion of employees who are eligible to a higher position. Referred to Committee of the Whole and Clerk directed to furnish each member of the Council with a copy of the communication.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Rex H. Harrington, granting City of Tacoma right to string service wires over and across his property at 4605 North 13th 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 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Temme.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting official report of Water Division for month of February, 1950. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Charles B. Wilson (3-22-50) for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 5606 Portland Avenue;
- Lincoln Bowling Alleys Inc. (3-20-50) for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3828 South Yakima Avenue;
- 1306 Tavern Inc. (4-5-50) for renewal of license for cabaret Class 2- dancing at 1306 Pacific Avenue;
- Fred R. Payne (4-5-50) for license for drug store at 764 South 56th Street;
- Martha I. and Wm. Daryl Stute (4-5-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 909 North Glinworth (selling vitamins in their home);
- Louis J. Imhof (1-18-50) for renewal of license for Swiss Hotel at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
- Divebiss & Holcomb (3-22-50) for renewal of license for 7 pool tables at 1128 Pacific Avenue;
- Oscar Reid (3-22-50) for renewal of license for 8 shuffleboard at various locations listed here.

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, Temme.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Gear reported back on the claim of Jolly L. Bower and June E. Bower (4-3-50) for \$5000.00 for personal injuries, medical care and hiring of a practical nurse as a result of an accident on March 14th, 1950 when June E. Bower fell on a defective sidewalk on East side of East L Street between East 31st and East 32nd Streets, and advised that no sidewalk was ever installed in the block in question and does not exist at the present time, and it is the opinion of his office that the City is not liable for any injuries suffered by the claimants and recommended that this claim be denied and claimant's attorneys 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, Temme.

Regular order of business was suspended at this time and Council proceeded with 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. 5201, for construction of a Cast Iron Water Main in Portland Avenue from East 64th Street to East 72nd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12668 on March 21, 22, 1950 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 22, 1950 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 prepare 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 for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2094, for sidewalks on the North side of South 10th Street from Union Avenue to Washington Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12667 on March 21, 22, 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 March 21, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 5.67% 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 instructed to prepare 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 petition of Constantine Zaichkin, et al (1-23-50) requesting vacation of that portion of South Grant Avenue situated between the west line of Block 31, Smith and Fife Addition, and the east line of Alaska Street produced and lying north of the south line of Lot 21, produced of said Block 31, the petition was brought up at this time. Mrs. L. N. Kazda appeared to protest the vacation of this property, stating that if the petition was granted her property would be cut off from access to the street. Commissioner Roberts informed her that it was not the usual procedure to hold up a vacation after the hearing date, but in this case he would have the hearing continued for another week to give the other Council members and himself an opportunity to look over the situation and ascertain what should be done. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued for one week to Monday, April 17, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued for one week to Monday, April 17, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12678.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the appointment by the City Engineer of Martson D. Winegar, as Chief Assistant Engineer, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call April 10, 1950.  
Ayes 4; Craig, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South Tacoma Way from South 50th Street to South 58th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5734; 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 35th Street from East "G" Street to McKinley Avenue, by constructing an MC-2 Oil Mat thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 4468; 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 directing that the cost thereof be paid out of the General Fund, subject to same being reimbursed from moneys to be hereafter collected by said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of the Dock Street interceptor sewer; and appropriating the sum of \$100,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 11075, entitled: "An ordinance relating to intoxicating liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, possession, sale or other disposition thereof in the City of Tacoma except in certain cases; providing for the licensing of cabarets and the revocation of licenses; providing penalties for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10948, 10981, 10999 and 11001; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication.", as amended by Ordinance No. 13808, by amending Sections 2 and 15-B thereof, and by adding two new sections to be known as Sections 18-C and 17-D. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver a certain agreement between the City of Tacoma and Clyde C. Kennedy, Richard R. Kennedy and Robert H. Kennedy, co-partners doing business as Engineering Office of Clyde C. Kennedy; providing for the employment of said partnership as consulting engineer for the design and preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of the sewage treatment facilities heretofore authorized; and fixing the terms of said agreement and the compensation for said services. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South Tacoma Way from South 50th Street to South 58th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5734; 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 35th Street from East "G" Street to McKinley Avenue, by constructing an MC-2 Oil Mat thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 4468; 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 directing that the cost thereof be paid out of the General Fund, subject to same being reimbursed from moneys to be hereafter collected by said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 12 and 14 of Ordinance No. 11870 entitled: "An ordinance creating and establishing a retirement and pension system for certain superannuated and disabled officers and employees of the City of Tacoma; providing for the payment of retirement allowances; prescribing the conditions on which said allowances shall be paid; fixing rates of contribution and providing for the adjustment thereof; and providing for the administration of said system." Brought up for third reading and it was moved by Mr. Craig that the ordinance be laid over to Monday, April 17, 1950 for further action. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 13836.

Providing for the improvement of South Tacoma Way from South 50th Street to South 58th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5734; 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, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 13837.

Providing for the improvement of East 35th Street from East "G" Street to McKinley Avenue, by constructing an MC-2 Oil Mat thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 4468; 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 directing that the cost thereof be paid out of the General Fund, subject to same being reimbursed from moneys to be hereafter collected by said assessment. Read in full and passed.

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

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

Attest: *Josephine Macton*  
City Clerk.

*[Signature]*  
President of City Council



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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, April 12, 1950

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Roberts, Temme, 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 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. John C. Egolf, ass't. engineer; John S. Hodge, fireman; Wiley A. Smith, fireman. R. John Abrahamson, fireman; Martin Lyle Anderson, engineer; C. R. Henschelmer, crane engineer; Ralph M. Conrad, chief engineer; Ed S. Nolan, fireman; Wm. Douglas, fireman. Arthur Ellison, engineer; E. L. Erickson, fireman; R. A. Grisham, fireman; Onnie O. Hill, asst. engineer; R. A. McWhirter, engineer; Robert A. Ross, engineer; E. E. Schultz, chief engineer; Earl M. Simmons, fireman; Oscar Swalander, fireman; Albert J. Thayne, fireman; Arthur R. Thompson, fireman; C. J. Westledge, donkey engineer.

The Board of Examiners also reported back on the application of William J. Berkovich, for license for fireman at Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., recommending it be not granted for the reason the applicant failed to pass the examination. It was moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendations of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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

- Harold S. Brown (veteran) for license to peddle fire extinguishers; Richard G. Bushell, for license for auctioneer for one day, April 27, 1950 at Bekins- 515 South Tacoma Avenue;

It was moved by Mr. Temme 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:

- Catherine W. Drury, for renewal of license for Allyn Hotel at 735 Market Street; Elmer C. Engvall, for renewal of license for Stothart Hotel at 757 1/2 Broadway; L. M. Headley, for renewal of license for Majestic Hotel at 1326 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Marie Wudlow, for renewal of license for Ace Hotel at 1340 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Dulcie Mascho, for renewal of license for Avenue Hotel at 1209 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Robert F. Compton, for license for taxi driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, advising that at the meeting of the Board of Directors it was voted to request that the County Commissioners and the City Council jointly meet to consider the matter of a County-City Building with the purpose of arriving at the earliest possible conclusion and that the Board also felt that the matter should be placed on the November General Election ballot, if possible. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

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

Warrant: Dead-- A. D. Jordan, successor trustee to William T. Barry, deceased, conveying to the City the west 10 feet of Lots 11 to 14, Block 2, also the east 10 feet of Lots 12 to 16 inclusive, Block 3, Fernando C. Miller's Sunnyside Addition, for alley between Pierce and Monroe Street north of South 11th Street;

Easement- Robert J. Wood and Genevieve N. Wood, granting City right to construct and maintain a sewer in their property in the extension of South Madison Street 300 feet south of South 17th Street south for 165 feet;

Easement- Leo S. Dilley, granting City right to construct and maintain a sewer in their property in the south 1/2 of vacated South 15th Street from Puget Sound Avenue east a distance of 150 feet.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the documents be accepted by the City Council 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.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (4 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:

Arthur Gerson, granting the City of Tacoma the right to construct and maintain an electric transmission line over his property at Steilacoom Point Lake District;

Galen W. Markey and Dorothy Harkov, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 5220 South Astor;

Phillip Kinzel and Margaret A. Kinzel, granting City the right to set an anchor with guy wires over and across their property at Steilacoom Point Lake District;

Henry Wayne, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across his property at 5320 South Trafton Street.

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.

C. M. Boyle, (Corporation Counsel, submitting easement from A. L. Dickson, an attorney in fact for L. E. Dickson and D. D. Dickson, for sewer purposes, covering a strip of land east of Lots 1 to 7, in Block L, Railsback's Addition; advising that this easement is technically defective as to form but the Public Works Department has informed him that this is the only easement that can be obtained for this right of way; that he is of the opinion that the easement is good in fact and therefore recommends it be accepted by the Council, even though he does not feel that he can approve it as to form. 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:

- Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of February, 1950; City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 7, 1950 in amount of \$4,468,677.76.

CLAIMS:

Thomas G. McMerthney, for \$552.50 for personal injuries and medical assistance and hospitalization resulting from an accident on March 26, 1950 when he stepped into a defective catch basin on the southeast corner of the intersection of South 5th and Broadway. 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 (3-22-50) for renewal of license for Boys' swimming pool at Lincoln High School; Tacoma School District No. 10 (3-22-50) for renewal of license for Girls' swimming pool at Lincoln High School; Tacoma School District No. 10 (3-22-5) for renewal of license for Boys' swimming pool at Stadium High School; Tacoma School District No. 10 (3-22-50) for renewal of license for Girls' swimming pool at Stadium High School.

It was moved by Mr. Fawcett 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:

- M. W. Hale (4-10-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 6248 South Oakes Street; Gordon J. Hosking (3-1-50) for renewal of license for Illington Hotel at 911 1/2 Broadway; W. D. Hoier (4-10-50) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1132 Pacific Avenue; Raymond A. Gillette Jr. (3-20-50) for license for taxi driver; Edward J. Goodwin (3-20-50) for license for taxi driver; Dean M. Hall (3-20-50) for license for taxi driver; Paul F. Salatino (1-3-50) for license for taxicab.

It was moved by Mr. Temme 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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294 Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of J. F. Bachelor (3-20-50) for \$54.64 for damages to his car sustained on February 21, 1950 when it was struck by City Car MX 1035, which pulled out from the curb on Market Street approximately 75 feet north of 11th Street without giving any warning signal, and advised that there is no liability on the part of the City, as this vehicle was being engaged in a governmental function as the time of the accident, even though we assume the City employe to have been negligent, and recommended that this claim be denied and the claimant so advised. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

311 Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Melvin L. Birnel (4-5-50) for \$215.00 for damage to stoker, automatic hot water tank, canned goods and jelly stored in basement and for damage to his yard at 5128 South 9th Street as a result of an open drainage ditch becoming clogged and causing the waters to back up and overflow its banks, and advised that the flooding of this basement appears to have occurred as a result of flood conditions at the time surpassing the capacity of an open drainage ditch adjacent to claimant's property and not due to any negligence on the part of the City; and recommended that this claim be denied and the claimant so advised. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

311 Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of L. H. Yard (4-5-50) for \$15.00 for damages to his Packard car on March 3, 1950 caused when the driver of a City of Tacoma car bearing license No. MX 1964, opened the left hand door of the City car, which was parked at the curb at 62nd and Roosevelt Way, Seattle, damaging running board, molding and right rear fender of claimant's car, and advised that this City vehicle being engaged in a governmental function at the time of the accident, there is no liability on the part of the City, even assuming the City employe to have been negligent, and recommended that this claim be denied and the claimant so advised. Moved by Mr. Fawcett 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. 12679.

FOR SEWERS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D 1829.

By J. S. Roberts.

297 Stating intention of Council to order installation of sanitary or local sewers in alley between East "I" and East "J" Streets from East 43rd approximately 250 feet north; in East "J" from East 44th to East 40th Street; in East "K" street from East 40th Street approximately 500 feet south; from East 40th and Howe Street southeasterly to approximately South 48th and East "I" Street produced; in East "M" and East "N" Street produced from East 44th to approximately 400 feet north; in East 43rd Street produced from East "M" Street produced to west line of Puyallup Indian Reservation; in East 44th Street and East 44th Street produced, East 45th and East 45th Street produced, East 46th and East 46th Street produced, East 47th and East 47th Street produced, East 48th and East 48th Street produced from East "I" Street to west line of Puyallup Indian Reservation; fixing May 3rd 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call April 12, 1950.

Ayes 4; Craig, Roberts, Tenne, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS suspended for consideration of the following:

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

296 3-3 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. 2065, the Clerk reported the publication of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on March 23, 1950 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.

296 3-3 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. 2075, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard no-

297 3-3 tices as required by law to all property owners on March 23, 1950 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.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2047, for grading to establish grade and placing thereon an MC No. 2 Oil Mat surface on the alley between Puyallup Avenue and East 25th Street from East L Street to East W Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12669 on March 23, 24, 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 March 23, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 66.94% of the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. Mr. L. L. Thompson, representing Carl Fisher, the circulator of the petition, stated that the majority of this remonstrance was filed by contract owners and not owners with legal title to the property. Commissioner Roberts stated that a remonstrance of 66% would normally kill a local improvement district, but if the facts are as stated, he suggested that Mr. Thompson contact Corporation Counsel Boyle and straighten out the legal problem and he would have the hearing continued until Wednesday, April 19th. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to Wednesday, April 19th, 1950. 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. 12652, adopted on March 13, 1950 for hearing of remonstrances on petition of Department of Public Utilities (3-13-50) requesting vacation of the following streets in Cook and Clement First Addition: Gregory Street from Adams Street to Union Avenue; Washington Street from South 35th Street to South line of Cook and Clement First Addition and East half of Adams Street from South 35th Street to South line of Cook and Clement First 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 for this vacation had not been paid by the petitioners and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. Due to the absence of Commissioner Erdahl, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to Wednesday, April 19th, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Providing for improvement of the north side of South 10th Street from Union Avenue to Washington Street by construction of concrete sidewalk thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2094; 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 letting of a contract for the construction of the Donk Street interceptor sewer; and appropriating the sum of \$100,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver a certain agreement between the City of Tacoma and Clyde C. Kennedy, Richard R. Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy, co-partners doing business as Engineering Office of Clyde C. Kennedy; providing for the employment of said Partnership as consulting engineer for the design and preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of the sewage treatment facilities heretofore authorized; and fixing the terms of said agreement and the compensation for said services. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of the north side of South 10th Street from Union Avenue to Washington Street by construction of concrete sidewalk thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2094; 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. 11075 entitled: "An ordinance relating to intoxicating liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, possession, sale or other disposition thereof in the City of Tacoma except in certain cases; providing for the licensing of cabarets and the revocation of licenses; providing penalties for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10948, 10981, 10999 and 11001; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication", as amended and added to by Ordinance No. 13808, by amending Sections 2 and 18-B thereof, and by adding two new sections to be known as Sections 18-C and 18-D. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13428.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of the Dock Street interceptor sewer; and appropriating the sum of \$100,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13429.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver a certain agreement between the City of Tacoma and Clyde C. Kennedy, Richard R. Kennedy and Robert M. Kennedy, co-partners doing business as Engineering Office of Clyde C. Kennedy, providing for the employment of said partnership as consulting engineer for the design and preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of the sewage treatment facilities heretofore authorized; and fixing the terms of said agreement and the compensation for said services. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13430.


Providing for the improvement of the north side of South 10th Street from Union Avenue to Washington Street by construction of concrete sidewalk thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2094; 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, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Amending Ordinance No. 11075, entitled: "An ordinance relating to intoxicating liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, possession, sale or other disposition thereof in the City of Tacoma except in certain cases; providing for the licensing of cabarets and the revocation of licenses; providing penalties for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10948, 10961, 10999 and 11001; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication." as amended and added to by Ordinance No. 13808 by amending Sections 2 and 18-B thereof, and by adding two new sections to be known as Sections 18-C and 18-D. Read in full. Attorney San Crappen, spokesman for several Bottle Club operators, talked against regulating closing hours for Clubs. He stated that 1 A. M. on week nights and 12 A. M. on Saturday nights is too early to close the clubs, as the public is not ready to go home at that hour and as a result after the clubs are closed, they patronize bootlegging establishments where liquor is illegally sold. Chas. B. McDonald, Secretary of the Cooks' and Waiters' union, also spoke in favor of later hours for clubs, emphasizing that this would provide more employment for waiters, waitresses and bar tenders. Glen Glover from the Canteen Club and Clara Manly, operator of the Tourist Hotel, also spoke in favor of later hours for Clubs. Commissioner Temme stated that he had conferred with several Club operators concerning this ordinance and was led to believe the provisions were satisfactory to them. He said the principal reason for the passage of this ordinance was to regulate the hours of establishments holding H-licenses. He also voiced the opinion that early closing hours might have a tendency to encourage patronage of bootlegging establishments, especially on Saturday nights. He promised the group that he would discuss the ordinance with Corporation Counsel Boyle to see what changes could be made. Moved by Mr. Temme that the ordinance be laid over to Monday, April 17th. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 17th, 1950 at

10:00 A. M.



President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Melton  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, April 17, 1950.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl and Temme, taking his seat during consideration of Third reading of Ordinances.

## PETITIONS:

The application of James Palmer Hanson, for license for Fireman at Rainier Plywood Co, was submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Fireman 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, Temme.

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

Erik Alstad, for renewal of license for drug store at 2501-6th Avenue;  
Thomas J. Willis, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1502 Jefferson Avenue;  
Frank R. Park, for transfer of City Taxicab license plate No. 15 to a new car;

Donald Mc Gregor, et al., for cast iron water main on "A" Street from South 64th Street to South 7th Street. The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted report of department engineer that the petition represents 51.09% of the area and 53.76% of the frontage 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 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Temme.

The petition of B. H. Kennedy, for license for nursing home at 1415 North 5th Streets, was referred to the Director of Health.

Port of Tacoma, requesting the City Council to vacate all of the plats designated as Tacoma Warehouse and Factory Site Addition and Tideland Terminal Addition. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Northwestern Development Co., et al., requesting that the west 80 feet of Block B and all of Block C, Highlands Narrowsview Addition on 6th Avenue between Rochester and Howard Streets be rezoned to Class III Local Business District. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Light Division has on hand approximately 35 tons of junk copper wire and approximately 6 tons of miscellaneous junk iron which it wishes to dispose of through the Board of Contracts and Awards at the highest price available, crediting the Light Division Fund with the proceeds and requesting Council's approval of this transaction. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the transaction be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Temme.

City Treasurer, report for month of March, 1950. Placed on file.

## CLAIMS:

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

Arthur H. Gleb, for \$32.12 for damages caused by sewer backing up into his basement at 3807 South 8th Street on March 4, 1950;  
C. A. Naper, for damage to floor furnace at 3005 South Durango damaged by flooding due to overflow of an inadequate catch basin.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Frank W. Hondal (1-11-50) for renewal of license for 5 pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue;  
Robert F. Compton (4-12-50) for license for taxi driver.

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, Temme.

233 The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Geo. V. Hill, (1-4-50) for renewal of license for auto court at 3836 South Tacoma Way, and recommended it be denied. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Temme.

241 Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Theodore L. Borst, (3-22-50) for \$561.00 for damage to basement and contents thereof at 3502 South Alaska Street on January 20th, 1950 when a sanitary sewer backed up into basement flooding it to a dept of 22 inches and depositing slime and filth on floors, walls and property stored in basement, and advised that it appears that the sewer serving this property became plugged and that the City is responsible for the damage sustained; that his office has negotiated a compromise settlement in the amount of \$300.00 subject to the approval of the Council and recommended that settlement be authorized for that amount. 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, Temme.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12630.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle for the sum of \$300.00, the claim of Theodore L. Borst for flooding of basement at 3502 South Alaska Street, caused by clogged sewer, on January 20, 1950.

Adopted on roll call April 17, 1950.  
Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Temme.

Initial Resolution No. 12681.

FOR CAST IRON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT: L I D 5202.

By ERDAHL:

That having granted the petition of Donald McGregor, et al

321 Stating intention of Council to order installation of a six inch Cast Iron Water Main, in " " Street, from South 64th Street to South 72nd Street: fixing May 8, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

344 Adopted on roll call April 17, 1950.  
348 Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Temme.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of March, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2065 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13662 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 1, 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, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2075 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13604 in the City of Tacoma, passed May 9, 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 a 16-inch cast iron water main in Portland Avenue from East 64th Street to East 72nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5201; 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:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of March, 1950 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2065 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13662 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 1, 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 16th day of March, 1950 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2075 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13604 in the City of Tacoma, passed May 9, 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 a 16-inch cast iron water main in Portland Avenue from East 64th Street to East 72nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5201; 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. 13841.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of March, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2065 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13662 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 1, 1949; 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, Temme.

Ordinance No. 13842.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of March, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2075 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13604 in the City of Tacoma, passed May 9, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13843.

Providing for the construction of a 16-inch cast iron water main in Portland Avenue from East 64th Street to East 72nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5201; 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, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 13844.

Amending Section 12 and 14 of Ordinance No. 11870 entitled: "An ordinance creating and establishing a retirement and pension system for certain superannuated and disable officers and employes of the City of Tacoma; providing for the payment of retirement allowances; prescribing the conditions on which said allowances shall be paid; fixing rates of contribution and providing for the adjustment thereof; and providing for the administration of said system." Read in full and passed.

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

Amending Ordinance No. 11075, entitled: "An ordinance relating to intoxicating liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, possession, sale or other disposition thereof in the City of Tacoma except in certain cases; providing for the licensing of cabarets and the revocation of license; providing penalties for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10948, 10981, 10999 and 11001; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication." as amended and added to Ordinance No. 13808, by amending Sections 2 and 18-B thereof, and by adding two new sections to be known as Sections 18-C and 18-D. Brought up for third reading. Commissioner Temme stated that it is doubtful if the City could legally enforce the provisions of the proposed ordinance in the event it was passed. He said that the State Legislature at its next session is planning to pass legislation licensing and regulating cabes. It was moved by Mr. Temme that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. 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. 2080, for Cement concrete sidewalk on South 52nd Street from Pacific Avenue to the alley between A

Street and East B Street and also on Bell Street and A Street from South 52nd Street to South 54th Street, the

Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12672 on March 28th and 29th, 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 March 28, 1950 and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$15,08 outstanding and unpaid

in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 0.4% 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 instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion

seconded by Mr. Temme 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 petition of Constantine

Zaichkin, et al (1-23-5) requesting vacation of that portion of South Grant Avenue situated between the west

line of Block 31, Smith and Fife Addition, and the east line of Alaska Street produced and lying north of the

south line of Lot 21, produced of said Block 31, the petition was brought up at this time. Commissioner Roberts

advised Mrs. L. M. Kasda, who had verbally protested the granting of the vacation at a previous hearing, that

after looking at the maps and discussing the matter with the other members of the City Council, they were of

the opinion that some of the property in the area should be vacated. He suggested that the petition be referred back to the City Planning Commission for further study and checking. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be referred back to the City Planning Commission for further investigation, and that the hearing be continued for two weeks to Monday, May 1st, 1950. 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.

*Dennis*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Joshua Melton*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, April 19, 1950.

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

- H. G. Hjogroft, for license to peddle hammer and screw driver set;
- A. L. Masina, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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; Temme.

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

- Dan Miller, for renewal of license for Hotel at Mills Apartments- 1520 1/2 Broadway;
- Knoll and Pease, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5236 South Tacoma Way;
- Donald L. Scowell, for license for taxidriver.

Cma Weimer, et al, for installation of bracket type pole lights on Tacoma Avenue between South 86th and South 88th Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:**

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

- Leonard G. Elsdon and Marian W. Elsdon, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for E 1/2 of Warner Street between South 72nd and South 74th Streets;
- Clara H. Fladager, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for E 1/2 of Warner Street between South 72nd and South 74th Street;
- Frank L. Vogler and Mona L. Vogler, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for alley between Tyler and Pierce Streets from South 11th Street to Eldon Street; together with partial release of mortgage from Pacific First Federal Savings and Loan Association, covering the above property.

Moved by Mr. Roberts that the warranty deeds 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; Temme.

State Department of Highways, certifying the route of Primary State Highways within the limits of incorporated cities and towns. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

State Department of Highways, certifying the route of Secondary State Highways within the limits of incorporated cities and towns. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:  
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 14, 1950 in amount of \$4,693,985.83;  
City Controller, report for month of March, 1950.

**CLAIMS:**

Wayne A. Gardner, for \$176.45 for damage to bendix, furnace, books and for rental of pump, due to storm sewer backing up into their basement at 4616 North 10th Street on March 3, 1950. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Eke Rombert, et al (3-8-50) requesting the City to fill in, gravel and grade the intersection of South 34th and Washington Street and to install a light at the corner, and submitted copy of letter sent to the Oakland P. T. A. in which he advised them that from time to time during the last few weeks their crews have worked toward the solution of the problem; that it has been necessary to clean out a considerable length of existing sewer pipe as well as construct inlets which will permit the release of this water and that this project will be completed in the near future. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of Tacoma Transit Co., (4-10-50) submitting, in accordance with Council's request, a copy of the Ft. Lefiance Bus schedule, which was in effect prior to the splitting up of the route, and submitted copy of schedule effective March 20, 1950 on this route; called attention of Council to its motion in February directing the Transit Co. to restore service via 34th and Proctor to a basis comparable to that which existed prior to the splitting of this line as well as to maintain service via 26th and Cheyenne; stated that an analysis of these schedules reveals that whereas service during the peak hours in the morning and evening via 34th and Proctor is comparable, the off-peak hours are not, and for long periods of time amount to only on-half as frequent service; and recommended a copy of his letter be sent to the Transit Co. together with a request that they immediately effect service in this area requested by the City Council. 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; Temme.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution No. 12682.

**BY ROBERTS:**

WHEREAS, Chapter 164 of the Session Laws of the State of Washington of 1949, require that the governmental body of each City classify and designate those city streets which are major arterials, secondary arterials and access streets; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the following streets of the City of Tacoma be and the same are hereby classified and designated as major arterials as defined by Chapter 164 of the Laws of 1949;

**MAJOR ARTERIALS, BEING A PART OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM:**

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|-----------------------|--|
| Pacific Avenue        | South 96th to So. 7th Street                         |
| Stadium Way           | So. 7th to No. 1st                                   |
| North 1st             | Stadium Way to Division Avenue                       |
| Division Avenue       | No. 1st to 6th Avenue                                |
| Sixth Avenue          | Division Avenue to Olympic Boulevard                 |
| South Tacoma Way      | So. 80th to Pacific Avenue                           |
| East 26th             | Pacific Avenue to East "C" Street                    |
| East "C" Street       | East 26th to Puyallup Avenue                         |
| Puyallup Avenue       | East "C" Street to Bay Street                        |
| Puyallup River Bridge | Bay Street to city limits in vicinity of Pioneer Way |
| South 11th Street     | Pacific Avenue to "A" Street                         |
| East 11th Street      | "A" Street to Marine View Drive                      |
| Marine View Drive     | East 11th Street northwesterly to City Limits        |
| Olympic Boulevard     | 6th Avenue to city limits at Narrows Bridge          |

**OTHER MAJOR ARTERIALS:**

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| PEARL STREET   | North Park Avenue to Sixth Avenue |
| North 46th     | Pearl to Stevens                  |
| Stevens        | North 46th to Mason Avenue        |
| Mason Avenue   | Stevens to North 37th             |
| North 37th     | Stevens to Proctor                |
| Proctor        | North 37th to North 26th          |
| North 25th     | Proctor to Alder                  |
| Alder          | North 26th to North 21st          |
| North 21st     | Alder to Steele                   |
| North I        | Steele to Division                |
| Union Avenue   | North 26th to South Tacoma Way    |
| Sixth Avenue   | Broadway to Division              |
| Jackson Avenue | Sixth to South 19th               |
| South 12th     | Jackson to Tacoma Avenue          |

Pearl Street Cut-off	Sixty and Pearl to Center and Tyler
Center Street	Orchard to Tacoma Avenue
Crochard	Sixth Avenue to City limits near 56th
Tacoma Avenue	North 1st to Delin Avenue
Delin Avenue	Tacoma Avenue to South "G"
South "G"	Delin Avenue to South 38th
Yakima Avenue	South 38th to South 96th
South 38th	So. Tacoma Way to Pacific Avenue
East 38th	Pacific to McKinley Avenue
South 66th	City Limits near Orchard Street to South Tacoma Way
McKinley Avenue	South 72nd to Upper Park Street
Upper Park Street	McKinley Avenue to East "M" Street
East "M" Street	Upper Park Street to East 31st
East 31st	East "M" Street to East "E" Street
East "E" Street	East 31st to East 30th
East 30th	East "E" to East "D" Street
East "D" Street	East 30th to Puyallup Avenue
Puyallup Avenue	Pacific Avenue to East "G" Street

That the following streets of the City of Tacoma be and the same are hereby classified and designated as secondary arterials, as defined by Chapter 164 of the Laws of 1949:

SECONDARY ARTERIALS:

North Stevens	North 37th to 6th Avenue
Sixth Avenue	Olympic Boulevard to Pt. Fosdick Ferry landing
South 19th	Jackson Avenue to Day Island Waterway
South 56th	Tyler to McKinley Avenue
South 74th	Union Avenue to Sprague
Sprague Avenue	South 74th to South 72nd
South 72nd	Sprague Avenue to city limits east of Portland Avenue
Portland Avenue	Bay Street to South 72nd
East 40th	McKinley Avenue to Portland Avenue
Taylor Way	East 11th Street southeasterly to City Limits
Pioneer Way	East City limits to Grandview Avenue
Tyler Street	Center Street to South 40th
Traction Line R/W	South 40th to South 66th

That all of the remaining streets of the City of Tacoma not heretofore set forth and named be and the same are classified and designated as access streets, within the definition of Chapter 164, Laws of 1949.

Adopted on roll call April 19, 1950.  
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

Resolution No. 12683:

Authorizing and directing proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver to Joseph Sharek and Irene L. Sharek a local improvement assessment deed, in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel upon payment of the sum of \$10.00, covering Lots 4, Block 5, Wolfard and Fritchard's Addition to Tacoma, W. T., said property being situated in Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington.

Adopted on roll call April 19, 1950.  
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South 52nd Street from Pacific Avenue to the alley between "M" Street and East "M" Street, also Bell Street and "A" Street from South 52nd Street to South 54th Street by construction of cement concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2080; 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 52nd Street from Pacific Avenue to the alley between "M" Street and East "M" Street, also Bell Street and "A" Street from South 52nd Street to South 54th Street by construction of cement concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2080; 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. 13845.

providing for the improvement of South 52nd Street from Pacific Avenue to the alley between "M" Street and East "M" Street, also Bell Street and "A" Street from South 52nd Street to South 54th Street by construction of cement concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2080; 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, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

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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. 5194, 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 3, 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. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

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. 5196, 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 3, 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. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2096, for grading to the established grade and placing thereon MC No. 2 Oil Mat or crushed rock surfacing on the alley between North 18th Street and North 19th Street from Ferdinand Street to Huson Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12673 on March 30, 31, 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 March 30, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 83.4% of the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. 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; Temme.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on petition of Department of Public Utilities (3-13-50) requesting vacation of the following streets in Cook and Clement First Addition: Gregory Street from Adams Street to Union Avenue; Washington Street from South 35th Street to South line of Cook and Clement First Addition; and East half of Adams Street from South 35th Street to South line of Cook and Clement First Addition, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing be continued for one week to Wednesday, April 26th, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2047, for grading to established grade and placing thereon MC 2 Oil Mat surfacing on the alley between Puyallup Avenue and East 25th Street from East L Street to East M Street, those present were given an opportunity to be heard. Attorney L. L. Thompson, representing Carl Fisher, stated that he had discussed with Corporation Counsel Boyle the question as to whether or not contract buyers have a legal right to file a protest against a local improvement. Mr. Boyle informed him that no one had a right to protest unless he had legal title to the property, he said. This he claimed substantiated his statement made at the hearing April 12th. J. Peter P. Healy, representing A. Kachurak, who is purchasing the property in question on contract, presented his client's side of the case. He stated that Mr. Kachurak was ready to pay the balance of the purchase price of this property with interest on April 4th, but that Mr. Fisher delayed the transaction until April 15th, the date the final payment was due. Mr. Kachurak alleges that the contract is on record in the office of the Pierce County Auditor and under the circumstances feels that he is entitled

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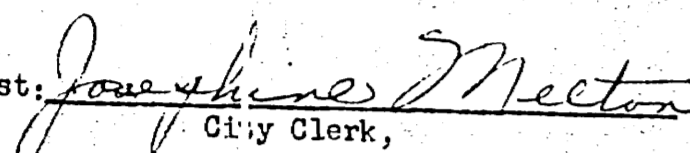
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to the right to protest against this improvement, Mr. Healy said. Commissioner Roberts said he was inclined to think that in this case where Mr. Kachurak has been buying the property for the past 4 years, he should have the right to protest. After considerable argument pro and con, 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; Toms.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 24th, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

  
President of City Council.

Attest:   
City Clerk,

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, April 24, 1950.

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

**PETITIONS:**

M. L. Griggs, for renewal of license for drug store at 3523 McKinley Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Mrs. Margaret Hame, for license for auto court at 1209 Fuyallup Avenue. Referred to Director of Health.

Rose W. Peck, for vacation of Melrose Street east from State Street between Blocks 30 and 31 and the alley between Melrose and South 15th Street east from State Street between Blocks 28 and 30, all in Orchard's Supplementary 2nd Addition. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:**

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

Frank J. and Mary E. Johnson, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer through their property on South Madison Street from South 19th Street north 285 feet;

O. C. and Jessie I. McLane, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer through their property on South Madison Street from South 19th Street north 285 feet.

Moved by Mr. Roberts to accept the easements. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Toms.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting a list of articles which the Water Division requests be turned over to the Purchasing Agent for sale. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Toms.

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:

Merle Jannay, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across her property at 810 East 57th Street;

Clark Eldridge and Vera C. Eldridge, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1520 North Washington;

Earnest A. Pierce and Janet A. Pierce, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set poles with anchors, guy wires and equipment and string wires over and across their property in Block 2, Caletonia Addition. 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; Toms.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of February, 1950. Placed on file.

**CLAIMS:**

W. P. Thornton, for \$38.36 for damages to his 1949 Chrysler Club Coupe on March 6, 1950 when struck by City Car MX 2014 which failed to make the necessary stop because of traffic conditions, which accident occurred because of negligence of City Driver who was following too closely, was travelling too fast for conditions and was not giving proper attention to traffic. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of L. M. Hammon, et al (4-17-50) requesting that a Class II Residential District be created on SW corner of East Division Lane and Spokane Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, McKinley Park Addition, and submitted report of City Planning Commission that the petition contains the signatures of the owners of 85.33% of the surrounding property and the recommendation that the petition 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 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Toms.

The Commissioner of Public Works also reported back on the petition of Euro Vertack (3-1-50) asking that South 32nd Street between Monroe and Tyler Streets in Oakland Addition be vacated, and submitted report of the City Planning Commission that the petition represents 100% of the property and recommendation that it be granted. A letter was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light and Water Divisions have no objection to the granting of this petition. 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; Toms.

The Commissioner of Public Works also reported back on petition of Joseph Marchesini, et al (1-13-50) requesting that a tract of land 300 feet square at the northwest corner of the intersection of East 40th Street and Portland Avenue be rezoned to a Class III Local Business District, and submitted report of City Planning Commission that the petition contains the signatures of 54.17% of the surrounding property owners consenting to the proposed rezoning; and recommendation that a smaller area 150 feet by 150 feet be re-zoned, which rezoning compares in size with the existing zoned commercial area at the southwest corner of this intersection and is strictly in accord with the proposed revised Matter Plan for Zoning, which has been under study for the past year; and that the petitioner is agreeable to the reduction in size. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be laid over to Monday, May 1, 1950 to allow the Council an opportunity to meet with the Housing authority and the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Toms.

The Commissioner of Public Works also reported back on petition of Malcolm Panther, et al (6-8-49) for grading and traveling North 25th Street from Stevens Street to Cheyenne Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 52% of the area and 53.8% 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 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Toms.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Initial Resolution No. 12684.

**BY ROBERTS:**

FOR GRADING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 2093.

That having granted the petition of Malcolm Panther, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing thereon a crushed rock surface on North 25th Street from Stevens Street to Cheyenne Street; and fixing May 10th, 1950 as the date of hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call April 24, 1950.  
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Toms.

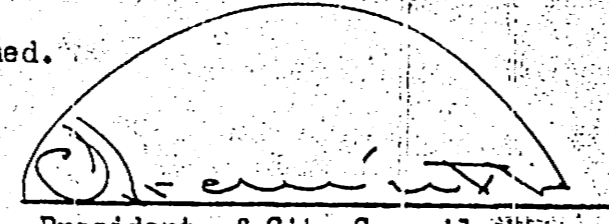
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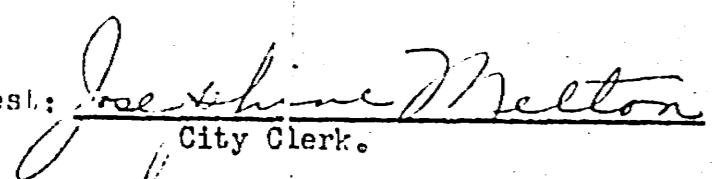
Providing for the issuance and sale of "Series A" and "Series B" Special Obligation Bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$2,000,000 each, to be known as Light and Power Bonds "Series A" 1950, and as Light and Power Bonds "Series B" 1950, being a part of \$12,000,000 of Special Obligation Bonds to be issued for the purpose of providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and expansions of the present electric generating plant and system of the City of Tacoma; creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds, and for the payment of the principal of and interest on the \$2,000,000 "Series C", \$2,000,000 "Series D", \$2,000,000 "Series E" and \$2,000,000 "Series F" Special Obligation Bonds to be hereafter issued for the same purposes as said \$2,000,000 "Series A" and \$2,000,000 "Series B" Bonds; 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5260, for cast Iron Water Mains in Aurora Avenue and Karl Johan Avenue, from Suspension Drive to Sunray Drive; in Sunray Drive from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue and in Jackson Avenue from Suspension Drive to Sunray Drive, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12675 on April 4, and 5, 1950 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 April 4, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 48.03% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Mr. Eivind Anderson was present in support of the written remonstrance he had filed against the proposed watermains. He stated that the cost of the improvement was excessive and also that the distribution of costs was unequal. He compared the charges in this district with those in L. I. D. 5194 (watermains in Mt. View Avenue from Suspension Drive to South 19th Street) which was of a similar nature, where the assessment per lot was approximately \$180.00 as compared to around \$600 in this case. Commissioner Erdahl called on John Stenger, Water Department Engineer, for an explanation of the difference in assessments in the two districts. Mr. Stenger explained that when the petition was submitted it was the understanding that the property owners were to share part of the expense of the trunk mains. Also according to State Law they are compelled to assess back a distance of 25 to 35 feet and since Mr. Anderson's property is situated on a corner, this tends to make the assessments considerably higher, he said. He also stated that the procedure followed in this district was the same as that in other districts. Mr. Anderson advised the Council that he intends to improve the property he owns beyond Sunray Drive and asked if watermains could be installed to serve this property & contract let at the same time. Commissioner Erdahl advised him that this could be done and in that way the assessment per lot would be more evenly distributed, since the district would be larger. Commissioner Erdahl promised he would hold up the letting of the contract pending the filing of an additional petition by Mr. Anderson. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to bring in an ordinance creating the district. 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.

  
President of City Council.

Attest:   
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, April 26, 1950.

Council met in regular session. Present 4: Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1: Temme, taking his seat during consideration of Reports of Officers.

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. | Fayette Lundblad, fireman  | Edw. A. Hanson, chief Engineer |
|    | E. B. McNamee, engineer    | Alfred E. Haldin, fireman      |
| R. |                            | James R. Kauly, fireman        |
|    | Willis J. Baldwin, fireman | Ervin W. Laube, fireman        |
|    | Loren T. Bonner, fireman   | Henry Lehn, fireman            |
|    | Carl Eloy Carlson, fireman | George Ormsby, fireman         |
|    | Jack M. Gibbs, fireman     | S. W. Rouse, engineer          |
|    |                            | Charles N. Sabelott, fireman   |
|    |                            | A. W. Voracek, engineer        |
|    |                            | Richard F. Tofta, 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; Temme.

The petition of Everett Johnson, for license to peddle stain remover soap, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. 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; Temme.

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

- Carl B. Waagan, for license for cabaret-Class 2-dancing at 1119 South K Street- Ko-fo Club;
- Floyd C. Ludwig, for renewal of license for drug store at 454 St. Helens Avenue;
- Habel Erickson- McChord Hotel, for license for Hotel at 1007 1/2 Pacific Avenue.
- Albert E. Giblett, et al., for installation of bracket street light in front of 5413 South Bell Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Gladys L. Lees, et al., requesting the vacation of North Warner Street from North 35th Street to North 34th Street in Byrd's Addition. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma School District No. 10, requesting vacation of a fragment of South 23rd street and part of alley, in that part of South 23rd Street between South I Street and South J Street lying north of Block 7, Byrd's Addition, together with the alley in Block 7, Byrd's Addition lying north of the South line of the north half of Lot 17, Block 17, Smith and Pife Addition produced to the east line of said alley. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Curtiss L. Hill, President Tacoma Transit Co., acknowledging receipt of Council's letter of April 20 pertaining to bus schedules on the Pt. Defiance run in the 34th and Proctor Street area; advising that the latest schedule, which they instituted on March 20, 1950 appears to them to be reasonable and adequate in the light of their checks of the requirements of this area; and that service rendered by this schedule is exactly in accordance with their interpretation of the understanding they had with Council in the second of the two meetings they had in the early part of February concerning this service. Placed on file and Clerk directed to furnish Commissioner Roberts a copy.

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

Warranty Deed, Roger Peck and Gertrude H. Peck, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for part of South 14th Street from Sprague Avenue to Prospect Street and for South State Street between South 14th Street and Melrose Street;

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Easement, Robert Everett Logan, granting the City of Tacoma the right to construct and maintain a sewer across their property at 3620 South Sprague Avenue.

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 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that they have on hand in the Police Department one used Underwood Typewriter #M-4889811-2 and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell the above mentioned typewriter for the best possible price, the amount derived to be applied towards the purchase of a new one. 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; Temme.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Charles M. Lenke and Edyth M. Lenke, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 7508 East F 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; Temme.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 21, 1950 in amount of \$4,773,213.02. Placed on file.

**CLAIMS:**

Geo. Fosser, for \$146.41, for repair of damages to his car on April 7, 1950 when he ran into the rear of City Car EX 1838 which came to a dead stop in center of intersection of North 26th and Alder without signal or warning. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

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

Broadway Bowling Center (4-5-50) for renewal of license for 14 bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway; Coliseum Bowling Palace (4-10-50) for renewal of license for 14 bowling alleys at 411 South 13th Street;

Playmor Alleys (4-10-50) for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 1208 South K Street; Erik Aistad (4-17-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 2501 1/2 6th Avenue; Hambro's (4-5-50) for renewal of license for 7 pool tables at 945 Commerce Street; Samuel and Lewis (4-5-50) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 385C Pacific Avenue; Edward Brincoli (4-10-50) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1302 South Tacoma Avenue; Frank B. Park (4-17-50) for transfer of City Taxicab License Plate No. 15 to a new car; Carl H. Hoffman (3-13-50) for license for taxi driver; James A. Reynolds (4-3-50) for license for taxi driver; James F. Wendt (3-27-50) for license for taxi driver;

It was moved by Mr. Temme 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 Michael J. Walsh (3-15-50) for license for taxi driver, and recommended it be denied. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Wayne A. Gardner (4-19-50) for \$176.45 for damage to Bendix, furnace, books and for rental of pump, due to storm sewer backing up into their basement at 4616 North 10th Street on March 3, 1950, and advised that an investigation of this matter reveals that the City was not negligent in the maintenance of its sewer and that the flooding occurred due to an overload therein caused by unprecedented conditions over which the City had no control, 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. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

**REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS** was suspended for consideration of the following

**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. 572B, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of Postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on April 6, 1950 and that no remonstrances had been filed

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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. 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. 572C, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on April 6, 1950 and that a good many remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment and assessment roll, which for the most part were against the high assessments. A number of property owners were present, most of them being interested in ascertaining how many lights had been installed and how the assessment roll had been computed. Commissioner Erdahl called on Roy Weston, Engineer in the Light Department to answer these questions. Mr. Weston told how many lights each property owner was assessed for and explained how the assessment roll was set up. The explanation was satisfactory to those present. It was then moved by Mr. Erdahl 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on petition of Department of Public Utilities (3-13-50) requesting vacation of the following streets in Cook and Clement First Addition: Gregory Street from Adams Street to Union Avenue; Washington Street from South 35th Street to South line of Cook and Clement First Addition; and East half of Adams Street from South 35th Street to South line of Cook and Clement First Addition, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing be continued to Monday, May 1, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS** reverted to

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution No. 12685.

**By CRAIG:**

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery of a conditional sale contract for the sale of Lots 4 and 5, Block 33, Map of Smith and Fife's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T. to George William Fife and Gladys P. Fife, for the sum of \$1900.00.

Adopted on roll call April 26, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12686.

**By ROBERTS:**

WHEREAS, the owner of all of the property abutting upon South 32nd Street from Tyler Street to the southwesterly line of Center Street and to Monroe Street, being that portion of South 32nd Street lying between Blocks 2608 and 2708, Oakland Addition, excepting that portion thereof within Center Street, did on the 28th day of February, 1950, 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 31st day of May, 1950, 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 April 26, 1950.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, 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 Utilities on the 22d day of March, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5194 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13693 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 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 Utilities on the 22d day of March, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5196 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13731 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 31, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to 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. 2117, including all amendments thereto," by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 23H. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 2 and 3 of Ordinance No. 13723 entitled: "An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into election precincts; describing the boundaries thereof and repealing Ordinance Nos. 9990, 10302, 10889, 10917, 11919, 12760, 13120, 13408 and 13424." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the issuance and sale of "Series A" and "Series B" Special Obligation Bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$2,000,000 each, to be known as Light and Power Bonds "Series A" 1950, and as Light and Power Bonds "Series B" 1950, being a part of \$12,000,000 of Special Obligation Bonds to be issued for the purpose of providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the present electric generating plant and system and electric power and light transmission and distribution system of the City of Tacoma; creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds, and for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the \$2,000,000 "Series C", \$2,000,000 "Series D", \$2,000,000 "Series E" and \$2,000,000 "Series F" Special Obligation Bonds to be hereafter issued for the same purposes as said \$2,000,000 "Series A" and \$2,000,000 "Series B" 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.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 22d day of March, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5194 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13693 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 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 Utilities on the 22d day of March, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5196 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13731 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 31, 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. 13646.

Providing for the issuance and sale of "Series A" and "Series B" Special Obligation Bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$2,000,000 each, to be known as Light and Power Bonds "Series A" 1950, and as Light and Power Bonds "Series B" 1950, being a part of \$12,000,000 of Special Obligation Bonds to be issued for the purpose of providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the present electric generating plant and system and electric power and light transmission and distribution system of the City of Tacoma; creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds, and for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the \$2,000,000 "Series C", \$2,000,000 "Series D", \$2,000,000 "Series E" and \$2,000,000 "Series F" Special Obligation Bonds to be hereafter issued for the same purposes as said \$2,000,000 "Series A" and \$2,000,000 "Series B" 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, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 13647.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 22d day of March, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5194 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13693 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 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, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 13648.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 22d day of March, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5196 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13731 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, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 1, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: [Signature] City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, May 1, 1950.

Council reconvened. Present 4: Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme. Absent 1: Mayer Fawcett. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice-president of the City Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Myrtle M. Hoover, for location amusement device license for one machine at 3819 1/2 North 26th Street, was submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

The petition of N. W. West (Veteran) for renewal of license to peddle bonds and novelties, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

The following petitions were referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation: Virges Drug Store, for renewal of license for drug store at 914 Pacific Avenue; Frank W. Hondel, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1354 Pacific Avenue.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation: Roy F. Hincheliff, et al, for ornamental street lights on South Park Avenue from South 65th Street to South 78th Street; John E. Hult, et al, for cast iron water main and fire hydrant in Bell Street from South 58th Street to 60th Street and in South 60th from Bell to Pacific (Petitioner would like to have this combined with petition for sewers and grading, filed same date, and have work put in as one job); S. H. Olson, et al, for bracket type street light on East 46th Street midway between East I Street and East K Street.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and recommendation: J. H. Atkins, et al, for sidewalks on the east side of "A" Street from East 54th Street to East 56th Street; Betty Jean Bowling, et al, for concrete curbs, gutters and sidewalks where needed on A Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street and asking for a 5 foot parking strip, which will make the street 40' wide instead of 30' as at present; Albert E. Giblett, et al, for combined curb and sidewalk on South Bill Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street; John E. Hult, et al, for sanitary sewers and grading in Bell Street from South 58th Street to South 60th Street (Petitioner would like to have this combined with petition for water main and fire hydrant, filed same date, and have work put in as one job); M. J. Hunter, et al, for combined sidewalks and curbs on west side of "A" Street from 54th Street to 56th Street; William E. Payne, et al, for cast iron water main and hydrant in South 72nd Street from South I Street to Sprague Avenue. Referred to Com'r of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Easement- Fidelity Savings and Loan Association, granting City the right to construct and maintain a sewer over, under and along their property on Sprague Avenue between South 36th Street and South 37th Street, which has been approved both as to description and form. 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; Fawcett.

Warranty Deed- Roper Peck and Gertrude H. Peck, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for alley between South 14th and Melrose from west line of Orchard's 2nd Addition to State 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 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 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

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:

Elias C. Petersen and Lucille Petersen, granting the City the right to set a pole on their property known as Lot 4, Caledonia Addition, Browns Point;

Soren S. Stevens and Ida E. Stevens, contract purchasers, and Joseph A. Hicks and May E. Hicks, granting the City the right to set a pole on their property at 1309 Sunset 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; Fawcett.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report for month of March, 1950;

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of March, 1950.

CLAIMS:

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

William Conner and Floy B. Conner, for \$3200.00 for damages to their home, household goods and personal property at 2968 38th Avenue N. E. on March 4th, 1950 when same was flooded;

Arthur H. Gleib, for \$32.12 for repair of damages to washing machine motor and stoker at 3807 South 8th Street on March 4, 1950 when a storm sewer backed up into his basement flooding same;

Joe M. Finr, Edith A. Conklin, H. Roy Farrington for \$6648.20 for loss of home, household goods and personal property and effects at 2962 N. E. 38th Street, destroyed on March 4th, 1950 when the premises were flooded by water;

Robert J. Odeyard and Juanita F. Odeyard for \$550.00 for damages to their property at 2951 38th Avenue N. E. on March 4, 1950 caused by flooding;

Thomas A. Swazy, for \$29.48 for reimbursement of cost of clearing his basement at 2910 North 28th Street, which was necessitated by a sewer backing up and flooding same on April 5, 1950.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of M. L. Griggs (4-24-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 3523 McKinley Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the compensation of certain City employees, employed in the machine accounting section and the commercial office of the Light and Water Divisions and in the Garbage and Refuse Department, who have been and will be required to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required of them by reason of the combination of the billing of garbage accounts with water and light accounts; 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.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 31st day of March, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5728 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13664 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 8, 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:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 31st day of March, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5728 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13664 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 8, 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. 13849.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 31st day of March, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5728 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13664 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 8, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President.(Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council laid over the petition of Joseph Varrhosini, et al. (1-18-50) for rezoning to Class III Local Business District northwest corner of intersection of East 40th Street and Portland Avenue, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be laid over for two weeks to May 15, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on petition of Department of Public Utilities (3-13-50) requesting vacation of the following streets in Cook and Clement First Addition: Gregory Street from Adams Street to Union Avenue; Washington Street from South 35th Street to South line of Cook and Clement First Addition; and East half of Adams Street from South 35th Street to South line of Cook and Clement First Addition, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing be continued for one week to Monday, May 8, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on petition of Constantine Zaichkin, et al (1-23-50) requesting vacation of that portion of South Grant Avenue situated between the west line of Block 31, Smith and Fife Addition, and the east line of Alaska Street produced and lying north of the south line of Lot 21, produced of said Block 31, the petition was brought up at this time. A revised description of the portion of the street to be vacated was submitted by the City Planning Commission as follows: "Vacate that portion of South Grant Avenue described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 23, Block 31, Smith and Fife Addition; thence northerly along the west line of said Block 31 to its intersection with the east line of South Alaska Street; thence south along the east line of South Alaska Street produced to its intersection with the south line of Lot 22 produced of said Block 31; thence southeasterly to the place of beginning." The new revised description of the portion of the street to be vacated was accepted by the City Council and it was moved by Mr. Roberts that this portion of the street be vacated and the Corporation Counsel be instructed to bring in an ordinance providing for the vacation of said portion of the street. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett. The Clerk was directed to advise Mr. Zaichkin and Mrs. Kazda of this action.

Commissioner Roberts again brought up the matter of bus service on the P. Distance Line via 34th and Proctor. After consideration discussion it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to file a formal request with the State Public Service Commission to hold a hearing in the City of Tacoma for the purpose of determining whether or not the present service in the 34th and Proctor Street area is adequate and reasonable. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that Corporation Counsel Boyle, Commissioner Temme and Commissioner Craig be authorized to make a study and decide the number of City vehicles which are to be covered by Public Liability Insurance, and to have the lowest bidder cover those vehicles with insurance at the earliest possible date. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

Commissioner Temme advised the Council that he had received a letter from Roy Kelly, Olympia Chief of Police, asking him to loan Olympia four Motorcycle Officers, to assist them with their Centennial Celebration this week. The matter was discussed and it was moved by Mr. Temme that the Public Safety Department be authorized to send four motorcycle officers to assist Olympia in its celebration providing Corporation Counsel Boyle can make some legal arrangements whereby the City of Tacoma will be relieved of any responsibility or liability. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

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

*Edmund*  
Vice President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Merton*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, May 3, 1950

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme. Absent 1; Mayor Fawcett, taking his seat during consideration of Resolutions. Commissioner Erdahl, Vice-president of the City Council, presided until Mayor Fawcett took his seat.

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:

Ashton Wm. Williamson (Veteran) for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;  
Ray Lander (Veteran) for renewal of license to peddle hammer and screw driver sets.

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

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

Clarence R. Burwell, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
Marvin Grant Lamb, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
Harold A. Slack, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

The petition of Geo. Kuzranich, for renewal of license for auto court at 6002 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Director of Health.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

A Dedication Deed was submitted from Edith Harvey, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain property for South  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 76th from Pine to Oakes and West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Oakes from 76th to 78th 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. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson, stating that since the Point Defiance line was split, the service has been almost beyond endurance; that her daughter, who works at the City Light at 24th and Holgate, has to pay two fares to come home from work as a transfer from a Pacific Avenue bus is too old to use by the time a Point Defiance bus comes; and that she feels Tacoma is entitled to bus service comparable to Seattle. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (4 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:

Raymond H. Bocott and Joyce H. Bocott, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set a pole with anchor and guy wires over and across their property at 3772 Olympic Boulevard;

Arnes Rea, two easements covering a certain portion of Cascade Park Addition described therein: one to City of Tacoma Light Division for constructing an underground electrical power conduit and one to the City of Tacoma Water Division for constructing a service pipe line;

Ray Fletcher and Carrie E. Fletcher, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2325 South Sprague Avenue;

Harry H. Weinstein and Minnie E. Weinstein, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1205 North J 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; Fawcett.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 28, 1950 in amount of \$4,79,346.75;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of January, 1950.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Lois Bryant (3-22-50) for renewal of license for Bryant Hotel- 5402 $\frac{1}{2}$  South Tacoma Way;  
Carl B. Vaagen (4-26-50) for license for cabaret- at 1119 South K Street- Ko-Ko Club;  
Floyd G. Ludwig (4-26-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 454 1/2 Halans Avenue;  
Thomas J. Willis (4-17-50) for renewal of license for one shuffle board at 1502 Jefferson Avenue.

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

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Mrs. Birdie Kelley, et al (9-2-49) for sewer construction in South Steele Street from South 52nd Street to South 53rd Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 58.1% of the area and 57.7% 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. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12687.

By J. S. ROBERTS:

For SEWERS IMPROVEMENT. J. I. D. 1838.

That having granted the petition of Mrs. Birdie Kelley, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order laying sanitary or local sewers in Steele Street from South 52nd Street to South 53rd Street; and fixing May 24th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call May 3, 1950.

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

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended and Council took up 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. 1829, for sewers in the area between East "I" and East "M" Streets from East 40th Street to East 48th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12679 on April 13, 14, 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 April 13, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 52.7% of the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. A large group of property owners were present, some being in favor and some against the proposed improvement. Commissioner Roberts stated that normally he would ask them for their opinions regarding the improvement, but in view of the remonstrances checked and those handed in at the meeting, which would probably bring the total remonstrances over 60%, he felt the property owners had already expressed their feelings in the matter. He further stated that he did not think the Council would overrule the remonstrances unless there was an extreme necessity for the sewers. Several present said there was such a necessity on account of sanitary conditions, as sewage and water has filled their yards for weeks. After considerable discussion, Commissioner Roberts said that he did not have a report from the Health Department on the sanitary conditions in the area, but he would be willing to have the hearing continued for one week to May 10th for this report. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued for one week to May 10th, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 15th day of March, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5722 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13368 in the City of Tacoma, passed May 3, 1948; 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 Sections 2 and 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 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- S. W. corner of East Division Lane and Spokane.) Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the compensation of certain City Employees, employees in the machine accounting section and the commercial office of the Light and Water Divisions and in the Garbage and Refuse Department, who have been and will be required to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required of them by reason of the combination of the billing of garbage accounts with water and light accounts; and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. 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 March, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5722 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13368 in the City of Tacoma, passed May 3, 1948; 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. 13850.

Amending Sections 2 and 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 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 13851.

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- S. W. corner of East Division Lane and Spokane.) Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13852.

Providing for the compensation of certain City employees, employed in the machine accounting section and the commercial office of the Light and Water Divisions and in the Garbage and Refuse Department, who have been and will be required to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required of them by reason of the combination of the billing of garbage accounts with water and light accounts; 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, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 13853.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 15th day of March, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5722 in the City of Tacoma, passed May 3, 1948; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted assessment and assessment roll for cost of the improvements in Local Improvement District No. 4459. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that May 29, 1950 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 Craig reported that they have made a final check of the cars to be covered by Public Liability Insurance, as authorized by Council on May 1st. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to draw an ordinance appropriating funds for payment of premiums covering vehicles in the Public Safety and Health Departments. 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, May 8th, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

*Josephine Melton*  
President of City Council.

Attent: *Josephine Melton*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Tacoma, May 8th, 1950.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2, Erdahl and Temme, both taking their seats during consideration of Reports of officers.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Robert Borden, for license to peddle electric clocks (Sessions) was submitted together with the recommendation of the 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, Temme.

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

C. G. Douglas and Geo. Greig, for renewal of license for cabaret-Club 2- dancing at Crescent Hill room - 1302 Fawcett Avenue;

D. H. Johnston, for renewal of license for cabaret- no liquor- at 3804 South Tacoma Way;

Wallace V. Thomas, for license for taxi driver.

Ruth N. McDontha, requesting that the portion of the alley between North 39th Street and North 40th Street, lying between a line parallel to and 137.5 feet west of the west line of North Ferdinand Street and a line parallel to and 100 feet east of the east line of North Orchard Street, be vacated. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the 14th Division has a house with a two-car garage and shop and a barn, which was acquired with the Cowlitz Substation Site, located at intersection of East 80th and Arkley Road, which it now desires to dispose of; 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. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Temme.

CLAIMS:

Thomas A. Swaine, for \$29.48, for expenses incurred in pumping out his basement at 2910 North 28th Street when a sewer in the alley became blocked and sewage backed up and flooded said basement on April 5, 1950. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Virges Drug Store, for renewal of drug store license at 914 Pacific Avenue (5-1-50);
- Kenneth G. Hikoawa (1-13-50) for renewal of license for Travelers Hotel at 1506 Pacific Avenue;
- Knoll and Pease (4-19-50) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5236 South Tacoma Way;
- Clarence E. Burwell (5-3-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Marvin Grant Lamb (5-3-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Harold A. Slack (5-3-50) 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, Temme.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Lynn L. McDonald, et al. (10-31-49) for cement concrete curb and gutters and M & O Oil Mat on South 14th Street from South K Street to South I Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 62.2% of the area and 94.6% 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 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of E. L. Snow, et al. (1-4-50) for construction of cement concrete sidewalks on South side of North 19th Street from Adams to Washington; on west side of North Washington from North 19th to alley between North 18th and North 19th; and on east side of North Adams Street from North 19th to alley between North 18th and North 19th, and submitted report of Engineer that the

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petition represents 8.4% of the area and 91.07% 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; Temme.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the following claims, and advised that from an investigation conducted by his office in conjunction with the City Departments concerned, it appears that liability, if any, on the part of the City is extremely doubtful in view of the circumstances surrounding the occurrence complained of, and recommended that the claims be denied and the claimants and their attorneys so advised:

William H. Jenner and Floy B. Conner, (5-1-50) for \$3200.00 for damages to their home, household goods and personal property at 2968 38th Avenue N. E. on March 4th, 1950 when same was flooded;

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Joe M. King, Edith A. Conklin, H. Roy Farrington (5-1-50) for \$6648.20 for loss of home, household goods and furnishings and personal property and effects at 2962 N. E. 38th Street, destroyed on March 4th, 1950 when the premises were flooded by water;

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Robert L. Odegaard and Juanita F. Odegaard (5-1-50) for \$550.00 for damages to their property at 2951 38th Avenue N. E. on March 4, 1950 caused by flooding.

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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; Temme.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Northwestern Development Co., et al (4-17-50) requesting that the west 80 feet of Block B and all of Block C, Highlands Narrowsview Addition on 6th Avenue between Rochester and Howard Streets be rezoned to Class III Local Business District, and submitted report of City Planning Commission that the petition represents 74.91% 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; Temme.

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, making recommendations as noted below:

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E. J. Anderson, et al (12-7-49) for bracket type street light on last pole in the 4800 block on North Mullen Street—recommends that light at this intersection will be helpful from a safety standpoint and recommends this installation at estimated cost of \$104.55;

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Paul W. Becker Jr. (3-22-50) for installation of bracket type street lights on South 19th Street between Grandview Avenue and Seashore Drive—recommends installation of five lights at an estimated cost of \$520.21;

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Corliss Investment Co., et al (12-12-49) for installation of bracket type street lights on Meyer Street between 6th Avenue and South 12th Street and on Geiger Street between South 8th Street and South 12th Street—recommends installation of six bracket lights at an estimated cost of \$1,110.40;

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Gordon P. Davis, et al (3-29-50) for installation of a bracket type street light at North 13th and Huson and North 13th and Ferdinand—recommends installation of the two lights at an estimated cost of \$245.25;

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Joe Glumzins, et al (12-12-49) for installation of a bracket type street light at North 41st and Huson Street, — recommends installation of one light at an estimated cost of \$132.65;

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David F. Phillips, et al (10-31-49) for installation of bracket type street lights at 19th and Mr. View and 19th and Jackson-Alexander — recommends installation of these two lights at estimated cost of \$868.16;

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Tei E. Simpson, et al (11-2-49) for installation of bracket type street lights at North 9th and Union and North 10th and Union—recommends installation of two lights at an estimated cost of \$470.83;

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Victor Young, et al. (11-30-49) for installation of bracket type street lights at the following locations: North 25th and Huson; North 26th and Huson; North 25th and Ferdinand; North 25th and Mullen and on North Huson between North 24th and North 25th—advises that light requested at North 25th and Mullen was installed some time ago; that they will not allow the one at the alley intersection on North Huson between North 24th and 25th and recommends installation of three lights at an estimated cost of \$330.16.

Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call:

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Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported on the petition of Constantine Zaichkin, et al. (1-23-50) requesting the City to vacate that portion of South Grant Avenue lying between Block 31 of Smith and Fife Addition and the east line of Alaska Street Produced, which the City Council granted on May 1st and forwarded to his office with instructions to draw the ordinance providing for vacation of a portion of the street which was larger than that specified in the resolution and notice of hearing. Mr. Boyle advised that since the Council has decided to vacate a slightly larger portion of Grant Avenue than that described in the notice and in Resolution 1265P, fixing April 5th as the date for hearing, a new notice should be given the property owners and a new

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notice should be given the property owners and a new date of hearing fixed; and submitted resolution for said purpose. Moved by Mr. Roberts to accept the report of the Corporation Counsel. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 12688.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to Warren S. Lagerquist a local improvement assessment deed, upon payment of the sum of \$10.00 covering the following described property situate in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

Lots 14 to 24 inclusive and Lots 38 to 48 inclusive, Block 3, Sunset Addition to Tacoma, Washington,

Lots 17 to 20 inclusive, Block 5, Sunset Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Adopted on roll call May 8, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12689.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon that portion of South Grant Avenue lying between Block 31 of Smith and Fife Addition and the east line of Alaska Street produced, did on the 23d day of January, 1950, petition for the vacation of said portion of said street; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that no more than the following described portion of said street should be vacated, to-wit:

That portion of South Grant Avenue described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 23, Block 31, Smith and Fife Addition; thence northerly along the west line of said Block 31 to its intersection with the east line of South Alaska Street; thence south along the east line of South Alaska Street produced to its intersection with the south line of Lot 22 produced of said Block 31; thence southeasterly to the place of beginning.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 7th day of June, 1950, 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 May 8, 1950.

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

Initial Resolution No. 12690.

By ROBERTS:

FOR SIDEWALKS Improvement L. I. D. 2095.

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

That having granted the petition of D. L. Snow, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete sidewalk on North 19th Street from Adams to Washington, on the east side of Adams Street from North 19th Street to the alley between North 19th and North 18th and on the west side of Washington Street from North 19th Street to the alley between North 19th and North 18th Street; and fixing May 24th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call May 8, 1950.

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

Initial Resolution No. 12691.

By ROBERTS:

For Asphalt Paving Improvement L. I. D. 4485.

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

That having granted the petition of Lynn L. McDonald, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon an asphaltic concrete pavement with concrete curbs and gutters on South 14th Street from South "M" Street to South "L" Street; and fixing May 31st, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call May 8, 1950.

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

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REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended at this time and Council proceeded with 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. 202, for cast iron water main in "A" Street from South 64th Street to South 72nd Street the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12681 on April 18, 19, 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 April 19, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 39.97% of the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. A number of property owners were in attendance at the hearing. The first speaker, Donald McGregor, favored the installation of the new water mains, stating that the mains now in use are inadequate and there is not sufficient pressure at the present time to even provide fire protection. George Moen and Mrs. C. P. McHabb also stated that water pressure was very low and they were badly in need of new mains. Evan W. McCord of 6702 "A" Street charged that the petition was circulated under false pretenses, as property owners were told their fire insurance would be much lower after the new water mains had been installed. He said he was not opposing the improvement, but questioned why a larger territory was not included if the City is going to spend \$12,000 for water mains, and thereby provide adequate water services for property owners on "B" Street also. Commissioner Erdahl replied that the people in the area referred to have been endeavoring to procure sufficient signatures on a petition for the past 16 months but to date it has not been presented to the Council. He pointed out that the petition being considered by the Council now covers only "A" Street between 64th and 72nd Streets. Carl Peterson stated that he realized the new water mains were essential but he felt the cost was too high. After considerable discussion, Commissioner Erdahl said that ordinarily his department would be concerned over a 40% remonstrance, but under the circumstances they feel the new mains are essential in this growing area. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Council authorized to bring in an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

At this time Mayor Fawcett was excused and Commissioner Erdahl, Vice President of the City Council presided for the balance of the meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South 12th Street by constructing therein a 20-inch cast iron water main from Verde Street to Huson Street, together with the necessary appurtenant equipment, or in the alternative by constructing therein an 8-inch cast iron water main from Verde Street to Moorlands Drive; and providing for the payment of the cost thereof. 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 the "Light Construction Fund of 1950"; specifying the purpose for which said fund is created; providing for the deposit therein of the proceeds of the sale of the \$2,000,000 issue of Light and Power Bonds "Series A" 1950 and the \$2,000,000 issue of Light and Power Bonds "Series B" 1950, authorized by Ordinance No. 13846, and Light and Power Bonds "Series C", "Series D" and "Series E", each in the amount of \$2,000,000, and "Series F" in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 to be hereafter issued, and such other funds as may be appropriated to said special fund, for the purpose of paying the cost of additions and betterments to and extensions of the present electric generating plant and system and electric power and light transmission and distribution system of the City of Tacoma, as specified and adopted by Ordinance No. 13822; and appropriating the sum of \$12,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officials of the City of Tacoma to purchase a policy of insurance insuring in the City's governmental capacity; appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00, or so much thereof as may be used for said purpose; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$153,654.76, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund, and the sum of \$112,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund, for the purpose of paying the City's portion of the cost of street improvements in Local Improvement District No. 444, authorized by Ordinance No. 13743, passed November 22, 1949. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on petition of Department of Public Utilities (3-13-50) requesting vacation of the following streets in Cook and Clement First Add-

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ition: Gregory Street from Adams Street to Union Avenue; Washington Street from South 35th Street to South line of Cook and Clement First Addition; and East half of Adams Street from South 35th Street to south line of Cook and Clement First Addition, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing be continued for one week to Monday, May 15, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

Doug Morris, representing the Municipal Employees Local #129 appeared before the Council in regard to an increase in vacation allowance for City Employees, and stated that this issue has been hanging fire for two years. He advised the Council that they were asking for 1-1/4 day vacation for each month in the year, which will amount to 15 working days a year. He has checked with Seattle and Portland and both these cities are allowing 15 days or more vacation a year. Commissioner Erdahl said he would like to see the discussion and action postponed until after the newly elected officers take office. D. H. Kotler, Business representative of the Municipal Civil Service League, was of the opinion that it would be better if the present Council members took action on the request as they are more familiar with conditions in their own departments than the new officials would be. Postponing action until the new officials take office would only delay it that much longer, he argued. Commissioner Erdahl agreed with Mr. Kotler and stated that he had asked Dean Barline, Assistant Corporation Counsel, to contact Seattle, Spokane and Portland to ascertain what policy they have adopted but as yet Mr. Barline has received no replies. He felt the Council should have this information before making a decision he said. Commissioner Roberts promised that the Council would endeavor to have some report on this matter by next Monday.

NEW BUSINESS:

A Plat of McGhee Addition, consisting of 4 blocks, located between East "B" Street and A Street, adjacent to East 58th Street, was presented for Council's acceptance. A letter from Commissioner of Public Utilities was submitted, stating that his department has no objection to the plat as proposed. The Plat had been approved by the City Engineer, Commissioner of Public Works and the City Planning Commission. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Plat of McGhee Addition be accepted by the City Council and forwarded to the County Auditor for recording and filing.

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

Attest: *Josephine M. Melton*  
City Clerk.

*Josephine M. Melton*  
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, May 10, 1950.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Tempe, taking his seat during consideration of Unfinished Business.

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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Leslie O. Flanders, engineer  
Milo A. Hunger, fireman  
Howard I. Painter, fireman

Roy E. Phillips, engineer  
Earl D. Randall, engineer  
S. Rood, donkey engine  
J. G. Schindler, engineer  
Fred Schamm, fireman  
William Smith, fireman  
James Thomas, fireman  
G. L. Trowbridge, engineer  
Louis P. Trutman, fireman  
John Henry Ultsch, engineer  
A. C. Visel, fireman

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B. S. Fuchriaster, fireman  
Phillip Camarano, engineer  
Fred J. Hall, fireman  
Erwin H. Helmer, engineer  
Robert M. Patton, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl 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; Tempe.

Mrs. I. V. Peterson, for renewal of nursing home at 515 South 64th Street. Referred to Director of Health. The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

A. R. and Maude Adams, for cabaret-Class 1-entertainment at 1347 Broadway;  
Wesley F. Helmberg, for renewal of license for Market Street Drug Store at 401 South 11th Street  
H. W. Croft, for renewal of license for Croft Hotel at 1519 Pacific Avenue;  
Kenneth Parter, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1332 Pacific Avenue;  
Thos. P. Barlow, for license for taxi driver;  
Mirl O. Hany, for license for taxi driver;  
Joseph H. Eichel, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

Mildred L. Hall, et al., for sidewalks on Cheyenne Street from South 64th Street to South 66th Street and on South 64th Street from Cheyenne Street to alley between Verde and Cheyenne Street;

G. E. Hansen, et al., for concrete paving and curbs and gutter on North 12th Street from North Alder Street to the west line of Collins Addition;

Merrill G. Thompson, et al., for grading and oil mat surface and storm drainage in the alley between South Alaska and South Asotin from South 36th to South 37th Streets;

Geo. L. Davis, et al., for vacation of a 15 foot strip on both sides of North 38th Street from Washington Street to Union Avenue;

Ross Beardsley, et al., for ornamental street lights on South Park Avenue from South 78th to South E2nd Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 5, 1950 in amount of \$4,658,407.97;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of March, 1950.

CLAIMS:

Mrs. Loni Parks, for \$128.34 for physical injuries, broken glasses, clothing damage and medical expenses resulting from a fall on a defective sidewalk at South 64th and Thompson on March 13th, 1950. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Donald L. Crowell (4-19-50) for license for taxi driver, and recommended 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; Tempe.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS SUSPENDED and Council took up consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1829, for sewers in the area between East "I" and East "M" Streets from East 40th Street to East 48th Street, the matter was taken up at this time. Commissioner Roberts announced that the hearing had been continued pending receipt of a report from the Health Department on sanitary conditions in the area. The report from Mr. Diddams, Chief of the Sanitation Division had been received by his office, he said. In the report Mr. Diddams advised that a survey revealed an immediate need for sanitary sewers; that although a few residents have recently installed new septic tanks, the normal use of these systems will undoubtedly be of short duration due to heavy clay condition of the soil preventing satisfactory operation of this type of sewer disposal and that the Health Department recommends the extension of sanitary sewers to this district. Attorney M. J. Sterbick, representing a group of owners of unplatted acreage on East K Street between 47th and 48th, said these people do not feel as though they are faced with a health problem. Some of these owners have large berry fields, and others raise agricultural products for a livelihood. As most of them are retired and do not have a very large income, they would be unable to pay the assessments which range from \$600.00 to \$1100.00. A large number of property owners in the area between East 40th and East 44th who were present, spoke in favor of the sewers, stating that it was a health problem to all of them. After some further discussion, Commissioner Roberts said that in view of the report of the Health Department on health hazards and its recommendation, he had no alternative but to approve the district. After discussing the matter with the other Council members, Commissioner Roberts announced that they had decided to include J and K Streets only in the district and to eliminate the acreage in the flat area. It will take approximately six weeks for the engineers and the Health Department to make a complete survey of the District, he said. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to June 28th, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tempe.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 209, for grading and surfacing with crushed rock North 25th Street from Stevens Street to Cheyenne Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12684 on April 25, 26, 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 April 24, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 76.98% of the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. Mr. Roberts advised those present that due to the heavy remonstrances filed, he was in favor of sustaining the remonstrances. 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.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

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 ST. PAUL AND TACOMA LUMBER COMPANY, a 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.

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed conveying to the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma for park purposes those lands designated as "Park & Recreation Area" on the plat of Lincoln Heights, situate in the City of Tacoma. 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 those 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 24T (Class III Local Business District on the north side of Sixth Avenue between Rochester and Howard Streets).

Creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as "1950 Water Construction Fund", specifying the purpose for which said fund is created; providing for the deposit therein of the proceeds of the sale of the \$900,000.00 issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1950, authorized by Ordinance No. 13777, and of other available funds for the purpose of the payment of the cost of making the improvements specified and authorized by said Ordinance No. 13777; and appropriating from said special fund the sum of \$900,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of said cost. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.



Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in "A" Street from South 64th Street to South 72nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5202; 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 12th Street by constructing a 20-inch cast iron water main from Verde Street to Huson Street, together with the necessary appurtenant equipment, or in the alternative by constructing therein an 8-inch cast iron water main from Verde Street to Moorlands Drive; and providing for the payment of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$153,654.76, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund, and the sum of \$112,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund, for the purpose of paying the City's portion of the cost of street improvements in Local Improvement District No. 4484, authorized by Ordinance No. 13743, passed November 22, 1949. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Creating in the Treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as the "Light Construction Fund of 1950"; specifying the purpose for which said fund is created; providing for the deposit therein of the proceeds of the sale of the \$2,000,000 issue of Light and Power Bonds "Series A" 1950 and the \$2,000,000 issue of Light and Power Bonds "Series B" 1950, authorized by Ordinance No. 13846, and Light and Power Bonds "Series C", "Series D" and "Series E", each in the amount of \$2,000,000, and "Series F" in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 to be hereafter issued, and such other funds as may be appropriated to said special fund, for the purpose of paying the cost of additions and betterments to and extensions of the present electric generating plant and system and electric power and light transmission and distribution system of the City of Tacoma, as specified and adopted by Ordinance No. 13822; and appropriating the sum of \$12,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in "A" Street from South 64th Street to South 72nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5202; 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. 13854.

Providing for the improvement of South 12th Street by constructing therein a 20-inch cast iron water main from Verde Street to Huson Street, together with the necessary appurtenant equipment, or in the alternative by constructing therein an 8-inch cast iron water main from Verde Street to Moorlands Drive; and providing for the payment of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13855.

Appropriating the sum of \$153,654.76, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Street and Bridge Construction Fund, and the sum of \$112,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund, for the purpose of paying the City's portion of the cost of street improvements in Local Improvement District No. 4484, authorized by Ordinance No. 13743, passed November 22, 1949. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13856.

Creating in the Treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as the "Light Construction Fund of 1950"; specifying the purpose for which said fund is created; providing for the deposit therein of the proceeds of the sale of the \$2,000,000 issue of Light and Power Bonds "Series A" 1950 and the \$2,000,000 issue of Light and Power Bonds "Series B" 1950, authorized by Ordinance No. 13846, and Light and Power Bonds "Series C", "Series D" and "Series E", each in the amount of \$2,000,000, and "Series F" in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 to be hereafter issued, and such other funds as may be appropriated to said special fund, for the purpose of paying the cost of additions and betterments to and extensions of the present electric generating plant and system and electric power and light transmission and distribution system of the City of Tacoma, as specified and adopted by Ordinance No. 13822; and appropriating the sum of \$12,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

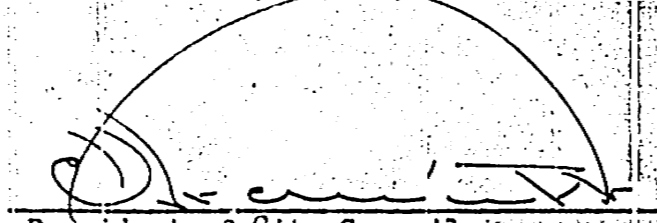
Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

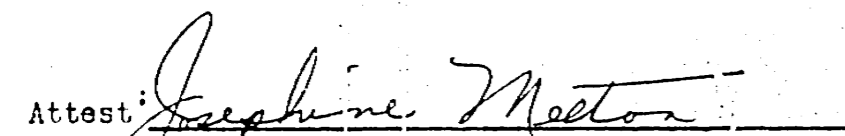
Ordinance No. 13857.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in "A" Street from South 64th Street to South 72nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5202; 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, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 15, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

  
President of City Council.

Attest:   
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, May 15, 1950.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Harry W. Liseth, for renewal of license for Chief Engineer at Wheeler Osgood Co., was submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme 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:

- Tacoma Council of Churches, for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 115 South 9th Street;
- Clyde Beatty Circus, for license for circus at South 38th and Sprague on June 13th, 1950;
- C. H. Soper, Pacific Employment Service, for renewal of license for employment agency at 416 Sprague Building;
- Callen and Alpaugh, for renewal of license for drug store at 706-1/2 South 38th Street;
- John M. Gillette, for renewal of license for eleven pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Primo Gasperetti, for renewal of license for one shuffle board at 814 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Vernon Kyle Byrne, for license for taxi driver;
- Jack H. Cremer, for license for taxi driver.

Armand Ness, et al, for installation of bracket type street light at North 22nd and Tyler. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

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

- Rose Halligan, et al, requesting that Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 3717, New Tacoma, located at the north side of North I Street between North 7th and North 8th Streets, be rezoned to Class II Residential District;
- Earl A. Heinemann, et al, requesting that Lots 8 to 12 inc., Block 3413, Map of New Tacoma, located at the northwest corner of North 4th and G Streets be rezoned to a Class II Residential District.

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:

- Herman Dietrich and Lucy E. Dietrich, contract purchasers, and Helo L. Veith and Ames M. Veith, granting City of Tacoma right to string wires over and across their property at 5315 South Prospect;
- Norris C. Drennand and Edith M. Drennand, granting the City of Tacoma right to string wires over and across their property at 910 East 55th Street;
- Fay M. Nace and Marjorie L. Nace, granting the City of Tacoma right to string wires over and across their property at 5315 South Lawrence Street;

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 month of March, 1950. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Pierce County, for \$700.00 for damages to the premises of the County Health Department at 2324 Pacific Avenue on March 28, 1950 resulting from waters contained in City sewers and/or water system overflowing into said premises. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Ella S. Edman (2-27-50) for renewal of license for nursing home at 302 North I Street;
- Hess and Hill (2-6-50) for renewal of license for nursing home at 409 South J Street.

It was moved by Mr. Fawcett 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:

- C. G. Douglas and Geo. Orelis (5-8-50) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2-Dancing at Crescent Ballroom-1302 Fawcett Avenue;
- D. H. Johnston (5-8-50) for renewal of license for cabaret-no liquor- at 2804 South Tacoma Way;
- Frank W. Honda (5-1-50) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue;

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12692.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owner of all of the property abutting upon South 32nd Street from Tyler Street to the southwestern line of Center Street and to Monroe Street, being that portion of South 32nd Street lying between Blocks 2608 and 2708, Oakland Addition, excepting that portion thereof within Center Street, did on the 28th day of February, 1950, petition for the vacation of said portion of said street; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 5th day of June, 1950, 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 12686, adopted April 26, 1950, be and is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call May 15, 1950.

Ayes 4; Craig, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12693.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the appointment by the City Engineer of R. G. Anderscn as Chief Assistant Engineer, effective May 1, 1950, be and is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call May 15, 1950.

Ayes 4; Craig, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the preparation of plans and specifications for the proposed remodeling of the City Hall Annex and the employment of A. Gordon Lunn, architect, therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Cumulative Reserve Fund A for the purpose of paying the cost thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 109, 109-6 and 109-A 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 all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication," and adding to said ordinance a new section to be known as Section 109-12. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 14 of Ordinance No. 13705, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating places where billiard tables, pool tables, bowling alleys, whiffleboards and automatic baseball games are maintained for public use for hire; providing for the revocation of said licenses; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7439." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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. It was moved by Mr. Temme that the proposed ordinance be placed in order of third reading on May 24th, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officials of the City of Tacoma to purchase a policy of insurance insuring the City of Tacoma and its employees in the operation of vehicles belonging to said City as the same may be used in the City's governmental capacity; appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for said purpose; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants therefor. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 12856.

Authorizing the proper officials of the City of Tacoma to purchase a policy of insurance insuring the City of Tacoma to purchase a policy of insurance insuring the City of Tacoma and its employees in the operation of vehicles belonging to said City as the same may be used in the City's governmental capacity; appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for said purpose; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants therefor. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on petition of Department of Public Utilities (3-13-50) requesting vacation of the following streets in Cook and Clement First Addition: Gregory Street from Adams Street to Union Avenue; Washington Street from South 35th Street to South line of Cook and Clement First Addition; and East half of Adams Street from South 35th Street to South line of Cook and Clement First Addition, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued for one week to Monday, May

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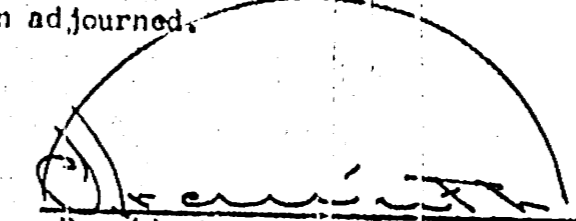
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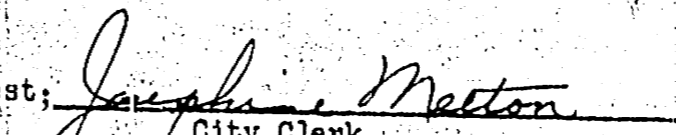
22, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date to which Council laid over the petition of Josena Marchesini, et al, (3-18-50) for rezoning to Class III Local Business District northwest corner of intersection of East 40th Street and Portland Avenue, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be laid over for two weeks to May 29, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The question of vacation allowance for City employees was brought up for further discussion. Assistant Corporation Counsel Barline reported that he had received replies from Seattle and Spokane to his request for information on their vacation policies. Spokane allows 2 weeks vacation with pay, while Seattle allows, on a 5 day work week basis, 12 working days a year with a certain part of unused sick leave added to vacation, he said. D. H. Keller, Business Representative of the Civil Service League, submitted a vacation proposal for Council's consideration. This plan proposes 12 working days for first 5 years of service, or 1 day per month; 15 working days after 5 years of service or 1 1/2 days per month; not to exceed 17 days after 10 years of service, the additional 2 days being allowance for unused sick leave in the preceding year at rate of 1/2 day vacation for each day of unused sick leave; not to exceed 20 days after 20 years service, the additional 2 days being allowance for unused sick leave in the preceding year at rate of 1 day vacation for each day sick leave. Commissioner Roberts pointed out that this plan was tying together vacation leave and sick leave, and this has not been discussed previously with Council members. Mr. Keller admitted it had not been discussed with the Council previously, but said he thought a plan similar to Seattle's would be an inducement to the City employees. Commissioner Roberts said he felt that Council should hold another meeting before giving a final answer, and that he hoped they would have an answer by Wednesday.

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

  
President of City Council.

Attest:   
City Clerk

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JOURNAL OF COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY OF TACOMA

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, May 17, 1950.

Council met in regular session. Present 3: Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2: Craig, taking his seat during consideration of Official Communications, and Temme.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Harold S. Brown (veteran) for license to peddle fire extinguishers, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2: Craig, Temme.

The following petitions were referred to the Director of Health:

- Frankie Tobey Jones Home, for renewal of license for nursing or convalescent home at 5340 North Bristol; Marie L. Thir, for renewal of license for nursing home at 2102 South Ainsworth; Lewi K. Vello, for renewal of license for nursing home at 2230 East Wright Avenue.

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

- Tacoma Auto-View Theatre's Corporation, for out-door moving picture theater at 1202 North Pearl Street; Ed Chilla, for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at Sixth Avenue Lanes, -2052- 6th Avenue; Elvind Anderson, et al, for cast iron watermains in Jackson Avenue, Karl Johan Avenue, Aurora Avenue

from Sunray Drive to South 19th Street and in South 19th Street from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue. The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 55.49% of the area and 81.17% of the frontage and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2: Craig, Temme.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Hester D. Forshoe, Secretary Fisheries Joint Legislative Interim Committee, announcing a meeting of their Committee with the Pollution Abatement Council and members of the State Pollution Control Commission in Olympia May 23rd and 24th; stating that Chairman Barney Jackson requests that Tacoma City Council have a representative present, and that he be advised who this representative is to be. Commissioner Roberts was appointed to represent the Council at this meeting and the Clerk was directed to advise Mr. Jackson to this effect.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Police Department has on hand one used Colt Woodsmen Match Turret Gun, Serial No. 68615-S and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell the above mentioned gun for the best possible price, and the amount derived therefrom be applied towards the purchase of a new turret gun. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2: Craig, Temme.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 12, 1950 in amount of \$4,555,093.64; Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of February, 1950; Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of March, 1950.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Wesley M. Holmberg, (5-10-50) for renewal of license for Market Street Drug Store at 401 South 11th Street; Kenneth Farber (5-10-50) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1332 Pacific Avenue; Earl C. Haney (5-10-50) for license for taxi driver; Joseph H. Rudolph (5-10-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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: Temme.

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Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Arthur H. Glab (4-17-50\*) for damages caused by sewer backing up into his basement at 3807 South 8th Street on March 4, 1950 in amount of \$32.12, and advised that an investigation reveals that the flooding was caused by a stopped up City sewer and it is the opinion of his office that in this instance the City is responsible for the damage resulting, and recommended that his office be authorized to settle and pay this claim. 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; Temme.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of W. P. Thornton (4-24-50) for damages to his 1949 Chrysler Club Coupe on March 6, 1950 when struck by City Car BX 2014, and advised that from the report of the City Driver it appears that the City is liable for the damages suffered and recommended that his office be authorized to settle and pay this claim. 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; Temme.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Thomas C. McVertiney, (4-12-50) for \$552.50 for personal injuries and medical assistance and hospitalization resulting from an accident on March 26, 1950 when he stepped into a defective catch basin on the southeast corner of the intersection of South 5th and Broadway, and advised that from an investigation of the defect complained of, it appears doubtful that the City was negligent in the case in question and the liability of the City is therefore not definitely established by the circumstances of the case; and recommended that the claim be denied and claimant's attorney be so advised. 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; Temme.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Andrew P. Jobisak, et al (3-8-50) for sidewalks on South G Street from South 72nd Street to South 74th Street, and submitted report of City Engineer that petition represents 100% 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 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12694.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle for the sum of \$38.36 the claim of W. P. Thornton for damages to his car when struck at Stadium Way and Division Avenue by a City vehicle, on March 6, 1950.

Adopted on roll call May 17, 1950. Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Temme.

Resolution No. 12695.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle for the sum of \$32.12 the claim of Arthur H. Glab for damages to electrical equipment in the basement at 3807 South 8th Street, caused by sewer backing up on March 4, 1950.

Adopted on roll call May 17, 1950. Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Temme.

Resolution No. 12696.

By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, personal service was had on James F. Shannon the record owner of Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, Block 1916, Burns and Blinn's Addition, Page 28, Volume 1 of Plats, Pierce County, Washington, notifying him to abate a nuisance at said premises by reason of blackberry bushes and brush situated thereon, which blackberry bushes and brush afford breeding places for rodents, and further notifying him that in the event of his failure to abate such nuisance a resolution would be presented to the City Council to provide for the removal thereof and the cost of such removal to be a charge against the owner and a lien against said property, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Council of the City of Tacoma hereby finds and determines that the vegetation described in the aforesaid notice is a nuisance and that the same shall be forthwith removed; that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith remove or cause the removal or destruction of the vegetation hereinbefore described; that an accurate record of the necessary costs of such removal or destruction shall be maintained and said costs shall become a charge against the owner thereof and a lien against the above described property, as authorized by Chapter 113 of the Laws of the State of Washington, 1949, and by Ordinance No. 13621 of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call May 17, 1950. Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Temme.

Initial Resolution No. 12597.

By ROBERTS:

FOR SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D. 2048.

That having granted the petition of Andrew F. Dobiash, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereof a 4" cement concrete sidewalk on South 7th Street from South 72nd Street to South 74th Street; and fixing June 7, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call May 17, 1950.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Temme.

Initial Resolution No. 12698.

FOR CAST IRON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 5204.

That having granted the petition of Eivind Aderson and other property owners,

Stating intention of Council to order installation of a six inch cast Iron Water Main in Aurora Avenue and Karl-Johan Avenue, from Sunray Drive to South 19th Street; and a twelve inch Cast Iron Water Main in Jackson Avenue from Sunray Drive to South 19th Street and in South 19th Street, from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue; and fixing June 5, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call May 17, 1950.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Temme.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver an agreement between Public Utility District No. 1 of Mason County, Washington, and the City of Tacoma; amending and changing certain provisions of a written agreement between said parties, providing for the sale and delivery of electric energy to said District, dated November 16, 1949, and executed pursuant to Ordinance No. 13741, and changing the date of initial delivery of power and provisions relating to contract demand. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 109, 109-6 and 109A 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 all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." and adding to said ordinance a new section to be known as Section 109-12. Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the ordinance be laid over to Monday, May 22, 1950 for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

Amending Section 24 of Ordinance No. 13705, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating places where billiard tables, pool tables, bowling alleys, shuffleboard and automatic baseball games are maintained for public use for hire; providing for the revocation of said licenses; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7439." Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Craig that the ordinance be laid over to Monday, May 22nd, 1950 for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed conveying to the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma for park purposes those lands designated as "Park & Recreation Area" on the plat of Lincoln Heights, situate in the City of Tacoma. 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 24T. (Class III Local Business District on north side of Sixth Avenue between Rochester and Howard Streets). 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 ST. PAUL AND TACOMA LUMBER COMPANY, a 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.

An ordinance creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as "1950 Water Construction Fund", specifying the purpose for which said fund is created; providing for the deposit therein of the proceeds of the sale of the \$900,000.00 issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1950, authorized by Ordinance No. 13777, and of other available funds for the purpose of the payment of the cost of making improvements specified and authorized by said Ordinance No. 13777; and appropriating from said special fund the sum of \$900,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of said costs. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the preparation of plans and specifications for the proposed remodeling of the City Hall Annex and the employment of A. Gordon Lumm, architect, therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Cumulative Reserve Fund A for the purpose of paying the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13859.

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed conveying to the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma for park purposes those lands designated as "Park & Recreation Area" on the plat of Lincoln Heights, situate in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13860.

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 24T. (Class III Local Business District on the north side of Sixth Avenue between Rochester and Howard Streets). Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13861.

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 ST. PAUL AND TACOMA LUMBER COMPANY, a 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; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Temme.

Ordinance No. 13862.

Creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as "1950 Water Construction Fund", specifying the purpose for which said fund is created; providing for the deposit therein of the proceeds of the sale of the \$900,000.00 issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1950, authorized by Ordinance No. 13777, and of other available funds for the purpose of the payment of the cost of making the improvements specified and authorized by said Ordinance No. 13777; and appropriating from said special fund the sum of \$900,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of said costs. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13863.

Authorizing the preparation of plans and specifications for the proposed remodeling of the City Hall Annex and the employment of A. Gordon Lumm, architect, therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Cumulative Reserve Fund A for the purpose of paying the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.


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

NEW BUSINESS:

A Plat of Riccone's First Addition, located just east of the Lincoln Heights Addition, between Sprague Avenue and State Street and between South 35th and South 38th Streets, was submitted for Council's acceptance.

This addition consists of five blocks. A letter was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities advising that both the Light Division and the Water Division approve the proposed addition. This addition had also 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 Riccone's First Addition be accounted by the City Council and forwarded to the County Auditor's Office for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Temme.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 22nd, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

  
President of City Council.

Attest:   
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, May 22, 1950

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme. Absent 1; Mayor Fawcett. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner of Erdahl, Vice-president of the City Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Ralph Glen McDonald, (veteran) for license to peddle eggs and poultry, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety, that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

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 3205 South Yakima Avenue;
- Harry F. Wade, for renewal of license for eight pool tables at 1318 Pacific Avenue.

John S. Baker Investment Co., for cast iron water main and fire hydrant in Harrison Street from North 9th Street produced to Marrows Drive. The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 100% of both the area and 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; Fawcett.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Claire Birtolat (2 communications addressed to Commissioners Erdahl and Roberts, respectively) suggesting the establishment of bus service along Huson Street from 6th Avenue to North 38th Street as a solution to the problem of better bus service for the North End. Commissioners Erdahl and Roberts replies to Mrs. Birtolat were submitted for Council's information. The communications were referred to Committee of the whole.

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

Andrew Padur and Anna T. Padur, and Sorbia Eschbach, granting the City of Tacoma the right to construct and maintain a sewer or sewers over, under and along their property located on South "G" Street at South 9th Street;

Washington Gas and Electric Co., granting the City of Tacoma the right to construct and maintain a sewer or sewers under the surface of their property on Dock Street.

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; Fawcett.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Planning Commission, submitting "Subdivision Regulations" for the platting, subdivision and dedication of land in the City of Tacoma, which was approved by the Commission at its meeting on May 16th; and recommending passage by the Council of the necessary ordinance to properly carry out these regulations. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to bring in an ordinance incorporating the above rules and regulations. Motion seconded by Mr. Temme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

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:

George T. Blanchard and Gertrude C. Blanchard, contract purchasers, and L. Chilarducci and Erina Chilarducci, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 5821 South Sprague Avenue;

Andrew J. Clark and Lulu A. Clark, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 7112 South Lawrence Street;

Earl M. Hillman and Elizabeth F. Hillman, contract purchasers and American Savings and Loan Association, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set a pole and equipment on and string wires over and across their property at 9421 South Park Avenue;

Lawrence I. Howard and Violet M. Howard, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property in the S24 of NW2 of Section 25, T 20 N., R 3 E. W. M.;

Doris E. Skie, contract purchaser, and W. J. Cotbury and Alra F. Cotbury, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 7112 South 37th Street;

Westgate Inc., granting the City of Tacoma the right to set anchors and guy wires over and across their property at North 22nd and Pearl Streets.

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; Fawcett.

CITY CONTROLLER, report for month of April, 1950. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

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

W. B. Conner, for \$20.00 for damages to his car on March 20th, 1950 when he drove on to a stump in the street at South 52nd and Junett;

Lakewood Water District, for \$106.05, for damages to its water line on April 20, 1950 when the City of Tacoma Light Line Crew bored into and broke a 6" water main on Lake Steilacoom Point when they were installing poles;

Lola P. Nickell, for \$464.87 for hospital and Doctor's bills, repair of glasses, etc. as a result of a fall on a defective sidewalk in front of 404 North I Street on March 22, 1950;

R. W. Perkins, for \$250.00 for loss of revenue from pasture, feed purchased for pigs and horse because they could not be put out to pasture, which damages are a result of the fences being broken down on their farm on the east side of the Mountain Highway at Rocky Ridge, during the building of the City powerline across their property.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Clyde Beatty Circus, (5-15-50) for license for circus at South 38th and Sprague on June 13th, 1950;
- Callen and Alexander, (5-15-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 106-B South 38th Street;
- C. H. Soper-Pacific Employment Service (5-15-50) for renewal of license for employment agency at 416 Bernice Building;

- J. G. Murray (3-22-50) for renewal of license for Midway Hotel- 1146 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Frank Charleson (1-23-50) for renewal of license for Lewis Hotel at 1522 Pacific Avenue.

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

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Richard R. Dodge, et al (2-20-50) asking Council to vacate the alley lying between South Park Avenue and South G Street and extending from South 70th Street to the South line of Mutual Addition (between Blocks 7 and 8, Mutual Addition and Blocks 23 and 24, Tacoma Avenue Addition) and submitted report of City Planning Commission that the petition represents 74.5% of the property and recommendation that it be granted providing a sewer easement satisfactory to the Public Works Department is secured. A letter was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities advising his department has no objection to the vacation of said alley. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Robert W. Peck (4-24-50) for vacation of Melrose Street east from State Street between Blocks 30 and 32 and the alley between Melrose and South 15th Street east from State Street between Blocks 28 and 30, all in Orchards Supplementery 2nd Addition, and submitted report of City Planning Commission that the petition represents 90% of the property and recommendation that it be granted. A letter was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities advising that his department has no objection of the vacation of said street and alley. It was 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; Fawcett.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, making recommendations as noted:

Geo. M. Marton, et al (11-21-49) for installation of bracket type street lights at South 93rd and South 94th and G Streets; installation recommended- estimated cost \$435.47;

John A. Bayha (1-23-50) for installation of bracket type street light at corner of East 64th and Q Streets; installation recommended- estimated cost \$184.10;

Henry Cook, et al (9-14-49) for installation of bracket type street lights at the southeast corner of 18th and Hosmer and North east corner of 18th and Sprague Streets; installation recommended- estimated cost for two lights is \$276.05;

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William J. Ellis, et al (9-19-49) requesting installation of bracket type street light on East Road midway between North Road and Terrace Lane - installation recommended - estimated cost \$47.09; Mrs. Henry A. Foster, et al (3-21-49) for installation of bracket street light on South 21st Street between I and J; installation approved - estimated labor and material cost - \$32.32; James Griffin, et al (12-7-49) installation of bracket type street light at South 80th and Thompson; installation recommended, estimated cost \$107.86; Toy Murian, et al (10-10-49) requesting installation of bracket type street lights at South 45th Street at the intersections of South Alder and South Cedar Streets, and a new light bulb at South 43rd and Alder; installation recommended. Estimated cost \$103.53; Mrs. Alf Mos, et al (8-31-49) for installation of bracket type street lights on East "B" Street from East 88th Street to East 96th Street; installation recommended; estimated cost \$523.15; John Norraari, et al (7-18-49) for installation of Bracket type street light at the bus stop in the 1400 block on East 72nd Street; installation recommended; estimated cost \$47.09; Andrew Overhol, et al (11-2-49) for installation of a bracket type street light on South 58th Street midway between the lights on corners of Asotin and Cushman; installation recommended; estimated cost \$175.78; Roosevelt Heights Improvement Club (5-22-50) for installation of bracket type street light at East Sherman and Roosevelt Streets; installation recommended; estimated cost \$447.25; Frank Stotack, et al (11-2-49) for installation of bracket type street light on the last pole which is in the middle of the block on South Durango Street between 56th and 58th Streets; installation recommended; estimated cost \$115.00; George H. Thronp, et al (5-9-49) for installation of a bracket type street light at the S. E. corner of 27th Street, N. E. (Lincoln Avenue) and 55th Avenue N. E.; installation recommended; estimated cost \$202.57; Francis P. Yeat, et al (9-7-49) for installation of bracket type street lights at the intersections of South 39th Street and South 40th Street on South Kinsworth Street; installation recommended; estimated cost \$383.22; A. Ornan, et al (9-28-49) for installation of a bracket type street light on South 45th Street at the intersection of Hood Street; Light Superintendent reports that Hood street as named on petition is not a street but a private alley; City now has a bracket light half a block away at South 45th and Adams; recommended that this petition be DENIED; Emil Wilke, et al (1-3-50) for installation of a bracket type street light at Ferry Street and section of Ferry Street and Railroad Avenue, which is all this intersection is entitled to; recommended that this petition be DENIED.

It was 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; Fawcett.

RESOLUTIONS: Initial Resolution No. 12699. FOR CAST IRON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 5203.

That having granted the petition of John S. Baker Investment Co.

Stating intention of Council to order installation of a six inch cast iron water main in Harmon Street, from North 9th Street produced to Harrows Drive, and in North 10th Street, from Jackson Avenue to Harmon Street; and fixing June 19, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call May 22, 1950. Ayes 4; Craig, Roberts, Tomme, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES: Amending Ordinance No. 12692 entitled: "An ordinance providing for vacations and sick leave privileges for certain City employees; and repealing Section 69 of Ordinance No. 6933 and Ordinance No. 12641," by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 4." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 102 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. 12064. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 14 of Ordinance No. 13705, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating places where billiard tables, pool tables, bowling alleys, shuffleboards and automatic baseball games are maintained for public use for hire; providing for the revocation of said licenses; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7439." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 109, 109-6 and 109A 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 all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." and adding to said ordinance a new section to be known as Section 109-12. Brought up for third reading and it was moved by Mr. Tomme that it be laid over for one week to Monday, May 29, 1950 at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

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

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

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Ordinance No. 13864.

Amending Section 14 of Ordinance No. 13705, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating places where billiard tables, pool tables, bowling alleys, shuffleboards and automatic baseball games are maintained for public use for hire; providing for the revocation of said licenses; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7439." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Roberts, Tomme, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted assessment and assessment roll for cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 5192 and 5195. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that June 14, 1950 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Tomme and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on petition of Department of Public Utilities (3-13-50) requesting vacation of the following streets in Cook and Clement First Addition: Gregory Street from Adams Street to Union Avenue; Washington Street from South 35th Street to South line of Cook and Clement First Addition; and east half of Adams Street from South 35th Street to South line of Cook and Clement First Addition, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted subject to satisfaction of the Public Works Department relative to easements for the maintenance of the existing 48" trunk sewer and a suitable roadway to reach the pumping plant. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

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

Erdahl Vice President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Moulton City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, May 24th, 1950.

COUNCIL met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Roberts, Tomme, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Ordinances.

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

PEPETIONS: 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. John Herpender, Jr., fireman; Walter C. Ross, fireman; Tony Grmasovich, fireman; E. G. Hillberg, engineer; Charles A. Hodge, fireman; W. M. Lobland, engineer; John B. McClure, fireman; Frank John Rooser, engineer; Edward J. Sawtelle, fireman; John Scholl, chief engineer; Carl Shows, fireman; Ross A. Tuttle, fireman; Ray M. Williams, asst. engineer.

It was moved by Mr. Tomme 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 J. G. Mitchell, for license 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. It was moved by Mr. Tomme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

570 L. Anderson, for renewal of license for nursing home at 3214 North 14th Street. Referred to Director of Health.

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

380 Lincoln Bowling Alleys Inc., for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3828 South Yakima Avenue; 381 Winthrop Hotel, for renewal of license for hotel at 9th and Broadway; 382 Rudolph George Neagle, for license for taxi driver.

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

383 John S. Baker Investment Co., et al, for grading and surfacing Harmon Street from approximately North 9th Street to North 17th Street; also North 11th Street, North 13th Street and North 15th Street from Jackson Avenue to James Street;

384 Joe L. Low Jr., et al, for paving alley between North 16th and North 19th from Warner Street to Puget Sound Avenue;

385 Harvey A. Magill, et al, for paving alley between North 18th Street and North 19th Street from Lawrence Street to Warner Street.

386 Gerald A. Lanston, et al, for installation of bracket type street light at corner of East 38th and "C" Streets. Held in abeyance until funds are available.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 19, 1950 in amount of \$4,816,698.26. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of April, 1950. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

387 Tacoma Council of Churches (5-15-50) for renewal of license for 9 bowling alleys at 115 South 9th Street;

388 John M. Gillette (5-15-50) for renewal of license for 11 pool tables at 1207 Pacific Avenue; Primo Amorevoli, (5-15-50) for renewal of license for one shuffle board at 8244 Pacific Avenue;

It was moved by Mr. Terne 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. 12700.

BY ROBERTS:

389 WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon the alley lying between South Park Avenue and South 9 Street and extending from South 70th Street to the South line of Mutual Addition, said alley being situated between Blocks 7 and 8 of Mutual Addition and Blocks 23 and 24, Tacoma Avenue addition, did on the 17th day of February, 1950, petition for the vacation of said portion of said alley; NOW,

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

That Wednesday, the 21st day of June, 1950, 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 May 24, 1950. Ayes 4; Craig, Roberts, Terne, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the construction of a sewer by the Department of Public Works to replace a sewer which has collapsed, located on Ash Street between South 23rd and South 25th Streets; providing that said improvement may be made by contract or partly by contract and partly by day labor, or by day labor; authorizing the letting of contracts for such part thereof as shall be performed by contract; appropriating the sum of \$8500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement; declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for the purpose herein authorized. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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 passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver an agreement between Public Utility District No. 1 of Mason County, Washington, and the City of Tacoma; amending and changing certain provisions of a written agreement between said parties, providing for the sale and delivery of electric energy to said District, dated November 16, 1949, and executed pursuant to Ordinance No. 13741, and changing the date of initial delivery of power and provisions relative to contract demand. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 102 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. 12064. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 12692 entitled: "An ordinance providing for vacations and sick leave privileges for certain City employees; and repealing Section 69 of Ordinance No. 6933 and Ordinance No. 12641." by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 4. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13865.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver an agreement between Public Utility District No. 1 of Mason County, Washington, and the City of Tacoma; amending and changing certain provisions of a written agreement between said parties, providing for the sale and delivery of electric energy to said District, dated November 16, 1949, and executed pursuant to Ordinance No. 13741, and changing the date of initial delivery of power and provisions relating to contract demand. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13866.

Amending Section 102 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. 12064. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13867.

Amending Ordinance No. 12692 entitled: "An ordinance providing for vacations and sick leave privileges for certain City employees; and repealing Section 69 of Ordinance No. 6933 and Ordinance No. 12641." by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 4. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Terne, 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. Read in full. Lloyd Stacy, President of the Humane Society, advised the Council the proposed ordinance is satisfactory to him and to his organization. Some of the Commissioners were not in accord with some of the provisions of the ordinance. It was the consensus of the Council that the Society should assume the entire operation of the pound as well as the collection of fees for dog licenses instead of having the City of Tacoma take charge of licenses, and in that way it would be handled by one organization. Commissioner Roberts suggested that the contract be worded to make mandatory a monthly report on the operations of the pound. Commissioner Terne pointed out that any changes in the proposed ordinance involved legal technicalities and Corporation Counsel Barline was called in on the discussion. At the conclusion of the discussion, it was moved by Mr. Terne that the ordinance be laid over to Monday, May 29th to allow the Corporation Counsel to make the changes agreeable to the Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

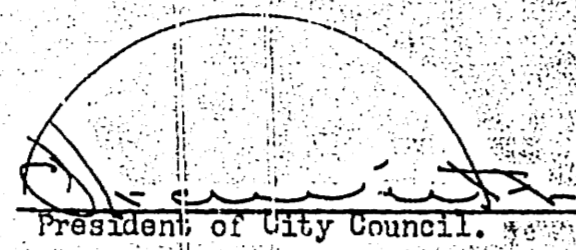
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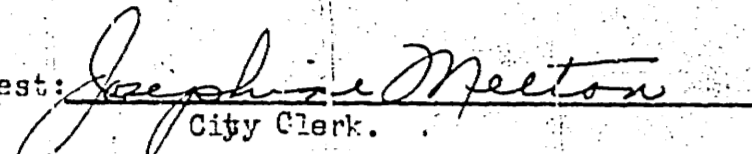
This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1838, for sanitary or local sewers in Steele Street from South 52nd Street to South 53rd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12697 on May 4, 1950 and the filing 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 May 3, 1950 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 bring in an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Terne 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. 2095, for installation of cement concrete sidewalks on North 19th Street from Adams to Washington, on the east side of Adams Street from North 19th Street to the alley between North 19th and North 18th and on the west side of Washington Street from North 19th Street to the alley between North 19th Street to the alley between North 19th and North 18th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12690 on

May 9 and 10, 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 May 8, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 55.17% of the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appeared for the hearing. 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.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 29th, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

  
President of City Council.

Attest:   
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, May 29th, 1950.

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

PETITIONS:

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

- Helmer R. Fkenstedt, for license for cabaret-Class 1- entertainment at 1319 Broadway;
- Mr. C. Montgomery, for license for employment agency in Banker's Trust B building;
- J. W. Perotto, for renewal of license for New Washington Hotel at 1354 Broadway;
- Edw. K. Riggs, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

The petition of Iris and Andrew Kachurak, for renewal of license for auto court at 1218 Puyallup Avenue, was referred to the Director of Health for investigation and recommendation.

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

- R. D. Kelly, et al, for repaving with cement concrete and constructing storm sewers necessary to drain the alley between South Washington Street and South Tacoma Way from South 54th Street to South 56th Street;
- John Schurr, et al, for sidewalks on South Tacoma Avenue from South 64th Street to South 65th Street.

COMMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS:

J. F. Lichtenberg, voicing disapproval of Council's action in putting the time ahead without giving the public a chance to vote on it. Placed on file.

The following warranty deeds, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for the west one-half of South "B" Street from 82nd Street north about 400 feet, and also for the turn around area at the north end, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Mary A. Malacky, a widow, and Robert A. Pullar and Margaret C. Pullar. 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, advising that the Light Division has 13 pieces of used automotive equipment, listed herein, which have been retired from service due to wornout 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. 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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Commissioner of Public Utilities, (3 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:

Willy N. Koch and Sadie L. Koch, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3706 South J Street;

Bert J. Miller, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across his property at 1650 East 32nd Street;

Katheryne B. Tullis, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across her property at 5614 South 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

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

Virginia Bayne, on behalf of her minor daughter, Nancy Bayne, for \$575.00 for personal injuries, medical treatment and X-ray which resulted from an accident on April 3, 1950 when said minor child stepped into an uncovered water meter box in the parking strip in front of 4534 South K Street;

M. J. Holden, for \$77.25 for repair of damages to his sewer line from residence at 3592 East M Street to the City Trunk line, which was caused when City watermain placed by City Water Department on top of said sewer line, settled and crushed same on April 15, 1950;

Edward Komoxy, for \$402.50 for loss of earnings, medical care, damage to clothing, etc. as a result of a fall on a defective sidewalk on the west side of North 10th Street between Cushman and the alley on March 28, 1950.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Lynn L. Kelly (5-22-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 3805 South Yakima Avenue;
- Charles H. Pratt (2-1-50) for license for taxi driver;
- Wallace V. Thomas (5-8-50) for license for taxi driver.

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Gear reported back on the claim of Georgia M. Alton and Lawrence T. Alton (8-15-49) for \$5000.00 for personal injuries sustained in an automobile accident on June 14, 1949 near North 15th and Cakes Streets when the car in which they were passengers, and driven by Doris E. Thomas, was struck by a City truck whose driver did not heed the arterial stop sign at North 15th Street, and advised that as a result of this accident the Council adopted Res. No. 12544, authorizing settlement with the owners of the other car involved; that at that time the undetermined physical condition of Mrs. Alton prevented a settlement with these claimants; that an investigation revealed that the City was liable and that no defense existed to these claims, and that Mrs. Alton suffered rather severe injuries; that as a result of extended negotiations with claimants' attorney a compromise settlement has been reached subject to the approval of the Council in the sum of \$840.00; that it is the opinion of his office that such compromise settlement should be made in view of the clear liability on the part of the city, and submitted resolution authorizing settlement of this claim for \$340.00. 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 Horace G. Gear reported back on the claim of Thomas A. Swartz (5-9-50) for \$29.48 for expenses incurred in pumping out his basement at 2910 North 26th Street when a sewer in the alley became blocked and sewage backed up and flooded said basement on April 5, 1950, and advised that an investigation reveals that the City is responsible for this damage and it is 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Gear reported back on the claim of W. B. Conner (5-22-50) for damages to his car in amount of \$20.00 on March 20th, 1950 when he drove on to a stump in the street at South 52nd and Junett, and advised that this claim does not comply with the requirements of the statutes and

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charter as to form or content; that the injury occurred on March 20, 1950, and that more than 60 days has elapsed which fact will necessitate the denial of any claim in proper form hereafter filed. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the claim be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12701.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle for the sum of \$840.00 the claim of George M. Alton and Laura T. Alton for injuries suffered by claimants, who were passengers in the automobile on June 14, 1949.

Adopted on roll call May 29, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12702

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle for the sum of \$29.48 the claim of Thomas A. Swayze for the cost of cleaning and repairing his basement, which was flooded by a backed up sewer at 2910 North 24th Street on April 5, 1950.

Adopted on roll call May 29, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12703

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division has located on Primary State Highway No. 5, Tacoma South, certain lines and equipment for transmission and distribution of power, and certain easements and rights of occupancy over said highway, and the State of Washington is improving said highway in a manner to require the moving of the lines and appurtenant equipment of the Department of Public Utilities, and has agreed to pay to the City of Tacoma the sum of \$1391.87 to cover the cost of moving such equipment and to pay such further cost of moving any equipment found necessary to remove and relocate in the future, 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 the State of Washington an agreement and waiver of interest providing for the waiver by the City of its rights to occupancy of that portion of Primary State Highway No. 5, Tacoma South, where it is found necessary in the present improvement of said highway to move and relocate the lines and equipment of the Light Division, in consideration of the payment by the State to the City of the sum of \$1391.87, and its agreement to pay the further cost of removing and relocating any additional power poles and facilities now existing upon said right of way. Said agreement shall be in form approved by the Corporation Counsel and shall contain substantially the provisions incorporated in the attached instrument.

Adopted on Roll Call May 29, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12704

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, P. J. Cosman, doing business as Pump & Equipment Company, has requested an extension of time of sixty days from March 14, 1950, for the furnishing and delivery of a 250 horsepower turbine deep well pump unit and a 60 day extension of time from March 19, 1950, for the furnishing and delivery of the 800 horse power deep well turbine pump unit under contract No. 273, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma, and the said P. J. Cosman 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 R. J. Cosman, doing business as Pump & Equipment Company be and is hereby granted an extension of time of sixty days from March 14, 1950, within which to complete the furnishing and delivery of the 250 horsepower deep well turbine pump unit and an extension of time of sixty days from March 19, 1950, for the furnishing and delivery of the 800 horsepower deep well turbine pump unit, agreed to be furnished and delivered under contract No. 273 heretofore entered into between the said R. J. Cosman, doing business as Pump & Equipment Company and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call May 29, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12705

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Kendall Construction Company has requested an extension of time of 30 days from May 27, 1950, within which to complete the construction of cast iron water mains in the area bounded by Port of Tacoma Road and Thorne Road in L.I.D. No. 5198 as per contract between the said Kendall Construction Company and the City of Tacoma heretofore entered into and the Continental Casualty Company has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears that there is just cause for granting same, Now, Therefore,

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

That Kendall Construction Company be and is hereby granted an extension of time of 30 days from May 27, 1950, extending the time to June 25, 1950 within which to complete the construction of cast iron water

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mains in the area bounded by Port of Tacoma Road and Thorne Road in L.I.D. No. 5198, provided for by contract between said Kendall Construction Company and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call May 29, 1950

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$21,600.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of carrying out flood protection work, consisting of 1000 linear feet of rock dikes on the left bank of the Puyallup River and two jetties on the right bank of the Carbon River near the confluence of the Puyallup and Carbon Rivers in the vicinity of McMillin, 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 25 per cent of the cost of said work. Read by title and placed in order of Second Reading.

An ordinance directing the expenditure of the sum of \$27,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Cumulative Reserve Fund for acquiring materials, supplies and equipment for municipal purposes; for the purpose of paying the cost of the purchase of books, supplies and materials for branch libraries; appropriating said sum of \$27,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said fund for said purpose; and repealing Ordinance No. 13775. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of sewers in South Steele Street from South 52nd Street to South 43rd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1838; 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 Steele Street from South 52nd Street to South 53rd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1838; 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. 13868.

Providing for the construction of sewers in South Steele Street from South 52nd Street to South 53rd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1838; 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, Roberts, Temme, 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 and it was moved by Mr. Temme that it be laid over to Wednesday, May 31, 1950 for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Amending Sections 109, 109-6 and 109A 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 all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication," and adding to said ordinance a new section to be known as Section 109-1D. Brought up for third reading. It was moved by Mr. Temme to lay the ordinance over until Wednesday, May 31, for third reading. 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 laid over the petition of Joseph Marchisiani, et al (1-18-50) for rezoning to Class III Local Business District northwest corner of intersection of East 40th Street and Portland Avenue, the petition was brought up at this time. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be laid on the table. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1813. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that July 17, 1950 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. 4459, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices as required by law to all property owners on May 9, 1950 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 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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NEW BUSINESS:

R. E. Johnson, representative of the Taxicab Owners Association and a member of the Taxicab Committee, was present to protest the ordinance recently passed, which established taxicab stands in the City. Mr. Johnson objected to the limited number of taxi stands this ordinance permits. He said the Taxicab Committee is still working on a revision of the taxicab ordinance and they had decided to continue the stands as provided in the present ordinance. Commissioner Temme replied that he had appointed this Committee months ago, but had received no report of progress from it; and that the Committee was appointed solely to determine the number of cabs necessary for the convenience of the public and had no concern with or authority over the establishing of taxicab stands. A. A. Berilla, attorney for the Diamond Taxi, said his client had been forced to leave his stand in a garage and take a place on the street. Commissioner Temme explained that this was the only new stand established and the reason for this was that he wanted all taxicabs to operate in the open. Mr. Berilla also stated that he felt the Bus Station at 14th and Pacific should be opened to all taxi drivers instead of to one firm as in the past.

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



President of City Council.

Attest: Joseph M. Merton  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, May 31, 1950.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Frank Ferric, for license for fireman at Tacoma Vegetable Oils Co., was submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme 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:

Patricia Miller, for license to peddle ice cream by scooter;  
D. H. Farwood, for license to peddle dish master (sink faucet);  
Ray Jander, for renewal of license to peddle hammer and screwdriver sets.

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

The petition of Taich and Varnor, for renewal of license for 12 bowling alleys at 3822 South Union Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The following petitions were referred to the Director of Health for investigation and recommendation:

C. P. Pitzler, for license for trailer Court- 30 units- at 7838 South Tacoma Way;  
C. P. Pitzler, for renewal of license for auto court at 7834 South Tacoma Way;  
LE Roy Shoblad and Edna Helford, for license for convalescent home at 506 South Sheridan.

Mrs. L. E. Kiesel, et al., asking the City of Tacoma to conduct an investigation into traffic conditions at the intersection of South 56th and Alaska Streets with a view to determining the need for installation of a stop- and-go traffic signal. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, reporting preliminary announcement of the population of the City of Tacoma at 142,975. Placed on file.

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Joint Fact-finding Committee on Highways, Streets and Bridges of the State Legislature, inviting the City of Tacoma to attend and participate in a series of public hearings in Western Washington from June 21 to June 28, which their committee is conducting, and submitting a schedule of these hearings. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Warranty Deed- Louis J. Muscek and Joyce C. Muscek, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for East 1/2 of Bell Street between South 56th and South 58th Streets. This deed 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. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Ralph P. Abercrombie and Bernice Abercrombie, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer on a 20 foot strip of land lying east of and adjacent to the Section line between Sections 8 and 9, running from the north line of South 35th Street north 149.91 feet;

Robert Wingate Estate, Inc., granting the City of Tacoma the right to construct and maintain a sewer across property near Winthrop Avenue and East 22nd Street;

Trivo Pasich, granting the City of Tacoma the right to construct and maintain a sewer across his property 100 feet west of the west line of South Tacoma Way from 66th Street south 100 feet;

H. O. Phillips and Florance Phillips, granting the City of Tacoma the right to construct and maintain a sewer across their property on Monroe Street between South 8th Street and South 11th 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from John A. Spaulding and Mabel A. Spaulding, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string distribution wires over and across their property designated as Lots 1 and 2, Block 10, Hall and Cavender's Addition, which has been approved both as to form and description, and recommending it be accepted by the City Council 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 Finance- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for the week ending May 26, 1950, in the amount of \$4,747,377.40. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Yellow Cab Co. of Tacoma Inc. (1-3-50) for renewal of licenses for 16 taxicabs, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Temme 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 Thos. E. Barlow (5-10-50) for license for taxi driver, and recommended it be DENIED. Moved by Mr. Temme to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Harace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Pierce County (5-15-50) for \$700.00 for damages to the premises of the County Health Department at 2324 Pacific Avenue on March 28, 1950 resulting from waters contained in City sewers and/or water system overflowing into said premises, and advised that an investigation reveals that the storm sewer in Pacific Avenue in the vicinity of the County property collapsed from causes unknown, resulting in the water backing up into said premises; that the collapse did not result from any negligence on the part of the City and the cause cannot be determined, and recommended that the claim be denied and the County Commissioners so advised. 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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RESOLUTIONS

Initial Resolution No. 12706.

By J. S. Roberts:

For Sewers Improvement. L. I. D. 1845.

Stating intention of Council to order laying sanitary or local sewers in alley between East 40th Street and East 44th Street from East 43rd approximately 250 feet north. In East 44th Street from East 44th to East 40th Street, in East K Street and East 44th Street from East 44th to East 40th Street, East 46th Street, East 47th Street, East 48th Street, from East 44th Street to East 40th Street; and fixing June 21, 1950, as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call May 31, 1950. Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12707.

By FAWCETT:

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 transfer in the 1950 budget: From salaries and wages, Public Welfare, Mayor's Office to Salaries and wages, Public Works, General Engineer, \$1500.00.

Adopted on roll call May 31, 1950. Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, 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 2d day of May, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4459 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13611 in the City of Tacoma, passed May 23, 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

Appropriating the sum of \$21,600.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of carrying out flood protection work, consisting of 1000 linear feet of rock dike on the left bank of the Puyallup River and two jetties on the right bank of the Carbon River, near the confluence of the Puyallup and Carbon Rivers in the vicinity of McMillin, 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 25 per cent of the cost of said work. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Directing the expenditure of the sum of \$27,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Cumulative Reserve Fund for acquiring materials, supplies and equipment for municipal purposes; for the purpose of paying the cost of the purchase of books, supplies and materials for branch libraries; appropriating the sum of \$27,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said fund for said purpose; and repealing said Ordinance No. 13775. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the construction of a sewer by the Department of Public Works to replace a sewer which has collapsed, located on Ash Street between South 23rd and South 25th Streets; providing that said improvement may be made by contract or partly by contract and partly by day labor, or by day labor; authorizing the letting of contracts for such part thereof as shall be performed by contract; appropriating the sum of \$8500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement; declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for the purpose herein authorized. 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 2d day of May, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4459 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13611 in the City of Tacoma, passed May 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. 13360.

Amending Sections 109, 109-6 and 109A 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; re-pealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication," and adding to said ordinance a new section to be known as Section 100-12. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 13872.

Appropriating the sum of \$21,600.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of carrying out flood protection work, consisting of 1000 linear feet of rock dike on the left bank of the Puyallup River and two jetties on the right bank of the Carbon River, near the confluence of the Puyallup and Carbon Rivers in the vicinity of McMillin, 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 25 per cent of the cost of said work. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Ordinance No. 13871.

Directing the expenditure of the sum of \$27,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Cumulative Reserve Fund for acquiring materials, supplies and equipment for municipal purposes; for the purpose of paying the cost of the purchase of books, supplies and materials for branch libraries; appropriating the sum of \$27,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said fund for said purpose; and repealing Ordinance No. 13775. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 13872.

Authorizing the construction of a sewer by the Department of Public Works to replace a sewer which has collapsed, located on Ash Street between South 23rd and South 25th Streets; providing that said improvement may be made by contract or partly by contract and partly by day labor, or by day labor; authorizing the letting of contracts for such part thereof as shall be performed by contract; appropriating the sum of \$8500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement; declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for the purpose herein authorized. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 13873.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 2d day of May, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4459 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13611 in the City of Tacoma, passed May 23, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Roberts, Temme, 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. Mr. Lloyd Stacey, President of the Tacoma Humane Society, presented a copy of a letter addressed to Commissioner Temme, containing a number of clauses which their Board of Directors believe should be made in the proposed ordinance. This was read in full for the information of the Council. After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Crair that the ordinance be tabled to be brought in at a later date for further consideration. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl 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. 4485, for paving with asphaltic concrete pavement with concrete curbs and gutters South 14th Street from South K Street to South L Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12691 on May 9th and 10th, 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 May 8, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 37.34% of the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators were present. R. A. Carbone, a property owner in the district, had no objection to the paving but wondered why just one block was being paved, instead of paving the street as far as Grant Avenue, as that part is badly in need of paving also. Commission Roberts advised him that if the property owners will bring in a petition for paving South 14th Street from L to Grant in the near future, the City can let the contract at the same time as the paving job from K to L and the work can be done at the same time. Mr. Carbone said he was sure the property owners would be willing to do that. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Council 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.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Council recess until 9:30 A. M. Monday, June 5, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Meester City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:30 A. M. Monday, June 5, 1950.

Council reconvened. Present 3: Craig, Erdahl, Mr. President. Absent 2: Roberts, taking his seat during consideration of "Reports of Officers" and Terme, taking his seat during first reading of Ordinances.

PETITIONS:

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

- Tacoma Medical Center Pharmacy, for renewal of license for drug store at 1206 South 11th Street; Nathan L. Blakeslee, for license for taxi driver; Richard W. Edwards, for license for taxi driver; Joe O. Houser, for license for taxi driver; Loren G. Rudolph, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

- Carmen Fote, et al., for sidewalks and combined curbs and gutters on South Montgomery Street from South 72nd Street to South 74th Street; Leonard H. Higgins, et al., for sidewalks on North side of North 25th from Cheyenne Street to Mullen Street; Fred H. Madsen, et al., for oil mat on Chandler Street from Center Street to South Tacoma Way; Kirk Warner, et al., for condemnation and grading alley between North 12th and North 13th from Madison Street to Monroe Street.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. Arden M. Sanders (addressed to Commissioner of Public Utilities) stating that the putting of buses on North Huson has her approval. (Reply of Commissioner Erdahl attached). Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Sinking Fund Board, submitting report and copy of minutes of meeting held May 29, 1950 for purpose of opening and considering bids for the purchase of \$2,000,000 issue of Light and Power Bonds "Series A" 1950 and \$2,000,000 issue of Light and Power Bonds "Series B" 1950, authorized to be issued and sold by Ordinance No. 13846; listing bids which were received and opened; advising that the bid of Blyth & Co. Inc. and Associates for the purchase of said bonds under payment plan No. 3 (with right of redemption on July 1, 1960, or any interest-bearing date thereafter) was the highest and best bid submitted for the purchase of said bonds for \$4,000,000 plus a premium of \$1.00 and accrued interest to date of delivery, the bonds maturing January 1, 1952 to July 1, 1956 inclusive, bearing interest at 6% per annum; the bonds maturing January 1, 1957 to July 1, 1960 inclusive, bearing interest at 3% per annum; the bonds maturing January 1, 1961 to July 1, 1966 inclusive, bearing interest at 1-3/4% per annum; the bonds maturing January 1, 1967 to July 1, 1969, bearing interest at 2%; and the bonds maturing January 1, 1970 to July 1, 1975 inclusive, bearing interest at 2 1/2%, and was accepted by the Board subject to confirmation and approval of the City Council. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the action of the Sinking Fund Board be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Roberts, Terme.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting Bill of Sale and in effect an easement granted by the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., 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 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Roberts, Terme.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting Declaration of Protective Covenant granted by Helen C. Peterson, Ernest C. Peterson, Pearl E. Seaman, Alice E. Lewis, Theodore L. Peterson, record owners each as to an undivided one-fifth interest and the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., 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 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Roberts, Terme.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, (4 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:

- Hilma Glise, granting City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across her property at 3623 North Ferdinand; Panny G. Gaschk and Ruth H. Gaschk, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3413 North Huson Street; Fleming T. O'Reilly and Bernice F. O'Reilly, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 6612 South Warner Street; Otto E. Wellan and Maude L. Wellan, granting the City the right to set one pole, one anchor, guys, and distribution wires over and across their property at 5622 South "A" 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; Roberts, Terme.

City Treasurer, report for month of April, 1950. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., for \$886.79 for damages to a tile conduit containing a 1212 pair underground cable and a 150 pair special toll under ground cable, which were struck by a crowbar being used by an employee of the City of Tacoma Water Department while excavating for a water service pipe leading from the water main to the residence at 5235 South Sheridan on May 16, 1950. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Helmer E. Ekanstedt, (5-29-50) for license for cabaret-Class L - entertainment at 1319 Broadway; Wm. C. Montgomery (5-29-50) for license for employment agency in Banker's Trust Building; Harry E. Wade (5-22-50) for renewal of license for 8 pool tables at 1318 Pacific Avenue; Ron K. Riggs (5-29-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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; Roberts, Terme.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Lakewood Water District (5-22-50) for \$106.05 for damages to its water line on April 20, 1950 when the City of Tacoma Light Line Crew bored into and broke a 6" water main on Lake Steilacoom Point when they were installing poles, and advised that from information received from the department by his office it is their opinion that the City is responsible for the damage suffered to the claimant's main at the place mentioned, and recommended that this claim be paid. 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; Roberts, Terme.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of the Parkland Light and Water Co. for \$681.70 (1-25-50) for repairing damages to their primary and secondary lines which resulted from a City of Tacoma transmission line pole carrying 110,000 volts, snapping off at the ground level due to rot and falling across the Highway just south of 120th Street in Parkland, Wash. on November 27, 1949, and advised that from an investigation it appears that the City pole was in a rotted condition and that responsibility for any damage suffered by claimant rests with the City; that it further appears that of the total claim \$135.00 arose from damaged equipment of the claimant placed on the City pole without valid permission; that subject to approval of the Council a settlement has been negotiated in amount of \$546.70, which amount was arrived at by deducting the \$135.00 item from the total claim, and recommended that this claim be settled for the lesser amount. 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; Terme.

Commissioner of Public Works J. S. Roberts advised the Council that he represented the City of Tacoma at the meeting of the Fisheries Joint Legislative Interim Committee and the Pollution Abatement Council and State Pollution Control Commission in Olympia on May 23rd, as announced in communication of Chester D. Forshaw, Secretary Fisheries Joint Legislative Interim Committee (5-17-50).

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12708

By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma has presented to and filed with the City Council a report of its proceedings had pursuant to Ordinance No. 13846, directing the sale of the \$2,000,000 issue of City of Tacoma Light and Power Bonds "Series A" 1950, and the sale of the \$2,000,000 issue of City of Tacoma Light and Power Bonds "Series B" 1950, issued under Ordinance No. 13846, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the Call for Bids for said bonds was duly authorized and given in the manner provided by law, said notice for Call for Bids setting forth the maturity dates of said issue of bonds, as provided by Ordinance No. 13846, and setting forth optional redemption dates as provided by said ordinance, and 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 Blyth & Co., Inc., and Associates, for the purchase of each of said issues of bonds at par (\$2,000,000 for each series) plus a premium of 50 cents on each series, and accrued interest to date of delivery, the bonds maturing January 1, 1952 to July 1, 1956 inclusive, bearing interest at 6% per annum; the bonds maturing January 1, 1957 to July 1, 1960 inclusive, bearing interest at 3% per annum; the bonds maturing January 1, 1961 to July 1, 1966 inclusive, bearing interest at 3 1/4% per annum; the bonds maturing January 1, 1967 to July 1, 1969 inclusive, bearing interest at 2% per annum; the bonds maturing January 1, 1970 to July 1, 1975 inclusive, bearing interest at 2 1/4% per annum, with the right and option reserved by the City to redeem all or any of the bonds outstanding on July 1, 1960, or on any interest-paying date thereafter, 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 interest of the City that said bonds be sold subject to redemption on the maturity dates thereof, as fixed by Ordinance No. 13846, with the right and option reserved by the City to redeem any of said bonds outstanding on July 1, 1960, 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 Blyth & Co., Inc. and Associates to purchase each of said issues of City of Tacoma Light and Power Bonds of 1950 at par, (\$2,000,000) plus a premium of 50 cents and accrued interest, the bonds maturing January 1, 1952 to July 1, 1956 inclusive, bearing interest at 6% per annum; the bonds maturing January 1, 1957 to July 1, 1960 inclusive, bearing interest at 3% per annum; the bonds maturing January 1, 1961 to July 1, 1966 inclusive, bearing interest at 3 1/4% per annum; the bonds maturing January 1, 1967 to July 1, 1969 inclusive, bearing interest at 2% per annum; the bonds maturing January 1, 1970 to July 1, 1975 inclusive, bearing interest at 2 1/4% per annum, with the right and option reserved on the part of the City to redeem any outstanding bonds on July 1, 1960, or on any interest-paying date thereafter and prior to the fixed maturity dates thereof, all subject to the terms and conditions of the Call for Bids, be and the same is hereby in all respects approved and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the action of the City of Tacoma in determining that it was for the best interest of the City that said bonds be sold subject to redemption on maturity dates thereof heretofore fixed, reserving the right or option on the part of the City to redeem all or any of said outstanding bonds on July 1, 1960, or on any interest-paying date thereafter and prior to said maturity dates, be and it is in all respects confirmed and it is hereby directed that the proper officers of the City of Tacoma cause said bonds to be issued in accordance with said payment plan.

Adopted on roll call June 5, 1950.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Temme.

Resolution No. 12709

By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma, pursuant to Ordinance No. 13846, has sold to Blyth & Co., Inc. and Associates the \$2,000,000 issue of City of Tacoma Light and Power Bonds "Series A" 1950 and the \$2,000,000 issue of Light and Power Bonds "Series B" 1950, authorized by said Ordinance No. 13846 said issue of bonds having been sold subject to the same being delivered to the purchasers thereof on or before the 15th day of July, 1950; and

WHEREAS, said action of the Sinking Fund Board has been approved and confirmed by the City Council by Resolution No. 12708 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That each of said \$2,000,000 issue of City of Tacoma Light and Power Bonds "Series A" 1950 and the \$2,000,000 issue of City of Tacoma Light and Power Bonds "Series B" 1950 shall be dated July 1, 1950. That the bonds of each issue maturing January 1, 1952, to July 1, 1956, inclusive, shall bear interest at 6% per annum; the bonds maturing January 1, 1957, to July 1, 1960, inclusive, shall bear interest at 3% per annum; the bonds maturing January 1, 1961, to July 1, 1966, inclusive, shall bear interest at 3 1/4% per annum; the bonds maturing January 1, 1967, to July 1, 1969, inclusive, shall bear interest at 2% per annum, and the bonds maturing January 1, 1970, to July 1, 1975, inclusive, shall bear interest at 2 1/4% per annum, said interest being payable semi-annually; and that the bonds of each of said issues shall mature and be payable as follows:

Table with columns: Year, Redemption Number, Amount of Redemption, Interest, Total. Rows include dates from Jan. 1, 1951 to July 1, 1956.

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Table with columns: Year, Redemption Number, Amount of Redemption, Interest, Total. Rows include dates from Jan. 1, 1957 to July 1, 1975, plus a TOTAL row.

Adopted on roll call June 5, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Temme.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$546.70 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Parkland Light and Water Company, arising from the falling of a City light pole through their power lines. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$106.05 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Lakewood Water District for damages to its water main caused by setting of a light pole by the Light Division. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

The following ordinance was submitted with the signed request of the Mayor and four Councilmen that it be finally passed on the date of its introduction:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between the City of Tacoma and General Electric Supply Corporation, amending and changing certain provisions of the contract dated January 24, 1950, between the parties, providing for the furnishing to the City of its annual supply of distribution transformers for the calendar year 1950, to provide for the purchase of said transformers at prices in effect at the time of shipment instead of fixed prices specified in said original contract; and declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between the City of Tacoma and General Electric Supply Corporation, amending and changing certain provisions of the contract dated January 24, 1950, between the parties, providing for the furnishing to the City of its annual supply of distribution transformers for the calendar year 1950, to provide for the purchase of said transformers at prices in effect at the time of shipment instead of fixed prices specified in said original contract; and 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:

Ordinance No. 12874

Authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between the City of Tacoma and General Electric Supply Corporation, amending and changing certain provisions of the contract dated January 24, 1950, between the parties, providing for the furnishing to the City of its annual supply of distribution transformers for the calendar year 1950, to provide for the purchase of said transformers at prices in effect at the time of shipment instead of fixed prices specified in said original contract; and 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, Roberts, Temme, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

35 This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5204, for cast iron water mains in Aurora Avenue and Karl-Johan Avenue from Sunray Drive to South 19th Street; in Jackson Avenue from Sunray Drive to South 19th Street; and in South 19th Street from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12698 on May 18th, 1950 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 May 12, 1950 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. Erdehl that the Corporation Counsel be 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.

36 This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12692, adopted on May 15, 1950 for hearing of remonstrances on petition of Hugo Lartnack (3-1-50) requesting the vacation of that portion of South 2nd Street from Tyler Street to the southwesterly line of Center Street and to Monroe Street, being that portion lying between Blocks 2608 and 2703, Oakland Addition, excepting that portion thereof within 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 for this vacation had been paid by the petitioner 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. Tenne and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

At 7:55 A. M. it was moved by Mr. Erdehl to adjourn Sine die. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Attest: Josephine Milton  
City Clerk.

Erdehl  
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, June 6th, 1950.

This being the first Tuesday in June following the General Municipal Election, the Council met as required by Section 21 of the City Charter, adopted March 8, 1927, the newly elected Councilmen assuming the duties of their office.

Present Councilmen Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts and Mayer Anderson. Absent 0.

## PETITIONS:

The petition of E. A. Michael, for renewal of license for auto court at 4532 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Director of Health.

The petition of Highway Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 5441 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

L. R. Durkee, Division Engineer, Office of the Administrator Community Facilities Service, serving notice that the U. S. Government is exercising its option to extend the period of the lease of recreation facilities at 13th and Fawcett for one additional year starting July 1, 1950. Placed on file.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they will have five radio receivers- Motorola Type FM RU-16-V- which will be removed from line trucks and will be surplus, 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 Light Fund. It was moved by Mr. Erdehl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

## RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12710.

## By ANDERSON:

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

That the appointment by the Mayor of Walter W. Pray as Superintendent of Garbage Collection be and is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call June 6, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12711.

## By ANDERSON:

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

That the appointment by the Mayor of M. E. ANDERSON, as Secretary to the Mayor, be and is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call June 6, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12712.

## By KERR:

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

That the appointment by the Commissioner of Public Safety of Hans L. Kabel as Chief of Police, be and is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call June 6, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12713.

## By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing proper officers of City of Tacoma to execute and deliver to Harry Keith Aspden and Lyall Margaret Aspden a local improvement assessment deed, in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel, upon payment of the sum of \$10.00, covering Lots 5 and 6, Block 23, Defiance Park Addition to Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call June 6, 1950.

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

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South 14th Street from South K Street to South L Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4485; 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 14th Street from South K Street to South L Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4485; 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. 13875.

Providing for the improvement of South 14th Street from South K Street to South L Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4485; 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.

Order of business reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting Declaration of Restrictive Covenant and in effect an easement from Gust Norling and Louise Norling, granting the City the right and privilege to construct and maintain electric power and transmission lines over and across certain property thereon described, 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.

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

Attest: Josephine Merton City Clerk.

John Anderson President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, June 7, 1950.

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. Arthur Frank Alexander, fireman; Ora D. Baker, fireman; Henry Wesley Brown, fireman; Robert Martin, fireman; Glen D. Mutchler, fireman; William John McAllister, engineer; Andrew E. Olson, chief engineer; Carl Richardson, fireman; Richard B. Walters, fireman. Lester L. Rich, fireman; Thomas J. Cline, fireman; Leslie L. Cool, crane engineer; George H. Galbraith, engineer; D. C. Gannon, chief engineer; Paul Huntsman, fireman; G. P. Mason, fireman; Paul J. Moran, fireman; Vergil E. Mullen, fireman; Harold G. Norrin, fireman; Eror Catron, fireman; George Ryan, fireman; Malcolm Copper Starling, engineer; Neah Weeks, crane engineer.

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 Helen K. Paterson, for license to peddle sanitary tooth brush holders, 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:

- Helle M. Edwards, for renewal of license for Park Hotel at 802 "A" Street; Paul D. Miller, for license to drive a taxicab.

Tacoma Smeltermen's Union, Local 25, requesting that North Soaview Street between Fallmore and Shirley (Blocks 15 and 16 Outlook Addition) be vacated. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Pierce County Assessor, calling attention of Council to the first meeting of the County Board of Equalization on Monday, July 3, 1950, and asking that they be advised of the names of the City's representatives as early as possible, so they may prepare their affidavit. Mayor Anderson, Commissioner Craig and Commissioner Kerr were appointed as the City's representatives on the Equalization Board and the Clerk was directed to advise the Assessor of these appointments.

University of Washington School of Medicine, announcing a one-day swimming pool conference for swimming pool operators in the Health Sciences Building on the University Campus on Friday, June 9th. Referred to Mayor.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 2, 1950 in amount of \$5,126,982.79. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (8 communications) submitting the following easement, which were approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Lloyd A. Baelel and Joanne D. Baelel, granting the City the right to string distribution wires over and across their property at 4224 Marine Drive;

Lloyd A. Baelel and Joanne D. Baelel, granting the City the right to set poles, distribution wires and equipment over and across their property at 4224 Marine Drive;

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Lloyd A and Jeanne D. Beeler, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set a pole, anchors, wires and equipment over and across their property at 4224 Marine Drive;

Lloyd A. and Jeanne D. Beeler and Maurice and Helen Crain, record owners, and Lloyd W. and Laura E. Smith, contract purchasers, granting the City the right to string distribution wires over and across their property at 4224 Marine Drive;

Elsene L. Rotsford and Eola L. Rotsford, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 9717 East "F" Street;

Maurice Crain and Helen Crain, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string wires over and across their property at 4224 Marine Drive;

Fuss Launch and Tur Co., granting the City of Tacoma the right to set poles and string wires over and across their property at 4224 Marine Drive;

William M. Halverson and Alberta Halverson, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4316 East F 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.

CLAIMS: William G. Meyer Jr. for \$57.17 for damage to automatic oil furnace, electric washer and goods stored in basement at 2721 South 13th Street on March 17, 1950 when sewer backed up into said basement. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS: The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Tacoma Medical Center Pharmacy (6-5-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 1206 South 11th Street, 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 Works reported back on the petition of Geo. L. Davis, et al (5-10-50) for vacation of a 15 foot strip on both sides of North 38th Street from Washington Street to Union Avenue, and submitted report of City Planning Commission that the petition represents 75% of property and recommendation that it be granted provided an easement satisfactory to the Utilities Department is retained along the north side of North 38th Street. A communication was submitted from Commissioner of Public Utilities, stating that the Water Division approves the vacation, but the Light Division would want easement rights for their overhead and anchorage on the north side of North 38th Street, and recommending that this vacation be granted, providing that the proper easements are secured. 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 Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Rose Halligan, et al (5-15-50) requesting that Lots 5, 6, and 7, Block 3717, New Tacoma, located on the north side of North I Street between North 7th and North 8th Streets be rezoned to a Class "I" Residential District, and submitted report of City Planning Commission that the petition contains the signatures of the owners of 73.26% of the surrounding property and recommendation 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.

RESOLUTIONS: Resolution No. 12714.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owner of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon that part of Melrose Street east of State Street, being that portion of said street lying between Blocks 30 and 32, Orchard's Supplementary Second Addition, and the owner of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon the alley between Blocks 28 and 30 of Orchard's Supplementary Second Addition and extending east from State Street, did on the 19th day of April, 1950, petition for the vacation of said portion of said street and alley; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RECEIVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That Wednesday, the 19th day of July, 1950, 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. Adopted on roll call June 7, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating South 32nd Street from Tyler Street to the southwesterly line of Center Street and to Monroe Street, being that portion of South 32nd Street lying between Blocks 2608 and 2700, Oakland Addition, excepting that portion thereof within Center Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the transfer of the sum of \$1084.54 from the L. I. D. Redemption Fund to the General Fund. 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 "Library Sundry Trust Fund"; specifying the purpose for which said fund is created; providing for the deposit therein of certain monies received by the Library and for expenditures therefrom. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$546.70 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Parkland Light and Water Company, arising from the falling of a City Light Pole through their power lines. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$106.95 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Lakewood Water District for damages to its water main caused by setting of a light pole by the Light Division. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13876.

Appropriating the sum of \$546.70 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Parkland Light and Water Company, arising from the falling of a City light pole through their power lines. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13877.

Appropriating the sum of \$106.05 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Lakewood Water District for damages to its water main caused by setting of a light pole by the Light 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 remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2048, for grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a 4" cement concrete sidewalk on South O Street from South 72nd Street to South 74th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12697 on May 18th, 19th, 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 May 17, 1950 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.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12689, adopted on May 8th, 1950 for hearing of remonstrances on petition of Constantine Zichkin, et al (1-23-50) for vacation of that portion of South Grant Avenue described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 23, Block 31, Smith and Fife Addition; thence northerly along the west line of said Block 31 to its intersection with the east line of South Alaska Street; thence south along the east line of South Alaska Street produced to its intersection with the south line of Lot 22 produced of said Block 31; thence southeasterly to the place of beginning (hereinafter is the portion of street which City Planning Commission recommends be vacated), 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 of \$50.00 for this vacation 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.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 12, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Josephine Matton, City Clerk. John H. Edson, President of City Council.



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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, June 12, 1950.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Leon Knoebel, for license to peddle "Sanit Toothbrush Holders" was submitted 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The petition of Mary E. Huppert, for renewal of license for nursing home at 1401 North 5th Street, was referred to Director of Health.

The petition of George Michaels, for license for spraying and disinfecting against plant diseases and insect pests, was referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The following applications for licenses were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

- Hall Music Company, for operators' Amusement devices License;
D. A. Daly, for renewal of license for drug store at 2123 North 30th Street;
Sergusa Heitz Co. Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 1201 South K Street;
Ira L. Holcomb and Geo. Divelbiss, for renewal of license for seven pool tables at 1128 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Anderson and Fredrickson, for renewal of license for one shuffle-board at 2724 Portland Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

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

Quit Claim Deed, Arnie Arnold, conveying to City certain property for street purposes for part of South "C" Street from South 88th Street south 300 feet;

Quit Claim Deed, Nathan Jenkins and Ethel Jenkins, conveying to City certain property for street purposes for part of South "C" Street from South 88th Street south 300 feet;

Warranty Deed, Ted Huffaker and Harriet Huffaker, and William Meidell and Bertha Meidell, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain property for street purposes for part of South "C" Street from South 88th Street south 300 feet.

Warranty Deed, William Meidell and Bertha Meidell and Ted Huffaker and Harriet Huffaker, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain property for street purposes for part of South "C" Street from South 88th Street south 300 feet.

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 that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

A. J. Anderson and Myrtle K. Anderson, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 7419 South Tacoma Avenue;

Lawrence J. La Porte and Blanche H. La Porte, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3031 East F Street;

W. A. Richmond and Mary E. Richmond, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 915 South Yakima Avenue.

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:

- Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of March, 1950;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of April, 1950.

CLAIMS:

Don L. and Dorothea Powers, for \$166.00, for damage to their house and grounds at 1501 North Steav-Street on May 16, 1950, which resulted from a fine spray of oil being blown over their property during the laying of an oil mat on North 15th Street by the City of Tacoma. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Mrs. Margaret Harma (4-24-50) for license for auto court at 1209 Puyallup Avenue, 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 following petitions recommending that they be granted:

- Ed Chilla (5-17-50) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at Sixth Avenue Lanes- 2052 -6th Avenue;
Tadich and Varner, for renewal of license for 12 bowling alleys at 3822 South Union Avenue; (5-31-50);
Highway Drug Co., (6-6-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 5441 South Tacoma Way;
Elmer C. Enzvall (4-12-50) for renewal of license for Stothart Hotel at 757 1/2 Broadway;
Mabel Erickson- (4-26-50) for license for McChord Hotel at 1007 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
L. J. Mondau (2-27-50) for renewal of license for James Hotel at 1205 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Vernon Lyle Byrne (5-15-50) for license for taxi driver;
Jack M. Crower (5-15-50) for license for taxi driver;
Eugene C. Rudolph (6-5-50) 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.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Mrs. Lena Parks (5-10-50) for \$128.34 for physical injuries, broken glasses, clothing damage and medical expenses resulting from a fall on a defective sidewalk at South 64th and Thompson on March 13th, 1950, and advised that his office is of the opinion that in view of the circumstances a compromise settlement should be made with the claimant; that the defect over which the claimant fell was a substantial one and no certain defense to the claim appears to exist; that they have negotiated a settlement covering claimants special damages in the amount of \$28.34 and it is recommended that settlement in this amount be authorized. 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 Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of William O. Meyer Jr. (6-7-50) for \$57.17 for damage to automatic oil furnace, electric washer and goods store in basement at 2721 South 13th Street on March 17, 1950 when sewer backed up into said basement, and advised that inasmuch as the alleged damages occurred on March 17, and the claim was filed on June 6, 1950, this claim was not filed within the 60 day limit established by state Statute and by the City Charter and therefore must be denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the claim be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of C. A. Hanes (4-17-50) for damage to floor furnace at 3005 South Durango damaged by flooding due to overflowing of an inadequate catch basin on February 25th, 1950, and advised that an investigation reveals that the liability of the City is questionable and it is therefore 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of R. W. Terkine (5-22-50) for \$250.00 for loss of revenue from their pasture, feed purchased for their pony and horse because they could not be put out to pasture, which damages are a result of the fences being broken down on their farm on the east side of the Mountain Highway at Rocky Ridge, during the building of the City powerline across their property, and advised that from information received from the Department concerned it appears that if any damages were suffered they were caused by the contractor engaged in this construction work; that it also appears that the claim for damages was not filed within 60 days from the date thereof, at least as far as some part of the damages claimed, and that the claim is therefore legally insufficient under Charter requirements; and therefore recommended that this claim be denied and the claimant advised to submit any claim he may have to the contractor doing the construction work. 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 Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petitions of Joe L. Ling Jr., et al. (5-24-50) for paving alley between North 18th and North 19th from Warner Street to Pure Sound Avenue, and Harvey A. McGill et al. (5-24-50) for paving alley between North 18th and North 19th from Lawrence to Warner, and submitted report

of Engineer that the combined petitions represent 95.3% of the area and 95.2% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended that 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 call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12715.

By Roberts:

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

That the Corporation Counsel and is hereby authorized to settle for the sum of \$28.34 the claim of Mrs. Lena Parks for damages suffered in a fall on the sidewalk at South 64th and Thompson on March 13, 1950.

Adopted on roll call June 12, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12716.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution of a local improvement assessment deed in favor of Grover A. Hay and Birdie L. Hay, for the purchase of the south one-half of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3, Block 13, Midway Addition for \$200.00 cash.

Adopted on roll call June 12, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12717.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery of a conditional sale contract for sale of Lots 11 and 12, Block 7, Glenn's Second Addition to Gust A. Erickson and Frances Erickson, for the sum of \$200.00.

Adopted on roll call June 12, 1950.

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

Initial Resolution No. 12718.

By ROBERTS:

FOR ALLEY PAVING IMPROVEMENT- L. I. D. 4392.

That having granted the petitions of Harvey A. Marill, et al and Joe L. Long Jr., et al,

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the sub-grade and placing thereon a pavement 16 feet in width in the alley between North 18th and North 19th Street from Lawrence Street to Puget Sound Avenue, said pavement to be either asphaltic concrete or Portland Cement Concrete; and fixing July 5, 1950 as the date for beginning thereon.

Adopted on roll call June 12, 1950.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the purchase of a strip of land 40 feet in width, continuous to the northwesterly line of Lincoln Avenue, extending from the southwesterly line of Taylor Way to the west line of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 35, Township 21 North, Range 3 East of the W. M., except that portion heretofore conveyed to the City for Municipal Salt Line right of way from the Buffelen Lumber and Manufacturing Co. for the sum of \$2,000.00; appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 from the City Street Fund to pay a portion of the cost thereof; and directing that the remaining \$1,000.00 be paid from the 1950 Water Construction Fund as part of the City's share of the improvement authorized by Ordinance No. 13754. 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 recodifying Ordinance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto," by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 23 I. (Class II Residential District- Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 3717, Map of New Tacoma- North side of North I Street between North 7th and North 8th Streets). Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Declaring the abandonment of any rights and privileges the City of Tacoma may have by virtue of a certain instrument dated June 2, 1930, in which George S. Long Jr. and Ellen Long granted to the City of Tacoma an easement over the vacated alley between blocks 16 and 20, Mason's Waterfront Addition to Tacoma, for the purpose of constructing, inspecting, operating, repairing and maintaining sewers, water mains and pole lines along or within said vacated alley; and authorizing the proper officers of the City to deliver to the record owner or owners of the premises abutting said easement a declaration of abandonment thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Declaring a certain building to be a public nuisance and directing the institution of legal proceedings to procure the abatement thereof. (Building known as 3601 North Union Avenue). Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the purchasing for stock for the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, of certain gate valves; and appropriating the sum of \$2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Aurora Avenue and Karl Johan Avenue from Suspension Drive to Sunray Drive and a 12-inch cast iron water main in Jackson Avenue from Suspension Drive to Sunray Drive; creating Local Improvement District No. 5200; 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. A communication was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that due to creation of L. I. D. 5204, the installation of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Sunray Drive from Jackson Avenue to Mount View Avenue a part of the original plan for L. I. D. 5200, can be eliminated with a saving to property owners in District No. 5200 and with no impairment of the improvement petitioned for in this district; recommending that this main be eliminated in the ordinance authorizing the installation of mains in said district; submitting amendment to his report dated April 12, 1950, eliminating the watermain in Sunray Drive; advising that the estimated cost is now the sum of \$9,711.90 which amount will be borne wholly by the property within the assessment district and that the boundaries of the proposed assessment district are as shown on the diagram herewith submitted with Sunray watermain eliminated. This was read for the Council's information and ordered placed on file.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Aurora Avenue and Karl-Johan Avenue, from Sunray Drive to South 19th Street; a 12 inch cast iron water main in Jackson Avenue, from Sunray Drive to South 19th Street, and in South 19th Street, from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 5204; 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:

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Aurora Avenue and Karl Johan Avenue from Suspension Drive to Sunray Drive and a 12-inch cast iron water main in Jackson Avenue from Suspension Drive to Sunray Drive; creating Local Improvement District No. 5200; 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 a 6-inch cast iron water main in Aurora Avenue and Karl-Johan Avenue, from Sunray Drive to South 19th Street; a 12-inch cast iron water main in Jackson Avenue from Sunray Drive to South 19th Street, and in South 19th Street, from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 5204; 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. 13878.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Aurora Avenue and Karl Johan Avenue from Suspension Drive to Sunray Drive and a 12-inch cast iron water main in Jackson Avenue from Suspension Drive to Sunray Drive; creating Local Improvement District No. 5200; 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. 13879.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Aurora Avenue and Karl-Johan Avenue, from Sunray Drive to South 19th Street; a 12-inch cast iron water main in Jackson Avenue, from Sunray Drive to South 19th Street, and in South 19th Street, from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 5204; 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:

Mr. Joe Marchesini was present with reference to his petition of January 30, 1950 for rezoning to a Class III Local Business District a tract of land 300 feet square at the northwest corner of the intersection of East 40th Street and Portland Avenue. Mr. Marchesini said he had been advised that the City Planning Commission recommended the rezoning of a smaller tract 150' square, which would compare in size with the existing zoned commercial area at the southwest corner of this intersection, which was agreeable to him. Later he received a notice stating that Council had tabled his petition, and he asked for an explanation of this action. Commissioner Roberts informed him that the City Planning Commission and the Tacoma Housing Authority had a meeting with regard to this rezoning, and the Housing Authority objected to a change of zone at this location. Commissioner Kerr asked who the final authority was on this matter and Commissioner Roberts replied that it is the City Planning Com-

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mission. Commissioner Roberts suggested that, since there are two new Commissioners in the Council, the Mayor contact Mr. Shoemaker of the Tacoma Housing Authority and arrange for a meeting with the Council for further consideration of the petition. Mayor Anderson said he would contact Mr. Shoemaker this afternoon and arrange for a meeting and promised to let Mr. Marchesini know the results.

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

John Anderson President of City Council

Attest: Josephine Meston City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, June 14, 1950.

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:

- Al Gust, for location amusement device license for four machines at 1124 Puyallup Avenue; L. A. Thiel and Grayson R. and Margaret McCain, for location amusement device license for two machines at 202 St Helens Avenue; William M. Elmore (Veteran) for license to peddle wood, fertilizer and fresh fruit in season;

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:

- C. A. Humphrey, for renewal of license for Welcome Hotel at 1330 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Harold L. Wyklund, for license for Virginia Hotel at 721 1/2 Commerce Street; A. E. Ojala, for renewal of license for Crystal Hotel at 5424 South Puget Sound Avenue; Paul J. Scava, for renewal of license for Olympus Hotel at 215 Pacific Avenue; Waybright and Naubert, for licenses for 17 shuffleboards at locations noted herein; Frank Herman Carbone, for license for taxi driver; Thomas Oswald Hudson, for license for taxi driver.

Jean Postman and Leif Pederson, requesting the City to vacate North Verde Street from North 9th Street to a point 140 feet south thereof. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Port of Tacoma, advising that the Port of Tacoma has been unable to proceed with its tidelands development program because of inability to gain access for a dredge into Port-Industrial (Warato) Waterway; that it is now imperative to the continuance of their program that the temporary trestle across the Waterway be removed without further delay; and outlining courses of action possible. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Rex S. Roudebush, as the best site for County-City Building Pacific Avenue from South 12th Street to Schoenfeld's and from East side of Pacific to "A" Street, and urging that this area be given full consideration. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

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

Albert W. Boyle and Norma J. Boyle, conveying to City for street purposes certain described property for part of Ferry Street from South 43rd Street to South 44th Street and also for part of South 44th Street from Ferry Street west 15 feet and east 170 feet.

Annie Arnold; Nathan and Ethel Jenkins; Carl Bjorklund and Matilda Bjorklund; Ted R and Harriet E. Huffaker and Wm. and Bertha Weidell; Charles I and Henrietta Peyton; Virginia Bailey, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for street purposes for South 82nd Street from Pacific Avenue to South D Street.

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.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file: Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of April, 1950; City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 9, 1950 in amount of \$5,100,052.57.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Hall Music Company (6-14-50) for Operator's Amusement Device license; Lincoln Bowling Alleys Inc (5-24-50) for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3828 South Yakima; D. A. Daly (6-12-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 2123 North 30th Street; Srouse Reitz Co. Inc. (6-12-50) 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Director of Health reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted: E. F. Pitzler (5-31-50) for renewal of license for auto court at 7834 South Tacoma Way; G. F. Pitzler (5-31-50) for license for trailer court- 30 units at 7838 South Tacoma Way.

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.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Fred H. Madson, et al (6-5-50) for oil mat on Chandler Street from Center Street to South Tacoma Way, and recommended it be denied. (For the reason that the petitioners were informed it would cost 50¢ a foot, while actual cost will be \$2.50 per foot and petitioners object at this price.) 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. 12719

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to Harry P. Wang of a local improvement assessment deed upon payment of the sum of \$10.00, covering Lots 15 and 16, Block 3, Arthur Buris Addition to New Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call June 15, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12720

FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT- J. I. D. 4471.

By ROBERTS:

Stating intention of Council, to order grading to subgrade and placing thereon an asphaltic concrete pavement, together with Portland Cement concrete curbs and gutters, on South 66th Street from South Adams Street to South Orchard Street; and fixing July 5, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call June 15, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South "G" Street from South 72nd Street to South 74th Street by construction of concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 5048; 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:

Declaring the abandonment of any rights and privileges the City of Tacoma may have by virtue of a certain instrument dated June 2, 1930, in which George S. Long Jr. and Ellen Long granted to the City of Tacoma an easement over the vacated alley between blocks 16 and 20, Hanson's Waterfront Addition to Tacoma, for the purpose of constructing, inspecting, operating, repairing and maintaining sewers, water mains and pole lines along or within said vacated alley; and authorizing the proper officers of the City to deliver to the record owner or owners of the premises abutting said easement a declaration of abandonment thereof. Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that it be laid over to Monday, June 26, 1950 for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Vacating South 32nd Street from Tyler Street to the westerly line of Center Street and to Monroe Street, being that portion of South 32nd Street lying between Blocks 2608 and 2708, Oakland Addition, excepting that portion thereof within Center Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the transfer of the sum of \$1024.54 from the L. I. D. Redemption Fund to the General Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Creating in the Treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as "Library Sundry Trust Fund"; specifying the purpose for which said fund is created; providing for the deposit therein of certain moneys received by the Library and for expenditures therefrom. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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Authorizing the purchase of a strip of land 40 feet in width, contiguous to the northwesterly line of Lincoln Avenue, extending from the southwesterly line of Taylor Way to the west line of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 35, Township 21 North, Range 3 East of the W. M., except that portion herebefore conveyed to the City for Municipal Belt Line right of way from the Buffelen Lumber & Manufacturing Co. for the sum of \$2,000.00; appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 from the City Street Fund to pay a portion of the cost thereof and directing that the remaining \$1,000.00 be paid from the 1950 Water Construction Fund as a part of the City's share of the improvement authorized by Ordinance No. 13754. 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-I. (Class II Residential District north side of North I Street between North 7th and North 8th Streets). Read by title and passed to third reading.

Declaring a certain building to be a public nuisance and directing the institution of legal proceedings to procure the abatement thereof. (Building known as 3601 North Union). Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the purchasing for stock for the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, of certain gate valves; and appropriating the sum of \$2600.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of South 7th Street from South 72nd Street to South 74th Street by construction of concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2048; 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. 13880.

Vacating South 32nd Street from Tyler St. to the southwesterly line of Center Street and to Monroe Street, being that portion of South 32nd Street lying between Blocks 2608 and 2708, Oakland Addition, excepting that portion thereof within Center Street. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13881.

Authorizing the transfer of the sum of \$1084.54 from the L. I. D. Redemption Fund to the General Fund. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13882.

Creating in the Treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as "Library Sundry Trust Fund"; specifying the purpose for which said fund is created; providing for the deposit therein of certain moneys received by the Library and for expenditures therefrom. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13883.

Authorizing the purchase of a strip of land 40 feet in width, contiguous to the northwesterly line of Lincoln Avenue, extending from the southwesterly line of Taylor Way to the west line of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 35, Township 21 North, Range 3 East of the W. M., except that portion herebefore conveyed to the City for Municipal Belt Line right of way from the Buffelen Lumber and Manufacturing Co. for the sum of \$2,000.00; appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 from the City Street Fund to pay a portion of the cost thereof and directing that the remaining \$1,000.00 be paid from the 1950 Water Construction Fund as a part of the City's share of the improvement authorized by Ordinance No. 13754. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13884.

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-I. (Class II Residential District on the North side of North I Street between North 7th and North 8th Streets). Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13885.

Declaring a certain building to be a public nuisance and directing the institution of legal proceedings to procure the abatement thereof. (Building known as 3601 North Union). Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13886.

Authorizing the purchasing for stock for the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, of certain gate valves; and appropriating the sum of \$2600.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

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

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Ordinance No. 13887.

Providing for the improvement of South 7th Street from South 72nd Street to South 74th Street by construction of concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2048; 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 cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5105, 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 23, 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. 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 cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5102, 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 24, 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. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

A large delegation of Business Representatives and Union leaders were present in protest against Monday's drive by the Police Department against double parking and chain parking. Harry Satterlow, representing the Teamster's Union protested the Police tagging trucks which were double-parked for loading and unloading, stating this was the only possible way deliveries could be made due to the limited parking spaces available. Commissioner Kerr replied that it was not his intent to have trucks tagged in this drive and that he had notified officers that hereafter they were not to tag this type of vehicle. He explained he was merely enforcing the City Ordinance against chain parking and double parking. Commissioner Roberts stated that the Traffic Engineer from his Department had conducted a survey and had found a large percentage of chain parkers, and that trucks were double-parked anytime of the day and parked in every manner, which made a six car lane barely wide enough to accommodate two cars. He suggested that trucks have certain times for deliveries down town, such as the early morning hours and that they endeavor to limit them to one a day if possible. He said he would like to see the Business Representatives present and the Union Representatives work out some solution whereby trucks would make deliveries at specified times each day. After some discussion, Mayor Adneron appointed Commissioners Kerr and Roberts to make a study of the problem and bring back to the Council their suggestions for a solution as soon as possible.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 19th, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Adneron President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Melton City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER 10:00 A. M., Monday, June 19, 1950.

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:

- Floyd B. Flint, for license for amusement arcade at 1152 Pacific Avenue;
F. R. Ford, for license for shooting gallery and arcade at 1209 Pacific Avenue;
Beverly Williams, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1550 Broadway;
Mrs. Ruby H. Riley, for renewal of license for massage parlor at #7 St. Helens Avenue;
Scar Reid, for renewal of license for 8 shuffle boards at locations noted herein;
Claude Darham, for license for 10 shuffle boards at locations listed herein.

The petition of Josephine E. Kneeshaw, for license for nursing home at 715 North J Street, was referred to the Director of Health for investigation and recommendation.

Ruth J. Mouser, et al, for bracket type street light at N. E. corner of North 25th and Orchard. Held in abeyance until funds are available.

P. H. Mhr, et al, for asphalt paving and curbs and gutters on North 36th Street from Monroe to Mason. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Elmer Jackson, et al, for asphalt paving on North 36th Street from Mason to Stevens Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

United Full Gospel Fellowship, requesting permission to erect and hold gospel meetings in a tent on the grounds belonging to the Tacoma Transit Co. between South 12th and 14th, east of South Sprague, from August 3 to 29. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Horace G. Geer, Assistant Corporation Counsel, submitting deeds from J. A. and Mamie W. McLeod and from Indian Hill Co., conveying to the City of Tacoma title to land in Northeast Tacoma to be used by the Water Division for the construction of the new water reservoir in that area, which have been approved both as to form and description, and submitting also copy of letter of transmittal from W. A. Kunick, Superintendent of Water Division; and requesting that the Council accept said deeds and that the same then be forwarded to the Controller for recording. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to accept the deeds and forward them to the Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts 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:

- R. W. Brittain, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across his property at 711 South D Street;
Arthur A. and Ethel P. Hoffman, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 7709 S. W. 29th Street;
Martin Storzick and Ina C. Storzick, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4815-6th Avenue.

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:

- Ira M. Holcomb and Cec. Divalbins, (6-12-50) for renewal of license for 7 pool tables at 1128 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Rudolph George Hearle (5-24-50) 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Iris and Andrew Kachurak (5-20-50) for renewal of license for auto court at 1213 Puyallup Avenue, 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12721.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon North 38th Street from Washington Street to Union Avenue did on the 9th day of May, 1950, petition for the vacation of that portion of such street 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:

A strip 15 feet wide adjacent to and along the south side of Lots 1 and 10 of Block 4, Law's Addition to Tacoma; also, a strip 15 feet wide adjacent to and along the north side of Lot 5, Block 3, Law's Addition to Tacoma; and a strip 15 feet wide adjacent to and along the north side of the west 105 feet of Lot 6, Block 3, Law's Addition to Tacoma;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 26th day of July, 1950, 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 June 19, 1950.

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

RESOLUTION No. 12722.

By CRAIG:

WHEREAS, the tract of land hereinafter described was included in that certain local improvement district foreclosure deed in favor of the City of Tacoma dated September 30, 1940, and recorded on the same date with the Auditor of Pierce County; and

WHEREAS, subsequent thereto Forest H. Barnett paid to the City of Tacoma on July 13, 1944, the sum of \$97.29 with the understanding that the interests of the City, acquired under said foreclosure deed, would be satisfied by such payment, and no deed was or has been delivered to said Forest H. Barnett; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the City to remove the cloud upon the title to said premises; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That said transaction amounted to the sale of said premises at private sale for the consideration paid and that the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to Forest H. Barnett a local improvement assessment deed, in form as approved by the Corporation Council covering the following described property:

The East 300 feet of the West 630 feet of the South 32 feet of the North 2010 feet of the southeast quarter (?) of Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 2 East, W. M.

Adopted on roll call June 19, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12723

By ROBERTS:

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

That the City Council of the City of Tacoma does hereby find that the improvement by the reconstruction thereof of those sidewalks, curbs and driveways across sidewalks hereinafter described, is necessary, and further finds that the owner of each of the properties abutting thereon shall bear the entire cost of the improvement abutting his property and shall be required to construct the improvement abutting his property at his own expense. The owner shall commence and complete such construction on or before the 18th day of August, 1950, and in the event that the construction is not undertaken and completed by the 18th day of August, 1950, the City shall perform or complete each of such improvements and assess all the cost and expense of each such improvement against the abutting owner thereof, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 177 of the Laws of the State of Washington 1949. Improvements are to be made in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the Department of Public Works of the City of Tacoma and applicable ordinances of the City of Tacoma must be complied with in such construction. Those sidewalks, curbs and driveways across sidewalks to be constructed, together with the names and addresses of the owners or reputed owners, as shown on the tax rolls of the Treasurer of Pierce County, and a description of the property abutting thereon and to be assessed are described as follows:

Table with 3 columns: ABUTTING PROPERTY, NATURE OF IMPROVEMENT AND APPROXIMATE LOCATION, OWNER. Includes entries for Lot 1, Block 11 and Lot 7, Block 19.

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Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 19	Sidewalk on North side of North 28th Street extending from point 45 feet West of Southeast corner of said Lot 12, westerly approximately 85 feet, together with 20 foot driveway across sidewalk abutting the center of said Lot 11.	Anton Jurun 2806 McCarver Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 1 and 2, Block 24	Sidewalk on South side of North 28th Street extending from point 40 feet West of NE corner of said Lot 1, westerly to the West line of said Lot 2.	Sadie M. Figg 2204 North 28th Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 3, Block 24	Sidewalk on South side of North 28th Street abutting said Lot 3	Nick Silje 2212 North 28th St. Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 4, Block 24	Sidewalk on South side of North 28th Street abutting said Lot 4	Anton Mladineo 221, North 28th Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 5, Block 24	Sidewalk on South side of North 28th Street abutting said Lot 5, together with driveway across sidewalk on the easterly 10 feet thereof.	Mary L. Russell 2600 Carr Street Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 6, Block 24	Sidewalk on East side of Carr Street abutting said Lot 6; commencing 20 feet south of the NW corner thereof and extending southerly a distance of 30 feet, also 10 foot driveway across sidewalk, situate to the south of and adjoining the above-mentioned 30 foot sidewalk.	Jas. W. Morley 2721 Carr Street Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 7, Block 12 and the West half of Lot 8, Block 12	Sidewalk on the North side of North 29th Street abutting the easterly 30 feet of said Lot 7, and the westerly half of said Lot 8.	S. A. Andrews 923 Broadway Tacoma, Wash.
Easterly half of Lot 8, Block 12	Sidewalk on the North side of North 29th Street abutting the easterly half of said Lot 8	George Nicholai 3104 North 32nd Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 9, Block 12	Sidewalk on the North side of North 29th Street abutting the westerly 35 feet of said Lot 9	Evelyn Hart 2213 North 29th Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 6, Block 19	25 sq feet of sidewalk on the east side of Carr Street abutting the SW corner of said Lot 6, and 25 sq feet of sidewalk on the East side of Carr Street abutting said Lot 6, at a point 60 feet North of the SW corner thereof.	Ewore I. Stern 2222 North 29th St. Tacoma, Wash.
<u>MAP OF NEW TACOMA, WASHINGTON TERRITORY:</u>		
Lots 8 and 9, Block 3717	40 lineal feet of sidewalk on the north side of North I Street abutting said Lot 8 and the westerly 15 feet of said Lot 9	Richard A. Watters 707 North I Street Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 12, Block 3916	15 lineal feet of sidewalk on the W side of North 9th Street extending from the southeast corner of said lot, North a distance of 15 feet, together with 5 lineal feet of sidewalk situate approximately 60 feet North of the Southeast corner of said lot, together with 16 lineal feet of sidewalk, commencing at a point approximately 84 feet North of the southeast corner of said lot and extending northerly for 16 feet.	A. J. Corvin 908 N Yakima Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 1 and 2, Block 3817	Sidewalk on the North side of North I Street abutting the westerly 15 feet of said Lot 2, sidewalk on the East side of North 9th Street abutting the southerly 25 feet of said Lot 1, 10 foot driveway across sidewalk at the East side of North 9th Street, commencing at a point 60 feet North of the SW corner of said lot and extending North for 10 feet, together with 8 lineal feet of sidewalk lying directly north of said driveway, also 5 lineal feet of sidewalk abutting the NW corner of said lot.	A. C. Allard 823 North I Street Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 4, Block 4011	Sidewalk located on the North side of Tacoma Avenue abutting said Lot 4	Robert A. Howe 46 Willshire Apts. 514 North 11th Street Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 1, Block 1221	Sidewalk on the South side of South 12th Street, commencing at a point opposite the NE corner of said Lot 1 and extending in a westerly direction a distance of approximately 80 feet. Also sidewalk on the South side of South 12th Street opposite the NW corner of said Lot 1, also curb from a point opposite the NW corner of said lot 1, extending easterly for a distance of approximately 70 feet.	F. A. Ludwig 5401 Union Avenue Tacoma, Wash.

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Lot 1, Block 3113	Sidewalk, curb and hand railing along window well on SE side of North 2nd Street abutting the NW side of said Lot 1	Oec. G. Franklin 425 N. Tacoma Ave. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 7 to 12 Inc.	Sidewalk on the East side of North Tacoma Avenue, extending from a point 15 feet North of the South line of said Lot 7 in a southerly direction to the northerly corner of North 4th Street, together with a driveway across the sidewalk, commencing at a point opposite the division line between said Lots 8 and 9 and extending in a southerly direction a distance of 10 feet; also a sidewalk, commencing at the easterly curb line of North Tacoma Avenue and extending on the North side of North 4th Street in an easterly direction to a point opposite the center of the vacated alley lying between Blocks 3410 and 3411, Map of New Tacoma, together with a driveway across the sidewalk over the easterly 5 lineal feet of said sidewalk.	L. V. MacSwan and C. W. McPhail 2904 S Alaska Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 9, 10 and 12 Block 3410	Sidewalk on the North side of North Tacoma Avenue commencing at a line opposite the center of the vacated alley situate between said Block 3410 and Block 3411, Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory, and extending easterly to the west curb line of North E Street, together with a driveway across the sidewalk over the westerly 5 feet of the above described walk; also sidewalk abutting the northerly 7 feet of the NE boundary of said Lot 9 and all of the sidewalk abutting the northeasterly boundary of said Lot 10.	Dorothy L. Grutser 4009 S. Union Tacoma 9, Wash.
Lot 8, Block 3410	Sidewalk abutting the southerly 7 feet of of the NE boundary of said Lot 8	Edgar D. Gory 410 North E St. Tacoma, Wash.
<u>AMENDATORY MAP OF COULTER'S ADDITION TO NEW TACOMA:</u>		
Lot 13 to 18 inc. Block 58	Sidewalk on North side of South 12th Street abutting said Lots 13 to 18 inclusive, and curb abutting Lots 15 to 18 inclusive.	F. W. Brodloff 1511 S Washington Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 19 and 20 Block 58	Sidewalk and curb on the north side of South 12th Street abutting said Lots 19 and 20	Fred C. Smith c/o United Mutual Sav. Co. Wash. Bldg.
Lots 21 and 22, Block 58	Sidewalk and curb abutting said Lots 21 and 22, together with 10 foot driveway across sidewalk, as the same abuts the center 13 feet of the southerly boundary of said Lot 22.	J. J. Yesterday Kato c/o J. W. Lawton P.S. Bank Bldg. Tacoma 2, Wash.
<u>COULTER'S SECOND ADDITION TO TACOMA, WASHINGTON:</u>		
Lots 3 to 8 inc. Block 2	Sidewalk on South side of South 12th Street abutting said lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and the westerly 10 feet of said lot 8, together with curbing on the south side of South 12th Street abutting said lots 4 to 6 inclusive.	Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma City Hall Annex Tacoma, Wash.
<u>Map of Oaks Addition to City of Tacoma, W. T.</u>		
North Half of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 37	Sidewalk on the south side of South 43rd Street, abutting said Lots, together with driveway over the westerly 10 feet thereof.	R. A. Cross 3310 North 25th Street Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 4 and 5 Block 37	Sidewalk on the South side of South 43rd Street abutting said Lots 4 and 5.	John J. Klein 1410 S 43rd Tacoma, Wash. Oec. Harris 1416 S. 43rd St. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 6 and 7 Block 37	Sidewalk on the South side of South 43rd Street abutting said lots 6 and 7	Miriam M. Jackson 923 6th S. W. Puyallup, Wash.
Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 37	Sidewalk on the south side of South 43rd Street abutting said lots 8, 9 and 10, together with 10 foot driveway across said sidewalk near the boundary line between said Lots 8 and 9	Berna H. Powers
Lot 11, Block 37	Sidewalk on South side of South 43rd Street abutting said Lot 11	Eugene F. Underwood 1426 S 43rd St. c/o Pierce County Savings & Loan Association Rust Building Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 12, 13 and 14, Block 37	Sidewalk on South Side of South 43rd Street abutting said Lots 12, 13 and 14.	W. A. Tilley J. M. Calhoun 1430 S 43rd St. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 15 and 16, Block 37	Sidewalk on the South side of South 43rd Street abutting said Lots 15 and 16	

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West 13 feet of lot 4 and lot 5 Block 35	Sidewalk on the North side of South 43rd Street abutting the West 13 feet of said lot 4 and all of said lot 5.	Velva C. Gustafson Estate 1507 So. 43rd St. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 6, 7 and 8 Block 35	Sidewalk on the North side of South 43rd Street abutting said Lots 6, 7 and 8	American Savings & Loan Assn. 1115 A Street Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 9, 10 and 11 Block 35	Sidewalk on North side of South 43rd Street, abutting the easterly five feet of said Lot 9 and Westerly 5 feet of said Lot 11	F. D. Eason 735 Church Street Salem, Oregon
South 39 feet of lot 12, Block 35	Sidewalk on North side of South 43rd Street abutting said South 39 feet of Lot 12	Glenn Rowe 4219 So. Aootin Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 4 and 5, Block 38	Sidewalk on South side of South 43rd Street abutting said Lot 5, and 25 square feet of sidewalk abutting said Lot 4 at a point approximately 13 feet west of the East boundary of said lot	Chas. F. Strahley J. F. Barber 1510 So. 43rd Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 6 to 9 inc. Block 38	Sidewalk on South side of South 43rd Street abutting said Lots 6 to 9, together with 10 foot driveway across said sidewalk at the westerly 10 feet thereof.	Wila M. Wicks 1514 South 43rd Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 10 to 16 inc. Block 38	Sidewalk on South side of South 43rd Street abutting Lots 10 to 16 inclusive, together with driveway across said sidewalk over the easterly 10 feet thereof; also sidewalk on East side of South Aootin Street abutting the Northerly 63 feet of said Lot 16; also driveway across sidewalk on the East side of South Aootin Street abutting the southerly 5 feet of said Lot 16.	Joe Soltis 1524 So. 43rd Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 16, Block 47	Driveway across sidewalk on East side of South Aootin Street abutting the northerly 5 feet of said Lot 16	John R. Rogers 4311 S Aootin Tacoma, Wash.
<u>TACOMA LAND COMPANYS SIXTH ADDITION TO TACOMA, W. T.</u>		
East 53.49 feet of lot 20, Block 8716	Sidewalk on north side of South 38th Street from West line of Park Avenue to point 53.49 feet west of Southeast corner of said lot and abutting southerly line thereof.	Ferris Bell Estate c/o Frank Hannon Washington Bldg. Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 20, Block 8724	Sidewalk on North side of South 38th Street abutting said Lot 20, commencing at a point 25 feet West of the Southeast corner of lot and extending 5 feet in a westerly direction, also commencing 55 feet West of the Southeast corner of said Lot 20 and extending 15 feet in a Westerly direction.	Forrester & Lee 117 S 10th Tacoma, Wash.
<u>THE INDIAN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF TACOMA:</u>		
North 90 feet of Lots 1 and 2, Block 8754	Driveway across sidewalk on South side of East Morton Street abutting said Lot 2 and commencing 5 feet East of the NW corner of said Lot and extending 12 1/2 feet in an easterly direction therefrom; also sidewalk on East side of East T Street abutting said Lot 1, commencing at a point approximately 10 feet south of the NW corner of said lot and extending southerly 12 1/2 feet.	Thos. L. Edwards 3525 East T St. c/o March & Smith 109 So. 10th St. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 6 and 7, Block 8754	Sidewalk on South side of East Morton Street abutting said Lots 6 and 7, commencing at a point 5 feet west of the Northeast corner of said Lot 6 and extending 25 feet in an easterly direction therefrom, also 10 foot driveway across sidewalk located approximately in the middle of the above described sidewalk.	Ernest M. Boomer 2014 E. Morton Tacoma, Wash.
<u>AMENDED MAP OF FIRST SCHOOL LAND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF TACOMA:</u>		
East 80 feet of South 75 feet, Block 21	Sidewalk on the North side of East 43rd Street abutting the Easterly 9 feet of said tract	F. H. Gieldmeister 501 East 43rd Tacoma, Wash.
Easterly 62 feet of the southerly 75 feet of W 1/2 of Blk 21	Replace sidewalk on the North side of East 43rd Street abutting the westerly 6 feet of the said tract	C. H. Halverson 505 E. 43rd Tacoma, Wash.
N 50 feet of the West 152.124 feet of Block 22	Sidewalk on South side of East 43rd Street, commencing approximately 30 feet East of the NW corner of said block and extending Easterly a distance of 75 feet; also sidewalk at SE corner of East 8 Street and East 43rd Street extending from South curb line of East 43rd Street southerly to a point directly west of the North line of said Block 22.	Francis A. Mattson 506 E 43rd St. Tacoma, Wash.

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West 50 feet of East 150 feet of North half of Block 30	Sidewalk on South side of East 43rd Street commencing at a point 125 feet West of the Northeast corner of said block and extending in an easterly direction 15 feet	Aubry Milasich 424 E. 43rd St. Tacoma, Wash.
West 45 feet of North 113.75 feet of Block 54	Sidewalk at SE corner intersection, extending from curb to points opposite the NW corner of said tract	P. E. Staley 302 E 46th St. Tacoma, Wash.
East 62 1/2 feet of West 107 1/2 feet of North 113.75 feet of Block 54	Driveway across sidewalk on the south side of East 46th Street, commencing at West boundary of above mentioned tract and extending 10 feet easterly	Arthur M. Colpan 306 East 46th Tacoma, Wash.
East 196.747 feet of North 113.75 feet of Block 54	Sidewalk on South side of East 46th Street commencing 13 feet East of the West boundary of aforementioned tract and extending easterly 7 feet, also sidewalk commencing 65 feet East of West boundary of aforementioned tract and extending easterly 81 feet, together with two 10 foot driveways across said sidewalk, approximately in the center thereof; also sidewalk on the south side of East 46th Street, commencing 165 feet East of the West boundary of the aforementioned tract and extending easterly 10 feet.	Edwin Hammer 312 E. 46th St. Tacoma, Wash.
E 72 feet of W 130 ft. of E 1/2 of Block 81	Sidewalk on South half of South 38th Street abutting westerly 20 feet of aforesaid tract, together with driveway across sidewalk over center of same.	Fred Duolon 210 So. 38th Tacoma, Wash.
West 50 feet of South 62 1/2 feet of Block 80	Sidewalk on North side of South 38th Street, commencing 25 feet East of the West boundary of the aforementioned tract and continuing easterly 10 feet.	L. F. Strauch 3737 South D Street Tacoma, Wash.
East 50 feet of West 100 feet of South 130 feet of Block 80	Sidewalk on North side of South 38th Street abutting the aforementioned tract	Geo. W. Gregory 227 So. 38th c/o United Mutual Savings Bank Washington Bldg. Tacoma, Wash.
West 65 feet of South 100 feet of East half of Block 80	Sidewalk on North side of South 38th Street abutting aforementioned tract and including driveway across sidewalk in the easterly 10 feet thereof.	Frank A. Glassy 215 So. 38th Tacoma, Wash.
Southerly 50 feet of Northerly 275 feet of the East half of Block 99	Sidewalk on the West side of Fawcett Avenue abutting the North 40 feet of the aforesaid tract	Clarence M. Johnson 4318 So. Fawcett Tacoma, Wash.
The So. 50 feet of the North 225 feet of the East half of Block 99	Sidewalk on the West side of Fawcett Avenue abutting said tract	Alice M. Anderson 4315 So. Fawcett Tacoma, Wash.
South 50 feet of North 175 feet of East half of Block 99	Sidewalk on the West side of Fawcett Avenue abutting said tract	Harry W. Preet 4312 So. Fawcett Tacoma, Wash.
The North 75 feet of East 82 feet of Block 99	Sidewalk on West side of Fawcett Avenue abutting said tract and commencing at a point 10 feet north of the South boundary thereof and continuing northerly a distance of 25 feet.	Floyd J. Preet 4304 So. Fawcett Tacoma, Wash.

A hearing on this resolution for each of the improvements above listed will be held in the Council Chambers in the City Hall at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, July 10, 1950, at which time the Council will hear all persons who appear for or against any of such improvements and will determine whether or not it will proceed with each of the improvements and whether it will make any changes in the original plan and that the changes will be. Payments of assessments levied for improvements authorized herein shall become due and payable 30 days after the assessment roll is affirmed or modified and thereafter shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum upon unpaid installments. Assessments for each improvement shall be payable as follows:

Assessments of less than \$50.00 shall be payable in cash 30 days after the assessment roll is affirmed or modified.

Assessments for more than \$50.00 but less than \$100.00 shall be paid in full in cash or, at the option of the owner, one-half 30 days after the assessment roll is affirmed or modified and the balance one year thereafter. Assessments for over \$100.00 shall be paid in cash or, at the option of the owner, one-fifth 30 days after the assessment roll is affirmed or modified and the balance in 4 equal installments payable at intervals of one year each thereafter; provided that, if any installment shall become delinquent, the entire balance of such assessment shall immediately become delinquent. The assessment roll as affirmed or modified shall become a lien against the abutting property for such improvement and whenever such assessment or installment is delinquent or unpaid for a period of thirty days or more, the lien may be foreclosed in the same manner and with the same effect as provided by Chapter 92, Laws of the State of Washington, 1911, as amended.

That the City Clerk give notice of said hearing by publishing this resolution for two consecutive weeks before the time of the hearing thereon, in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma and by mailing notice of said hearing of the time and place thereof to the person or persons whose name appears upon the County Treasurer's tax roll, as the owner or reputed owner of the property affected, said notice to be mailed at least ten days before the date of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call June 19, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Mays O. Absent 0.

The proposed resolution -- changing class titles and adding new classifications to the Classification Plan adopted by Ordinance No. 17012, was presented at this time. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that it be laid over to Wednesday, June 21, 1950. Motion seconded by Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; 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 Utilities on the 18th day of May, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5195 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13713 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 10, 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 Utilities on the 18th day of May, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5192 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13711 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 5, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Vacating the portion of South Grant Avenue described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 23, Block 31, Smith and Five Addition; thence northerly along the west line of said Block 31 to its intersection with the east line of South Alaska Street; thence south along the east line of South Alaska Street produced to its intersection with the south line of Lot 22 produced of said Block 31; thence southeasterly to the place of beginning. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of the Cleveland Way Intersecting Sewer; and appropriating the sum of \$100,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities to perform certain construction work upon its sub-station for the Light Division at 1107-11 South G Street, by the method of force account; and declaring the emergency making necessary the construction by said method. 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 Utilities on the 18th day of May, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5195 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13713 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 10, 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 18th day of May, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5192 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13711 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 5, 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. 13888.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 18th day of May, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5195 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13713 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 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.

Ordinance No. 13889.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 18th day of May, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5192 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13711 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5203, for cast iron water main in Harmon Street from North 9th Street produced to Narrows drive, and in North 10th Street from Jackson Avenue to Harmon Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 1269 on May 23rd and 24th, 1950 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. The Clerk reported that subsequent to the adoption of the resolution fixing the date of hearing, J. A. Kohout, agent for the John S. Baker Investment Co., petitioner, had asked to have North 11th Street from Jackson Avenue to Harmon Street included in the improvement and No. 10th Street eliminated. As the original petition was sufficient to warrant this change, this street has been included in the plans and estimates of the district and North 10th Street has been eliminated, which is permissible according to the provisions of State Law. The Clerk also reported the

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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 May 26, 1950 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. Erdahl that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to bring in an ordinance providing for the improvement, same to include North 11th Street from Jackson Avenue to Harmon Street and eliminate North 10th Street from Jackson Avenue to Harmon Street. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. A. L. Dickson appeared with reference to a claim he filed with the City Clerk on June 19th, 1950 as attorney of record for L. E. and D. D. Dickson, for damages to property at 3301 South Sheridan by the Valley Construction Co. in constructing sewer in L. I. J. 1226. This claim was not in the hands of the Clerk as it had been sent to the Public Works Engineer Department for information as to location of property, but was procured and read to Council for its information. As the alleged damage was not the result of the City's negligence but was the responsibility of the Contractor, Commissioner Roberts advised Mr. Dickson that the claim should be filed against the bond of the Valley Construction Co.

Mr. K. R. Andersen, of the Young Men's Business Club, appeared before the Council with reference to a license for a Carnival (Ziegler Shows) which they wish to hold from June 20th through the 25th at South 38th and Puget Sound. Due to the proximity of the opening date, there is not sufficient time for the application to go through the proper channels, he said, and he asked the Council to grant the license at this time. Commissioner Kerr stated that it was his understanding that the Club had talked to Mr. Peterson, License Inspector, and the granting of the license had his approval. He asked Mr. Anderson to file a formal application with the City Clerk and said he would approve the granting of the license without going through the usual procedure. 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.

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

John H. Anderson  
President of City Council

Attest: Josephine Meeton  
City Clerk



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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, June 21, 1950.

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

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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Joe L. Bixby, fireman; Albert B. Ogaby, fireman; Fred M. Robbins, engineer; Arthur Wesley Roehlk, engineer.

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Caril Anderson, fireman; L. J. Benson, fireman; R. S. Bixby, fireman; James A. Bruce, fireman; John P. Coyne, engineer.

George M. Culver, fireman; Ernest J. Doucette, fireman; Clarence Eklund, engineer; Lloyd Clarence Hauge, fireman; Charles Wm. Henderson, Engineer; Ernest D. Herdman, engineer; Paul Holmes, chief engineer; Andrew Koval, fireman; Tom Osborne, engineer; F. G. Preston, asst. engineer; Frank P. Rudnick, engineer; Clarence A. Swanson, fireman.

H. D. Tullis, crane engineer.

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 Don Roberts, for license to peddle ice cream, 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.

Margaret Hauge, for license for auto court (trailers) at 1209 Puyallup Avenue. Referred to Director of Health.

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

- Carl Burr Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 Broadway; R. T. Brittain, for license for Arbee Hotel at 1103 South 14th Street; Glen R. Collins, for license for one shuffle board at 1551 Broadway; J. A. Dennis, for license for one shuffleboard at 3860 Center Street; Lester F. Harzor and Chas. Paulik, for licenses for 9 shuffleboards at locations listed herein; Isaac Whittaker, for license for three shuffleboards at locations listed herein; David L. Nordean, for license for taxi driver.

Ruffelen Furniture Co., Inc., et al, requesting that South Sprague Street from South line of Center Street to Northernly boundary line of N. P. Railway right of way be vacated. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Hillside Improvement Club, asking that a change be made in the bus stop at 13th and Pacific by changing the stop to the west side of Pacific as nearly all passengers transferring here are south bound. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

John Tolman, et al, requesting an extension of North Water Street south to North 36th Street and that the name of this street be changed to Waterview Street and signs be posted on the street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Edith Shalee Zollman, et al, for sidewalks curbs and paving on East 60th Street from McKinley Avenue to East "H" Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

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

Arthur K. Jordan, conveying to the City certain described property for street purposes at N. E. corner of South 34th and Washington;

Mary Holacky, conveying to the City certain described property for street purposes for part of South B Street from South E2nd Street north 300 feet.

Moved by Mr. Roberts that the deeds be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing.

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Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Tacoma Sightseeing Tours ( R. G. Clem and L. L. Lawrence) requesting permit to operate a sight seeing bus over a proposed route through the City of Tacoma, which has been previously submitted by F. V. Wetherell of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce in regard to a request for a franchise. Commissioner Roberts said that the Public Works Department had received the communication referred to, and explained there was no need for a franchise and at the present time there is no license required to operate a sightseeing bus. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Tacoma Sightseeing Tours be granted permission to operate a sightseeing tour through the City, subject to enactment of an ordinance licensing this type of business, at which time they would be required to pay the license fee and that the City Clerk notify them of this action. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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:

- Arthur C. and Alice E. Cutler, granting the City the right to operate and maintain an electric transmission and distribution line or lines across their property at 8401 McKinley;
- Carl and Nellie Halverson and Mary Annette Frey, contract purchasers and Minnie Rudnick, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2613 South 8th Street;
- Arthur L. and Jennie M. Ha von, granting City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 714 South 14th Street;
- Mathias and Marie Horstad, granting the City the right to set an anchor and string guy wires over and across Lots 15 and 16, Block 4, Horstad's Addition;
- J. R. Moore and Mary Moore, granting the City the right to set anchors with guy wires and equipment on their property at 84th and McKinley;
- G. F. T. and Evangeline M. Ross, granting the City the right to set anchor and string guy wires over and across their property at 88th Street S. W. and Vancouver;
- Geo. W. and Martha Alma Stagg, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set stub pole with anchor and string guy wires over and across their property in SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 20 N., R. 3 East, (near Virginia Street in Lawler and Miller Tidlands Addition);
- Clarence Stehr and Edith M. Stehr, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 6711 South Fawcett;
- John and Florence Hjeltness Titt, contract buyers and Joseph G. and Elida Johnson, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1711 South 99th 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 June 16, 1950 in amount of \$5,099,917.01;
- Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of April, 1950;
- City Controller, report for month of May, 1950.

CLAIMS:

- Mrs. Lorne V. Edwards, for \$750.00 for personal injuries sustained on May 13th, 1950 when she turned her ankle on a defective sidewalk in front of 1125 Broadway. Referred to Corporation Counsel.
- G. W. Nowadnick, for \$24.50 for damages to his car on June 2nd, 1950 when it was sideswiped by a City of Tacoma truck near 45th and Pacific Avenue. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of F. A. Richard (6-6-50) for renewal of license for auto court at 4532 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

- Floyd B. Flint (6-19-50) for license for amusement arcade at 1352 Pacific Avenue;
- T. E. Pope (6-19-50) for license for shooting gallery and arcade at 1209 Pacific Avenue;
- H. W. Craft (5-10-50) for renewal of license for Croft Hotel at 1519 Pacific Avenue;
- Dan Miller (4-19-50) for renewal of license for Hotel at Mill Apartments - 1520A Broadway;
- Mrs. Ruby M. Riley (6-19-50) for renewal of license for massage parlor at #7 St. Helens Avenue;

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380 Avenue: Arderson and Fredrickson (6-12-50) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2724 Portland  
370 Nathan L. Blakeslee (6-5-50) for license for taxi driver;  
370 Richard W. Edwards (6-5-50) for license for taxi driver;  
370 Joe C. Houser (6-5-50) 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.

RESOLUTIONS:

The proposed resolution- changing class titles and adding new classifications to the Classification Plan adopted by Ordinance No. 13012, which was laid over to this date, was brought up at this time. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the proposed resolution be laid over for one week to Wednesday, June 28th, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating that portion of South Grant Avenue described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 23, Block 31, Smith and Fife Addition; thence northerly along the west line of said Block 31 to its intersection with the east line of South Alaska Street; thence south along the east line of South Alaska Street produced to its intersection with the South line of Lot 22 produced of said Block 31; thence southeasterly to the place of beginning. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of the Cleveland Way Intercepting Sewer; and appropriating the sum of \$100,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities to perform certain construction work upon its substation for the Light Division at 1107-11 South G Street, by the method of force account; and declaring the emergency making necessary the construction by said method. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13890.

Vacating that portion of South Grant Avenue described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 23, Block 31, Smith and Fife Addition; thence northerly along the west line of said Block 31 to its intersection with the east line of South Alaska Street; thence south along the east line of South Alaska Street produced to its intersection with the south line of Lot 22 produced of said Block 31; thence southeasterly to the place of beginning. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13891.

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of the Cleveland Way Intercepting Sewer; and appropriating the sum of \$100,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of 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. 13892.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities to perform certain construction work upon its substation for the Light Division at 1107-11 South G Street, by the method of force account; and declaring the emergency making necessary the construction by said method. 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. 12700, adopted on May 24th, 1950 for hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Richard E. Debra, et al. (2-20-50) for vacation of that portion of the alley lying between South Park Avenue and South G Street and extending from South 70th Street to the south line of Mutual Addition, said alley being situated between Blocks 7 and 8 of Mutual Addition and Blocks 23 and 24, Tacoma Avenue 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 of \$50.00 had been waived in this instance 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.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 26, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

*John H. Quinn*  
President of City Council.

Attest *Josephine Matton*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, June 26, 1950.

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

PETITIONS:

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

Ed. Lewis, for license to peddle good luck charm key rings;  
L. W. Kinkle, for license to peddle good luck charm key rings.

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 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;  
Griffith Sanitarium Inc., for renewal of license for nursing home at 601 North Anderson.

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

Hick Zvolin, for renewal of license for cabaret- Class I- entertainment- at 1327 Broadway;  
Elmer Eddy, for renewal of license for hotel at La Roy Apartments - 504 South 23th Street.

Arnold V. Swanson, et al., for 6 inch cast iron water main on East 67th Street from Portland Avenue to East M Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Irvin Kroegel, stating that two years ago when the alley in the 2000 block on North Lawrence Street was paved, the lateral support to his property at 1910 North Lawrence was reduced to the extent that it is sliding into the alley a little at a time; that he has been patiently waiting for two years for the City to finish the job and install a small retaining wall along his property; and that he has a bid of \$412.00 from C. F. Davidson for the job of building this wall. Referred to Corporation Council.

W. A. Richmond, commending the City on the improved billing service, which he thinks is most efficient and economical. Placed on file.

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

Warranty Deed, Sidney T. and Gertrude H. Castle, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for street purposes for west 30 feet of Ainsworth Avenue from South 84th Street to South 86th Street;

Warranty Deed, Sidney T. and Gertrude H. Castle, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for street purposes for west 30 feet of Ainsworth Avenue from South 84th Street to South 86th Street;

Quit Claim Deed, Edward S. Hazen and Mahra Hazen, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for street purposes for west 30 feet of Ainsworth Avenue from South 84th Street to South 86th Street;

Carl Klein and Virginia M. Klein, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for street purposes for west 30 feet of Ainsworth Avenue from South 84th Street to South 86th Street; Quit Claim Deed.

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, advising that the Light Division has a 1941 Ford De-luxe Coupe, Motor No. 10A-2653, which has been retired from service due to worn out condition and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of same at the best price obtainable, 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of April, 1950. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Mrs. Ted Newell, for \$97.03 for damages to her car on May 11th, 1950 when struck by a City of Tacoma car which went through a red light at 38th and South Tacoma Way. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Robert C. Phelps, for \$39.14, for damages to his car on May 24th, 1950 when struck by City of Tacoma car as he was stopped to pick up his daughter near the intersection of South 38th and Pine. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Cwl Drug Co. (6-21-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 Broadway;
- Paul D. Miller, (6-7-50) for license to drive a taxicab.

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 Works reported back on the petition of Emil A. Heinemann, et al (5-15-50) requesting that Lots 8 to 12 inc. Block 3413, Map of New Tacoma, located at the northwest corner of North 4th and G Streets be rezoned to a Class II Residential District, and submitted report of City Planning Commission that on June 20th a public hearing was held on this petition; that as a result of this hearing they recommend the area be rezoned as petitioned for; that the petition contains the signatures of 55.44% of the area, which together with the area in the present Class II District being the total to 74.24% and that this proposed rezoning is in line with their present proposed revision of the zoning ordinance. 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 United Full Gospel Fellowship (6-15-50) requesting permission to erect and hold gospel meetings in a tent on the grounds belonging to the Tacoma Transit Co. between South 12th and 14th east of South Sprague, from August 3 to 29th, and submitted a copy of letter sent to the organization by his department, advising them that the area is properly located so far as zoning is concerned and a permit will be issued by the department upon approval of the City Fire Department and the City Building Inspector provided the tent meets safety regulations. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition Ruth H. McConihe (5-8-50) requesting that the portion of the alley between North 30th Street and North McBride Street, lying between a line parallel to and 137.5 feet west of the west line of North Ferdinand Street and a line parallel to and 100 feet east of the east line of North Orchard Street, be vacated, and submitted report of City Planning Commission that this is a 86.87% petition and recommendation that it be not granted as it appears that this entire alley will be required for public use. A letter was also submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division reports that this alley may be vacated without interfering with future main extensions in this district, and that the Light Division reports they have distribution in this alley and in their opinion it will be very impractical to vacate the alley as requested, and recommending that the petition be not granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission and Commissioner of Public Utilities. 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 Port of Tacoma (4-17-50) requesting the City Council to vacate all of the plats designated as Tacoma Warehouses and Factory Site Addition and Tideland Terminal Addition, and submitted recommendation of the City Planning Commission that the requested vacations be granted, and report that the petition represents 96.6% of the record owners. A letter was also submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division approved the vacation and the Light Division has no objection to the granting of the request since provision has been made for right to way for the Light Division's existing transmission lines in these areas by Ordinance No. 13736, and recommending that the requested vacation 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. 12725.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Love Electric Company has requested an extension of time of 35 days from May 27, 1950, for the completion of delivery of certain pump station and control panel equipment agreed to be furnished under contract between said Love Electric Company and the City of Tacoma, dated March 17, 1950, being designated as Contract No. 284, and said contractor's surety has consented 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 Love Electric Company is hereby granted an extension of time of 35 days from May 27, 1950, within which to complete the furnishing of certain pump station and control panel equipment agreed to be furnished and delivered under Contract No. 284 heretofore entered into between said Love Electric Company and the City of Tacoma on March 17, 1950.

Adopted on roll call June 26, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12724.

By CRATO:

WHEREAS, the City Council heretofore by Resolution No. 12375 authorized among other things the sale of the property hereinafter described, pursuant to a public sale of certain property acquired under local improvement district law, to Acto C. Ates for the sum of \$200.00, payable \$40.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of \$10.00 or more per month; and

WHEREAS, the said Acto C. Ates has failed to execute the necessary contract or to make the down payment necessary to effectuate said sale; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That in order to clear the records of the City, that part of Resolution No. 12375, adopted July 6, 1948, which authorized the sale of Lots 12 to 22 inclusive, and Lots 37, 38 and 39, Block 28, Northeast Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for the sum of \$200.00 be and the same hereby is rescinded, but said land held for naught.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the adoption of this resolution shall in no manner affect the authorization for other and different sales authorized by said Resolution No. 12375.

Adopted on roll call June 26, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma at a special municipal election to be held on Tuesday, November 14, 1950, of a proposition of creating an indebtedness in the amount of \$1,000,000, and the issuance and sale thereof of general negotiable interest-bearing coupon bonds of said City in said amount, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the cost of the construction of a new bridge on East 11th Street over the Port-Industrial Waterway, the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds to be provided by annual tax levies in excess of tax levy limitations imposed by law; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board and to the Auditor of Pierce County said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating the alley lying between South Park Avenue and South G Street and extending from South 70th Street to the South line of Mutual Addition, said alley being situated between Blocks 7 and 8 of Mutual Addition and Blocks 23 and 24, Tacoma Avenue Addition, and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of certain public utilities and services. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Harmon Street from North 10th Street produced to Narrows Drive and in North 11th Street from Jackson Avenue to Harmon Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5203; 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 a 6-inch cast iron water main in Harmon Street from North 10th Street produced to Narrows Drive and in North 11th Street from Jackson Avenue to Harmon Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5203; 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. 13893.

Declaring the abandonment of any rights and privileges the City of Tacoma may have by virtue of a certain instrument dated June 2, 1930, in which George S. Long Jr. and Ellen Long granted to the City of Tacoma an easement over the vacated alley between blocks 16 and 20, Mason's Waterfront Addition to Tacoma, for the purpose of constructing, inspecting, operating, repairing and maintaining sewers, water mains and pole lines along or within said vacated alley; and authorizing the proper officers of the City to deliver to the record owner or owners of the premises abutting said easement a declaration of abandonment thereof. Read in full. A letter was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities advising that the Department of Public Utilities has no objection to said ordinance. The ordinance was then passed.

Roll call: Ayes 6; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Mrs. Ted Newell, for \$97.03 for damages to her car on May 11th, 1950 when struck by a City of Tacoma car which went through a red light at 38th and South Tacoma Way. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Robert C. Phelps, for \$39.14, for damages to his car on May 24th, 1950 when struck by City of Tacoma car as he was stopped to pick up his daughter near the intersection of South 38th and Pine. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- City Drug Co. (6-21-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 Broadway;
Paul D. Miller. (6-7-50) for license to drive a taxicab.

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 Works reported back on the petition of Emil A. Heinemann, et al (5-15-50) requesting that Lots 8 to 12 inc. Block 3413, Map of New Tacoma, located at the northwest corner of North 4th and G Streets be rezoned to a Class II Residential District, and submitted report of City Planning Commission that on June 20th a public hearing was held on this petition: that as a result of this hearing they recommend the area be rezoned as petitioned for; that the petition contains the signatures of 55.44% of the area, which together with the area in the present Class II District brings the total to 74.24% and that this proposed rezoning is in line with their present proposed revision of the zoning ordinance. 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 United Full Cosrel Fellowship (6-16-50) requesting permission to erect and hold gospel meetings in a tent on the grounds belonging to the Tacoma Transit Co. between South 12th and 14th east of South Sprague, from August 3 to 29th, and submitted a copy of letter sent to the organization by his department, advising them that the area is properly located so far as zoning is concerned and a permit will be issued by the department upon approval of the City Fire Department and the City Building Inspector provided the tent meets safety regulations. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition Ruth N. McConihe (5-8-50) requesting that the portion of the alley between North 39th Street and North McBride Street, lying between a line parallel to and 137.5 feet west of the west line of North Ferdinand Street and a line parallel to and 100 feet east of the east line of North Orchard Street, be vacated, and submitted report of City Planning Commission that this is a 86.87% petition and recommendation that it be not granted as it appears that this entire alley will be required for public use. A letter was also submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division reports that this alley may be vacated without interfering with future main extensions in this district and that the Light Division reports they have distribution in this alley and in their opinion it will be very impractical to vacate the alley as requested, and recommending that the petition be not granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission and Commissioner of Public Utilities. 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 Port of Tacoma (4-17-50) requesting the City Council to vacate all of the plats designated as Tacoma Warehouse and Factory Side Addition and Tideland Terminal Addition, and submitted recommendation of the City Planning Commission that the requested vacations be granted, and report that the petition represents 96.6% of the record owners. A letter was also submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division approved the vacation and the Light Division has no objection to the granting of the request since provision has been made for right to way for the Light Division's existing transmission lines in these areas by Ordinance No. 13736, and recommending that the requested vacation 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. 12725.

By ERDAHL:

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Adopted on roll call June 26, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12724.

By CRAIG:

WHEREAS, the City Council heretofore by Resolution No. 12375 authorized among other things the sale of the property hereinafter described, pursuant to a public sale of certain property acquired under local improvement district law, to Acto C. Ates for the sum of \$200.00, payable \$40.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of \$10.00 or more per month; and

WHEREAS, the said Acto C. Ates has failed to execute the necessary contract or to make the down payment necessary to effectuate said sale: NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That in order to clear the records of the City, that part of Resolution No. 12375, adopted July 6, 1948, which authorized the sale of Lots 12 to 22 inclusive, and Lots 27, 28 and 29, Block 20, Northwest Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for the sum of \$200.00 be and the same hereby is rescinded, set aside and held for naught.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the adoption of this resolution shall in no manner affect the authorization for other and different sales authorized by said Resolution No. 12375.

Adopted on roll call June 26, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma, at a special municipal election to be held on Tuesday, November 14, 1950, of a proposition of creating an indebtedness in the amount of \$1,000,000, and the issuance and sale thereof of general negotiable interest-bearing coupon bonds of said City in said amount, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the cost of the construction of a new bridge on East 11th Street over the Port-Industrial Waterway, the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds to be provided by annual tax levies in excess of tax levy limitations imposed by law; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board and to the Auditor of Pierce County said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law. Read by title and passed in order of second reading.

Vacating the alley lying between South Park Avenue and South G Street and extending from South 70th Street to the South line of Mutual Addition, said alley being situated between Blocks 7 and 8 of Mutual Addition and Blocks 23 and 24, Tacoma Avenue Addition, and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of certain public utilities and services. Read by title and passed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Harmon Street from North 10th Street produced to Harrows Drive and in North 11th Street from Jackson Avenue to Harmon Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5203; 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 a 6-inch cast iron water main in Harmon Street from North 10th Street produced to Harrows Drive and in North 11th Street from Jackson Avenue to Harmon Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5203; 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. 13892.

Declaring the abandonment of any rights and privileges the City of Tacoma may have by virtue of a certain instrument dated June 2, 1930, in which George S. Long Jr. and Ellen Long granted to the City of Tacoma an easement over the vacated alley between blocks 19 and 20, Mason's Waterfront Addition to Tacoma, for the purpose of constructing, inspecting, operating, repairing and maintaining sewers, water mains and pole lines along or within said vacated alley; and authorizing the proper officers of the City to deliver to the record owner or owners of the premises abutting said easement a declaration of abandonment thereof. Read in full. A letter was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities advising that the Department of Public Utilities has no objection to said ordinance. The ordinance was then passed.

Roll call: Ayes 6; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Ordinance No. 13894.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Harmon Street from North 10th Street to Noddys Drive and in North 11th Street from Jackson Avenue to Harmon Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5203; 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.

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

Attest: Josephine Melton City Clerk. John H. Anderson President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, June 28, 1950.

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 petition of N. W. West (Veteran) for license to peddle buddy books and novelties, 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. 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:

- Miles B. Murthy, for license for one shuffleboard at 7052 Pacific Avenue;
Joe Lior, for license for Auctioneer, Class 1;
The Powers (Radonich) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- Dancing- at 6905- 6th Avenue;
Francis Rushek, for license for one shuffle board at 2143 South K Street;
Eugene C. Brown, for renewal of license for taxi driver;

Robert J. Parker, et al, for bracket type street light at corner of Lee and North Cove Streets. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the petition be held in abeyance until funds are available. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Lorenzo Dow, et al, for cast iron water main and fire hydrants on South Tacoma Avenue from South 86th Street to South 88th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Norman Jarjean, et al, for cast iron water main and fire hydrant on North 24th Street from North Cheyenne Street to North Huson Street. The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 69.23% of the area and 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 REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 23, 1950 in amount of \$5,035,599.75. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- A. E. and Vaude Adams (5-10-50) for cabaret license- Class 1- entertainment- at 1347 Broadway;
Claude Barhan (5-10-50) for license for 10 shuffle boards at locations listed herein;
Waybright and Hubert (6-14-50) for license for 17 shuffleboards at locations noted herein;

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.

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Ross Beardsley, et al (5-10-50) for ornamental street lights on South Park Avenue from South 78th to South 82nd Street, and Roy F. Hincheliff, et al (5-1-50) for ornamental street lights on South Park Avenue from South 64th to South 78th Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the combined petitions represent 61% of the area and frontage, and recommended they be combined as one and 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 Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Louis J. Hilliard, et al (12-7-49) for sanitary sewers in area between Warner and Union from South 40th to South 44th Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 45% of the area and frontage 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:

The proposed resolution- changing class titles and adding new classifications to the Classification Plan adopted by Ordinance No. 13012, which was laid over to this date, was brought up at this time. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the proposed resolution be laid over for one week to Wednesday, July 5th, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12726.

FOR CAST IRON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT - L I D 5205.

BY ERDAHL:

That having granted the petition of Norman Jarjean and other property owners,

Stating intention of Council to order installation of a six (6) inch Cast Iron Water Main in North 24th Street from Cheyenne Street to Huson Street; and fixing July 17th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call June 28, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12727.

FOR SEWERS IMPROVEMENT - L. I. D. 1840.

BY ROBERTS:

That having granted the petition of Louis J. Hilliard, et al

Stating intention of Council to order laying of sanitary or local sewers in area between Warner, South Tacoma Way and Union from South 40th Street to South 44th Street; and fixing July 17, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call June 28, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12728.

FOR STOP SEWERS IMPROVEMENT - L. I. D. 1848.

BY ROBERTS:

Stating intention of Council to order laying of storm sewer in 33rd Street N. E. from 37th Avenue N. E. to 39th Avenue N. E.; in 28th 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; and fixing July 19th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call June 28, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12729.

FOR ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT: L I D 5735.

BY ERDAHL:

That having granted the petition of Roy F. Hincheliff, et al and Ross Beardsley, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order installation of ornamental street lamps on South Park Avenue from South 64th Street to South 82nd Street; and fixing July 17th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call June 28, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Vacating the alley lying between South Park Avenue and South G Street and extending from South 70th Street to the south line of Mutual Addition, said alley being situated between Blocks 7 and 8 of Mutual Addition and Blocks 23 and 24, Tacoma Avenue Addition, and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of certain public utilities and services. Read by title and passed to third reading.

**THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Ordinance No. 13895.

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma, at a special municipal election to be held on Tuesday, November 14, 1950, of a proposition of creating an indebtedness in the amount of \$1,000,000, and the issuance and sale thereof of general negotiable interest-bearing coupon bonds of said City in said amount, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the cost of the construction of a new bridge on East 11th Street over the Port-Industrial Waterway, the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds to be provided by annual tax levies in excess of tax levy limitations imposed by law; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board and to the Auditor of Pierce County said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5: Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.  
Ordinance No. 13896.

393 Vacating the alley lying between South Park Avenue and South G Street and extending from South 70th Street to the south line of Mutual Addition, said alley being situated between Blocks 7 and 8 of Mutual Addition and Blocks 23 and 24, Tacoma Avenue Addition, and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of certain public utilities and services. Read in full and passed.

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

347 This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1829, for sewers in the area between East "I" and East "M" Streets from East 40th Street to East 48th Street, the matter was taken up at this time. In view of the fact that L. I. D. 1845, covering such the same territory as L. I. D. 1829 had been created and set for hearing to-day also, 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.

368 408 The being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1845, for sewers in alley between East "I" and East "M" Streets from East 43rd approximately 250 feet north; in East "J" Street from East 44th to East 40th Street; in East K Street and East "N" Street produced from East 40th to East 48th; in East 44th, East 45th, East 46th, East 47th, and East 48th from East "I" to East K Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12706 on June 1st and 2nd, 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 June 2nd, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 16.47% of the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. Commissioner Roberts advised the Council that the district includes part of the same area as that which was included in L. I. D. 1829 (see above) except that it eliminates the property between K Street and L Street, as the boundary only extends as far as K Street. There are 83 property owners in the district, he said, and 9 have remonstrated. Henry Fiske, residing at 1014 East 42nd Street, who had previously filed a written remonstrance, spoke against the improvement, saying that he was being assessed over \$1200.00 and the sewer would not benefit him in any way. Commissioner Roberts said he had studied Mr. Fiske's case, and realized that he is being heavily assessed, but he is unable to do anything about it, as the State Statutes regulate the levying of assessments for local improvements. Mr. Fiske again said he was absolutely against the sewers. Mr. Roberts replied that in the event there was no alternative but to go through Mr. Fiske's property in order to

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serve the district above him by the sewers, they would be forced to take Court action. After further discussion

it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Council authorized to bring in an ordinance providing for creation of the district. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call:

Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A plat was submitted for Council's acceptance of WESTMORELAND TERRACE ADDITION, consisting of twelve blocks located between North 28th and North 31st Street and between Orchard Street and Shirley Street.

This plat had the approval of the City Planning Commission, the City Engineer and the Commissioner of Public Works. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Plat of Westmoreland Terrace Addition be accepted and forwarded to the County Auditor for recording and filing. 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 July 3rd, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

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Attest: *Josephine Merton*  
City Clerk.

*John H. Anderson*  
President of the City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, July 2, 1950.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. 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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Frank P. Bellaci, fireman  
Bennett Forrest Condiff, fireman  
William Ernest McAllister, 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 submitted, together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Ray Lander (veteran) for renewal of license to peddle hammer and screw driver sets;  
O. P. Richardson (veteran) 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 referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Leon C. Bressa, for operator's amusement device license;

Peter A. and James A. Davis, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2-dancing at 1518 Pacific Ave.;  
George V. and Rosemond White, for license for cabaret-Class 1-entertainment at 1345 Broadway.

Donald J. Ferguson, for renewal of license for drug store at 1213 So. 30th Street;  
Rhodes Brothers, for renewal of license for drug store at So. 11th and Broadway.

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Arne J. Botten, for renewal of license for Colonial Hotel at 701 Commerce Street;  
Mavis Carriger, for renewal of license for Franklin Hotel at 1523 1/2 Broadway;

John W. Murphy, for license for two shuffle boards at 1011 So. 11th Street;  
Playmax Alleys, for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 1208 South K Street;

Robert James McRae, Sr., for renewal of license for taxi driver in the City of Tacoma;  
Alvin P. Olson, for license for taxi driver in the City of Tacoma;  
Erwin LeRoy Turnbull, for license for taxi driver in the City of Tacoma.

The petition of Van Han For Equipment & Supply Co., for license for fumigation within the City of Tacoma, was referred to the Director of Health for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. E. Tegen of 3405 So. Dugango Street, commending the Public Utilities Department for being able to pay Light, Water and Garbage bills in one check. Placed on file.

The following deeds were submitted, conveying certain property to the City of Tacoma;

County Treasurer's Deed, conveying the west ten (10) feet of Lots 1 to 3 inclusive, Block 2, Eldon Street south seventy-five (75) feet; and also, conveying that part of Lots 30 through 38 inclusive Block 10, Hunts Prairie Addition, lying west of a line 25 feet east of and parallel to certain property, being a strip of land along the south side of So. 56th Street and the east side of So. Tyler Street for the south approach to Tyler Street;

John E. Mead and Mary Irene Mead, Jeanne Peterson, and Marjorie L. Wilson, each submitting Statutory Warranty Deeds conveying to the City of Tacoma a strip of land in the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 1, Township 20 North, Range 2 East, W. M. for street purposes--So. 9th Street from Mullen Street east 244 feet.

Each of the deed having been approved as to form by City Engineer D. E. Morris and as to form by Corporation Counsel, Clarence M. Boyle, 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.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report for the month of May, 1950;

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for the month of May, 1950. (six communications)

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting the following easements, granting the City of Tacoma

the right to set poles with anchors, guy wires, distribution wires and string service wires over and across their property at or near 2211 West Grandview in University Place, all in NE 1/4 of Sec. 9, T. 20 N.R 2 E., W.M.:

Emmet Anderson and Serene M. Anderson, one pole with anchor, guy wires and service wires over and across their property at 2211 West Grandview, University Place;

Verne L. Brown and Marcia Brown, one pole and string distribution and service wires over and across their property near 2211 West Grandview, University Place;

Lester T. Dybdahl and Marie M. Dybdahl, one pole with anchor, guy wires, and string service wires over and across their property near 2211 West Grandview, University Place;

A. P. Linn and Irma C. Linn, one pole and string distribution and service wires over and across their property near 2211 West Grandview, University Place;

Rudolph Skujia and Emma R. Skujia, three poles with anchor, guy wires and string service wires over and across their property near 2211 West Grandview, University Place;

Norman R. Zumhoff and Patricia Zumhoff, two poles with two anchors, guy wires over and across their property near 2211 West Grandview, University Place.

The easements having been approved as to description by Light Division Engineer, C. Gord, and as to description by Corporation Counsel, Clarence M. Boyle, 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.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Luc Leon (6-28-50) for license for Auctioneer, Class 1;  
The Towers (James A., George A. and John J. Radonich) (6-21-50) for renewal of license for cabaret-dancing- at 6805 6th Avenue;

Oscar Reid (6-19-50) for renewal of license for eight shuffle boards at locations noted on application;  
Beverly Williams (6-19-50) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1550 Broadway;

Elvane O. Brown (6-28-50) for renewal of license for a taxi driver in the City of Tacoma.

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.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12730

BY CRAIG:

WHEREAS, JULIAN ARNTSON, an employe of the Public Works Department, last entering city service in November, 1921, but having been employed in city service for over 10 1/2 years between the years 1907 and 1932, is claiming credit for such prior service and the Board of Administration of the Tacoma Employes Retirement System has recommended that said credit for prior service be granted and allowed to said Julian Arntson, 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 Employes Retirement System in granting prior service credit to Julian Arntson for city service performed by him in the years 1907 to 1932, inclusive be and the same hereby is ratified, confirmed and approved and said Board be and is hereby authorized and directed to credit the said Julian Arntson with proper prior service credit for the periods which said employe worked for the City during said years.

Adopted on roll call July 3, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12731

BY ANDERSON:

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

That the appointment of Carl John Rosene, by the Mayor, as Director of Air Pollution Control, be and the same is hereby confirmed, effective July 16, 1950.

Adopted on roll call July 3, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12732

BY ANDERSON:

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

That the appointment of Frank S. Evans as a member of the Municipal Defense Council of the City of Tacoma, and as its Vice-Chairman and Coordinator for the City of Tacoma, to serve without compensation, be and is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Adopted on roll call July 3, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12733

BY CRAIG:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma heretofore purchased from Pierce County the hereinafter described properties for the protection of certain local improvement district assessments; and

WHEREAS, on the 23d day of June, 1950 said properties were sold to the persons and at the prices and upon the terms and conditions as below set forth, the bids of said persons being the highest and best bids for the respective tracts at public sale held on said date; 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 conditional sale contracts to the following persons covering the respective tracts of land set opposite their names, said tracts being situated in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

David J. Dickson and Mary J. Dickson, Lots 5 to 8 inclusive, Block 6 Brettonwood's husband and wife, Addition to Tacoma, Washington,

for the sum of \$510.00, payable \$102.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of \$15.00 or more on the 1st day of July, 1950, and \$15.00 or more on the 1st day of each and every month thereafter, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, until paid in full.

George A. Irey and Evelyn I. Irey, husband and wife, Lots 3 to 6 inclusive, Block 1, Parkview Addition to Tacoma, Washington,

for the sum of \$850.00, payable \$170.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of \$15.00 or more on the 1st day of July, 1950, and \$15.00 or more on the 1st day of each and every month thereafter, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, until paid in full.

Upon payment in full of said contracts, local improvement assessment deeds shall be issued to said purchasers, said contracts and said deeds to be in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call July 3, 1950.

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

Resolution No 12734

BY CRAIG:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma heretofore purchased from Pierce County the hereinafter described property for the protection of certain local improvement district assessments; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 1950, said property was sold to Westgate Inc. for \$20,000.00 on contract, its bid being the highest and best bid therefor at public sale held on said date; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute and deliver a conditional sale contract, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the sale of the following described property situated in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

The east half of the northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 21 North, Range 2 East, W. M., excepting the west fifteen acres of the south 20 acres thereof and excepting also the east 3.1 acres condemned for Pearl Street and part conveyed to City of Tacoma for street purposes by deed recorded in Auditor's Office under Fee #1550374. Known as Dia. 2;

The west half of the northeast quarter of Section 26, Township 21 North, Range 2 East, W.M., excepting the west 3.1 acres condemned for Pearl Street and parts for streets conveyed to the City of Tacoma under Auditor's Fee #1550374. Known as Dia. 1.4;

to Westgate Inc. for the sum of \$20,000.00, payable \$4,000.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of \$1,000.00 or more on the 1st day of January, 1951, and \$1,000.00 or more each six months thereafter, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, until paid in full, and upon receipt of the final payment to issue a local improvement as assessment deed to said purchaser.

Adopted on roll call July 3, 1950. Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating a working fund advance in the office of the City Controller, in addition to any revolving or advance funds therein, for use in the payment of filing and recording fees of legal documents of the City of Tacoma, 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 creating such advance fund. 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 23 J. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Fixing the compensation to be paid the Director of Air Pollution Control, created by Ordinance No. 13794, for the remainder of the year 1950; appropriating the sum of \$2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of said compensation for the remainder of the year 1950; 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 construction of sewers in the alley between East I Street and East J Street from East 43rd Street approximately 250 feet north; in East J Street from East 44th Street to East 40th Street; in East K Street and East K Street produced from East 40th Street to East 48th Street; in East 44th Street, East 45th Street, East 46th Street, East 47th Street, East 48th Street, from East I Street to East K Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1845; 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 I Street and East J Street from East 43rd Street approximately 250 feet north; in East J Street from East 44th Street to East 40th Street; in East K Street and East K Street produced from East 40th Street to East 48th Street; in East 44th Street, East 45th Street, East 46th Street, East 47th Street, East 48th Street, from East I Street to East K Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1845; 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.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13897

Providing for the construction of sewers in the alley between East I Street and East J Street from East 43rd Street approximately 250 feet north; in East J Street from East 44th Street to East 40th Street; in East K Street and East K Street produced from East 40th Street to East 48th Street; in East 44th Street, East 45th Street, East 46th Street, East 47th Street, East 48th Street, from East I Street to East K Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1845; 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:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5731. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that Monday, July 31, 1950 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; Erdahl.

In the matter of the petition of Joseph Marchesini, et al (1-18-50) requesting that a tract of land 300 feet square at the northwest corner of the intersection of East 40th Street and Portland Avenue be rezoned to a Class III, Local Business District, Mayor Anderson advised the Council that he had contacted Mr. Shoemaker of the Tacoma Housing Authority and it was now agreeable to them that the petition be granted in accordance with the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Due to the fact that no written approval had been submitted

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it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the matter be laid over until Wednesday, July 5, 1950 for further consideration. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Mr. Horace G. Geer, Assistant Corporation Counsel, reported to the Council that a public hearing will be held on July 21, 1950 at 10:00 A. M. on the 3rd floor of the Pierce County Court House with the State Public Service Commission in the matter of the service now being given by the Tacoma Transit Co. on the Point Defiance line, as requested by the City Council under date of May 1, 1950. Mr. Geer also advised that the Public Service Commission will listen to any customer residing in the area under discussion. It was moved by Com'r Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to file serious objections with the State Public Service Commission to the fare increases requested by the Tacoma Transit Co. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

There being no further business, upon motion duly seconded and carried, the Council then adjourned.

John Anderson  
President of City Council

Attest: Jacqueline Merton  
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, July 5, 1950.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

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

- H. E. Mescoz, for renewal of license for drug store at 901 Fawcett Avenue;
- Des A. Gens, for renewal of license for Operator's Amusement license.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending June 30, 1950 in amount of \$5,463,036.07. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of the Urban Plumbing and Heating Company for an extension of time of forty-five (45) days beyond July 5, 1950 for completion of work in Local Improvement District 5198, because of a delay in the delivery of pipe, together with the consent of their surety company, and recommending that the request 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.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Michael S. Kanski, et al (4-5-1950) for sidewalks, curb and gutter on Wilkeson Street from So. 38th Street to So. 39th Street, submitting report of the Engineer showing the petition represents 69.65% of the area and 69.38% of the frontage, 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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RESOLUTIONS

The proposed resolution - changing class titles and adding new classifications to the Classification Plan adopted by Ordinance No. 13012, which was laid over to this date, was brought up for further consideration. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to again lay the proposed resolution over for one week to Wednesday, July 12, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12735  
FOR SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENT - L. I. D. 2050

BY ROBERTS:

That having granted the petition of Michael S. Kanski, et al. Stating intention of Council to order the grading to the sub-grade and placing thereon a four (4) inch cement concrete sidewalk on South Wilkeson Street from So. 38th Street to South 39th Street; and fixing July 24, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon. adopted on roll call July 5, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12736

BY ROBERTS:

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

That the City Council of the City of Tacoma does hereby find that the improvement by the reconstruction thereof of those sidewalks, curbs and driveways across sidewalks hereinafter described, is necessary, and further finds that the owner of each of the properties abutting thereon shall bear the entire cost of the improvement. The owner shall commence and complete such construction on or before the 25th day of August, 1950, and, in the event that the construction is not undertaken and completed by the 25th day of August, 1950, the City shall perform or complete each of such improvements and assess all the cost and expense of each such improvement against the abutting owner thereof, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 177 of the laws of the State of Washington 1949. Improvements are to be made in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the Department of Public Works of the City of Tacoma and applicable ordinances of the City of Tacoma must be complied with in such construction. Those sidewalks, curbs and driveways across sidewalks to be constructed, together with the names and addresses of the owners or reputed owners, as shown on the tax rolls of the Treasurer of Pierce County, and a description of the property abutting thereon and to be assessed are described as follows:

ABUTTING PROPERTY	NATURE OF IMPROVEMENT AND APPROXIMATE LOCATION	OWNER
Map of New Tacoma	Washington Territory;	
Lots 1, 2 and 3 Block 3814	Sidewalk on the East side of North 9th Street abutting said lot 1 and commencing at a point approximately 40 feet South of the Northwest-corner of said lot and extending southerly 10 feet; also commencing at a point approximately 75 feet South of the Northwest corner of said lot and extending southerly approximately 20 feet; also commencing approximately 110 feet south of the northwest corner of said lot and extending southerly 20 feet.	H. T. Hansen 824 No G Street Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 8 and 9, Block 705	Sidewalk on the east side of Broadway abutting said lots	Clarence Wallerick Western Finance Co. c/o No. Pacific Bank 5448 So. Tacoma Way Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 10, Block 705	Sidewalk located on the east side of Broadway abutting said lot	James B. Love c/o Raleigh-Hayward Rust Building Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 1 and 2, Block 704	Skylights, being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street, commencing approximately 10 feet south of the northwest corner of said lot 1 and extending southerly approximately 43 feet; also 50 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting east side of said lot 1.	Martin Wedeberg 511 E. Harrison Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 6 and 7, Block 704	20 feet of curb and 80 square feet of sidewalk adjoining said curb on west side of Pacific Avenue and abutting said lot 6	Jesse O. Thomas 716 Pacific Ave. Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 17, Block 705 and that portion of Rainier Ave. vacated abutting said lot.	8 square feet of skylight, being part of sidewalk on the east side of Broadway abutting said lot 17 near the southerly line thereof	W. B. McNeithney Medical Arts Bldg. Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 18, Block 705, less the southerly 8 1/2 feet thereof, also that portion of Rainier vacated abutting said lot 18	75 square feet of sidewalk on the west side of Commerce Street abutting the east boundary of said tract and lying near the northerly line thereof.	Bonnell Investment 760 1/2 Commerce Tacoma, Wash.

Lot 19, Block 705 and the southerly 8 1/2 feet of lot 18; also that portion of Rainier Ave. vacated abutting said lot 19.	30 square feet of sidewalk on the east east side of Broadway situate approximately 45 feet north of the south corner of said lot 19	Hotel Wightrop Corp 707 Broadway Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 10, Block 704	Sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 10.	Wm. J. Nead c/o United Mutual Savings Bank Washington Bldg. Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 13, Block 704	Sidewalk on the west side of Pacific Avenue abutting the south 10 feet of said lot 13	A. G. Clafson 2538 N. Evergreen Phoenix, Arizona
Lot 14, Block 704	Curbing on East side of Commerce Street abutting south 10 feet of said lot; also two skylights being part of sidewalk abutting west boundary of said lot; also driveway across sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting southerly 13 feet of said lot; also 16 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting northerly 4 feet of said lot.	Edwin Chambers 2508 N. Jewett Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 15, Block 704	Skylight and manhole, being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lot.	Love Electric Co. 792 Pacific Ave. Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 16 and 17, Block 704	2 skylights, being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 17.	E. P. Richards 734 Pacific Ave. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 18 and 19, Block 704	Sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting northerly 10 feet of said lot 18, together with metal elevator cover, being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 18.	Loyal Order of Moose 737 Commerce Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 20 to 23 Inc., Block 704	Reconstruct asphalt patch on lip of sidewalk on north side of South 9th Street abutting said lot 23	Motoramp Garage Co. 735 Commerce Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 14 and 15, Block 904	300 square feet of skylights, being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lots 14 and 15; also 50 square feet of concrete sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting south 10 feet of said lot 14.	E. J. McNeely P.O. Box 833 Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 16, Block 904	Skylight being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 16.	Graham Sharman 934 Pacific Ave. Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 17, Block 904	Skylight being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 17.	G. G. Connolly 1610 Magnolia Boulevard Seattle, Wash.
Lots 18 and 19, Block 904	Skylight, being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lots 18 and 19	John Callwood 610 No. W Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 20 to 23 inc., Block 904	Concrete sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lots 20 and 21; also skylights being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 22; also sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting southerly 10 feet of said lot 23; also 50 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting said lot 20.	H. K. Todd 1116 Rust Bldg. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 24 to 26, inc., Block 904	Sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting northerly 8 feet of said lot 24; also 8 lineal feet of curb on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting southeast corner of said lot 26; also 320 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting said lots 24 to 26 inclusive and extending 1 foot westerly from curb line, also situate near northwest corner of intersection of South 11th Street and Pacific Avenue.	W. R. Rust Estate 1215 Rust Bldg. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 1 and 2, Block 905, and that part of Rainier Avenue vacated, adjoining said lots.	16 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Commerce Street situate about 10 feet north of south line of said lot 1; also ventilator being a part of sidewalk on west side of Commerce Street near southerly line of said lot 2.	Norton Clapp Tacoma, Bldg. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 3 and 4, Block 905, and that part of Rainier Avenue vacated abutting said lots.	Sidewalk on west side of Commerce Street abutting the south 10 feet of the north 14 feet of said lot 4; also 80 square feet of skylight being part of sidewalk on east side of Broadway abutting said part of Rainier Avenue vacated.	R. E. Anderson 747 St. Helens Tacoma, Wash.

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Lots 7 and 8, Block 905, and that portion of Rainier Ave. vacated, abutting said lots	10 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Commerce Street near northerly line of said lot 8, and manhole cover, being part of sidewalk on east side of Broadway abutting said portion of Rainier Avenue vacated.	Norman L. Iverson, Bankers Trust Bldg. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 2 and 3, Block 904	200 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting said lot 2.	The Huth Estate, Inc. 504 No. 3rd Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 4 and 5, Block 904	80 square feet of skylights, being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lots 4 and 5.	V. D. Patterson 3312 N. Union Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 10 and 11, Block 904	96 square feet of skylights, being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lots 10 and 11.	Washington Hardware Co. 924 Pacific Ave. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 12 and 13, Block 904	300 square feet of skylight, being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting lots 12 and 13.	Marie C. Olds 55 Broadway Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 15 and 16, Block 1105	32 square feet of skylight, being part of sidewalk on east side of Broadway abutting said lot 16; also 16 square feet of concrete sidewalk on the west side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 16.	Thos. Hurley c/o Bank of California, Trustee Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 17, Block 1105	9 square feet skylight, being part of sidewalk on east side of Broadway abutting said lot; also sidewalk on the west side of Commerce Street abutting said lot; also lower roof drain in accordance with engineers' specifications.	M. S. Happy 11617 Gravelly Lake Drive SW Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 22, Block 1105	Replace 36 square feet of skylights, being part of sidewalk on east side of Broadway; also 180 square feet of sidewalk and 5 lineal feet of curb on west side of Commerce Street abutting said lot.	F. J. Johnson 605 S. G St. Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 24 to 26, inc. Block 1105	Replace 72 square feet of skylights, being part of sidewalk on east side of Broadway abutting said lot 26; also on north side of South 13th Street replace curb and sidewalk extending 6 feet northerly from curb, commencing at a point 55 feet east of the east line of Broadway and extending westerly to the intersection of Broadway.	J. Fiast Ansonia Apts. 219 N. Tacoma Avenue Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 15, Block 1104	120 feet of skylight and metal trap door, being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 15; also 300 square feet concrete sidewalk and metal trap door, being part of sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting said lot 15.	Wm. D. Meier 1217 No. J St. Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 16, Block 1104	150 square feet of skylight, being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 16; also 300 square feet concrete sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting said lot 16.	Minnie Dickson, c/o C. M. Mentzer Puget Sound Bank Bldg. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 17 and 18, Block 1104	Replace sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lots.	Leona M. Krandle 117 N Tacoma Ave. Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 19, Block 1104	Sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 19; also replace 30 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting said lot 19.	Walter J. Browne 1345 Commerce Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 20 to 23 inc. Block 1104	Replace metal trap door, being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 21; also 200 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting said lot 23.	W. R. Rust Est. 1215 Rust Bldg. Tacoma 2, Wash.
Lots 25 and 26, Block 1104	120 square feet of skylight, being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 26; also 200 square feet of concrete sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting said lot 26; also sidewalk and curb on north side of South 13th Street extending from east line of said lot 26 west along South 13th Street a distance of 65 feet.	Owyneth O'Connell 1610 Magnolia Boulevard Seattle, Wash.

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Lot 5, Block 1105	Manhole cover and 5 square feet of concrete, being part of sidewalk on east side of Broadway abutting said lot 5.	Carl C. Dornier 310 S. I St. Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 6, Block 1105	Replace two manhole covers and 48 square feet of skylights, being part of sidewalk on east side of Broadway abutting said lot 6.	Pacific Improvement Co. c/o W.H. Opie Co. 113 So. 10th, Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 7, Block 1105	Sidewalk on east side of Broadway abutting said lot 7	Marius Mayer 2802 10th Ave. No. Seattle, Wash.
Lots 8 and 9, Block 1105	160 square feet skylights, being part of sidewalk on east side of Broadway, abutting said lot 8 and sidewalk on east side of Broadway abutting south 20 feet of said lot 9.	Norman L. Iverson Bankers Trust Bldg. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 10 and 11, Block 1105	15 square feet concrete, being part of sidewalk on west side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 10.	Chas. Rowland Puget Sound Bk. Bldg. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 12 and 13, Block 1105	Replace two manhole covers and 150 square feet of concrete, being part of sidewalk on east side of Broadway abutting said lots 12 and 13	Inez C. Glaisyer and Amy A. Hagen 2602 N. Lawrence Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 1, Block 1104	6 square feet of sidewalk on south side of South 11th Street, situate approximately 10 feet east of northwest corner of said lot.	Pac. First Federal Savings & Loan Association 204 So. 11th St. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 2 and 3, Block 1104	Sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting lots 2 and 3; also replace metal trap door, being part of sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting said lot 3.	John S. Baker 820 Washington Bldg. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 4 to 7 incl. Block 1104	Replace metal trap door, being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 7, and 10 square feet of concrete sidewalk located within one foot of west curb line of Pacific Avenue and abutting said lot 7.	Norman L. Iverson c/o R.W. Thompson Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 9 to 10, Block 1104	16 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue near southerly boundary of said lot 10	Ethel Burroughs 711 No. Lawrence Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 11 and 12, Block 1104	120 square feet skylights, being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lots 11 and 12; also 360 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting said lots 11 and 12.	Saul Friedman 1124 Pacific Avenue Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 6, Block 1305	Replace 10 square feet of skylight, being part of sidewalk on east side of Broadway, abutting said lot 6	G. A. Dornier 1111 1/2 Broadway Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 7, Block 1305	60 square feet of skylight, being part of sidewalk on east side of Broadway abutting said lot 7; also 8 feet of curb and 20 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 7.	Max Rosen 1315 Broadway Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 8 and 9, Block 1305	Replace metal trap door, being part of sidewalk on east side of Broadway abutting said lot 9; also 5 square feet of sidewalk and 4 lineal feet of curb on west side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 8; also repair downspout across sidewalk on west side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 9.	L. B. Wing 1524 Pawcett Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 10 and 11, Block 1305	180 square feet of sidewalk and 120 square feet of driveway across sidewalk on west side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 10; also 130 square feet of sidewalk on the east side of Broadway abutting said lot 11, and the northerly 10 feet of said lot 10; also replace 10 lineal feet of retaining wall supporting sidewalk on east side of Broadway abutting north 10 feet of said lot 10.	Herg & Sons Route 4, Box 433 Puyallup, Wash.
Lot 12, Block 1305	Replace 40 square feet skylight, being part of sidewalk on east side of Broadway abutting said lot 12.	Solomon Epstein 1326 Commerce Tacoma, Wash.

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Lot 13, Block 1305	25 square feet of sidewalk, being part of sidewalk on west side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 13.	Nick Evolis 1327 Broadway Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 1, Block 1304	Sidewalk, curb and handrail on south side of South 13th Street abutting said lot 1.	Dave C. Watson Rt 1, Box 376 Tigard, Oregon.
Lots 2 and 3, Block 1304	60 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue near southerly line of said lot 2.	Maurice Plotkin 1306 Pacific Ave. Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 4, Block 1304	12 square feet skylight, being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 4	Real Properties Inc. c/o R. E. Anderson 747 St. Helens Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 5, Block 1304	20 square feet skylight, being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street	Ethel L. Dornberg 4968 Los Feliz Boulevard Los Angeles, Cal.
Lots 6 and 7, Block 1304	300 square feet sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting said lot 7	R. E. Anderson Co. 747 St. Helens Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 8 and 9, Block 1304	60 square feet skylight, being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 9.	Musa J. Brossoit 502 N. 11th Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 11 and 12, Block 1304	90 square feet sidewalk and 6 lineal feet of curb on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting south 6 feet of north 10 feet of said lot 12.	National Bank of Washington, Trustee, Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 17 to 20 inc. Block 1305	10 lineal feet curbing on west side of Commerce Street abutting south 10 feet of said lot 17, and downspout across sidewalk abutting east line of said lot 18.	Walter F. Fietz 1348 Commerce Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 21, Block 1305	Sidewalk on east side of Broadway abutting north 5 feet of said lot 21; also 10 square feet of sidewalk and 120 square feet of driveway across sidewalk on west side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 21.	Chas. W. McPhail 2904 So. Alaska Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 22, Block 1305	25 square feet of sidewalk and 3 lineal feet of curb on west side of Commerce Street abutting south 3 feet of said lot 22.	P. Rosellini 4303 So. G Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 23, Block 1305	Sidewalk on west side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 23	Arthur Magrini 3219 Conkling Place Seattle, Wash.
Lots 24 to 26 incl., Block 1305	Sidewalk on west side of Commerce Street abutting north 17 feet of said lot 24; also 2 5 lineal feet of concrete curb and sidewalk abutting south 20 feet of said lot 26	A. V. Fawcett Est. c/o G. Val Fawcett 3416 N. 19th St. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 14 and 15, Block 1304	24 square feet of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting southerly 4 feet of said lot 15; also 312 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting said lot 15.	Sam Rush 1330 Pacific Ave. Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 15, Block 1304	96 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting southerly 15 feet of said lot 16.	Wm. H. Stubbs 1745 Fawcett Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 17, Block 1304	200 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting north 13 feet of said lot 17.	Henry Olson 3210 So. 9th Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 19, Block 1304	25 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting northerly 10 feet of said lot 19.	Kennedy & Pessenier c/o Raleigh-Hayward Rust Bldg. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 25 and 26, Block 1304	220 square feet of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting southerly 15 feet of lot 26.	Wayne W. Keyes 1226 Rust Bldg. Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 18, Block 1505	Replace metal manhole cover and 8 square feet of sidewalk, being part of east side of Broadway abutting said lot 18.	D. A. Lenzi 8602 So. Tacoma Way Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 19, Block 1505	18 square feet of sidewalk, being on East side of Broadway abutting said lot 19.	W. S. Shoemaker 424 So. 8th Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 20 and 21, Block 1505	Sidewalk on west side of Commerce Street abutting north 17 feet of said lot 20, and sidewalk on west side of Commerce abutting north 15 feet of said lot 21	Frank Dreyer Rbute 2, Box 11 Tacoma, Wash.

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Lots 22 and 23, Block 1505	Replace 60 square feet of skylight and 9 square feet of sidewalk, being portion of sidewalk on east side of Broadway abutting said lot 23; also 100 square feet concrete walk and 8 lineal feet curbing on west side of Commerce Street abutting said lots 22 and 23.	Vern Beck 4312 Pacific Ave. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 24 to 26 inc., Block 1505	540 square feet of skylights abutting the west line of said lots and 12 sq. feet of sidewalk abutting the south 4 feet of said lot 24, all being a portion of the sidewalk on the east side of Broadway; also replace metal trap door cover and 72 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Jefferson Avenue abutting said lot 24.	The Huth Estate Inc. and Frank Magrini 3815 N. Adams Tacoma, Wash.
Block 1705	1260 square feet of sidewalk, commencing at a point 12 feet north of north boundary of said block, extending south to intersection of Jefferson Avenue.	Joe Marchesini 1431 E. 40th Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 1 and 2, Block 1505	120 square feet of sidewalk on east side of Broadway, abutting south 10 feet of said lot 2; also 21 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 2.	Jeremiah Milbank c/o A. E. Grafton Co. 1716 Pacific Av. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 3 and 4, Block 1505	120 square feet of sidewalk on east side of Broadway, abutting north 10 feet of said lot 3; also 45 square feet of sidewalk on east side of Broadway abutting said lot 4; also 180 square feet of sidewalk, 120 square feet of driveway across sidewalk, 4 lineal feet of curb on west side of Commerce Street abutting said lots 3 and 4.	The Huth Estate Inc. 504 N. 3rd Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 5, Block 1505	90 square feet of sidewalk and 4 feet of sidewalk retaining wall, being part of sidewalk on east side of Broadway abutting south 12 feet of said lot 5; also 4 lineal feet of curb on west side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 5.	Marie Huth 504 N. 3rd
Lots 9 and 10, Block 1505	235 square feet of sidewalk and 30 lineal feet of curb on west side of Commerce Street abutting said lots 9 and 10	Frank A. Magrini 3815 N. Adams Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 11, Block 1505	7 feet of curb on west side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 11.	Claricy Dupes 1423 N. Fife Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 12 to 14 inc., Block 1505	60 square feet of sidewalk and 15 feet of curb on west side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 13.	Anton Ohlson 1526 Commerce Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 16 and 17, Block 1505	Sidewalk on east side of Broadway abutting said lots 16 and 17	Lucy DeCorpo 2670 E. Cage Huntington Park, Calif.
Lot 1, Block 1504	Replace metal trap door cover, being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 1; also 77 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting said lot 1.	Lutheran Welfare Society 204 So. 15th St. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 2 and 3, Block 1504	5 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting said lot 3.	Real Properties Inc. c/o R. E. Anderson 747 St. Helens Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 4 and 5, Block 1504	Sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting northerly 20 feet of said lot 5; also sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting said lot 5 and south 10 feet of said lot 4.	Tacoma Rescue Mission 1512 Pacific Ave. Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 6, Block 1504	176 feet of concrete sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 6	F. W. Gaston c/o R. E. Anderson 747 St. Helens Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 8, Block 1504	90 square feet of skylight and metal trap door cover, being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 8; also 150 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Pacific Avenue abutting said lot 8.	Chas. Rowland P.S. Bank Bldg. Tacoma 2, Wash.
Lot 9, Block 1504	200 square feet skylight, being part of sidewalk on the west side of Pacific Avenue abutting said lot 9.	F. L. Charleson 1522 Pacific Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 10, Block 1504	Sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 10; also 60 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Jefferson Avenue abutting said lot 10	O. H. Weller 73 Weller Road S.W. Tacoma 9, Wash.
Lots 12 and 13, Block 1504	144 square feet of sidewalk abutting said lot 12 and 32 square feet of sidewalk abutting said lot 13, both being part of west side of Jefferson Avenue.	Jos. B. Heitman 504 So. 11th St. Tacoma, Wash.

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South Side Addition:

Lots 18 to 23 inc. Block 4827

Sidewalk on north side of South 56th Street, commencing at east crosswalk of South L Street and extending easterly 30 feet; also commencing 50 feet east of east crosswalk of South L Street and extending easterly 25 feet; also commencing 90 feet east of east crosswalk of South L Street and extending easterly 18 feet.

South Side Church  
of Christ  
5435 South L St.  
Tacoma, Wash.

A hearing on this resolution for each of the improvements above listed will be held in the Council Chambers in the City Hall at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, July 24, 1950, at which time the Council will hear all persons who appear for or against any of such improvements and will determine whether or not it will proceed with each of the improvements and whether it will make any changes in the original plan and what the changes will be.

Payments of assessments levied for improvements authorized herein shall become due and payable 30 days after the assessment roll is affirmed or modified and thereafter shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum upon unpaid installments. Assessments for each improvement shall be payable as follows:

Assessments of less than \$50.00 shall be payable in cash 30 days after the assessment roll is affirmed or modified.

Assessments for more than \$50.00 but less than \$100.00 shall be paid in full in cash or, at the option of the owner, one-half 30 days after the assessment roll is affirmed or modified and the balance one year thereafter. Assessments for over \$100.00 shall be paid in cash or, at the option of the owner, one-fifth 30 days after the assessment roll is affirmed or modified and the balance in 4 equal installments payable at intervals of one year each thereafter; provided that, if any installment shall become delinquent, the entire balance of such assessment shall immediately become delinquent. The assessment roll as affirmed or modified shall become a lien against the abutting property for such improvement and whenever such assessment or installment is delinquent or unpaid for a period of thirty days or more, the lien may be foreclosed in the same manner and with the same effect as provided by Chapter 98, Laws of the State of Washington 1911, as amended.

That the City Clerk give notice of said hearing by publishing this resolution for two consecutive weeks before the time of the hearing thereon, in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma and by mailing notice of said hearing of the time and place thereof to the person or persons whose name appears upon the County Treasurer's tax roll, as the owner or reputed owner of the property affected, said notice to be mailed at least ten days before the date of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call July 5, 1950.

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

SECOND 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 23J. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Creating a working fund advance in the office of the City Controller, in addition to any revolving or advance funds therein, for use in the payment of filing and recording fees of legal documents of the City of Tacoma, 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 creating said advance fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13898

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 23J. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13899.

Creating a working fund advance in the office of the City Controller, in addition to any revolving or advance funds therein, for use in the payment of filing and recording fees of legal documents of the City of Tacoma, 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 creating said advance fund. 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 4392, for grading to sub-grade and placing thereon a pavement sixteen (16) feet in width in the alley between North 18th and North 19th Streets from Lawrence Street to Puget Sound Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12718 on June 13 and 14, 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

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required by said resolution, together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on June 13, 1950, and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding but unpaid assessments in an amount of \$2055.84. A also reported that remonstrances had been filed representing 0.2% of the property in the district. Mr. O. F. Gloystein and Mr. Schwartz, property owners in the area, stated that at a meeting held at the College of Puget Sound for consideration of this improvement, each property owner had agreed to share equally in the expense and were in favor of asphaltic concrete. Mr. Gloystein stated he would like to go on record in accord with this agreement. Com'r Roberts then moved that the remonstrances be overruled and the district created, using asphaltic concrete for this improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4471, for grading to sub-grade and placing thereon an asphaltic concrete pavement, together with Portland Cement concrete curbs and gutters on South 66th Street from South Adams Street to South Orchard Street, the City Clerk reported the publication of Resolution 12720 on June 15th and 16th, 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 June 14, 1950, and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district but that there are outstanding and unpaid assessments in an amount of \$15,902.20 for a sewer improvement. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 4% of the property in the area. Com'r Roberts then moved that the remonstrances, representing 4% of the property, be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which the petition of Joseph Marchesini, et al (1-13-50) requesting that a tract of land 300 feet square at the northwest corner of the intersection of East 40th Street and Portland Avenue be rezoned to a Class III, Local Business District, was laid over for further consideration, Com'r Roberts reported he had contacted Mr. Fred Shoemaker of the Housing Authority and asked that action on the petition be deferred until a meeting could be arranged with the present Council. He suggested that a meeting be held in the Mayor's office at 2:00 P. M. July 17th with the city Planning Commission and the Housing Authority. He then moved that the petition be laid over until July 19, 1950 for further consideration. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. The City Clerk was directed to notify the City Planning Commission and the Housing Authority of the proposed meeting.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 10, 1950 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*  
City Clerk.

*John H. Anderson*  
President of the City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, July 10, 1950.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Kerr, Erdahl, Absent 2; Roberts, Mayor Anderson. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice President of the Council, presided.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12723 for the hearing of remonstrances on proposed improvements to consist of the reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs and driveways across sidewalks in the City of Tacoma, as set out in said Resolution No. 12723, the City Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12723 on June 20 and June 27, 1950 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. She also reported that a written notice had been mailed to each property owner affected on June 21, 1950 and that an affidavit of mailing was on file in her office. Also reported the filing of a remonstrance by Hodge and Mann, Attorneys for M. E. Staley and Arthur M. Colgan, protesting that portion of Resolution No. 12723 pertaining to requested repairs by their clients. A group of property owners who had received notices for these improvements were present in protest of same. Several stated that the sidewalks in question were not in such bad condition as to warrant replacement and felt that some of the walks could be repaired and in that way lessen the expense for the property owners. Mr. Morris City Engineer, advised the group that in some cases the sidewalks could be repaired if the property owners preferred them to be. Mr. Barline, Ass't Corporation Counsel, stated this could be done. After considerable discussion on the matter, Mr. Craig moved that the Department of Public Works proceed with the reconstruction of the sidewalks, curbs and driveways across the sidewalks as set out in the resolution with the exception of the property listed below in order that these property owners may have an opportunity to meet with the Public Works Engineer to ascertain whether or not the sidewalks could be repaired, and that July 19, 1950 be set as the date of hearing for further consideration of the property listed herein. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Roberts, Anderson.

ABUTTING PROPERTY

NATURE OF IMPROVEMENT AND APPROXIMATE LOCATION

OWNER

ABUTTING PROPERTY	NATURE OF IMPROVEMENT AND APPROXIMATE LOCATION	OWNER
Map of Tacoma City: Lots 1 and 2, Block 24	Sidewalk on South side of North 28th Street extending from point 40 feet West of NE corner of said lot 1, westerly to the West line of said Lot 2	Sadie M. Figg 2204 N 28th Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 3, Block 24	Sidewalk on South side of North 28th Street abutting said Lot 3	Nick Silje 2212 N 28th St. Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 4, Block 24	Sidewalk on South side of North 28th Street Street abutting said Lot 4	Anton Mladineo 2214 N 28th Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 1 and 2, Block 3817	Sidewalk on the North side of North I Street abutting the westerly 15 feet of said lot 2, sidewalk on the East side of North 9th Street abutting the southerly 25 feet of said lot 1, 10 foot driveway across sidewalk at the East side of North 9th Street, commencing at a point 60 feet North of the SW corner of said lot and extending North for 10 feet, together with 8 lineal feet of sidewalk lying directly North of said driveway, also 5 lineal feet of sidewalk abutting the NW corner of said lot.	A. C. Allard 823 No. I Street Tacoma, Wash.
Amendatory Map of Coulter's Addition to New Tacoma: Lots 13 to 18 inc., Block 58	Sidewalk on North side of South 12th Street abutting said Lots 13 to 18 inclusive, and curb abutting Lots 15 to 18 inclusive.	F. W. Brockhoff 1511 S Washington Tacoma, Wash.
Map of Oaks Addition to City of Tacoma, W. T. North half of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 37	Sidewalk on the South side of South 43rd Street, abutting said lots, together with driveway over the westerly 10 feet thereof	R. A. Cross 3310 N 25th Street
Lots 12, 13 and 14, Block 37	Sidewalk on South side of South 43rd Street abutting said Lots 12, 13 and 14	Eugene F. Underwood 1426 S 43rd St. c/o Pierce County Savings & Loan Assn. Rust Building Tacoma, Wash.

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Lots 15 and 16, Block 37

Sidewalk on the South side of South 43rd Street abutting said Lots 15 and 16

W. A. Willey  
J. M. Calhoun  
1430 S 43rd St.,  
Tacoma, Wash.

Amended Map of First School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma;

East 80 feet of South 75 feet

Sidewalk on the North side of East 43rd Street abutting the Easterly 9 feet of said tract

F.H. Gieldmeister  
501 E 43rd  
Tacoma, Wash.

Easterly 62 feet of the southerly 75 feet of W. of Blk. 21

Replaces sidewalk on the North side of East 43rd Street abutting the Westerly 6 feet of the said tract

O. N. Halverson  
505 E 43rd  
Tacoma, Wash.

West 45 feet of North 113.75 feet of Block 54

Sidewalk at SE corner intersection, extending from curb to points opposite the NW corner of said tract.

M. E. Staley  
302 N 46th St.  
Tacoma, Wash.

Southerly 50 feet of Northerly 275 feet of the East half of Block 99

Sidewalk on the West side of Fawcett Avenue abutting the North 40 feet of the aforesaid tract.

Clarence N. Johnson  
4311 So. Fawcett  
Tacoma, Wash.

The order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

Guy Gates, for license to peddle ice cream by bicycle around the docks;  
James T. Maveg, for license to peddle tooth brush holders.

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

Marion M. Treloar, for license for the Bristol Hotel at 1124 1/2 Pacific Avenue;

Bamford and Lewis, for renewal of license for one shuffle board at 3850 Pacific Avenue;  
E. F. Knoll and Steve O. Pease, for renewal of license for four pool tables at the South Tacoma Sports Center at 5236 South Tacoma Way;

James I. Christian, for renewal of license for a taxi driver in the City of Tacoma;  
Omar A. Skie, for renewal of license for taxi driver in the City of Tacoma.

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

W. H. Reynolds, et al, for construction of sanitary sewers in State Street from So. 17th Street to South 19th Street;  
W. H. Reynolds, et al, for grading State Street from So. 17th to So. 19th Street.

The petition of David H. Swanson, et al, for installation of ornamental street lights on No. 7th Street between Proctor Street and Stevens Street, was submitted, together with report of the engineers in the Public Utilities Department showing petition represents 53% of the area and 56% of the lineal frontage in the district and recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Utilities that it be granted. 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; Roberts, Anderson.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

James T. Kerr, Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Police Division has on hand four used letter-size, four-drawer, fire-proof steel safe files with locks, manufactured by the Safe Cabinet Co., Marietta, Ohio, and recommending that said equipment be sold by the Purchasing Agent for the best possible price, the amount derived therefrom to be credited to the Public Safety General Fund. It was 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; Roberts, Anderson.

CLAIMS:

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

Lola V. Emery, claim for \$518.00 for personal injuries sustained on June 9, 1950 when falling on defective sidewalk on Pacific Avenue between So. 29th and So. 30th Streets, and for medical care incurred and expense for employment of a person to care for her minor children; plus such additional amounts for doctors and medical expenses as may be incurred;

M. Kjelstad, claim for \$450.00, covering damages to his land and crop that had been planted on same at or near Chop Creek at a point about three-quarters of a mile from where it flows into the Nisqually River on May 14, 1950 to May 30, 1950 when the City released water from its storage facilities on the Nisqually River in such a volume that it caused the river to overflow its banks and back water up into Chop Creek and flood his land;

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.  
 Monday, July 10, 1950.

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This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12723 for the hearing of remonstrances on proposed improvements to consist of the reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs and driveways across sidewalks in the City of Tacoma, as set out in said Resolution No. 12723, the City Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12723 on June 20 and June 27, 1950 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. She also reported that a written notice had been mailed to each property owner affected on June 21, 1950 and that an affidavit of mailing was on file in her office. Also reported the filing of a remonstrance by Hodge and Mann, Attorneys for M. E. Staley and Arthur M. Colgan, protesting that portion of Resolution No. 12723 pertaining to requested repairs by their clients.

A group of property owners who had received notices for these improvements were present in protest of same. Several stated that the sidewalks in question were not in such bad condition as to warrant replacement and felt that some of the walks could be repaired and in that way lessen the expense for the property owners. Mr. Morris City Engineer, advised the group that in some cases the sidewalks could be repaired if the property owners preferred them to be. Mr. Barline, Ass't Corporation Counsel, stated this could be done. After considerable discussion on the matter, Mr. Craig moved that the Department of Public Works proceed with the reconstruction of the sidewalks, curbs and driveways across the sidewalks as set out in the resolution with the exception of the property listed below in order that these property owners may have an opportunity to meet with the Public Works Engineer to ascertain whether or not the sidewalks could be repaired, and that July 19, 1950 be set as the date of hearing for further consideration of the property listed herein. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Roberts, Anderson.

**ABUTTING PROPERTY**

**NATURE OF IMPROVEMENT AND APPROXIMATE LOCATION**

**OWNER**

ABUTTING PROPERTY	NATURE OF IMPROVEMENT AND APPROXIMATE LOCATION	OWNER
Map of Tacoma City: Lots 1 and 2, Block 24	Sidewalk on South side of North 28th Street extending from point 40 feet West of NE corner of said lot 1, westerly to the West line of said Lot 2	Sadie M. Figg 2204 N 28th Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 3, Block 24	Sidewalk on South side of North 28th Street abutting said Lot 3	Nick Silje 2212 N 28th St. Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 4, Block 24	Sidewalk on South side of North 28th Street Street abutting said Lot 4	Anton Mladineo 2214 N 28th Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 1 and 2, Block 3817	Sidewalk on the North side of North I Street abutting the westerly 15 feet of said Lot 2, sidewalk on the East side of North 9th Street abutting the southerly 25 feet of said Lot 1, 10 foot driveway across sidewalk at the East side of North 9th Street, commencing at a point 60 feet North of the SW corner of said lot and extending North for 10 feet, together with 8 lineal feet of sidewalk lying directly North of said driveway, also 5 lineal feet of sidewalk abutting the NW corner of said lot.	A. C. Allard 823 No. I Street Tacoma, Wash.
Amendatory Map of Coulter's Addition to New Tacoma: Lots 13 to 18 inc., Block 58	Sidewalk on North side of South 12th Street abutting said Lots 13 to 18 inclusive, and curb abutting Lots 15 to 18 inclusive.	F. W. Brookhoff 1511 S Washington Tacoma, Wash.
Map of Oaks Addition to City of Tacoma, W. T. North half of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 37	Sidewalk on the South side of South 43rd Street, abutting said lots, together with driveway over the westerly 10 feet thereof	R. A. Cross 3310 N 25th Street
Lots 12, 13 and 14, Block 37	Sidewalk on South side of South 43rd Street abutting said Lots 12, 13 and 14	Eugene F. Underwood 1426 S 43rd St. c/o Pierce County Savings & Loan Assn. Rust Building Tacoma, Wash.

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Lots 15 and 16, Block 37	Sidewalk on the South side of South 43rd Street abutting said Lots 15 and 16	W. A. Tilly J. M. Calhoun 1430 S 43rd St., Tacoma, Wash.
Amended Map of First School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma; East 80 feet of South 75 feet	Sidewalk on the North side of East 43rd Street abutting the Easterly 9 feet of said tract	F. H. Gieldmeister 501 E 43rd Tacoma, Wash.
Easterly 62 feet of the southerly 75 feet of W <sup>1</sup> of Blk. 21	Replace sidewalk on the North side of East 43rd Street abutting the Westerly 6 feet of the said tract	O. N. Halverson 505 E 43rd Tacoma, Wash.
West 45 feet of North 113.75 feet of Block 54	Sidewalk at SE corner intersection, extending from curb to points opposite the NW corner of said tract.	M. E. Staley 302 E 46th St. Tacoma, Wash.
Southerly 50 feet of Northerly 275 feet of the East half of Block 99	Sidewalk on the West side of Fawcett Avenue abutting the North 40 feet of the aforesaid tract.	Clarence N. Johnson 4318 So. Fawcett Tacoma, Wash.

The order of business reverted to

**PETITIONS:**

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

Guy Gates, for license to peddle ice cream by bicycle around the docks;  
James T. Mays, for license to peddle tooth brush holders.

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

Marion M. Treloar, for license for the Bristol Hotel at 1124 1/2 Pacific Avenue;  
Pamford and Lewis, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3850 Pacific Avenue;  
E. F. Knoll and Steve J. Pease, for renewal of license for four pool tables at the South Tacoma Sports Center at 5236 South Tacoma Way;

James I. Christian, for renewal of license for a taxi driver in the City of Tacoma;  
Orar A. Skie, for renewal of license for taxi driver in the City of Tacoma.

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

W. H. Reynolds, et al, for construction of sanitary sewers in State Street from So. 17th Street to South 19th Street;  
W. H. Reynolds, et al, for grading State Street from So. 17th to So. 19th Street.

The petition of David H. Swenson, et al, for installation of ornamental street lights on No. 7th Street between Proctor Street and Stevens Street, was submitted, together with report of the engineers in the Public Utilities Department showing petition represents 53% of the area and 56% of the lineal frontage in the district and recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Utilities that it be granted. 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; Roberts, Anderson.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

James T. Kerr, Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Police Division has on hand four used letter-size, four-drawer, fire-proof steel safe files with locks, manufactured by the Safe Cabinet Co., Marietta, Ohio, and recommending that said equipment be sold by the Purchasing Agent for the best possible price, the amount derived therefrom to be credited to the Public Safety General Fund. It was 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; Roberts, Anderson.

**CLAIMS:**

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

Lola V. Emery, claim for \$518.00 for personal injuries sustained on June 9, 1950 when falling on defective sidewalk on Pacific Avenue between So. 29th and So. 30th Streets, and for medical care incurred and expense for employment of a person to care for her minor children; plus such additional amounts for doctors and medical expenses as may be incurred;

M. Kjelstad, claim for \$450.00, covering damages to his land and crop that had been planted on same at or near Chop Creek at a point about three-quarters of a mile from where it flows into the Nisqually River on May 14, 1950 to May 30, 1950 when the City released water from its storage facilities on the Nisqually River in such a volume that it caused the river to overflow its banks and back water up into Chop Creek and flood his land;

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Mabel H. Oleson, claim for \$13.50 covering cost for checking sewer line on her property on May 31, 1950 in the City sewer and was taken care of by the Public Works Department.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Leon C. Bressa (7-3-50) for operator's amusement device license; Peter A. and James A. Davis (7-3-50) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 1518 Pacific Avenue; George V. and Rosemond White (7-3-50) for license for cabaret-Class 1-entertainment at 1345 Broadway; Donald J. Ferguson (7-3-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 1213 South 38th Street; Rhodes Brothers (7-3-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway; Robert James McRae, Sr. (7-3-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver in the City of Tacoma.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12737

BY ERDAHL:

FOR ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT - L. I. D. 5736

That having granted the petition of D. H. Swenson, et al, Stating intention of Council to order the installation of ornamental street lamps on standards, together with the necessary transformers, wiring and underground cable and other appurtenant equipment required for illumination on North 7th Street from North Stevens to North Proctor; and fixing July 31, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call July 10, 1950. Ayes 3; Craig, Kerr, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 2; Anderson, Roberts.

Initial Resolution No. 12738

BY ROBERTS:

FOR STORM SEWERS IMPROVEMENT - L. I. D. 1850

Stating intention of Council to order the construction of storm sewers, with necessary wyes, manholes, etc. in Fernside Drive, Karl Johan Avenue, Ventura Drive and Mountain View Avenue from 6th Avenue to South 12th Street; and in Fairview Drive and Aurora Avenue from Hegra Road to South 12th Street; in South 12th Street from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue; fixing July 31, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call July 10, 1950. Ayes 3; Craig, Kerr, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 2; Roberts, Anderson.

FIRST 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 substation sites and a site for a pole line and other appurtenances thereto in connection with the sale and distribution of power and electric energy. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North 18th and North 19th Streets from Lawrence Street to Puget Sound Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4393; 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:

Fixing the compensation to be paid the Director of Air Pollution Control, created by Ordinance No. 13794, for the remainder of the year 1950; appropriating the sum of \$2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of said compensation for the remainder of the year 1950; 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.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North 18th and North 19th Streets from Lawrence Street to Puget Sound Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4393; 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. 13900

Fixing the compensation to be paid the Director of Air Pollution Control, created by Ordinance No. 13794, for the remainder of the year 1950; appropriating the sum of \$2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of said compensation for the remainder of the year 1950; 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 3; Craig, Kerr, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 2; Anderson, Roberts.

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Ordinance No. 13901

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North 18th and North 19th Streets from Lawrence Street to Puget Sound Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4393; 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, Kerr, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 2; Anderson, Roberts.

There being no further business, upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Josephine Weston City Clerk.

Eric Erdahl Vice President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, July 12, 1950.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Craig, Kerr, Erdahl. Absent 2; Roberts, Mayor Anderson. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice President of the Council, presided.

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. LeRoy C. Goff, fireman; David Zell Heath, engineer; Olaf M. Olsen, fireman; Milton H. Toburn, fireman; John H. Howell, fireman; Ralph M. Hoyt, fireman; Fred W. Kistenmacher, engineer; A. Messmer, assistant engineer; Harmon H. Papel, engineer; Peter E. Pehrason, engineer; James H. Pike, fireman; R. J. Fraack, fireman; Chris Schilling, engineer; Marion T. Schwintz, fireman; Floyd R. Shaw, fireman; E. A. Solheim, fireman; Samuel M. Virgil, chief engineer; Edw. J. Witley, fireman; Emil H. Wilke, fireman; Albert T. Williams, engineer; Matthew Wyman Ryan, engineer.

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; Anderson, Roberts.

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

- Loren Walter Hunt (Veteran) for license to peddle fruit and vegetables in the City; A. E. Marzano (Veteran) for license to peddle fruit and vegetables in the City; A. L. Messina, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables in the City; Henry C. Nolan, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables in the City; A. Peters, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables in the City; Gerald R. Fatten (Veteran) for license to peddle house numbers in the City.

It was 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; Anderson, Roberts.

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

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Arnold and Schell, for renewal of licen for Cabaret, Class 1, at 1316 Pacific Avenue; Baldwin and Miller, for renewal of license for drug store at 3401 North Proctor Street; Wm. F. Hoveland, for renewal of license for drug store at 3842-3844 6th Avenue; Hollywood Theater (Milo Atwood), for license to operate a moving picture theater at 1518 South K Street; Albert L. Benezre, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1312 Pacific Avenue; Al Harden, for license for two pool tables at 1328 Broadway; Naubert's, for renewal of license for seven pool tables at 945 Commerce Street; Thomas J. Willis, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1502 Jefferson Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following Warranty Deeds were submitted, conveying certain property to the City of Tacoma for street purposes;

Harold A. Allen Company, a corporation, conveying the north ten (1) feet of the south one hundred thirty (130) feet of Block 174, Amended Map of Second School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington, being the south one-half of alley between No. 14th and No. 13th Streets from Monroe Street to Tyler Street; Marcella J. Burrows, a widow, individually and as executrix of the Estate of Ernest L. Burrows, deceased, conveying a strip of land ten (10) feet in width in the southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, W. M., for widening the east side of South M Street south of South Tacoma Way; The deeds having been approved as to form by Asst. Corporation Counsel, Dean Barline, and as to description by City Engineer, D. E. Morris, it was moved by Mr. Kerr that they be accepted and the City Controller directed to have them placed on record and filed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Roberts.

The following Easements were submitted, granting to the City of Tacoma the perpetual right and privilege to construct and maintain cuts and/or fills for slopes for street purposes along, across and upon certain property on the north side of East 56th Street from "A" Street to East "B" Street:

Leo H. Borchers and Edna L. Borchers, granting right and privileges over and across property—beginning at the southwest corner of the southwest one-quarter of northeast one-quarter of Sec. 21, Twp. 20 North, Range 3 East, W.M., thence east 114.98 feet; thence north 30 feet to the true point of beginning; thence east 75 feet; thence north 2.25 feet; thence west 75 feet more or less; thence south 2.63 feet to true point of beginning;

Harry Marks and Virginia M. Marks, granting right and privileges over and across property—beginning at southwest corner of southwest one-quarter of northeast one-quarter of Section 21, Twp. 20 North, Range 3, East W.M.; thence east 39.98 feet; thence north 30 feet to true point of beginning; thence east 75 feet; thence north 2.63 feet; thence west 75 feet more or less to a point on east boundary of "A" Street; thence south 3 feet to true point of beginning;

J. H. Titcomb and Dorothy E. Titcomb, granting right and privileges over and across property—beginning at southwest corner of southwest one-quarter of northeast one-quarter of Section 21, Twp. 20 North, Range 3, East W. M.; thence east 264.98 feet; thence north 30 feet to the true point of beginning; thence east 75 feet; thence north 1.50 feet; thence west 75 feet more or less; thence south 1.88 feet to true point of beginning;

Henry DeVoss and Jenny DeVoss, granting right and privileges over and across property—beginning at the southwest one-quarter of northeast one-quarter of Section 21, Twp. 20 North, Range 3 East W.M.; thence east 189.98 feet; thence north 30 feet to the true point of beginning; thence east 75 feet; thence north 1.88 feet; thence west 75 feet more or less; thence south 2.25 feet to the true point of beginning.

The easements having been approved as to form by Asst. Corporation Counsel, Dean Barline, and as to description by City Engineer, D. E. Morris, it was moved by Mr. Kerr that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have them placed on record and filed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Roberts.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for the week ending July 7, 1950 in an amount of \$6,730,875.72. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting the following easements, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set anchors, and to string service wires over and across certain property, as designated, together with the approval thereof as to form by Asst. Corporation Counsel Dean Barline and as to description by City Light Division Engineer L. P. Polley; and recommending that the easements be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instruction to have them placed on record and filed;

Donald E. Anning, —string service wires over and across his property at 1415 East 72nd Street; Eugene E. Freimann and Mildred A. Freimann, Otto Ruff and Alice M. Ruff—easement to set two anchors and string guy wires over and across their property, being Lots 3, 11 and 12, Nyanza Grove; John T. Steward and Helen M. Steward—easement to set an anchor and string guy wires over and across their property at Lot 9 and 10 Nyanza Grove; John T. Steward and Helen Steward—easement to string service wires over and across their property at Lot 18, Nyanza Grove.

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; Anderson, Roberts.

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CLAIMS:

Mrs. G. W. Zanowski, claim for \$52.35 for damages to bedding, veneer panels, clotherw and paint caused when her basement was flooded to a height of better than twelve inches due to workmen, who were installing a watermain at 72nd and Portland Avenue, pumping water out of one ditch into another, which resulted in overflowing the Portland Avenue Drain Ditch. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Des A. Cens (7-5-50) for renewal of license for Operator's Amusement license; Nick Zvolis (6-26-50) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 1-entertainment, at 1327 Broadway; H. E. Hecox (7-5-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 901 Fawcett Avenue; Frank Norman Carbone (6-14-50) for license to drive a taxicab in the City of Tacoma; Thomas Gerald Hudson (6-14-50) for license to drive a taxicab in the City of Tacoma; David L. Nordean (6-21-50) for license for a taxi driver in the City of Tacoma; J. A. Dengis (6-21-50) for license for one shuffleboard at 3860 Center Street; Leslie F. Herzog and Chas. Pauli (6-21-50) for license for nine shuffleboards at locations listed in application; Isaac Whittaker (6-21-50) for license for three shuffleboards at locations listed in application.

It was 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; Anderson, Roberts.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Horace C. Geer, et al (2-27-50) for grading, ballasting and oil matting on Fernside Drive from 6th Avenue to South 12th Street, and also on the petition of Harry O. Markoff, et al (3-6-50) for grading, graveling and oil mat surfacing on Hegra Road from Jackson-Alexander to Aurora and on Fairview Drive from Hegra Road to South 12th Street, submitting engineer's report showing the combined petitions represent 63.7% of the area and 73.3% of the frontage in the district, and that there are no delinquent and unpaid assessments in the district, and recommended that the petitions be granted. 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; Anderson, Roberts.

The Commissioner of Public Works also reported back on the petition of John S. Baker Investment Co., et al (5-24-50) for grading and surfacing Harmon Street from approximately No. 9th Street to No. 17th Street; also No. 11th Street, No. 13th Street and No. 15th Street from Jackson Avenue to Janis Street, submitting engineer's report showing the petition represents 69.75% of the area and 49.2% of the frontage in the district, and that there are no delinquent assessments in the district but unpaid assessments in amount of \$8,753.80 for watermains, and recommended that the petition be granted. 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; Anderson, Roberts.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12739

BY ERDAHL:

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

That the classification plan adopted by Ordinance No. 13012 be and is hereby amended by changing class titles and adding new classifications as follows:

That the title to the classification Wireman I (page 85) be and is hereby changed to Wireman, and the title to the classification Wireman II (page 86) be and is hereby changed to Leadman Wireman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said classified plan is amended by adding to said plan the following newly created classified positions to be numbered and designated as follows:

- 131 b, Assistant Planner
131 c, Associate Planner
121 Railroad Yard Clerk and Car Checker
131 2, Sanitary Engineer
80 a, Lead Lineman

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the respective specifications for the newly classified positions above named set forth in the attached documents be and the same are hereby adopted as the specifications to be incorporated in said classification plan for said positions.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to amend the resolution by striking out the line including the words "80 2, Lead Lineman". Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Roberts.



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It was then moved by Mr. Erdahl to adopt the resolution as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Roberts.

Adopted on roll call July 12, 1950.  
Ayes 3; Craig, Kerr, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 2; Anderson, Roberts.

Initial Resolution No. 12740

BY ROBERTS:

FOR GRADING, CURBS AND GUTTERS IMPROVEMENT - L. I. D. 2077

Stating intention of Council to order the grading to the established grade and placing thereon an MC Drive, Karl Johan Avenue, Ventura Drive and Mountain View Avenue from South 6th Avenue to South 12th Street and Avenue; and fixing July 31, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon; creating Local Improvement District 2077.

Adopted on roll call July 12, 1950.  
Ayes 3; Craig, Kerr, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 2; Anderson, Roberts.

Initial Resolution No. 12741

BY ROBERTS:

FOR GRADING IMPROVEMENT - L. I. D. 2099

Stating intention of Council to order the grading to the established grade and placing thereon a crushed rock surface on Harmon Street from approximately North 10th Street to North 17th Street and on North 11th North 13th and North 15th Streets from Jackson Avenue to James Street; creating Local Improvement District 2099; and fixing August 2, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call July 12, 1950.  
Ayes 3; Craig, Kerr, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 2; Anderson, Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of a supply of bronze fittings, copper tubing and meter yokes to replenish the stock of the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$35,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purchase herein authorized. 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 PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF WASHINGTON; a 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:

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 substation sites and a site for a pole line and other appurtenances thereto in connection with the sale and distribution of power and electric energy. Read by title and passed to third reading.

ORDINANCE NO. 13902

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, 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 substation sites and a site for a pole line and other appurtenances thereto in connection with the sale and distribution of power and electric energy. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 3; Craig, Kerr, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 2; Anderson, Roberts.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed until Monday, July 17, 1950 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Attest *Josephine Macton*  
City Clerk.

*W. Erdahl*  
Vice-President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, July 17, 1950.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Edwin James Fleck, for license to peddle ice cream bars was presented, together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Roberts.

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

- Top of the Ocean, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- at 2214 Rutton Way;
- Chas. F. Harvell, for license for a massage parlor at 937-939 Commerce Street;
- David Dimolito, for license for one shuffle board at Lotus Tavern-3026 So. 38th Street;
- P. Edward Prisco, for renewal of license for one shuffle board at 1302 Tacoma Avenue;
- Alex McPhail, for license for one shuffle board at 2515 No. Proctor-Alexander's Tavern;
- Tedich & Varner, for renewal of license for twelve bowling alleys at 3822 So. Union Avenue;
- George B. Collins, making application for license to drive a taxicab in the City of Tacoma;
- Roger G. Wessler, for renewal of license for a taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma.

The petition of Helen Nelson, making application for a license for a nursing and convalescent home at 706 So. Proctor Street, was referred to the Director of Health.

The South Tacoma Business Club-Steven O. Pease, President, requesting permission to sponsor a carnival, known as the Meeker Shows, to be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 27, 28 and 29, 1950 on So. Washington Street between So. 54th and So. 56th Streets and on adjacent privately-owned lots, the Club's share of the profits to be used to provide a variety of free entertainment for both children and adults. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Executive Board, Local 483, advising that the membership of I. B. E. W. Local Union 483 are dissatisfied with the recent vacation ordinance revision, and since same was passed by the retiring Council, requesting an early conference with the present Council for purpose of reviewing the entire sick-leave vacation problems. Referred to the Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Warranty Deed of George N. Victor and Hilda M. Victor, conveying the north 10 feet of the west fifty (50) feet of the east one hundred (100) feet of the south one hundred thirty (130) feet of Block 23, Second School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma, for alley purposes between No. 26th and No. 27th Street from Tyler Street to Mason Avenue, was submitted. The deed having been approved as to form by Asst. Corporation Counsel, Horace G. Geer, and as to description by City Engineer, D. E. Morris, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that it be accepted and City Controller directed to have it recorded and placed on file. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

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

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting the following easements, granting to the City the right to string service wires and distribution wires over certain property as designated:

- Paul E. Kelling and Myrtle J. Kelling, granting City right to string distribution wires over and across their property at 9636 Pacific Avenue;
- William Kitchen and Edith Kitchen, granting City right to string service wires over and across their property at 1310 So. 8th Street;
- Leo D. Lemna and Mary V. Lemna, granting City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4503 East B Street;
- William Priest and Elizabeth Priest, granting City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4206 No. 11th Street;

Stanley Tiedeman, contract purchaser and Orville W. Lane and Wilda L. Lane, granting to City the right to string distribution wires and service wires over and across their property in NE 1/4, Section 9, Twp 20 North, Range 2 East of W. M.; Roy J. Welfringer and Gladys Sewell Welfringer, granting City the right to string distribution and service wires over and across their property at 9618 Pacific Avenue.

The easements having been approved as to form by Asst. Corporation Counsel, Mr. Horace G. Geer, and as to description by Light Division Engineers, C. Cord, H. L. Fritz and A. E. Haire, and having the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Utilities that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have same placed on record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Herbert Clark, claim for \$30.00 covering cost of checking cause of sewage backing up in basement at 4512 No. 41st Street on June 24, 1950 which was due to a break in the pipe when the City Light Division set a light pole on his sewer line. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation.

Mrs. A. G. Rose, claim for \$16.48 covering cost of repairing waterpipes at her premises at 6725 South C Street, due to freezing as same were not properly recovered when a sewer was laid over them. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Asst. Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer, reported back on claim of M. J. Holden (5-29-50) for \$77.25 for repair of damages to his sewer line from residence at 3592 East M Street to City trunk line, which was caused when City watermain placed by City Water Department on top of said sewer line, settled and crushed same on April 15, 1950, stating that both the engineers in the Water Division and Public Works Department advise that the alleged cause of damage, at best, is only speculative, and if such was the cause of the damage it resulted from faulty back filling and ballasting of the watermain by the contractor installing the same, and recommending that the claim be denied and the claimant be so advised. 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.

Asst. Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer, reported back on claim of M. Kjelstad (7-10-50) for \$450.00, covering damages to his land and crop that had been planted on same at or near Chop Creek at point about 3/4 of a mile from where it flows into the Nisqually River on May 14 to 30, 1950 when the City released water from its storage facilities on the Nisqually River in such a volume that it caused the river to overflow its banks and back water up into Chop Creek and flood his land, advising that an examination of the farm in question by employes of the Light Department revealed that only a small part thereof was flooded and that the flooded land had been cultivated but not seeded and that the water thereon receded within a very short time, and it is the opinion of their office that even if the City might be held liable for the flooding of the land in question that the same suffered, at most, only nominal damages, if any, and recommending that the claim be denied and claimant so advised. 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.

Asst. Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer, reported back on claim of Mrs. Ted Newell (6-26-50) for \$97.03 for damages to her car on May 11, 1950 when struck by a City of Tacoma car which went through a red light at 18th and South Tacoma Way, advising that the City car was not completely through the intersection at 38th and South Tacoma Way when green light changed in favor of claimant and that she then drove her car into the City car; and in view of these facts it is the opinion of their office that the liability of the City is doubtful and negligence of claimant added to the accident, and recommending that the claim be denied and claimant be so advised. 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.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Geo. Kuzmanich (5-3-50) for renewal of license for auto court at 6602 South Tacoma Way, submitting approval of the Director of Health, and recommending that it be granted. 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 following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Arnold and Schell (7-12-50) for renewal of license for Cabaret-Class I- at 316 Pacific Avenue; Baldwin and Miller (7-12-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 3401 No. Proctor; Wm. T. Hoveland (7-12-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 3842-3844 6th Avenue; Hollywood Theatre (7-12-50) for license to operate a moving picture theatre at 1518 South K Street; Albert L. Benegra (7-12-50) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1312 Pacific Avenue; James I. Christian (7-10-50) for renewal of license for a taxi driver in the City of Tacoma; Omar A. Skie (7-10-50) for renewal of license to drive a taxicab in the City of Tacoma.

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, C. A. Erdahl, submitted petition of Alvir C. Olsen, et al (7-17-50) for installation of ornamental street lights on Fawcett Avenue from So. 37th Street to So. 38th Street, together with report thereon of the engineering division showing petition represents 67% of area and 67% of frontage, and recommended that 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.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petitions of E. H. Pollock, et al (3-8-50) for concrete paving, curbs and gutters on Ridgewood Avenue from So. 12th Street to So. 14th Street, and of Frank H. Zashow, et al (3-8-50) for concrete paving in alley between Grant Avenue and So. Ridgewood from So. 12th Street to So. 14th Street, submitting engineer's report showing the combined petitions to represent 58.4% of area and 44.4% of frontage in the district, and that there are delinquent assessments in the district, amounting to \$89.30 and unpaid assessments in an amount of \$612.25, and recommended that the petitions be granted, as combined. 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:

Initial Resolution No. 12742

BY ERDAHL:

FOR ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT - L. I. D. 5737

Stating intention of Council to order the installation of ornamental street lamps on standards, together with the necessary transformers, wiring and underground cable and other appurtenant equipment required for illumination on South Fawcett Avenue from South 37th to South 38th Street; creating Local Improvement District 5737 and fixing August 7, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call July 17, 1950 Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12743

BY ROBERTS:

FOR CONCRETE PAVING OF STREET, ALLEY AND SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENT - L. I. D. 4487

Stating intention of Council to order the grading of Ridgewood Avenue from So. 12th Street to So. 14th Street to established grade and placing thereon a Portland Cement Concrete pavement with concrete curbs; also replacing existing sidewalks with Portland Cement Concrete where deemed necessary by City Engineer; also grading of alley between Ridgewood Avenue and Grant Avenue from South 12th Street to South 14th Street to established grade and placing thereon a Portland Cement Concrete pavement; creating Local Improvement District 4487 and fixing August 7, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call July 17, 1950 Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12744

BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That the appointment by the Corporation Counsel of WILLIAM L. BROWN, JR., as Assistant Corporation Counsel, effective July 31, 1950, be and is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted on roll call July 17, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the purchase of main sewage pumping units for the Tacoma Sewage Treatment Plant; and appropriating the sum of \$50,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement. 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 Pierce County, Washington, under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land in said county for right of way purposes for the construction and maintenance of electric power transmission and distribution lines on the north side of East 80th Street from Vickery Road to Waller Road, in connection with the City's electric power and light system. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 11701, as amended by Ordinance No. 11968, 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5205, for construction of a six (6) inch Cast Iron Water Main in North 24th Street from Cheyenne Street to Huson Street, the City Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12726 on June 29th and 30th, 1950, 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 June 30, 1950, and that there are no delinquent assessments or unpaid assessments in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare 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 hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1840, for construction of sanitary sewers in the area bounded by South Tacoma Way and Union Avenue on the west and Cedar Street on the east, So. 40th Street on the north and So. 48th Street on the south, the City Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12727 on June 29th and 30th, 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 June 29, 1950, and that there are no delinquent or unpaid assessments in the district. Also reported that remonstrances had been filed representing 4.68% of the 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 Counsel instructed 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.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5725, for installation of ornamental street lights on South Park Avenue from So. 64th Street to South 82nd Street, the City Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12729 on June 29th and 30th, 1950, 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 June 28, 1950, and that there are no delinquent or unpaid assessments in the district. Also reported that remonstrances had been filed representing 7.1% of property in the district. Com'r Erdahl stated that the property owners in the district favored a ten-year payment plan instead of the five-year plan as provided for in the resolution. Mr. Erdahl then moved that the remonstrances be overruled and the district created and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement and make provision for the ten-year payment plan. 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 cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1812, 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 23, 1950 and that 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.

The order of business was suspended for consideration of

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Tacoma School District No. 10(4-10-50) requesting vacation of a fragment of South 23rd Street and a party of alley, i. e. that part of South 23rd Street between South I Street and South J Street lying north of Block 7, Byrd's Addition, together with the alley in Block 7, Byrd's Addition, lying north of the south line of the north half of Lot 17, Block 17, Smith and Fife Addition produced to the east line of said alley, submitting the following communications with reference thereto:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (5-26-50) advising Water Division has no objection to said vacation but that Light Division has a series street light circuit on the north side of So. 23rd Street, and street light circuit and secondary on the east side of the alley and south of south 23rd Street; that the Telephone Company has an underground service to the school from pole at northeast intersection of alley and South 23rd Street, and that it would be unwise to vacate the street and alley as requested and leave their distribution in the alley; that it would cost between \$750.00 and \$850.00 to reroute their equipment, which should be paid by the School Board, and recommending that the vacation be denied;

Commissioner of Public Utilities (6-20-50) advising that his department has again discussed this vacation with Mr. Caddy of Tacoma School District #10 and now have no objection to the vacation requested, providing the School District will pay the cost of rerouting the lines; and that the rerouting of the Telephone Company service or removal of their facilities was not included in estimate submitted in letter of May 26th, and will have to be taken care of by the School District directly with the Telephone Company;

City Planning Commission (7-14-50) recommending that South 23rd Street between South "I" and South "J" Streets lying north of Block 7, Byrd's Addition, together with the alley in said Block 7 lying north of a line 17 1/2 feet south of the north line of Lot 16, Block 17, Smith and Fife Addition produced to the east line of said alley be vacated, provided,

- (1) that the electric and telephone lines on the foregoing described street and alley be removed or readjusted at the expense of the School District;
(2) that the School District grant to the city for street purposes an easement for a 20 foot alley lying immediately north of and adjacent to the south line of the north half of Lot 17, Block 17, Smith and Fife's Addition produced to the west line of the alley in Block 7, Byrd's Addition; and
(3) that the School Board grade, surface and open to the pavement on South J Street, the above-described new alley at their expense and to the standard of the vacated street and alley.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the recommendation of the City Planning Commission be concurred in, subject to the provisions with the exception of the first provision relative to the rerouting of the telephone lines which is a matter to be settled between the School District and the Telephone Company. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

A Plat of Nelson's First Addition, located in the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 35-21-2 East north of North 26th Street, between Baltimore and Shirley Streets, less the east 650 feet thereof, was submitted for acceptance by the City Council. The plat has the approval of the City Planning Commission, the City Engineer and the Commissioner of Public Works. A letter was submitted by the Commissioner of Public Utilities advising the plat meets with the approval of the Water Division and appears to be all right with the Light Division as it will build west on No. 26th Street and then north on Baltimore, Bennett and Shirley Street, and recommending approval of this subdivision plat. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Plat of Nelson's First Addition be accepted and forwarded to the County Auditor for recording and filing. 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 Metton City Clerk

John H. Anderson President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, July 19, 1950.

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

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 the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Albert Greco, for renewal of license for fruit and vegetable peddler  
Mary Oathout and Owen Bishop, for license to peddle ice cream, pop, etc.

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 South Tacoma Business Club, making application for a license for a carnival at Washington Street between So. 54th and So. 56th Streets on July 27, 28 and 29, 1950. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Mrs. John A. O'Loughlin, making application for renewal of license for an auto court at 6409 South Tacoma Way. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Perry Graham, et al., requesting installation of bracket type street light on East 68th Street at East J or East K Street. Held in abeyance until funds are available.

Liber Funeral Home, et al., asking the City Council to establish a Class IV Apartment House District covering Lots 1 to 19 inclusive of Block 1, Hunt's Prairie Addition and Lots 30 to 48 inclusive of Block 8, Westbrook's Addition, located on Puget Sound Avenue between So. 54th and So. 56th Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following communications were submitted by the Refuse Collection Division-Department of Public Welfare, advising of certain equipment on hand in their division for disposal and requesting that the Board of Contracts and Awards be authorized to dispose of same for the best price obtainable:

Refuse Collection Division - advising they have on hand one use International Harvester Crawler Type Tractor, equipped with Hydraulic bulldozer, Drum and Cable, Model TD18, DIBJ, Serial No. 1005, Department No. OD 4;

Refuse Collection Division - on hand 1 Model T-23 G.M.C. Truck Chassis, Title No. 687475, Motor No. 125712704, Serial No. T23-9249, Dept. No. G0126 together with 1 13 cubic yard Elgin Chief Refuse getter Body equipped with side door, hoists and power hook-up, serial No. 692, Dept. No. GCB 16. Chassis 1937 model, Body 1941 Model; also, 1 Model AC504 G. M. C. Truck Chassis, Title No. 996546 Motor No. 2784693, Serial No. AC504-3785, Dept. No. B0139, together with 1 13 cubic yard Elgin Chief Refuse Getter body equipped with side door, hoists and power hook-up, Serial No. 696, Dept. No. GCB 27. Chassis 1941 model Body, 1941 Model.

It was moved by Mr. Anderson that the Board of Contracts and Awards be authorized to dispose of the equipment for the best price obtainable. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending July 14, 1950 in an amount of \$6,114,906.87.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of the Light Division for the month of May, 1950.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting the following easements, granting to the City the right to set poles with anchor and guy wires, string service and distribution wires over certain property as designated:

A. M. Carlson and Amy C. Carlson—granting right and privilege to string service wires, set a pole with anchor and guy wires over and across their property at Reut 12, Box 720;  
John T. Ratzloff and Ames F. Ratzloff—granting right and privilege to string service wires over and across their property at 3836 East 7th Street;  
Raleigh T. Rawlings and Ona M. Rawlings, contract purchasers, and Ames Ann Sargent, a widow, granting right and privilege to string service wires over and across their property at 1107 East 28th Street.

The easements having been approved as to form by Asst. Corporation Counsel, Mr. Horace G. Geer, and as to description by Light Division Engineer, Mr. H. L. Fritz, and having the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Utilities that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have same placed

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on record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, it was moved by Roberts that the recommendation be concurred in. 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:

Playmor Alleys (7-3-50) for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 2203 South K Street;

Top of the Ocean (7-17-50) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- at 2214 Ruston Way;

Chas. F. Harrell (7-17-50) for license for a massage parlor at 937 1/2-939 Commerce Street;

Francis Hushek (6-28-50) for license for one shuffle board at 2143 South K Street;

Miles B. Murphy (6-28-50) for license for one shuffle board at 7052 Pacific Avenue;

Roger C. Wheeler (7-17-50) for renewal of license for taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma.

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 Lloyd Walton, et al (1-11-50) for installation of sewers in alleys between North Cheyenne and North Gove Streets and between No. Cheyenne and North Verde Streets from No. 31st Street to No. 33rd Street, submitting engineer's report showing the petition to represent 62.4% of area and 73.3% of frontage in the district, and that there are no delinquent assessments in the district but unpaid assessments in an amount of \$3,438.65, 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.

The regular order of business was reversed at this time for consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1848, for construction of storm sewers 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 Browns Point Boulevard from 38th Avenue N. E. to a point approximately 250 feet west, thence south to outfall, the City Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12728 on June 29th and 30th, 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 June 30, 1950, and that there are no delinquent assessments in the district, but unpaid assessments in an amount of \$34,586.35. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 45.81% of the property in the district. A large group of property owners were present in support of their remonstrance. Mr. Roberts stated that the majority of the people who suffered the most damage to their homes last fall, due to the flooding of that area, were now protesting the sewer improvement, and advised that the Public Works Department had spent a great deal of money trying to give aid and relief to the residents in that area last fall, but if it occurred again in the future the Department did not have funds available for this work. Mr. Roberts was of the opinion that this improvement was much needed in this area but stated that it was up to the property owners whether or not it be established. He then moved 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 by Resolution No. 12714, adopted June 7, 1950, for hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Roger W. Peck (4-24-50) for vacation of Velrose Street east from State Street between Blocks 30 and 32 and the alley between Molrose and South 15th Street east from State Street between Blocks 28 and 30, all in Orchards Supplementary 2nd 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 required fee of \$50.00 had not been paid 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 that the fee of \$50.00 be waived due to the fact of the dedication of Adams Street in this area, and that the Corporation Counsel be 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.

This being the date to which the petition of Joseph Marchesini, et al (1-18-50) requesting that a tract of land 300 feet square at the northwest corner of the intersection of East 40th Street and Portland Avenue be rezoned to a Class III, Local Business District, was laid over for further consideration, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the matter be continued for one week until Wednesday, July 26, 1950. 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 of reconstructions on proposed improvements to consist of the reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs and driveways across sidewalks in the City of Tacoma as set out in Resolution No. 12723, the matter was taken up at this time. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that those improvements ordered by Resolution No. 12723 be modified and changed in the following particulars:

As to the sidewalks on the South side of North 28th Street abutting the West 12th Street of Lot 1 and all of Lots 2 to 5, Block 24, Map of Tacoma City, together with driveway across sidewalk on the easterly 10 feet of said Lot 5, the improvement required to be made is changed to read as follows:  
Replace sidewalk and driveway or, at the option of the owner, raise the existing sidewalk and driveway to grade and remove stubtoes. The reputed owners of said lots are as follows:  
Lot 1, Hick Silje  
Lot 2, Anton Mladinec  
Lot 3, Nick Silje  
Lot 4, Mary L. Russell  
Lot 5, Mary L. Russell

As to Lots 1 and 2, Block 3817, Map of New Tacoma, W. T.; change the improvement to be made to read as follows: Replace sidewalk on the north side of North 1 Street abutting the westerly 15 feet of Lot 2, sidewalk on the east side of North 9th Street, including 10 foot driveway across sidewalk commencing at a point 60 feet north of the southwest corner of said lot extending north for 18 lineal feet; also 5 lineal feet of sidewalk abutting the northwest corner of said lot. The reputed owner is A. G. Allard.

As to Lot 8, Block 3410, Map of New Tacoma, W. T. Delete the improvement as required. The reputed owner is Edgar D Corey.

As to Lots 13 to 18 inclusive, Block 58, Amending Map of Coulter's Addition to New Tacoma, change the improvement to read:  
Replace sidewalk and curb on north side of North 12th Street abutting the easterly 3 feet of Lot 16 and all of Lots 17 and 18. The reputed owner is F. W. Brockhoff.

As to the North half of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 37, Map of Oaks Addition to City of Tacoma, W. T., change the improvement to read: Construct 10 foot driveway across sidewalk abutting said lot 3 and patch of approximately 100 square feet of sidewalk abutting said lots 1 and 2, all being on the south side of South 43rd Street. Reputed owner R. A. Cross.

As to Lots 12, 13, and 14, Block 37, Map of Oaks Addition to City of Tacoma, W. T., change the improvement to read:  
Replace sidewalk on the south side of South 43rd Street abutting said Lot 14, and westerly 18 feet of said Lot 13; also patch 2 square feet of sidewalk abutting said Lot 12. Reputed owner Eugene F. Underwood.

As to the East 10 feet of South 75 Feet of Block 21, Amended Map of First School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma, change improvement to read:  
Replace sidewalk on north side of East 43rd Street abutting the easterly 9 feet of said tract or, alternately, remove stubtoes located therein. Reputed owner P. H. Gieldmeister.

As to the easterly 62 feet of the southerly 75 feet of the West Half of Block 21, Amended Map of First School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma, change the improvement to read:  
Replace sidewalk on the north side of East 43rd Street abutting the westerly 6 feet of said tract, or alternately, remove the stubtoes located therein. Reputed owner O. M. Halverson.

As to the southerly 50 feet of the northerly 275 feet of the East Half of Block 99, Amended Map of First School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma, change the improvement to read:  
Replace sidewalk on the west side of Fawcett Avenue abutting the northerly 28 feet of said tract and repair stubtoes located approximately 10 feet north of the south boundary of said tract. Reputed owner Clarence N. Johnson.

And that in all other respects the improvements ordered by Resolution No. 12723 be and the same are hereby confirmed and adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Order of business reverted to

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution No. 12745.

By ANDERSON:  
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 transfer the sum of \$3500.00 from the account of the Housing Committee to the Municipal Defense Council of the City of Tacoma to defray the operating expenses of the said Council for the balance of the year 1950.

Adopted on roll call July 19, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.  
Initial Resolution No. 12746.

By J. S. ROBERTS:  
FOR SEWERS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 1842.

That having granted the petition of Lloyd Walton, et al;  
Stating intention of Council to order laying sanitary or local sewers, with the necessary wyes, bends, risers, manholes, etc. in the alleys between Verde Street and Cheyenne Street and Cheyenne Street and Gove Street from North 31st Street to North 33rd Street and in North 33rd Street from Verde Street to Cheyenne Street alley to Cheyenne Street— Gove Street Alley; and fixing August 7, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call July 19, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in North 24th Street from Cheyenne Street to Huson Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 52 05; 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 25th day of May, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1813 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13538 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 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 execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company of Washington, a 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 the letting of a contract for the purchase of a supply of bronze fittings, copper tubing and meter yokes to replenish the stock of the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$35,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purchase herein authorized. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the purchase of main sewage pumping units for the Tacoma Sewage Treatment Plant; and appropriating the sum of \$50,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of 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 and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of Pierce County, Washington, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land in said county for right of way purposes for the construction and maintenance of electric power transmission and distribution lines on the north side of East 80th Street from Vokery Road to Waller Road, in connection with the City's electric power and light system. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 11701, as amended by Ordinance No. 11968, 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 Sections 9, 82, 100, 102, 109B and 109D thereof, and by repealing Section 103 of Ordinance 11701 and repealing Ordinances Nos. 12092, 9170, 7547 and 12139. Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that Section 109B be amended by changing the Commissioner of Public Works to Commissioner of Public Finance in the second line. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in North 24th Street from Cheyenne Street to Huson Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5205; 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 25th day of May, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1813 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13538 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 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. 13203.  
Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of a supply of bronze fittings, copper tubing and meter yokes to replenish the stock of the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$35,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purchase herein authorized. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13204.  
Authorizing the purchase of main sewage pumping units for the Tacoma Sewage Treatment Plant; and appropriating the sum of \$50,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of 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. 13205.  
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 Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company of Washington, a 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 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Ordinance No. 13906.

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 Pierce County, Washington, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land in said County for right of way purposes for the construction and maintenance of electric power transmission and distribution lines on the north side of East 80th Street from Vixery Road to Waller Road, in connection with the City's electric power and light system. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13907.

Amending Ordinance No. 11701, as amended by Ordinance No. 11968, 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 Sections 9, 82, 100, 102, 109B and 109C, and by repealing Section 103 of Ordinance No. 11701 and repealing Ordinances Nos. 12092, 9170, 6740, 7547 and 12139. Read in full and passed as amended under second reading.

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

Ordinance No. 13908.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in North 24th Street from Cheyenne Street to Huson Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5205; 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. 13909.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 25th day of May, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1813 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13538 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 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.

NEW BUSINESS:

Andy Larson, Business Agent for the International Longshoremen's Association, brought before the Council for consideration a matter which he felt was of vital importance, namely the equipping of the City of Tacoma with special trucks for first aid treatment in emergency cases. He pointed out that Tacoma is the only City of its size that is not equipped with this type of emergency vehicle. Commissioner Erdahl suggested that Mr. Larson meet with Gordon Tatum, and Ivan Usher from the Safety Division of the Public Utilities Department, and representatives of the Police Department to determine what type of equipment is necessary to take care of this need. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that Mr. Tatum and Mr. Usher be authorized to meet with Mr. Larson on this matter. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 24th, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*  
City Clerk.

*John H. Erdahl*  
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, July 24th, 1950.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of William E. Ringseth (veteran) for license to peddle fruit and vegetables, 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 submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- S. J. Anderson, for renewal of license for drug store at 1302 Market Street;
- Mrs. L. G. Cabot, for license for one shuffleboard at 614 North Pine Street;
- Francis R. Loucks, for license for taxi driver;
- Herman K. Lougee, for license for taxi driver;

G. B. Calhoun, et al., for installation of cast iron water mains in Yakima Avenue from South 64th Street to South 68th Street. The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted a report from the Engineer that the petition represents 54.3% of the area and 59.7% 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. B. Simon, et al., for cast iron water main in East 45th Street and East 46th Street from McKinley Avenue to East K Street and in East K Street from East 45th Street to East 46th Street. The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted a report from the Engineer that the petition represents 50.71% of the area and 50.75% 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.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

An easement was submitted from Glen W. Cross and Pauline Cross, granting the City of Tacoma the right to construct and maintain a sewer or sewers over and across their property at 8111 South Park Avenue, 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Thomas T. Morton and Margaret H. Morton, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set two anchors and string guy wires over and across Lots 4, 5, 6, Myanza Grove, 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 ordered referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation:

- Frederick G. Chabot, for \$7.50 for pay for five hours time which he devoted to extinguishing a brush fire between South 45th and South 46th and between Alaska Street and Wilkeson Street on July 20, 1950;
- Ira M. Clark, for \$7.50 for pay for five hours time which he devoted to extinguishing a brush fire between South 45th and South 46th and between Alaska Street and Wilkeson Street on July 20, 1950.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- The South Tacoma Business Club (7-19-50) for license for a carnival (Weeker Shore) on Washington Street between South 54th and South 56th Streets on July 27, 28 and 29, 1950;
- Ramford and Lewis (7-10-50) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3850 Pacific 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.

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Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Mrs. C. W. Zanuzoski (7-12-50) for \$52.35 for damages to bedding, veneer panels, clothes and pain caused when her basement was flooded to a height of better than 12 inches due to workman, who were installing a water main at 72nd and Portland Avenue, pumping water out of one ditch into another, which resulted in overflowing the Portland Avenue Drain Ditch, and advised that an investigation revealed no negligence of the City of Tacoma in relation to the damage suffered and recommended that the claim be denied. 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 R. D. Kelly, et al (5-29-50) for repaving with cement concrete and constructing storm sewers necessary to drain the alley between South Washington Street and South Tacoma Way from South 54th Street to South 56th Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 79% of the area and 71.8% of the frontage 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. 12747.

For CAST IRON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT- L. I. D. 5207.

By ERDAHL:

That having granted the petition of J. B. Simon, et al

Stating intention of Council to order installation of 6 inch Cast Iron Water Mains in East 45th Street and East 46th Street from McKinley Avenue to East "K" Street and a four inch Cast Iron Water Main in East "K" Street from East 45th Street to East 46th Street; and fixing August 14th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call July 24, 1950.

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

Initial Resolution No. 12748.

For CAST IRON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT- L. I. D. 5208.

By ERDAHL:

That having granted the petition of G. B. Calhoun, et al

Stating intention of Council to order installation of a 6 inch Cast Iron Water Main in Yakima Avenue from South 64th Street to South 68th Street; and fixing August 14th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call July 24, 1950.

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

Initial Resolution No. 12749.

For Alley Repaving Improvement- L I D 4163-A

By ROBERTS:

That having granted the petition of R. D. Kelley, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order removing existing pavement, grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete pavement together with the necessary storm drainage in alley between South Washington Street and South Tacoma Way, from South 54th Street to South 56th Street; and fixing August 14th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call July 24, 1950.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of sewers in South 40th Street from South Tacoma Way to alley between Union Avenue and Puget Sound Streets; in South 45th Street from alley between Cedar and Alder to alley between South 48th Street and Puget Sound; in South 47th Street from Union Avenue to alley between Puget Sound and Warner; in South 48th Street from Warner to alley between Warner and Puget Sound; in Union Avenue from South 40th Street to South 43rd Street and from South 47th Street to South 48th Street; in alley between Union Avenue and Puget Sound from South 43rd Street to South 48th Street; in Puget Sound from South 40th to South 43rd Street; in alley between Puget Sound and Warner from South 40th to South 48th Street; in Warner Street from South 47th to South 48th Street; in alley between Warner and Lawrence from South 40th to South 47th Street; in alley between Lawrence and Alder from South 43rd to South 47th Street; in alley between Alder and Cedar from South 43rd to South 47th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1840; 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.

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Providing for improvement of South Park Avenue from South 64th Street to South 82nd Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5735; 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 that part of Melrose Street east of State Street, being that portion of said street lying between Blocks 30 and 32, Orchard's Supplementary Addition, and the alley between Blocks 28 and 30 of Orchard's Supplementary Second Addition and extending east from State Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 11075 entitled: "An ordinance relating to intoxicating liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, possession, sale or other disposition thereof in the City of Tacoma except in certain cases; providing for the licensing of cabarets and the revocation of licenses for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10948, 10981, 10999 and 11001; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication," as amended and added to by Ordinances Nos. 11155 and 12808, by amending Sections 3, 17 and 18-B thereof, and by adding two new sections to be known as Sections 18-C and 18-D. 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 St. Regis Paper Company, a corporation, providing for the sale of electrical equipment by the City to St. Regis Paper Company and for the repurchase thereof by said City; 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 sewers in South 40th Street from South Tacoma Way to alley between Warner and Puget Sound Streets; in South 45th Street from alley between Cedar and Alder to alley between Union and Puget Sound; in South 47th Street from Union Avenue to alley between Puget Sound and Warner; in South 48th Street from Warner to alley between Warner and Puget Sound; in Union Avenue from South 40th Street to South 43rd Street and from South 47th Street to South 48th Street; in alley between Union Avenue and Puget Sound from South 43rd Street to South 48th Street; in Puget Sound from South 40th to South 43rd Street; in alley between Puget Sound and Warner from South 40th to South 48th Street; in Warner Street from South 47th to South 48th Street; in alley between Warner and Lawrence from South 40th to South 47th Street; in alley between Lawrence and Alder from South 43rd to South 47th Street; in alley between Alder and Cedar from South 43rd to South 47th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1840; 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 Park Avenue from South 64th Street to South 82nd Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5735; 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. 13910.

Providing for the construction of sewers in South 40th Street from South Tacoma Way to alley between Warner and Puget Sound Streets; in South 45th Street from alley between Cedar and Alder to alley between Union Avenue and Puget Sound; in South 47th Street from Union Avenue to alley between Puget Sound and Warner; in South 48th Street from Warner to alley between Warner and Puget Sound; in Union Avenue from South 40th Street to South 43rd Street and from South 47th Street to South 48th Street; in alley between Union Avenue and Puget Sound from South 43rd Street to South 48th Street; in Puget Sound from South 40th to South 43rd Street; in alley between Puget Sound and Warner from South 40th to South 48th Street; in Warner Street from South 47th to South 48th Street; in alley between Warner and Lawrence from South 40th to South 47th Street; in alley between Lawrence and Alder from South 43rd to South 47th Street; in alley between Alder and Cedar from South 43rd to South 47th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1840; 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. 13911.

Providing for the improvement of South Park Avenue from South 64th Street to South 82nd Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5735; 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 hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2050, for construction of cement concrete sidewalks on South Wilkeson Street from South 38th Street to South 39th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12735 on July 6th and 7th, 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 July 6th, 1950, and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district, but unpaid assessments in an amount of \$2620.00. 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.

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This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12736, for the hearing of remonstrances on proposed improvements to consist of the reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs and driveways across sidewalks in the City of Tacoma, as set out in said Resolution No. 12736, the City Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12736 on July 6th and 13th, 1950 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. She also reported that a written notice had been mailed to each property owner affected on July 12th, 1950 and that an affidavit of mailing was on file in her office. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators were present at the hearing. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that those improvements ordered by Resolution No. 12736 be modified and changed by eliminating Lot 16, Block 904, Map of New Tacoma - skylight being part of sidewalk on east side of Commerce Street abutting said lot 16, owned by Graham Sharman, from the resolution, and that in all other respects the improvements ordered by said resolution be and the same are hereby confirmed and adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Gordon Wingard, residing at 4602 North Lexington, appeared before the City Council to protest the building of a housing project similar to Salishan on Pearl Street between North 41st Street and North 45th Street. He said he felt that a housing project of this nature would cause the value of the surrounding property to decrease, and also that one project of this type was sufficient for Tacoma. Commissioner Roberts said he did not know what was going to be erected in this area and that the Council had no jurisdiction over what is to be build, as this is regulated by the Zoning Ordinance. However, in the event the property is not in the proper zone, the matter could come before Council for a change in zone classification, he said. He suggested that Mr. Wingard consult the City Planning Commission if he desires more information, as he was sure they would know whether or not such a project was being contemplated.

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

John H. Kerr, President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Melton, City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, July 26th, 1950.

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:

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Michael Baskett, engineer; Elvin J. Higgins, fireman; Fred Huppert, fireman; Earl McDaniel, engineer; H. D. Nutzhorn, fireman.

Dennis Donovan, fireman; Ernest Duddleston, steam crane opr.; Louis Katabrook, asst. engineer; A. H. Garstad, derrick engineer; Creighton A. Henderson, fireman; A. C. Kennedy, engineer; Albert L. Maurer, engineer; Miles Murphy, fireman; Leonard F. Runyan, fireman; Elmer Soranson, fireman; W. C. Withrow, engineer.

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Mrs. Senia Ates, fireman; Joseph A. H. Caya, engineer; Young J. Cobb, 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 referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

A. V. Siegel, for license for drug store at 6401 Pacific Avenue; Pearle Smith, for renewal of license for drug store at 1035 North Tacoma Avenue; Sante Nino, for renewal of license for a shuffle board at 5227 South Tacoma Way; Isaac Whittaker, for license for one shuffle board at Danny's Tavern- 1105 So Tacoma Avenue; Myron Alvin Montgomery, for license for taxi driver.

Eugene Stegmiller, for license for an auto court at 3616 South Tacoma Way. Referred to Director of Health.

W. H. Opie & Co., Agents for Westgate Inc., requesting that the entire Summit Addition, including all lots, streets and alleys contained therein, be vacated (Highland Avenue and Mildred Street between North 23rd and North 27th, also North 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th from Shirley Street extended, to a point 30 feet West of Highland Avenue). Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (4 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:

G. E. Berg, granting the City the right and privilege to string service wires over and across his property at 1111 East 28th Street; Gerald B. Calhoun and Violet I. Calhoun, granting the City the right and privilege to string service wires over and across their property at 6532 South Yakima Avenue; Alexander L. Fox and Alice Fox and Frank M. Fox and Loona M. Fox, granting the City the right and privilege to set a guy stub pole with guy wires, anchor and equipment and string guy wires over and across their property in the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 6, Township 20 North, Range 4 East of W. M.; Mathias Horstad and Marie Horstad, granting the City the right and privilege to string service wires over and across their property at 8417 East D Street.

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 S. J. Anderson (7-24-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 1302 Market Street, 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.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Gier reported back on the claim of Mrs. A. C. Rose (7-17-50) for \$16.48 for cost of repairing waterpipes at their premises at 6725 South C Street due to freezing as same were not properly recovered when a sewer was laid over them, and advised that inasmuch as the claim was not filed within sixty days from January 3, 1950, the same must be denied and recommended it 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 Horace G. Geer reported back on the following claims, advising that such claims cannot be enforced against the City and the letters submitted do not comply with the formal requirements for claims as provided by State Statute and City Charter, and recommended that the claims be denied and the claimant so advised:

435 Frederick G. Chabot (7-24-50) for \$7.50 for pay for five hours time which he devoted to extinguishing a brush fire on July 20th, 1950 between South 45th and South 46th and between Alaska Street and Wilkeson Street; 430 Ira M. Clark (7-24-50) for \$7.50 for pay for five hours time which he devoted to extinguishing a brush fire on July 20th, 1950 between South 45th and South 46th and between Alaska Street and Wilkeson 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.

371 Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. (6-5-50) for \$886.79 for damages to a tile conduit containing a 1212 pair underground cable and a 150 pair special toll underground cable, which were struck by a crowbar being used by an employee of the City of Tacoma Water Department while excavating for a water service pipe leading from the water main to the residence at 5235 South Sheridan on May 16, 1950, and advised that the City was given no notice as to location or installation of this underground conduit by the Company, nor was there any indication on the surface of the street sufficient to constitute notice thereof; that inasmuch as the Company insists they need no franchise to use the streets, this installation was placed without permission of the City; and it, therefore appears that no negligence existed on the part of the City or its employees, and the City is not responsible for the damages alleged to have been suffered; 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.

216 The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of W. J. Kenoyer, et al (10-31-49) for concrete curbs and gutters and concrete sidewalks on East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East I Street, and the petition of Stewart R. Letterman, et al (4-5-50) for sidewalks on the south side of East 56th Street from East I to East J Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the combined petitions represent 68.75% of the area and 68.75% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district, and recommended that the petitions be granted and combined into one local improvement district. 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.

13 The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of W. N. Page, et al (6-6-49) for sidewalks on South Oakes Street from South 50th to South 51st Street, together with two additional petitions making the improvement from South 49th to South 52nd, and submitted report of City Engineer that the petitions represent 68% of the area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments 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. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12750.

By ROBERTS:

For SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 2088.

That having granted the petition of W. N. Page, et al,

440 Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a four inch (4") cement concrete sidewalk five feet (5') wide on both sides of South Oakes Street from South 49th Street to South 52nd Street; and fixing August 16th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

465 Adopted on roll call July 26, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12751.

By ROBERTS:

For SIDEWALKS, CURBS AND GUTTERS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 2097.

441 That having granted the petition of W. H. Kenoyer, et al and Stewart R. Letterman, et al

465 Stating intention of Council to order grading to subgrade and placing a 4 inch concrete sidewalk on the north side of East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East "I" Street and on the south side of East 50th Street from McKinley Avenue to East "J" Street and cement concrete combination curbs and gutters on both sides of East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East "I" Street; and fixing August 14th, 1950 as the date for

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hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call July 26, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12752.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owner of all of the property abutting upon that part of South 23rd Street in the City of Tacoma lying between South I Street and South J Street north of Block 7, Byrd's Addition to the City of Tacoma, together with the alley in Block 7, Byrd's Addition to the City of Tacoma lying north of the south line of the N. of Lot 17, Block 17, Smith and Fife's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T. produced to the east line of said alley, did on the 22d day of April, 1950, petition for the vacation of said portion of said street and alley; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that no more than the following described portion of said street and alley should be vacated, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Lot 13, Block 2118, Barlow's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T., thence west along the south line of said addition a distance of 164.55 feet, thence south along the west line of said addition projected south a distance of 35 feet, thence east along the north line of Block 7, Byrd's Addition to the City of Tacoma, a distance of 45.88 feet, thence south along the west line of the alley in Block 7 in said addition a distance of 52 feet more or less to a point on the projection east of a line 7.5 feet north of the south line of Lot 16, Block 17, Map of Smith and Fife's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T., thence east along said projected line a distance of 21 feet more or less to a point on the east line of the alley in Block 7, Byrd's Addition to the City of Tacoma, thence north along the east line of said alley a distance of 47 feet more or less to the northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 7 of said Addition, thence east along the north line of said Lot 1, a distance of 103.98 feet, thence north 35 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 21st day of August, 1950, 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 26, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12753.

By ROBERTS:

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 transfer to the 1950 budget:

From Maintenance and Operation, Public Safety To Maintenance and operation, Public Works \$9,074.15.

Adopted on roll call July 26, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Increasing the Aubrey F. Andrews Revolving Fund advance for use in the payment of current and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of the Tacoma Public Library; authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of so increasing said fund to a total of \$300.00. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 11075, entitled: "An ordinance relating to intoxicating liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, possession, sale or other disposition thereof in the City of Tacoma except in certain cases providing for the licensing of cabarets and the revocation of licenses; providing penalties for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10948, 10981, 10999 and 11001; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication", as amended and added to by Ordinances Nos. 11355 and 13008, by amending Sections 3, 17 and 18-B thereof, and by adding two new sections to be known as Sections 18-C and 18-D. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating that part of Melrose Street east of State Street, being that portion of said street lying between Blocks 30 and 32, Orchard's Supplementary Section Addition, and the alley between Blocks 28 and 30 of Orchard's Supplementary Second Addition and extending east from State Street. 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 St. Regis Paper Company, a corporation, providing for the sale of electrical equipment by the City to St. Regis Paper Company and for the repurchase thereof by said City; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

At this time Mayor Anderson was called out of the meeting, and Commissioner Erdahl, Vice-President of the City Council, presided.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 11075, entitled: "An ordinance relating to intoxicating liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, possession, sale or other disposition thereof in the City of Tacoma except in certain cases; providing for the licensing of cabarets and the revocation of licenses; providing penalties for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10948, 10981, 10999 and 11001; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication." as amended and added to by Ordinances Nos. 11155 and 13808, by amending Sections 3, 17 and 18-B thereof, and by adding two new sections to be known as Sections 18-C and 18-D. Read in full. Chas. E. MacDonald, Secretary of the Cook's and Waiters' Union, protested the closing time for Bottle Clubs as set forth in the proposed Ordinance. If this ordinance passes in its present form, approximately fifty-five waiters, waitresses and bartenders would be thrown out of employment, he said. The hours after 1 A. M. are the busiest in the Bottle Clubs, and as far as he could see, keeping them open after this hour would not interfere with patronage of Class H Clubs, taverns or Cocktail lounges, he stated. However enforcement of the proposed ordinance would in his opinion tend to encourage bootleggers to operate. Commissioner Kerr replied that to his knowledge there are no bootleggers operating at present and if any do start, he intends to close them. He also said he felt that if all the Clubs in the City closed at 1:00 A. M., Tacoma would be a better City in which to live. Moved by Mr. Kerr that the ordinance be laid over to Monday, July 31st for final action, due to the absence of the Mayor from the Council meeting at this time. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Mr. Anderson.

Ordinance No. 13912.

Vacating that part of Melrose Street east of State Street, being that portion of said street lying between Blocks 30 and 32, Orchard's Supplementary Second Addition, and the alley between Blocks 28 and 30 of Orchard's Supplementary Second Addition and extending east from State Street. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13913.

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 St. Regis Paper Company, a corporation, providing for the sale of electrical equipment by the City to St. Regis Paper Company and for the repurchase thereof by said City; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12721, adopted on June 19, 1950 for hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Geo. L. Davis, et al (5-10-50) for vacation of a 15 foot strip on both sides of North 38th Street from Washington Street to Union Avenue, 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 of \$50.00 had been paid by the petitioners and 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 property. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Mr. President.

Mayor Anderson resumed his seat at this time and presided for the balance of the meeting.

This being the date to which the petition of Joseph Marchasini, et al (1-18-50) requesting that a tract of land at the northwest corner of the intersection of East 40th Street and Portland Avenue be rezoned to a Class III Local Business District, was laid over for further consideration, the petition was brought up at this time. Commissioner Erdahl said he felt that the request for rezoning was solely for the purpose of selling the property rather than for its improvement, and it is his opinion that there is no immediate need for rezoning this tract. He felt that action on this petition should be deferred until such time as final disposition is made of the Salishan Housing Authority Project, which in his opinion the City of Tacoma will eventually own, Mr. Erdahl said. It was moved by Mr. Kerr that a tract 150' by 150' at the northwest corner of East 40th and Portland Avenue be rezoned to Class III Local Business District to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 1; Erdahl; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 31st, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Josephine Melton City Clerk.

John W. Anderson President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, July 31, 1950.

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

PETITIONS:

Jess Brown and Sylvia S. Brown, for renewal of license for drug store at 6243 South Tacoma Way; Theo A. Gram, for renewal of license for drug store at 8410 South Park Avenue; Herbert Halcomb, for license for taxi driver; Gordon LeRoy Loucks, for license for taxi driver; Wm. R. Sheldon, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Garth Brett, for transfer of City Taxicab License Plate #36 to a new car.

Norman Jarden, et al, for sewers, watermains and grading in North 24th Street from North Cheyenne Street to North Huson Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Carl Onan, et al, requesting the Tacoma Transit Co. to consider the feasibility of extending bus service from 96th and Park Avenue down 96th Street to Sheridan, then on Sheridan to 88th Street and on 88th Street back to Park Avenue. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (8 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:

- Norton Clapp, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over his property at 8824 Edgeworth Drive;
Lana G. Curington and Evelyn Curington, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 5017 North 8th Street;
Leo J. and June R. Ekroth, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 123 South 52nd Street;
Paul H. Latham and Ruth K. Latham, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at Lot B, Hallman Addition, University Place;
Linn Materials Inc., granting the City of Tacoma the right to set a pole with anchor, buy wires, head guys and equipment over and across their property in SE 1/4 of Section 26, Township 20 North, Range 2 East, W. M.;
Jessie Meredith, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across her property at 6618 South Junette;
Lucy and Jack H. Pickham, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2326 South Ash Street;
Howard A. and Marjorie J. Smith and Arthur E. Smith and Ruby M. Smith, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string two sets of service wires over and across their property at 1036 East 60th Street. 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, report for month of June, 1950. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

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

- S. G. and Cora J. Arthur, for \$3500.00 for personal injuries, hospital expenses, doctor bills and help employed during the time she was incapacitated, which resulted from a fall on the sidewalk in front of 1101 Broadway when she tripped over a metal projection in the sidewalk, which was permitted to remain at said place upon the removal of a parking meter;
Fred McMillan and Grace W. McMillan, for \$2,047.50 for redecorating kitchen, repairing refrigerator, cleaning clothing and personal injuries to Grace W. McMillan on June 6, 1950, resulting when a condenser in said refrigerator exploded as she opened the door, which explosion was caused by a sudden and extreme over-voltage of electrical current entering the wiring of their house at 5152 South Sheridan;
Glover Teats, M. D., for \$78.00 for damages to his 1949 Buick Sedan, which was legally parked on South 19th Street between I Street and J Street by St. Joseph Hospital, when struck by City Public Works truck, driven by M. C. Milhoan.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Carmen Fois, et al, (6-5-50) for sidewalks and combined curbs and gutters on South Montgomery Street from South 72nd to South 74th, and submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 73.8% of the area and 81.25% 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 1; Erdahl.

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The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:  
A. V. Siegel (7-26-50) for license for drug store at 6401 Pacific Avenue;  
Pearle Smith (7-26-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 1015 North Tacoma Avenue;  
E. F. Knoll and Steve O. Pease (7-10-50) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5236 South Tacoma Way;  
David Dimpolito (7-17-50) for license for one shuffle board at Lotus Tavern- 3026 South 38th Street;  
Alex McPhail (7-17-50) for license for one shuffle board at 2515 North Proctor Street;  
Alvin P. Olson (7-3-50) for license for taxi driver;  
Erwin LeRoy Turnbull (7-3-50) 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. 12754.

By ROBERTS:  
For Sidewalks, curbs and Gutters Improvement L. I. D. 2101.

That having granted the petition of Carmen Fote, et al,  
Stating intention of Council to order grading to subgrade and placing thereon a four inch cement concrete sidewalk five (5) feet in width, together with concrete curbs and gutters on both sides of South Mont- therson Street from South 72nd Street to South 74th Street; and fixing August 21st, 1950 as the date for hearing

Adopted on roll call July 31, 1950.  
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

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 side 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 24U. (Class III Local Business District at the northwest corner of the intersection of East 40th Street and Port- land Avenue). Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between the City of Tacoma and the Housing Authority of the City of Tacoma, for the payment of annual sums in lieu of taxes; and fixing the terms and con- ditions of such agreement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of South Wilkeson Street from South 38th Street to South 39th Street 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 a portion of North 38th Street between Washington Street and Union Avenue, 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:  
Providing for the improvement of South Wilkeson Street from South 38th Street to South 39th Street 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. 13914.

Providing for the improvement of South Wilkeson Street from South 38th Street to South 39th Street 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; Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.  
Ordinance No. 13915.

Amending Ordinance No. 11075, entitled: "An ordinance relating to intoxicating liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, possession, sale or other disposition thereof in the City of Tacoma except in certain cases; providing for the licensing of cabarets and the revocation of licenses; providing penalties for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10948, 10981, 10999 and 11001; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication", as amended and added to by Ordinances Nos. 11155 and 13808, by amending Sections 3, 17 and 18-B thereof, and by adding two new sections to be known as Sections 18-C and 18-D. Read in full. A number of interested parties were given an opportunity to give their opinions of the proposed ordinance. Sam Crispin stated he was opposed to the closing hours proposed by the ordinance and that he felt this regulation was taking away an individuals personal rights. Glen Glover from the Canteen Club and Francis Wallace, secretary of the Musician's Union spoke in favor of later closing hours and that Frank Callender, Louis Mondau and John W. Swan (member of Restaurant Association) favored the hours set forth in the ordinance for closing hours. After an lengthy and heated discussion for and against the ordinance, roll was called on the passage of the ordinance resulting as follows:

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

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improve- ment District No. 5736, for installation of ornamental street lights on North 7th Street from North Stevens to North Proctor, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12737 on July 11th and 12th, 1950 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 July 10th, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the District. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 2% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl 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.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvements in Local Improve- ment District No. 1850 for installation of storm sewers in Fernside Drive, Karl Johan Avenue, Ventura Drive and Mountain View Avenue from 6th Avenue to South 12th Street; and in South 12th Street from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue; and in Local Improvement District No. 2077, for grading, W. C. No. 2 Oil Mat or crushed rock sur- facing and concrete curbs and gutters on Fairview Drive, Aurora Avenue, Fernside Drive, Karl Johan Avenue, Ventura Drive and Mountain View Avenue from 6th Avenue to South 12th Street and on South 12th Street from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue and on Herrera Road from Jackson Avenue to Aurora Avenue, the Clerk reported the publica- tion of Resolution No. 12738 (L.I.D. 1850) and Resolution No. 12740 (L I D 2077) on July 11th and 12th and July 14th and 17th respectively, and the filing of affidavits 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 state- ments showing that notices were mailed to property owners on July 13th, 1950 in both districts and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the districts. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 38% had been filed against the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2077 and amounting to 39.4% had been filed against the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1850. A large group of prop- erty owners were present for the hearings, some being in favor and some against the improvements. Eivind Ander- son stated he was in favor of the grading, curbs and gutters but that he was not in favor of the storm sewers. Walter Mierew expressed the opinion that Mr. Anderson would think differently about the need for storm sewers if he lived in this area, and he pointed out that during the heavy rain last winter the people in the neighbor- hood were unable to drive their cars because of the mud and water on the streets. H. Strom and W. C. Leonard favored asphaltic curbs instead of concrete because this type was cheaper. After considerable discussion pro and con, Commissioner Roberts stated that approximately 40% of the property owners, or 37 persons owning 97 tracts, opposed the improvements. He also pointed out that there are 54 homes in the district and only 15 home owners remonstrated, which indicated that those who actually live in the area favor the improvements. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel authorized to draw the necessary ordinance or ordinances providing for the improvements. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 4452, 4461 and 4473. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that August 23, 1950 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Er- dahl 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 the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5731, 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 14, 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. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

*John H. Lick*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine M. Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, August 2, 1950.

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 petition of Neldon Britt, 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

- Robert D. Erwin, for license for taxi driver;
- Earl B. Johnson, for license for taxi driver;
- Nicholas J. Kerr, for license for taxi driver;
- Raymond J. Phillips, for license for taxi driver.

Jeanette Fernath, for renewal of license for nursing home at 4632 South K Street. Referred to Director of Health.

Westgate Inc., et al, for establishment of Class II Residential District at the S. E. Corner of Pearl Street and North 42nd Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Utilities, requesting the City to vacate the alley between Lots 4, 5, and 6 and Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 68, Byrd's Addition (alley between North 35th and North 36th from Lawrence east a distance of approximately 146 feet). Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Tacoma Employees Retirement System, submitting a schedule showing estimated amounts necessary to pay Retirement Fund Obligations of the City of Tacoma for the calendar year 1951. Referred to Budget Committee.

Horace G. Geer, Asst. Corporation Counsel, forwarding for Council's information the order of the Washington Public Service Commission effective July 31, 1950, granting to the Tacoma Transit Company their request for a twelve and a half cent fare. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Johanna Sand, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3579 East Howe, 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 July 21, 1950 in amount of \$6,351,296.28;
- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 28, 1950 in amount of \$6,234,312.55;
- City Treasurer, report for month of June, 1950.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Tadich & Varner (7-17-50) for renewal of license for 12 bowling alleys at 3822 South Union;
- Jess Brown and Sylvia B. Brown (7-31-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 5243 South Tacoma;
- Thos. I. Chan (7-31-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 8410 South Park Avenue;
- T. Edward Driscoll (7-17-50) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1302 South Tacoma Avenue;
- Wm. R. Sheldon (7-31-50) 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 R. J. Carlson, et al (8-10-49) for asphaltic concrete paving and concrete curbs and gutters on South 16th Street from South K Street to South Ainsworth Avenue, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 55.03% of the area and 60% of the frontage and that there are \$70.62 in 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.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Norman Jardepp, et al (7-31-50) for sewers, watermains and grading in North 24th Street from North Cheyenne Street to North Mason Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petitioner represents 61.11% 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.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of F. H. Guhr, et al (6-10-50) for asphalt paving and curbs and gutters on North 36th Street from Monroe to Mason, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 71.7% of both area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Commissioner of Public Works also reported back on petition of Elmer Jackson, et al (6-19-50) for asphalt paving on North 36th Street from Mason to Stevens Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 15.6% of the area and 45.3% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. He recommended that the petitions be combined and granted as one local improvement district. 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 Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Lola P. Nickell (5-22-50) for \$464.87 for hospital and doctor's bills, repair of glasses, etc. as a result of a fall on a defective sidewalk in front of 404 North I Street on March 22, 1950, and advised that an investigation reveals that the defect over which the claimant fell was a minor one and that she was familiar with the walk in question; that it is their opinion that the City has a valid defense to this claim and it is recommended that the same 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 Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Robert C. Phelps (6-26-50) for \$39.14 for damages to his car on May 24th, 1950 when struck by City of Tacoma car as he was stopped to pick up his daughter near the intersection of South 38th and Pine, and advised that under present law no liability attaches to the City for negligence of an employee engaged in a governmental function such as the Health Department and this claim should therefore be denied; and further that his office has been advised that the company writing the recently acquired insurance coverage on governmental vehicles is adjusting this loss with the claimant. It was moved by Mr. Anderson that the claim be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12755.

By ANDERSON:

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

That the reappointment by John H. Anderson, Mayor, of Thomas J. Porro as a member of the Library Board for a term of five years, commencing August 3, 1950, be and the same is hereby confirmed. Adopted on roll call August 2, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION No. 12756.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Fairbanks, Morse & Co. has requested an extension of time of 200 days from February 15, 1950, within which to complete the furnishing of deep well turbine pump for Wells Nos. 2-A and 10-A, under contract No. 274, between said Fairbanks, Morse & Co. and the City of Tacoma, dated November 7, 1949, 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 Fairbanks, Morse & Co., be and is hereby granted an extension of time of 200 days from February 15, 1950, within which to complete the furnishing of deep well turbine pump for Wells Nos. 2-A and 10-A, under Contract No. 274 between said Fairbanks, Morse & Co. and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call August 2, 1950.

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

Initial Resolution No. 12757.

By ROBERTS:

For Sewers and Grading Improvement E. I. D. 1849

Having granted the petition of Norman Jardeen, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing thereon a crushed rock surface on North 24th Street from North Hudson Street to North Cheyenne Street; and fixing August 21st, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call August 2, 1950.

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

Initial Resolution No. 12758.

By ROBERTS:

For paving Improvement, L. I. D. 4488.

That having granted the petition of R. J. Carlson, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon an asphaltic concrete pavement together with Portland Cement Concrete curbs and gutters on South 16th Street from K Street to Ainsworth; and fixing August 23, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call August 2, 1950.

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

Initial Resolution No. 12759.

By ROBERTS:

For Curbs, gutters and Asphaltic Concrete pavement Improvement L. I. D. 4495.

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon an asphaltic concrete pavement together with cement concrete curbs and gutters on North 36th Street from Monroe Street to Stevens Street; and fixing August 23rd, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call August 2, 1950.

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

SECOND 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 24U. (Class III Local Business District at Northwest corner of East 40th and Portland Avenue). Read by title and passed to third reading.

Increasing the Aubrey F. Andrews Revolving Fund advance for use in the payment of current and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of the Tacoma Public Library; authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of so increasing said fund to a total of \$300.00. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating a portion of North 38th Street between Washington Street and Union Avenue, 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 execution and delivery of an agreement between the City of Tacoma and the Housing Authority of the City of Tacoma, for the payment of annual sums in lieu of taxes; and fixing the terms and conditions of such agreement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13916.

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 24U. (Class III Local Business District at the northwest corner of the intersection of East 40th and Portland Avenue). Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13917.

Increasing the Aubrey F. Andrews Revolving Fund advance for use in the payment of current and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of the Tacoma Public Library; authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of so increasing said fund to a total of \$300.00. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13918.

Vacating a portion of North 38th Street between Washington Street and Union Avenue, 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.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between the City of Tacoma and the Housing Authority of the City of Tacoma, for the payment of annual sums in lieu of taxes; and fixing the terms and conditions of such agreement. Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the ordinance be amended by changing Section 10, paragraph (b) by substituting "and which fully comply with the City's General plan and the City's Minimum construction requirements" for "and which reasonably comply with the City's general plan." Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the ordinance be laid over to Monday, August 7th for final action. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2099, for grading and placing thereon a crushed rock surface on Hermon Street from approximately North 10th Street to North 17th Street and on North 11th, North 13th and North 15th Streets from Jackson Avenue to James Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12741 on July 14th, 17th, 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 July 12th, 1950 and that there are no delinquent 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 Corporation Council be 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.

NEW BUSINESS:

A petition was presented by Wild West Post No. 91, advising they have gone on record approving the sponsorship of the "Lost Canyon Midget Cattle Exhibit", and requesting permission to show same in a motorized unit in Tacoma on September 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1950; stating that there is no admission charge to the exhibit and donations are on a voluntary basis. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Post be granted permission to show the exhibit on the dates requested provided it complies full with requirements of the Health Department and the Public Safety Department. 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, August 7th, 1950 at 10:00 A.M.

John H. Anderson  
President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Meeter  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, August 7, 1950.

COUNCIL reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts. Absent 1; Mayor Anderson, taking his seat during consideration of Reports of Officers. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice-president of City Council, presided until Mayor Anderson took his seat.

PETITIONS:

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

- Frank A. Angle (Veteran) for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables; James Wood and Pez and Alberta Cochran, for location amusement device license for one machine at 2706 6th Avenue; E. Naccaruto, for location amusement device license for one machine at 7045 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.

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

- Leslie P. Frederick, for renewal of license for drug store at 2617 North 21st Street; C. V. Baker, for renewal of license for Fairmont Hotel at 103 East 10th Street; Lyle W. Davis, for renewal of license for Williams Hotel at 1552 1/2 Broadway; Barney Brolin, for license for one shuffleboard at 1042 South Sprague; Russell D. Johnson, for license for taxi driver.

Mrs. James Kohout, et al, for installation of bracket type street light at East 60th and A Streets and directly in front of Fawcett School. Ordered held in abeyance until funds are available.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

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

- Tena Barkstad, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer or sewers over, under and along her property near East 44th and K Streets; Nettie M. Hankel, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer or sewers over, under and along her property on the South Side of South 12th Street from Adams Street 85 feet west; M. J. Denzer and Louise Denzer, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer or sewers over, under and along her property on the South Side of South 12th Street from Adams westerly; L. E. Dickson and D. D. Dickson, (by A. L. Dickson, attorney in fact), granting the City the right, and privilege to construct and maintain a sewer or sewers over, under and along their property at Wright Avenue and South Sheridan.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to accept the easements and forward them 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.

Joint Railway Employees Association, inviting the Mayor and members of the City Council to meet with their association on Monday, August 7th, at which time there will be present a delegation from the City of Morton, including Mayor Ferguson and committee men of their Loppers Jubilee. Commissioner Kerr offered to represent the Council at this meeting.

John J. O'Connell, stating that he left the service of the City of Tacoma with deep regret, expressing to each member of the Council his gratitude and appreciation for the splendid contacts he had with them; stating that he believes the City of Tacoma has the best Council and the most capable and efficient individual members of any City that he knows of. Clerk directed to acknowledge receipt of the letter with thanks and same was ordered placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has a 1941 Chevrolet Sports Sedan, Motor A41120683, which has been retired from service due to worn out condition and is not worth repairing; 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. 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 Works, advising that the Public Works Department owns a 1946 Pontiac Tudor, Motor No. C81A-1925, which is no longer needed by the Department and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell this automobile at the highest possible price. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the

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recommendation. Motion seconded by Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

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:

- E. H. Arneson and Marie P. Arneson, granting the City the right to set a pole with anchor guy wires, distribution wires and string service wires over and across their property at 3709 South Yakima Avenue; Minnie L. Bryan, granting the City the right to string distribution wires and service wires over and across her property at 3719 South Yakima Avenue; Ina L. Birsch, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across her property at 3713 South Yakima Avenue; Josephine Gray, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string distribution wires over and across her property at 3717 South Yakima Avenue; David W. Mitchell and Ruth E. Mitchell, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4519 South 7th Street; Frank G. Preston and May H. Preston, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string distribution wires over and across their property at 3723 South Yakima Avenue; John L. Roberts and Elsie M. Roberts, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1948 East Boulevard, Day Island; Gloria J. Warner, Arthur J. and Clara M. Hooker; John W. and Mary Howard, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3707 South Yakima.

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.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of June, 1950. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Howard F. Martin, for \$21.12 for damages to his 1939 Hudson Sedan, on July 26, 1950 which was hit by a City Light Truck which was backing out of the Cushman Substation driveway. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Mrs. John A. O'Leary (7-19-50) for renewal of license for auto court at 6409 South Tacoma Way, and recommended 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; Anderson.

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

- Al Hadden (7-12-50) for license for two pool tables at 1328 Broadway; Maubert's (7-12-50) for renewal of license for seven pool tables at 945 Commerce Street; Santa Mine (7-26-50) for renewal of license for one shuffle board at 5227 South Tacoma Way; Mrs. L. C. Gabot (7-21-50) for license for one shuffleboard at 614 North Pine Street; Isaac Whittaker (7-26-50) for license for one shuffle board at 1105 South Tacoma Avenue; Thomas J. Willis (7-12-50) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1502 Jefferson 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 Works reported back on the petition of Piper Funeral Home, et al (7-19-50) asking the City Council to establish a Class IV Apartment House District covering Lots 1 to 19 inclusive of Block 1, Hunt's Prairie Addition and Lots 30 to 48 inclusive of Block 8, Westbrook's Addition located on Puget Sound Avenue between South 54th and South 56th Streets, and submitted report of City Planning Commission that the petition contains the signatures of 84.09% of the owners of the surrounding area, and recommendation that it be rezoned as requested. 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; Anderson.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Gaer reported back on the claim of S. C. and Cora J. Arthur (7-31-50) for \$3500.00 for personal injuries, hospital expenses, doctor bills and help employed during the time she was incapacitated, which resulted from a fall on the sidewalk in front of 1101 Broadway when she tripped over a metal projection in the sidewalk, which was permitted to remain at said place upon the removal of a parking meter, and advised that an investigation of the area referred to in the claim discloses no defect or obstruction of sufficient magnitude to clearly establish liability on the part of the City for the claimants' injuries and resulting damages 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.

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Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Fred McMillan and Grace W. McMillan (7-31-50) for \$2,047.50 for redecorating kitchen, repairing refrigerator, cleaning clothing and personal injuries to Grace W. McMillan on June 6, 1950, resulting when a condenser in said refrigerator exploded as she opened the door, which explosion was caused by a sudden and extreme overvoltage of electrical current entering the wiring of their house at 5152 South Sheridan, and advised that from an investigation it appears that the City was guilty of no negligence in the matter and is not responsible for the conditions existing in the home of the claimants 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, Anderson.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Herbert Clark (7-17-50) for \$30.00 covering cost of checking cause of sewage backing up in basement at 4512 North 41st Street on June 24, 1950 which was due to a break in the pipe when the City Light Division set a pole on his sewer line, and advised that an investigation reveals that the sewer line was broken as stated and that the City is liable for the damage occasioned thereby and recommended that this claim be paid. 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 Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Frank J. Tadich (3-27-50) for \$25.00 for damages to his property at 4905 North 49th Street on March 3rd, 1950 when sewer intake became blocked causing water to spill over catch basin and run onto his property, flooding basement, causing dirt slide and washing soil from flower beds into gutter, and advised that an investigation by his office reveals that the City is liable for this claim, in that the damage resulted from the inability of the catch basin to handle gutter drainage at the point in question and recommended that this claim be paid. 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 and Council proceeded with consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1842, for laying sanitary or local sewers in the alleys between Verde Street and Cheyenne Street and Cheyenne Street and Gove Street from North 31st Street to North 33rd Street and in North 33rd Street from Verde Street-Cheyenne Street Alley to Cheyenne Street-Gove Street alley, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12746 on July 20, 21, 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 July 21, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 4.7% 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. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5737, for installation of ornamental street lamps on standards on South Fawcett Avenue from South 37th Street to South 38th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12742 on July 18, 19, 1950 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 July 17, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amount of 4% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl 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.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4487, for paving South Ridgewood Avenue from South 12th Street to South 14th Street and replacing existing sidewalks and paving alley between Ridgewood Avenue and Grant Avenue from South 12th Street to South

14th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12743 on July 18, 19, 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 July 20, 1950 and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$89.30 outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 32.42% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Several persons were present to protest against the alley paving, particularly property owners on the west side of Ridgewood Avenue, who claimed that the alley improvement would not be of any benefit whatsoever to them and therefore they objected to paying any portion of the cost. After considerable discussion it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued for one week to August 14, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12760.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle for the sum of \$25.00 the claim of Frank J. Tadich for flood damage to his home property at 4905 North 49th Street on March 3, 1950.

Adopted on roll call August 7, 1950.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$30.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Herbert Clark for damages resulting from the breaking of his sewer line by the Light Division in the erection of a pole at 4512 North 41st Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Increasing the Aubrey F. Andrews Revolving Fund Advance for use in the payment of current and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of the Tacoma Public Library; authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the Library Fund in the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of so increasing said fund to a total of \$300.00; and repealing Ordinance No. 13917. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$3500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of paying expenses required to be incurred in connection with Civilian Defense for the calendar year 1950; directing the issuance of emergency warrants for the purposes herein authorized; establishing certain fixed expenses; declaring the public emergency making necessary said appropriation and the passage of this ordinance, and the immediate taking effect thereof, and that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of sewers in Fernside Drive, Karl Johan Avenue, Ventura Drive and Mountain View Avenue from 6th Avenue to South 12th Street; and in Fairview Drive and Aurora Avenue from Herra Road to South 12th Street; in South 12th Street from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 1850; 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 Fairview Drive, Aurora Avenue, Fernside Drive, Karl Johan Avenue, Ventura Drive and Mountain View Avenue from 6th Avenue to South 12th Street and on South 12th Street from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue and on Herra Road from Jackson Avenue to Aurora Avenue, by grading to the established grade and placing thereon an MC No. 2 Oil Mat or crushed rock surfacing and concrete curbs and gutters; creating Local Improvement District No. 2077; 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 Harmon Street from approximately North 10th Street to North 17th Street and North 11th Street, North 13th Street and North 15th Street from Jackson Avenue to James Street by grading and placing thereon a crushed rock surface; creating Local Improvement District No. 2099; 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 North 7th Street from North Stevens to North Proctor by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5736; 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 30th of June, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5731 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13742 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 16, 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:

Providing for the construction of sewers in Fernside Drive, Karl Johan Avenue, Ventura Drive and Mountain View Avenue from 6th Avenue to South 12th Street; and in Fairview Drive and Aurora Avenue from Hegra Road to South 12th Street; in South 12th Street from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 1850; 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 Fairview Drive, Aurora Avenue, Fernside Drive, Karl Johan Avenue, Ventura Drive and Mountain View Avenue from 6th Avenue to South 12th Street and on South 12th Street from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 2077; 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 Harmon Street from approximately North 10th Street to North 17th Street and North 11th Street, North 13th Street and North 15th Street from Jackson Avenue to James Street by grading and placing thereon a crushed rock surface; creating Local Improvement District No. 2099; 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 7th Street from North Stevens to North Proctor by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5736; 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 30th of June, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5731 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13742 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 16, 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. 13919.

Providing for the construction of sewers in Fernside Drive, Karl Johan Avenue, Ventura Drive and Mountain View Avenue from 6th Avenue to South 12th Street; and in Fairview Drive and Aurora Avenue from Hegra Road to South 12th Street; in South 12th Street from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 1850; 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. 13920.

Providing for the improvement of Fairview Drive, Aurora Avenue, Fernside Drive, Karl Johan Avenue, Ventura Drive and Mountain View Avenue from 6th Avenue to South 12th Street and on South 12th Street from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 2077; 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. 13921.

Providing for the improvement of Harmon Street from approximately North 10th Street to North 17th Street and North 11th Street, North 13th Street and North 15th Street from Jackson Avenue to James Street by grading and placing thereon a crushed rock surface; creating Local Improvement District No. 2099; 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. 13922.

Providing for the improvement of North 7th Street from North Stevens to North Proctor by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5736; 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. 13923.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 30th day of June, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5731 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13742 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 16, 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.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between the City of Tacoma and the Housing Authority of the City of Tacoma, for the payment of annual sums in lieu of taxes; and fixing the terms and conditions of such agreement. Brought up for third reading. It was Moved by Mr. Anderson that the ordinance be laid over to Wednesday, August 16, 1950. Motion seconded by Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, August 9, 1950.

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

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:

- List of names and professions: Jacob H. Cox, fireman; Daniel A. Stenberg, engineer; Frank Nelson, fireman; William H. Palmer, engineer; Donald James Panatone, fireman; George E. Parks, Engineer; Chas. H. Ranow, engineer; Joseph B. Shaffor, crane engineer; Ralph B. Studdart, asst. engineer; Alton Thompson, fireman; W. E. Thompson, chief engineer; G. Van Alstyne, asst. engineer; Roy M. Coen, fireman; Clinton J. Frost, fireman; Orville A. Hicks, fireman; Carl R. Kulkat, fireman; Joseph F. Martin, Engineer; Ray C. Wilson, fireman.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen. 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:

- Mary Obayashi, for renewal of license for Victoria Hotel at 1316 1/2 Broadway; Mazza and Pline, for license for one shuffleboard at 4629 South Yakima Avenue; Pierce County Shuffleboard Co., for license for one shuffleboard at 945 Commerce;

Edward LaCrosse, et al, for paving of alley between North Sheridan Avenue and North Cushman Avenue from North 7th Street to North 8th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Tacoma Employees Retirement System, submitting estimate of the increase in matching contributions and prior service charges should the changes in the Pension Ordinance which the Civil Service League is preparing be adopted, which would amount to an increase of approximately 25% in matching contributions and 12% in prior service costs or a total increase of \$102,300.00. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Frank A. Biffo and Mary Ruffo, granting to the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 948 North Cedar 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.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 4, 1950 in amount of \$5,785,102.71. Placed on file.



CLAIMS:

Leonard C. Rogers, for \$17.50 for repairs to his "Union 76" Neon Sign at 8045 Pacific Avenue on July 10, 1950, which was struck by a ladder being removed from a City truck by a City joint crew. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Don L. and Dorothea Powers (5-12-50) for damage to their house and grounds at 1501 North Stevens Street on May 16, 1950 which resulted from a fine spray of oil being blown over their property during the laying of an oil mat on North 15th Street by the City of Tacoma, and advised that an investigation reveals that the City is liable for the damage and estimates made show repainting of damaged property would cost approximately \$86.00 and window cleaning hire was \$6.00; that his office has negotiated a settlement for \$92.00 covering costs based upon City estimates; and recommended that this claim be settled for \$92.00. 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 Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Edward Kenney (5-29-50) for \$402.50 for loss of earnings, medical care, damage to clothing, etc. as a result of a fall on a defective sidewalk on the west side of North 10th Street between Cushman and the alley on March 28, 1950, and advised that an investigation by his office revealed a defect in the sidewalk of sufficient size to establish liability on the part of the City; that extended negotiations have resulted in a compromise settlement of \$180.00 covering actual medical and out of pocket expense of the claimant; and recommended that settlement of this claim for \$180.00 be authorized. 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 George Kuzmanich, et al (8-29-49) for construction of sewers in South Tacoma Way from South 66th Street to South 70th Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 76% of the area and 74% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid against the property, 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 G. E. Madsen, et al (5-10-50) for concrete paving on North 12th Street from North Alder Street to the west line of College Addition, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 50.3% of the area and 62.5% 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.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Merrill C. Thompson, et al (5-10-50) for grading and oil mat surface and storm drainage in the alley between South Alaska and South Asotin from South 36th to South 37th, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 58.75% 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. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12761.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle for the sum of \$92.00 the claim of Don L. Powers and Dorothea Powers for paint damage to their property resulting from street cleaning operations by the City at North 15th Street from Mason Street to Stevens Street on or about May 16, 1950.

Adopted on roll call August 9, 1950.  
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12762.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle for the sum of \$180.00 the claim of Edward Kenney for damages suffered when he fell on a defective sidewalk on March 28, 1950, at North 10th and Cushman Avenue.

Adopted on roll call August 9, 1950.  
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12672.

By CRAIG:

Accepting bid of Louis P. Lubker for the purchase of the following described property situate in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

All of Block 43 and the abutting portion of vacated Stockholm Street, less the north 40 feet thereof and less South 72nd Street, also all of Block 42 and the abutting portion of vacated Stockholm Street and vacated Regent Street, less the north 40 feet thereof and less South 72nd Street. All of the above tracts of land lie in Pacific Avenue Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T.,

for \$1,000.00 cash and authorizing and directing execution of a local improvement assessment deed in favor of said purchaser.

Adopted on roll call August 9, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12764.

By ROBERTS:

FOR SEWERS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 1835.

That having granted the petition of George Kuzmanich, et al

Stating intention of Council to order laying sanitary or local sewers in the easterly half of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way from South 66th Street to South 70th Street produced and also in South 66th Street from Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way to South Tacoma Way; and fixing August 28th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call August 9, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12765.

By ROBERTS:

FOR GRADING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 2061.

That having granted the petition of Merrill C. Thompson, et al

Stating intention of Council to order the grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a crushed rock oil mat surface on alley between South Alaska Street and South Asotin Street from South 36th Street to South 37th Street; and fixing August 30, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call August 9, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12766.

By ROBERTS:

FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 4489.

That having granted the petition of G. E. Madsen, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order the grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete pavement with concrete curbs and gutters on North 12th from Alder Street to the West line of College Addition; and fixing August 18, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call August 9, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of sanitary or local sewers, in the alleys between Verde Street and Cheyenne Street and Cheyenne Street and Gove Street from North 31st Street to North 33rd Street and in North 33rd Street from Verde Street-Cheyenne Street alley to Cheyenne Street-Gove Street alley; creating Local Improvement District No. 1842; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

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 \$1174.75. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Appropriating the sum of \$1500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the purpose of acquiring additional easement rights for the construction of the Fern Hill Trunk Sewer and the payment of damages occasioned by reason thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of sanitary or local sewers, in the alleys between Verde Street and Cheyenne Street and Cheyenne Street and Gove Street from North 31st Street to North 33rd Street and in North 33rd Street from Verde Street-Cheyenne Street alley to Cheyenne Street-Gove Street alley; creating Local Improvement District No. 1842; 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.

Increasing the Aubrey F. Andrews Revolving Fund Advance for use in the payment of current and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of the Tacoma Public Library; authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the Library Fund in the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of so increasing said fund to a total of \$300.00; and repealing Ordinance No. 13917. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$30.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Herbert Clark for damages resulting from the breaking of his sewer line by the Light Division in the erection of a pole at 4512 North 41st Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13924.

Providing for the construction of sanitary or local sewers, in the alleys between Verde Street and Cheyenne Street and Cheyenne Street and Gove Street from North 31st Street to North 33rd Street and in North 33rd Street from Verde Street-Cheyenne Street alley to Cheyenne Street-Gove Street alley; creating Local Improvement District No. 1842; 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. 13925.

Increasing the Aubrey F. Andrews Revolving Fund Advance for use in the payment of current and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of the Tacoma Public Library; authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the Library Fund in the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of so increasing said fund to a total of \$300.00; and repealing Ordinance No. 13917. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13926.

Appropriating the sum of \$30.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Herbert Clark for damages resulting from the breaking of his sewer line by the Light Division in the erection of a pole at 4512 North 41st Street. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

L. J. Mondau, who represented the Washington State Allied Association, which is a group of Hotel, Restaurant, card room and billiard hall operators, appeared before Council to request passage of an ordinance licensing Recreational card rooms. He stated that these establishments serve as recreation places for old men, who live in one room flats and have no place to go, as well as for workmen who come in from out of town jobs and serve also as places to cash pay checks on Saturdays when banks are closed. Licensing would increase business in restaurants, taverns and hotels, he maintained, as the present "ban" is driving trade from Tacoma to nearby communities. He added that licensing of card rooms would tend to eliminate a lot of abuses as it would enable policing of establishments and a control of gambling. After considerable discussion as to what constitutes recreational cards and what constitutes gambling, Mayor Anderson promised Mr. Mondau, that he would call a meeting of Council members as soon as possible to discuss the problem and ascertain if the passage of such an ordinance would meet their approval.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 14, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Josephine Metton City Clerk.

John H. ... President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, August 14, 1950.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Bruno Lavorini, for location amusement device license for two machines at 1110 Commerce Street, 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

- Narrows Bridge Post V. F. W. 10018, for license for carnival (Imperial Exposition Shows) at parking lot of Ball Park on South 38th Street from September 12 to September 17, 1950; Leonard J. Hardy, for renewal of license for drug store at 2714 - 6th Avenue; A. H. Woody, for renewal of license for drug store at 313 North I Street; Wm. S. Woodward, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Primo Casparetti, for renewal of license for one shuffle board at 8244 Pacific Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORANDUMS:

Rex N. Harrington, stating that the recent improvements to Center Street have made this one of the finest arterials in Tacoma and is appreciated by owners of property abutting on the street; calling attention to the lack of a street light at the intersection of Center Street and Cedar Street while there is a light about 150' east of the intersection which is misleading and confusing to motorists wishing to turn off Center Street to Cedar Street; and stating that any consideration that can be given to the installation of a street light at this intersection will be appreciated. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of June, 1950; Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of June, 1950.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the petition of Lord G. Puhler, et al (5-31-49) for bracket light at South 53rd and Wilkeson was recommended favorably on November 30, 1949 and referred to the Public Safety Department as to whether or not a traffic hazard existed at this location; that the petition has apparently been misplaced and no action has been taken on it; and again recommending the installation of this light at the estimated cost of \$359.12. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Mrs. Leona V. Edwards (6-21-50) for \$750.00 for personal injuries sustained on May 13th, 1950 when she turned her ankle on a defective sidewalk in front of 1125 Broadway, and advised that an investigation of the sidewalk at the place reveals a defective condition rendering the City responsible for the injuries and damages suffered; that his office has negotiated a compromise settlement for \$300, which sum covers only the actual medical expenses and costs to claimant resulting from this accident and recommended that settlement in this amount be authorized. 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 Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Mabel H. Clannon, for \$13.50 (7-10-50) covering cost for checking sewer line on her property on May 31, 1950 when water and sewage was found in her basement and making claim for amount charged her, as the clogging was in the City sewer and was taken care of by the Public Works Department, and advised that from information received from employes of the department concerned, it appears that the City is responsible for the damages claimed, and recommended that this claim be paid. 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 Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Howard F. Martin (8-7-50) for \$21.12 for damages to his 1939 Hudson Sedan on July 26, 1950 which was hit by a City Light Truck which was backing out of the Cushman Substation driveway, and advised that the accident report forwarded to his office reveals that claimant's car was legally parked and that the City driver in backing out of Cushman Substation grounds struck the parked car; that the negligence of the City driver makes the City responsible for the damages suffered and recommended that this claim be allowed. 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 following petitions, recommending that they be granted: Harry W. and Ernest D. Brown, (3-8-50) for renewal of license for nursing home at 1826 East 32nd Street; Mrs. Mary Griswell (6-26-50) for renewal of license for nursing home at 774 South Yakima Avenue; 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 Works reported back on the petition of Rome Co. et al (3-8-50) for installation of sewers on South 94th Street from South G Street to South Fawcett Avenue and on South Fawcett Avenue from South 94th to South 96th Street, and submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 76.7% of the area and 75% 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.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of R. S. Berzstel, et al (4-5-50) for sanitary sewers in alley between Division Lane and Gregory Street from E Street to trunk, and petition of Eugene Duray et al (4-5-50) for sewers in area between East 36th Street and East 38th Street from Tacoma Eastern Gulch to East G Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the combined petitions represent 42.9% of the area and 43.6% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended that the petitions be combined into one district and granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2097, for cement concrete sidewalk on the north side of East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East "I" Street and on South side of East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East J Street, and cement concrete combination curbs and gutters on both sides of East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East "I" Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12751 on July 27, 28, 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 July 28, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 17.9% 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 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 hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4163-A, for paving together with necessary storm drainage in alley between South Washington Street and South Tacoma Way from South 54th Street to South 56th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12749 on July 25, 26, 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 July 25, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 15.7% 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. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5207, for cast iron water mains in East 45th Street and East 46th Street from McKinley Avenue to East "K" Street, and in East K Street from East 45th Street to East 46th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12747 on July 25, 26, 1950 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Util. of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on July 26, 1950 and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$13.56 outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 17.26% 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 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 hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5208, for cast iron water main together with the necessary gate valves, etc. in Yakima Avenue from South 64th Street to South 68th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12748 on July 25, 26, 1950 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 July 26, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 18.54% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Carl W. Johnson and John L. Welbillig were present to verbally protest against the creation of this improvement district. Both stated that their premises are connected with a water main in South 64th Street and are served by a fire hydrant located at the corner of South 64th and Yakima, for which they have already been assessed. Commissioner Erdahl explained that the water mains now in use are the old wooden mains installed years ago and which now need to be replaced. Mary Warner and Mrs. Frank Lipera stated that misrepresentations were made in circulating the petition, as property owners were led to believe they would not have to pay any portion of the expense of the improvement and consequently more signed the petition than would have signed otherwise. Mrs. Lipera said that much of the property is owned by elderly persons, who have very little finances to pay assessments. Mr. Johnson was of the opinion that more would have protested against the improvement, but they were unable to be present at the hearing. Commissioner Erdahl pointed out that it was not necessary for a remonstrator to appear in person at the hearing if he filed a written protest. After further discussion, Commissioner Erdahl said that only 18% remonstrated, which left approximately 82% favoring the improvement, indicating that the majority was for it, but he added that he was willing to continue the hearing until Wednesday, August 16th if Mrs. Lipera wanted an opportunity to explain to her neighbors that they have to stand the expense of the improvement. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing be continued to Wednesday, August 16th. 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 of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4467, for grading alley between Ridgewood Avenue and Grant Avenue from South 12th Street to South 14th Street to established grade and placing thereon a Portland Concrete pavement and paving Ridgewood Ave from South 12th Street to South 14th Street, and replacing existing sidewalks, Commissioner Roberts explained to the remonstrators present, that there was a 64% remonstrance filed against the improvement, and in view of the large remonstrance he would favor abandoning the improvement. He said his department will bring in two new resolutions, one for the alley improvement and one for the street improvement, creating two local improvement districts, and thus allowing property owners to remonstrate separately on the two improvements. Cards will be sent to property owners advising them of the date of hearing, he said. This met with the approval of those present. 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.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12767.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle the claim of Mabel H. Oleson in which occurred May 31, 1950.

Adopted on roll call August 14, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12768.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle for the sum of \$300.00 the claim of Mrs. Leone V. Edwards for injuries and damages suffered by her in a fall upon the sidewalk adjacent to 1125 Broadway on May 13, 1950.

Adopted on roll call August 14, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12769.

FOR SEWERS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 1837.

By ROBERTS:

That having granted the petition of R. S. Bergsten, et al

Stating intention of Council to order installation of local or sanitary sewers in alley between East 7th and East 8th Street from East 37th to East 38th Street; in East 7th Street from East 38th Street to Gregory Street; in Gregory Street from East 7th Street west approximately 100 feet; in alley between Gregory Street and Division Lane from East 7th Street to Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul right of way; in George Street from approximately 75 feet west of East 7th Street to Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul right of way and from alley between George Street and East 36th Street across Lots 7 and 8, Block 2, Bertelson's Subdivision of Block 26, First School Land Addition to Tacoma, to George Street; in East 37th Street from alley between East 7th Street and East 8th Street west to Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul right of way; and fixing September 1, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call August 14, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12770.

FOR SEWERS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 1843.

By ROBERTS:

That having granted the petition of Rome Co., et al

Stating intention of council to order laying sanitary or local sewers in South Fawcett Avenue from South 96th Street to South 94th Street; in South 94th Street from Fawcett Avenue to South 92nd Street; in South 92nd Street north approximately 50 feet; and fixing September 5, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call August 14, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South Fawcett Avenue from South 37th Street to South 38th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5737; 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 \$21.12 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Howard F. Martin for damages to his automobile, which was hit by a backing City Light truck near 21st and Adams Streets on July 26, 1950. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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. 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 thereof and adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 25; and repealing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 13672. (Class IV Apartment house district - Puget Sound Avenue between South 54th and South 56th Streets.) Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

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 \$1174.75. Brought up for second reading and it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES: Continued.

Ordinance No. 13927.

Appropriating the sum of \$3500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of paying expenses required to be incurred in connection with Civilian Defense for the calendar year 1950; directing the issuance of emergency warrants for the purposes herein authorized; establishing certain fixed expenses; declaring the public emergency making necessary said appropriation and the passage of this ordinance, and the immediate taking effect thereof, and that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of South Fawcett Avenue from South 37th Street to South 38th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5737; 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. 13927.

Appropriating the sum of \$3500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of paying expenses required to be incurred in connection with Civilian Defense for the calendar year 1950; directing the issuance of emergency warrants for the purposes herein authorized; establishing certain fixed expenses; declaring the public emergency making necessary said appropriation and the passage of this ordinance, and the immediate taking effect thereof, and that this ordinance 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. 13928.

Providing for the improvement of South Fawcett Avenue from South 37th Street to South 38th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5737; providing for a 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:

Mayor Anderson submitted copy of a letter addressed to Washington State Allied Associations Inc., in response to request to license recreational card rooms (8-9-50- page 458) in which he advised the association that the Council has concluded that it is not advisable or proper at this time to regulate or restrict this particular recreation activity by license. Placed on file.

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

*John A. Anderson*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Metton*  
City Clerk.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12767.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle the claim of Mabel H. Cleson in sum of \$13.50 for damages resulting from stoppage in the City sewer at or near her home at 3114 North 16th Street, which occurred May 31, 1950.

Adopted on roll call August 14, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12768.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle for the sum of \$300.00 the claim of Mrs. Leone V. Edwards for injuries and damages suffered by her in a fall upon the sidewalk adjacent to 1125 Broadway on May 13, 1950.

Adopted on roll call August 14, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12769.

FOR SEWERS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 1837.

By ROBERTS:

That having granted the petition of R. S. Bergesen, et al

Stating intention of Council to order installation of local or sanitary sewers in alley between East Street and East W Street from East 37th to East 38th Street; in East W Street from East 38th Street to Gregory Street; in Gregory Street from East W Street west approximately 100 feet; in alley between Gregory Street and Division Lane from East W Street to Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul right of way; in George Street from approximately 75 feet west of East W Street to Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul right of way and from alley between George Street and East 36th Street across Lots 7 and 8, Block 2, Bertelson's Subdivision of Block 26, First School Land Addition to Tacoma, to George Street; in East 37th Street from alley between East W Street and East W Street west to Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul right of way; and fixing September 5, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call August 14, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12770.

FOR SEWERS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 1843.

By ROBERTS:

That having granted the petition of Rome Co., et al

Stating intention of council to order laying sanitary or local sewers in South Fawcett Avenue from South 96th Street to South 94th Street; in South 94th Street from Fawcett Avenue to South W Street; in South W Street north approximately 50 feet; and fixing September 5, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call August 14, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South Fawcett Avenue from South 37th Street to South 38th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5737; 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 \$21.12 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Howard F. Martin for damages to his automobile, which was hit by a backing City Light truck near 21st and Adams Streets on July 26, 1950. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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. 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 thereof and adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 25.1 and repealing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 13672. (Class IV Apartment house district - Puget Sound Avenue between South 54th and South 56th Streets.) Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

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 \$1174.75. Brought up for second reading and it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES: Continued.

Ordinance No. 13926.

Appropriating the sum of \$3500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of paying expenses required to be incurred in connection with Civilian Defense for the calendar year 1950; directing the issuance of emergency warrants for the purposes herein authorized; establishing certain fixed expenses; declaring the public emergency making necessary said appropriation and the passage of this ordinance, and the immediate taking effect thereof, and that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of South Fawcett Avenue from South 37th Street to South 38th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5737; 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. 13927.

Appropriating the sum of \$3500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of paying expenses required to be incurred in connection with Civilian Defense for the calendar year 1950; directing the issuance of emergency warrants for the purposes herein authorized; establishing certain fixed expenses; declaring the public emergency making necessary said appropriation and the passage of this ordinance, and the immediate taking effect thereof, and that this ordinance 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. 13928.

Providing for the improvement of South Fawcett Avenue from South 37th Street to South 38th Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5737; providing for a 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:

Mayor Anderson submitted copy of a letter addressed to Washington State Allied Associations Inc., in response to request to license recreational card rooms (B-9-50- page 458) in which he advised the association that the Council has concluded that it is not advisable or proper at this time to regulate or restrict this particular recreation activity by license. Placed on file.

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

John A. Anderson, President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Weston, City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, August 16, 1950.

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 referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

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Edwin A. Beck, for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 5212 South Tacoma Way;  
Paul Sceva, Olympus Hotel, for license for cabaret-Class 2-Dancing at 815 Pacific Avenue;  
Beulah Winrich, for license for cabaret-Class 2-dancing at 2102 South Tacoma Way;  
Glenn R. Collins, for license for one shuffleboard at 3515 McKinley Avenue;  
Virgil K. Gunnarson, for license for taxi driver.

468  
Drew Silvers, et al., for paving alley between North 30th and North 31st Streets from North Lawrence Street to North Warner Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:**

443  
Tacoma Sportsmen's Club, asking for an expenditure account of the City of Tacoma's Cowitz River Project, namely the proposed power dams at Mayfield and Mossy Rock. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

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

Warranty Deed, Isabelle W. Powell, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain property for west side of Park Avenue just south of 92nd Street;

Slope Easements- Peter P and Josephine Bjelland; George I and Goldia M. Cole; William D. and Pearl J. Joy; Fred Klapstein and Anna Klapstein; Mary H. Nicholson; State Savings and Loan Association; granting the City of Tacoma the right and privilege to construct and maintain cuts and/or fills for slopes for street purposes along, across and upon their respective property on Park Avenue between South 88th and South 96th.

It was moved by 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

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City Planning Commission, submitting subdivision regulations for the platting, subdivision and dedication of land in City of Tacoma, adopted by the Commission on August 15th, and recommending the passage of the necessary ordinance to properly carry out these regulations. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance as soon as possible. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (7 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:

Fred B. and Susie A. Decker, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set a pole and string distribution wires over and across their property at 1006 South Anderson;  
Ralph E. and Gladys L. Decker, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string distribution wires over and across their property at 1002 South Anderson;  
Chester H. and Margaret M. Goudie, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1110 South Prospect;  
Walter H. and Alberta S. Hammsen, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2358 South K Street;  
Lida A. Tessier, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string distribution wires over and across and set an anchor with guy wires on and string service wires over and across her property at 1010 South Anderson;  
Bernard J. and Charlotte Witenberg, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set a guy pole and equipment on and string guy wires over and across their property known as Lots 41 and 42, Block 11, Wing's Addition;  
Robert E. Wootan and Rosemary Wootan, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set 2 poles and string distribution wires over and across their property in N. W. 1/4 of Section 2, Township 19 North Range 2 E. W. N.

It was 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, report of bank balances for week ending August 11, 1950 in amount of \$5,722,344.04  
Placed on file.

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**CLAIMS:**

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

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Clifford C. Baker, for \$20.05 for clothing completely destroyed by fire on August 2, 1950 when a City Light Department meterman moved said clothing against a light bulb at Smitty's Drive-In, 1320 Puyallup Avenue, during a routine test of a demand meter;

471  
Mrs. A. B. Graham, for \$6.55 for hot water element in hot water heater at 6421 Montclair Road in Lakewood, which was burned out between July 24, when tenant moved out, and July 31st, when new tenant moved in, which was due to a small amount of electricity going through the house to the heater, because a screw in the meter box could not be removed, when power was supposed to have been completely shut off;

467  
Norman Kleinman, Hot Dog Service, for \$65.00 for meat lost because the City without advance notice turned off electric service to one unit at 1110 So Yakima where he had a refrigerator for storing "Hot Dogs" on June 29, 1950;

477  
Anna Summers, for \$110.00, for medical expenses, damage to clothing and personal injuries which resulted from a fall on a defective sidewalk on the east side of Market Street near the steps coming up from Sears Parking Lot on July 21, 1950;

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

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

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Leonard J. Hardy (8-14-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 2714- 6th Avenue;  
John W. Murphy (7-3-50) for license for two shuffle-boards at 1011 South 11th Street;  
Wm. S. Woodard (8-14-50) 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.

REGULAR ORDER of Business was suspended for consideration of

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

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The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1419. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that September 25, 1950 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.

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This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2088, for cement concrete sidewalks on both sides of South Cakes Street from South 49th Street to South 52nd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12750 on July 27, 28, 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 July 28, 1950 and that there are no delinquent 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 Corporation Counsel be directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement on a 10 year payment basis, rather than the 5 year basis set up in the resolution. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5208, for installation of water mains in Yakima Avenue from South 64th Street to South 68th Street, the Clerk reported that the amount of remonstrances filed had been increased to 49.30%. Mr. Carl W. Johnson and Mr. John L. Welbillig were again present to protest the creation of this improvement district. Mr. Welbillig submitted five letters, which stated that misrepresentations were made in circulating the petition as property owners were led to believe they would not have to pay any portion of the cost of the improvement, and these were read to the Council. G. B. Calhoun, one of the petitioners, stated he was very much in favor of the improvement, as he is building twelve new homes in the area, and that he was willing to stand the expense of the water mains himself in order to have water and fire protection. After considerable discussion, Commissioner Erdahl stated that it was not the intent of his department to work a hardship on anyone, but that he feels that in fairness to all concerned he must approve the district. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel 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.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution No. 12771.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Urban Plumbing & Heating Co., has requested an extension of time of 20 days from August 19, 1950, for the completion of the contract for the furnishing and installing steel pipe for Lincoln Avenue extension, L. I. D. 5198, under contract No. 283 heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma and the said Urban Plumbing & Heating Co. and the General Casualty Company of America, surety upon the bond of the contractor for said work, 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 Urban Plumbing & Heating Co. be and is hereby granted an extension of time of 20 days from August 19, 1950, within which to complete the contract executed by it and the City of Tacoma for furnishing and installing steel pipe, Lincoln Avenue extension, L. I. D. No. 5198, contract No. 283, heretofore entered into between the said Urban Plumbing & Heating Co., and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call August 16, 1950.

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

**FIRST 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 Pierce County, Washington, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of fee simple title in certain tracts and parcels of land in said County for right of way purposes for the construction, operation and maintenance of electric power transmission and distribution lines in the southwest quarter of Section 25, Township 20 North, Range 3 East of Willamette Meridian, in connection with the City's electric power and light system. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1765.00 from the General Fund for the payment of the cost of labor and materials required for storm water control during the months of March and April, 1950, at 33rd Avenue and 38th Street, N. E. Tacoma; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the construction of a house for the caretaker at Green River Headworks, on property of the Water Division, Department of Public Utilities; providing said improvement may be made by contract or 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 \$12,000.00, 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.

**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Appropriating the sum of \$1500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the purpose of acquiring additional easement rights for the construction of the Fern Hill Trunk Sewer and the payment of damages occasioned by reason thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$21.12 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Howard F. Martin for damages to his automobile, which was hit by a backing City Light truck near 21st and Adams Streets on July 26, 1950. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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. 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 thereof and adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 25I, and repealing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 13672. (Class IV Apartment House District - Puget Sound Avenue between South 54th and South 56th Streets.) Read by title and passed to third reading.

**THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Ordinance No. 13929.

Appropriating the sum of \$1500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the purpose of acquiring additional easement rights for the construction of the Fern Hill Trunk Sewer and the payment of damages occasioned by reason thereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13930.

Appropriating the sum of \$21.12 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Howard F. Martin for damages to his automobile, which was hit by a backing City Light truck near 21st and Adams Street on July 26, 1950. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13931.

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. Read in full and passed.

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

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Ordinance No. 13932.

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 thereof and adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 25I, and repealing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 13672. (Class IV Apartment House District - Puget Sound Avenue between South 54th and South 56th Streets). 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 an agreement between the City of Tacoma and the Housing Authority of the City of Tacoma, for the payment of annual sums in lieu of taxes; and fixing the terms and conditions of such agreement. Brought up for third reading. In this connection a letter was presented from Ernest Shoonover, asking that the attached letter, giving his viewpoints, be read at the hearing of the Shlishun case. It was moved by Mr. Anderson that the ordinance be laid over for one week to Wednesday, August 23, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Mr. Shoonover's letter was laid over to the same date.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 21, 1950 at 10:00

A. M.

*John W. ...*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Metten*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, August 21, 1950.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2, Craig, and Erdahl, 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:

- Fred A. Grote, for renewal of license for drug store at 6323 McKinley;
- Charles Iwatauki, for renewal of license for New Tacoma Hotel at 131 1/2 Broadway;
- Fred Schwartz, for renewal of license for West Coast Hotel at 1314 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Folan Gray, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 1020 North Yakima Avenue;
- Diveless and Holcomb, for renewal of license for 7 pool tables at 1128 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Donald J. La Pointe, for license for taxi driver.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:**

Hod Carriers, Building and Construction Laborers Union, Municipal Employees Local No. 1252

advising that they have voted for the following wage conditions: That an increase of 30¢ per hour be granted to all laborers, in all departments; that Belt line employees receive the same rate of pay, including paid holidays which are now being paid in all other departments; and that all present agreements now in force be maintained. Referred to Budget Committee.

Four easements from Thomas P. Martin and Hilda G. Martin, which were approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance. These easements granted the City of Tacoma the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a sewer through their property between Oakes and Fifth from South 58th to South 60th. 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. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig and Erdahl.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from William J. Carr and Ida M. Carr, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 606 East Harrison, 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. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Department wishes to dispose of Car 146-1947 Chevrolet Business Coupe; Motor No. EAA83198 and Car 156-1947 Chevrolet Business Coupe- Motor #EAA356396, which have been wrecked, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given the authority to dispose of these cars as is at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds therefor available to the Water Fund. 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.

City Controller, submitting budget estimates for year 1951 (Preliminary Budget Estimates). Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

A. H. Moody, (8-14-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 313 North I Street;  
Barney Brolin (8-7-50) for license for one shuffleboard at 1042 South Sprague;  
Pierce County Shuffleboard Co. (8-9-50) for license for one shuffleboard at 945 Commerce Street,  
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.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of John Schurr, et al. (5-29-50) for sidewalks on South Tacoma Avenue from South 64th Street to South 65th Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 74.9% of both area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended that it be granted. 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.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Erw Silvers, et al (8-16-50) for paving alley between North 30th and North 31st from North Lawrence to Warner, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 66.6% of the area and 75.7% 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. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Jess Eastman and Leif Pederson (8-14-50) requesting the City to vacate north Verde Street from No. 9th Street to a point 140 south, and submitted report of the City Planning Commission that the petition represents 100% of the abutting property and that they recommend that the request be denied as there is a power line, telephone line and a water line on this street. A communication was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the vacation is approved by the Water Division; but that the Light Department now has one of its 110 kv cross-town tie lines on the east side of Verde Street at this requested vacation, and recommending that this vacation be not granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Department of Public Utilities (8-2-50) requesting the City to vacate the alley between Lots 4, 5 and 6, and Lots 7, 8, and 9, of Block 68, Byrd's Addition (alley between North 35th and North 36th from Lawrence east a distance of approximately 146 feet), and submitted report of City Planning Commission that the petition represents 100% of the abutting property and recommendation that it be granted. 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.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Tacoma Smeltersmen's Union, Local 25 (5-7-50) requesting that North Seaview Street between Baltimore and Shirley (Blocks 15 and 16 Outlook Addition) be vacated, and submitted report of City Planning Commission that the petition is a 100% and that they recommend that the request be granted providing arrangements satisfactory to the Utilities Department are made for replacing the existing 6-inch wooden water main. A letter was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Superintendent of Water recommends that the request be granted, provided that the property

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owner, affected first replace the 6" wooden main in the street with a cast iron main, and that reservation should also be made for the future operation, maintenance and replacement of this water main, and that the Superintendent of the Light Division advises that his department has nothing on this requested vacation; and agreeing to the vacation if the situation with regard to the water main can be worked out. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on claim of Norman Kleinman, Hot Dog Service (8-16-50) for \$65.00 for meat lost because the City without advance notice turned off electric service to one unit at 1110 South Yakima where he had a refrigerator for storing "Hot Dogs" on June 29, 1950, and advised that it appears from an investigation and from statements made by claimant that the premises are served by two separate service connections; that the claimant signed up for service on only one of the connections and by mistake both were turned on and claimant placed his refrigerator equipment so that it was connected to the uncontracted for service; that upon being advised that current was on in this connection the same was turned off on June 29 without notice; that it is the opinion of his office that this claim should be denied as no contract for service on the connection being used to operate the refrigerator was ever entered into between the claimant and the City and he was using this service with knowledge that he was not paying for the same and had not contracted therefor. 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.

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

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12752, adopted on July 26, 1950 for hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Tacoma School District No. 10, (4-26-50) for vacation of the following portion of South 23rd Street between South I Street and South J Street and the alley in Block 7, Byrd's Addition: "Beginning at the southeast corner of Lot 13, Block 2118, Barlow's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T., thence west along the south line of said addition a distance of 164.55 feet, thence south along the west line of said addition projected south a distance of 35 feet, thence east along the north line of Block 7, Byrd's addition to the City of Tacoma, a distance of 45.88 feet, thence south along the west line of the alley in Block 7 in said addition a distance of 52 feet more or less to a point on the projection east of a line 7.5 feet north of the south line of Lot 16, Block 17, Map of Smith and Fife's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T., thence east along said projected line a distance of 21 feet more or less to a point on the east line of the alley in Block 7, Byrd's Addition to the City of Tacoma, thence north along the east line of said alley a distance of 47 feet more or less to the northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 7 of said addition, thence east along the north line of said Lot 1, a distance of 103.98 feet, thence north 35 feet more or less to the point of beginning" (the description which the City Planning Commission approved be vacated).

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 of \$50.00 had been paid by the petitioner and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. No remonstrators appearing, and the portion recommended for vacation by the City Planning Commission being agreeable to the School District according to Mr. Caddey, Business Manager, 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. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1849, for sewers on North 24th Street from Huson Street to Cheyenne Street, and grading and placing a crushed rock surface on North 24th Street from North Huson to North Cheyenne, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12757 on August 3rd and 4th, 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 August 3, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 16-2/3% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel be authorized 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.

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This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2101, for cement concrete sidewalks together with concrete curbs and gutters on both sides of South Montgomery Street from South 72nd Street to South 74th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12754 on August 1, and 2, 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 August 2, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 6.7% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts to overrule the remonstrances and authorize the Corporation Counsel 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.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to  
RESOLUTIONS:  
Initial Resolution No. 12772.  
BY ROBERTS:  
For Sidewalks Improvement L. I. D. 2100  
That having granted the petition of John Schnurr, et al  
Stating intention of Council to order installation of a four inch cement concrete sidewalk five feet in width on both sides of South Tacoma Avenue from South 64th Street to South 65th Street; and fixing September 11, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.  
Adopted on roll call August 21, 1950.  
Ayes 4; Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.  
Initial Resolution No. 12773.  
BY ROBERTS:  
For PAVING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 4497.

That having granted the petition of Drew Silver, et al  
Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete pavement or an asphaltic concrete pavement in alley between North 30th Street and North 31st Street from Lawrence Street to Warner Street; and fixing September 11, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.  
Adopted on roll call August 21, 1950.  
Ayes 4; Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:  
Providing for the construction of cement concrete sidewalks on both sides of South Oakes Street from South 49th Street to South 52nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2088; 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 cement concrete sidewalks on the north side of East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East I Street and on the south side of East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East J Street and curbs and gutters on both sides of East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East I Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2097; 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 South Washington Street and South Tacoma Way from South 54th Street to South 56th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4163-A; 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 6-inch cast iron water mains in East 45th Street and East 46th Street from McKinley Avenue to East K Street, and a 4-inch cast iron water main in East K Street from East 45th Street to East 46th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5207; 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 a 6-inch cast iron water main in Yakima Avenue from South 64th Street to South 68th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5208; 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.  
Establishing regulations controlling the form of plats, subdivisions and dedications to be filed; provision of streets and alleys and minimum lot or tract area, street arrangement, location of parks, playgrounds and other public places; and adopting and approving said regulations as heretofore approved and established by the City Planning Commission. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:  
Providing for the construction of cement concrete sidewalks on both sides of South Oakes Street from South 49th Street to South 52nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2088; 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 cement concrete sidewalks on the north side of East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East I Street and on the south side of East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East J Street and curbs and gutters on both sides of East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East I Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2097; 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 South Washington Street and South Tacoma Way from South 54th Street to South 56th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4163-A; 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 a 6-inch cast iron water mains in East 45th Street and East 46th Street from McKinley Avenue to East K Street, and a 4-inch cast iron water main in East K Street from East 45th Street to East 46th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5207; 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 a 6-inch cast iron water main in Yakima Avenue from South 64th Street to South 68th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5208; 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. 13933.  
Providing for the construction of cement concrete sidewalks on both sides of South Oakes Street from South 49th Street to South 52nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2088; 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.

Ordinance No. 13934.  
Providing for the construction of cement concrete sidewalks on the north side of East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East I Street and on the south side of East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East J Street and curbs and gutters on both sides of East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East I Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2097; 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; Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.  
Ordinance No. 13935.  
Providing for the improvement of the alley between South Washington Street and South Tacoma Way from South 54th Street to South 56th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4163-A; 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.  
Ordinance No. 13936.  
Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water mains in East 45th Street and East 46th Street from McKinley Avenue to East K Street, and a 4-inch cast iron water main in East K Street from East 45th Street to East 46th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5207; 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.  
Ordinance No. 13937.  
An ordinance providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Yakima Avenue from South 64th Street to South 68th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5208; 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.  
Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Edna Melrose*  
Deputy City Clerk.  
*John H. ...*  
President of City Council

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This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2101, for cement concrete sidewalks together with concrete curbs and gutters on both sides of South Montgomery Street from South 72nd Street to South 74th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12754 on August 1, and 2, 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 August 2, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 6.7% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts to overrule the remonstrances and authorize the Corporation Counsel 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.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS** reverted to

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Initial Resolution No. 12772.

By **ROBERTS:**

For Sidewalks Improvement L. I. D. 2100.

That having granted the petition of John Schnurr, et al

Stating intention of Council to order installation of a four inch cement concrete sidewalk five feet in width on both sides of South Tacoma Avenue from South 64th Street to South 65th Street; and fixing September 11, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call August 21, 1950.

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

Initial Resolution No. 12773.

By **ROBERTS:**

For PAVING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 4497.

That having granted the petition of Drew Silver, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete pavement or an asphaltic concrete pavement in alley between North 30th Street and North 31st Street from Lawrence Street to Warner Street; and fixing September 11, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call August 21, 1950.

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

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Providing for the construction of cement concrete sidewalks on both sides of South Oakes Street from South 49th Street to South 52nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2088; 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 cement concrete sidewalks on the north side of East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East I Street and on the south side of East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East J Street and curbs and gutters on both sides of East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East J Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2097; 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 South Washington Street and South Tacoma Way from South 54th Street to South 56th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4163-A; 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 6-inch cast iron water mains in East 45th Street and East 46th Street from McKinley Avenue to East K Street, and a 4-inch cast iron water main in East K Street from East 45th Street to East 46th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5207; 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 a 6-inch cast iron water main in Yakima Avenue from South 64th Street to South 68th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5208; 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.

Establishing regulations controlling the form of plats, subdivisions and dedications to be filed; providing therein for the minimum width of streets and alleys and minimum lot or tract area, street arrangement, improvement of streets and public places and for water supply, sewerage and other public services and the dedication of parks, playgrounds and other public places; and adopting and approving said regulations as heretofore approved and established by the City Planning Commission. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Providing for the construction of cement concrete sidewalks on both sides of South Oakes Street from South 49th Street to South 52nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2088; 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 cement concrete sidewalks on the north side of East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East I Street and on the south side of East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East J Street and curbs and gutters on both sides of East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East J Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2097; 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 South Washington Street and South Tacoma Way from South 54th Street to South 56th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4163-A; 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 a 6-inch cast iron water mains in East 45th Street and East 46th Street from McKinley Avenue to East K Street, and a 4-inch cast iron water main in East K Street from East 45th Street to East 46th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5207; 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 a 6-inch cast iron water main in Yakima Avenue from South 64th Street to South 68th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5208; 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. 13922.

Providing for the construction of cement concrete sidewalks on both sides of South Oakes Street from South 49th Street to South 52nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2088; 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.

Ordinance No. 13924.

Providing for the construction of cement concrete sidewalks on the north side of East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East I Street and on the south side of East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East J Street and curbs and gutters on both sides of East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East J Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2097; 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; Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

Ordinance No. 13925.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between South Washington Street and South Tacoma Way from South 54th Street to South 56th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4163-A; 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.

Ordinance No. 13926.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water mains in East 45th Street and East 46th Street from McKinley Avenue to East K Street, and a 4-inch cast iron water main in East K Street from East 45th Street to East 46th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5207; 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.

Ordinance No. 13927.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Yakima Avenue from South 64th Street to South 68th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5208; 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.

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

Attest: Edna Nelson  
Deputy City Clerk.

J. H. ...  
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, August 23, 1950.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read. Regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with consideration of the following:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4492, for grading to subgrade and placing thereon an asphaltic concrete pavement together with cement concrete curbs and gutters on North 36th Street from Monroe Street to Stevens Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12759 on August 3rd and 4th, 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 August 4, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 39.9% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Robert Gander, H. J. Fields, and James F. Jennings spoke against the improvement, stating they felt the cost was too high, and also that the street between Mason and Stevens was in fairly good condition and did not need paving. Mr. Gander said he could not understand why the two petitions were put into one local improvement district. Commissioner Roberts explained that it was cheaper to put in a larger district and for reasons of economy the two petitions were combined into one district. Mr. F. H. Gahr, circulator of the petition for paving between Monroe and Mason, said all but one property owner had been contacted and he was of the opinion that his petition had 79%. He also said that last winter the street was impassable and the owners wanted a permanent street rather than a temporary improvement put in. Commissioner Roberts asked if those present felt more property owners were opposed to the improvement than had signed a remonstrance, and it was the consensus that this was the situation. In view of this, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued for one week to August 30 to allow all an opportunity to remonstrate who wished to do so. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig and Erdahl.

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This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4489, for paving with asphaltic concrete pavement together with Portland Cement Concrete curbs and gutters on South 16th Street from "K" Street to Ainsworth Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12757 on August 3rd and 4th, 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 August 4, 1950 and that there are delinquent assessment in amount of \$70.62 outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 37.7% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Mr. R. J. Carino opposed the improvement because of the excessive cost to property owners who have lots 120 feet deep, as these assessments are running as high as \$700.00 and \$800.00. Ben T. West also opposed the improvement. Mrs. R. J. Carlson, circulator of the petition brought up the question as to whether or not it was mandatory to have driveways put in with the improvement or if they could be put in by the property owner by private contractor. Commissioner Roberts explained that where a driveway is across the sidewalk, the sidewalk must be at least two inches thicker than under ordinary circumstances. He said the property owner could cut the driveway in himself but that it must meet the City's specifications. However it is usually cheaper to have the driveways installed with the paving improvement, he said. Mr. Carino thought the remonstrance should check out more than 37.7%. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued for one week to August 30th so that the remonstrance can be re-checked by his office. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

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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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| Hector Joseph Bolland, fireman | Claud Clappitt, engineer            |
| Charles E. Heckla, fireman     | Oran A. Conklin, engineer           |
| Tobey Longoria, engineer       | S. M. Gaylord, asst. chief engineer |
| Virgil Tiddens, fireman        | H. G. Oske, fireman                 |
|                                | Clifford T. Kirkwood, fireman       |
|                                | Wm. Messmer, fireman                |
| Frank Arouri, fireman          | Carl E. Wiemer, chief engineer      |
| C. O. Buckmaster, engineer     | Earl Ralph Wright, fireman          |
| Ralph H. Cashman               |                                     |

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; Craig, Erdahl.

The petition of Roulah Winrich, for location amusement device license for one machine at 2102 South Tacoma Way, 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.

M. L. Luicks, for license for taxi driver. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Robert A. Miller, et al, 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; N. E. Corner of South 60th and 2nd Pole south of South 60th. Held in abeyance until funds are available.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

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

- Clara Carpenter, conveying to the City of Tacoma for street purposes the east 10 feet of Lots 9 to 11 Block 3, Fernando C. Miller's Sunny-Side Addition, for alley between Tyler and Pierce from South 11th Street to Eldon Street;
- Victor Noren and Louisa Noren; Charles T. Rattin and Ruth Rattin; Frank W. Clingempeel and Helen Clingempeel; Edwin O. Erickson and Mary K. Erickson; Norman George Cesch and Mildred L. Cesch; John H. Harpley and Doris E. Harpley; T. H. Tollefson and Marian A. Tollefson; Judith Warner; Harold P. West and Marjorie A. West, conveying to the city certain described property in Block 190, Amended Map of Second School Land Addition for alley between North 12th and North 13th Streets from Madison to Monroe.

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. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

- The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:
- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 18, 1950 in amount of \$5,756,888.00;
- Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of June, 1950.

CLAIMS:

Philip Baldasare, for \$25.24 for damages to his 1950 Buick Sedan which resulted when a City Lineman who was standing on a ladder repairing wiring at his home at 4540 Fawcett Avenue on August 14, 1950, fell on his car which was parked in the driveway. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Narrow Bridge Post, V. F. W. 1002B, (8-14-50) for license for carnival (Imperial Exposition Shows) at Parking lot of Ball Park on South 38th Street from September 12, to September 17 inc.; 459
- Paul Seava, Olympus Hotel (8-16-50) for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 815 Pacific Avenue; 464
- Boulah Winrich (8-16-50) for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 2102 South Tacoma Way; 467
- Fred A. Grote, (8-21-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 6323 McKinley Avenue; 467
- Tacoma Auto-View Theatre's Corporation (5-17-50) for out-door moving picture theater at 1202 No. Pearl; 455
- Mazza and Cline (8-9-50) for license for shuffleboard at 4629 South Yakima.

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.

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The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the petition of Glen R. Collins (6-21-50) for license for one shuffleboard at 1551 Broadway, and recommended it be granted. Mr. Clair Gaisford, Assistant City Controller, who was in the Council Chambers at this time, advised the Council that his office has been endeavoring for several months to collect the sum of \$750.00 in back amusement device taxes, which Mr. Collins has owed the City since the time he operated pin balls here, and he felt that no further licenses should be issued Mr. Collins until this debt is paid. In view of the statements of Mr. Gaisford, Commissioner Kerr changed his recommendation and DENIED the application until such time as the back pinball taxes are paid by Glen Collins. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation to Deny the application. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of Commissioner of Public Utilities (8-14-50) relative to granting petition of Loyd G. Fuher, et al (5-31-49) for bracket light at South 53rd and Wilkeson, and submitted report of Robert E. Schmidt, Traffic Engineer, that it is doubtful whether any traffic hazard which might exist at this intersection would be effected one way or another by the installation of a bracket light, and that in consideration of some benefit to pedestrian traffic in negotiating an otherwise unlighted intersection, the installation is recommended. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Mildred L. Hall, et al (5-10-50) for sidewalks on Cheyenne Street from South 64th Street to South 66th Street and on South 64th Street from Cheyenne Street to alley between Verde and Cheyenne, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 90.6% of the area and frontage and that there are \$40.40 in delinquent assessments outstanding in the district, and recommended it be granted. 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.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution No. 12774.

By CRAIG:

Accepting bid of Forrester and Lee Builders, Inc., for the purchase of Lots 12, 13, and 14, Block 22, Gill's Seaview Park Addition to Tacoma for \$350.00 cash and authorizing execution of a local improvement deed in favor of said purchaser.

Adopted on roll call August 23, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12775.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing proper officers to execute and deliver to Robert G. Van Huskirk a local improvement assessment deed upon payment of the sum of \$10.00, covering Lots 4 to 12 inclusive, Block 14, Woodlawn Addition in order to clear his title thereto.

Adopted on roll call August 23, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12776.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon the alley lying between Lots 4, 5 and 6 and Lots 7, 8, and 9, all of Block 68, Byrd's Addition to Tacoma, being the alley between North 35th and North 36th Streets, extending from Lawrence Street a distance of approximately 146 feet, did on the 1st day of August, 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 Wednesday, the 27th day of September, 1950, 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 August 23, 1950.

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

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Initial Resolution No. 12777.

By ROBERTS:

FOR SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 2066.

That having granted the petition of Mildred L. Hall, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a four inch cement concrete sidewalk on south side of South 64th Street from Cheyenne Street to alley east of Cheyenne Street and on Cheyenne Street from South 64th Street to South 66th Street; and fixing September 13th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call August 23, 1950.

Ayes 3; Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Craig and Erdahl.

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an agreement with Albert L. Center for the acquisition from him of the right to use, in the City's sewage treatment plant, certain outfall processes, in accordance with the specifications and claims of patents owned by the said Albert L. Center, for the sum of \$3,000.00; and appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 from the General Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 18 of Ordinance No. 13791 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 Sections 1 to 24 inclusive and Section 27 of Ordinance No. 13549 and Ordinances Nos. 13598, 13589 and 13657; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 3, 1950," and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication and declaring the emergency therefor (providing for 2 stockmen in Public Safety Department, Police Division). Read by title and placed in order of 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 Pierce County, Washington, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of fee simple title in certain tracts and parcels of land in said County for right of way purposes for the construction, operation and maintenance of electric power transmission and distribution lines in the southwest quarter of Section 25, Township 20 North, Range 3 East of Willamette Meridian, in connection with the City's electric power and light system. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1765.00 from the General Fund for the payment of the cost of labor and materials required for storm water control during the months of March and April, 1950, at 33rd Avenue and 38th Street, N. E. Tacoma; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the construction of a house for the caretaker at Green River Headworks, on property of the Water Division, Department of Public Utilities; providing said improvement may be made by contract or 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 \$12,000.00, 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.

Establishing regulations controlling the form of plats, subdivisions and dedications to be filed; providing therein for the minimum width of streets and alleys and minimum lot or tract area, street arrangement, improvement of streets and public places and for water supply, sewerage and other public services and the dedication of parks, playgrounds and other public places; and adopting and approving said regulations as heretofore approved and established by the City Planning Commission. Read by title and passed to third reading.

**THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Ordinance No. 1393B.

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 Pierce County, Washington, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of fee simple title in certain tracts and parcels of land in said County for right of way purposes for the construction, operation and maintenance of electric power transmission and distribution lines in the southwest quarter of Section 25, Township 20 North, Range 3 East of Willamette Meridian, in connection with the City's electric power and light system. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 1393C.

Appropriating the sum of \$1765.00 from the General Fund for the payment of the cost of labor and materials required for storm water control during the months of March and April, 1950, at 33rd Avenue and 38th Street, N. E. Tacoma; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read in full and passed.

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

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

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Ordinance No. 13941.

Establishing regulations controlling the form of plats, subdivisions and dedications to be filed; providing therein for the minimum width of streets and alleys and minimum lot or tract area, street arrangement, improvement of streets and public places and for water supply, sewerage and other public services and the dedication of parks, playgrounds and other public places; and adopting and approving said regulations as heretofore approved and established by the City Planning Commission. Read in full and passed.

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

Authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between the City of Tacoma and the Housing Authority of the City of Tacoma, for the payment of annual sums in lieu of taxes; and fixing the terms and conditions of such agreement. Brought up for third reading and it was moved by Mr. Anderson that it be laid over to September 20, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig Erdahl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 5201 and 5202. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that September 18, 1950 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; Craig, Erdahl.

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. 4452, 4461 and 4473, 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 August 7, 1950 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. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 28, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

John Anderson, President of City Council.

Attest: Edna Melnes, Deputy City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, August 28, 1950.

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

- Perry's Cabin Inc., for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 912 Pacific Avenue; Russell L. Lindberg, for renewal of license for drug store at 24 North Tacoma Avenue; John M. Gillette, for renewal of license for 11 pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Barney H. Harstad, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Ralph L. Jackson, for license for taxi driver; James W. Roberts, for license for taxi driver; Steve Sturm, for license for taxi driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

South Tacoma Business Club, thanking each member of the City Council for the splendid cooperation they received in staging their recent Greater South Tacoma Days Celebration. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Steel, Steel, Steel, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 5309 North 40th 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.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

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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.

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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.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 1278.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a conditional sale contract to Warren S. Lagerquist for unplatted tract of land between South 8th Street and 6th Avenue and between Shirley and Orchard for sum of \$27,000.00.

Adopted on roll call August 28, 1950. Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. 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 28th day of July, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4452 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13639 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 22, 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 28th day of July, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4461 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13653 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 11, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

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Providing for the improvement of both sides of South Montgomery Street from South 72nd Street to South 74th Street by construction of concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2101 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 grading of North 24th Street from North Huson Street to North Cheyenne Street and placing thereon a crushed rock surface; creating Local Improvement District No. 1849; 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 sewers in North 24th Street from North Huson Street to North Cheyenne Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1849-A; 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 that portion of South 23rd Street lying between South I Street and the easterly boundary line of Map of Smith and Fife's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T., and that portion of the alley situated between South I Street and South J Street and extending from South 23rd Street southerly to a line projected easterly and lying 7 feet north of the south line of Lot 16, Block 17, Map of Smith and Fife's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an easement in favor of the State of Washington granting to said State the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a bridge as a part of Primary State Highway No. 5 over and across certain real property owned by the City of Tacoma and located in Pierce and Lewis Counties, Washington, and prescribing the terms and conditions of said easement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 10 and 21 of Ordinance No. 13791 entitled "An ordinance relating to the employees of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees Nos. 13558, 13589 and 13657; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1950," 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.

### 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 July, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4452 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13639 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 22, 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 28th day of July, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4461 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13653 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 11, 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 28th day of July, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4473 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13763 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.

Providing for the improvement of both sides of South Montgomery Street from South 72nd Street to South 74th Street by construction of concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2101 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 grading of North 24th Street from North Huson Street to North Cheyenne Street and placing thereon a crushed rock surface; creating Local Improvement District No. 1849; 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 sewers in North 24th Street from North Huson Street to North Cheyenne Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1849-A; 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. 13942.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 28th day of July, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4452 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13639 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 22, 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.

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#### Ordinance No. 13943.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 28th day of July, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4461 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13653 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 11, 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. 13944.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 28th day of July, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4473 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13763 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 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

#### Ordinance No. 13945.

Providing for the improvement of both sides of South Montgomery Street from South 72nd Street to South 74th Street by construction of concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2101; 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. 13946.

Providing for the grading of North 24th Street from North Huson Street to North Cheyenne Street and placing thereon a crushed rock surface; creating Local Improvement District No. 1849; 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. 13947.

Providing for the construction of sewers in North 24th Street from North Huson Street to North Cheyenne Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1849-A; 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 hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1835, for sewers in the easterly half of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way from South 66th Street to South 70th Street produced, and also in South 66th Street from Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way to South Tacoma Way, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution H. 12764 on August 10, 11, 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 August 10, 1950 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 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 hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4489, for paving and concrete curbs and gutters on North 12th Street from Alder Street to west line of Collier's Addition, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12766 on August 10, 11, 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 August 10, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 51.4% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Mr. John Montgomery spoke against the improvement, saying that this is a dead-end street, that it is a road hard-surfaced road and has good drainage. This improvement would be of no benefit to his property,

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he said, and he felt it was not necessary and he was strenuously opposed to it. O. F. Kneirin concurred in Mr. Montmerie's statements, and called this street a private driveway for those who live on it. Mrs. Mae Williams also spoke against the improvement. At the conclusion, it was moved by Mr. Roberts to sustain the remonstrances and abandon 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.

President of City Council.

Attest: Edna Melanes  
Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, August 30, 1950.

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.

Regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with consideration of the following:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4495, for grading to subgrade and placing thereon an asphaltic concrete pavement together with cement concrete curbs and gutters on North 36th Street from Monroe Street to Stevens Street, the Clerk reported that the percentage of remonstrances filed had been raised to 48.2% from 39.9%. Mr. M. T. Pamstad spoke in favor of paving North 36th Street between Mason and Stevens and stated that when his neighbors on Stevens Street petitioned for the paving of that street, his property was assessed for part of the cost. He felt that the property owners on Stevens Street, who are opposing the improvement, should now reciprocate by helping to pay for paving North 36th Street. H. J. Field, who had opposed the improvement at the first hearing, pointed out that there were two petitions and therefore two districts should have been created. The petition from Monroe to Mason was sufficient, he said, but the other from Mason to Stevens was not. Commissioner Roberts said the remonstrance was 38% between Mason and Monroe and 61% between Mason and Stevens. Since two separate petitions had been filed, the Council could approve the district for paving North 36th between Monroe and Mason, using only one petition, he said. Moved by Mr. Roberts that L. I. D. 4495 be created for curbs, gutters and asphaltic concrete paving of North 36th from Monroe to Mason, eliminating the part between Mason and Stevens. Mr. Pamstad objected to this procedure inasmuch as the notification to property owners had been for paving North 36th from Monroe to Stevens. He asked that the hearing be continued for one week so that property owners between Mason and Stevens can get together on the matter. J. F. Jennins expressed the opinion that the property owners between Mason and Stevens had expressed their views by signing the remonstrance and nothing would be gained by continuing the hearing. Commissioner Roberts said his department had several hundred dollars tied up in this district and he did not like to abandon it if there was any chance of the remonstrators changing their position. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued for one week to September 6, 1950. 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. 4488, for paving with asphaltic concrete pavement together with Portland Cement concrete curbs and gutters on South 16th Street from "K" Street to Ainsworth Avenue, the Clerk reported that the percentage of remonstrances had been raised from 37.7% to 44.9%. Commissioner Roberts said that the remonstrance was approximately 28% between K Street and Sheridan, while between Sheridan and Cushman it figured out about 70%. In view of the fact that only one petition had been filed, the District would have to take in the full area or be killed, he said. He felt it would be to the best interests of all to kill the district in its present form and create a new district from E Street to Sheridan. Mrs. R. J. Carlson, circulator of the petition, objected to

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this, and said that if the improvement went as far as the alley between Sheridan and Cushman, she would agree to it. There is only one remonstrator with an assessment of less than \$31.00 in this half block, she pointed out. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that Local Improvement District 4488 be abandoned with the understanding that the Public Works Department will initiate another district for paving South 16th Street from K Street to the alley between Sheridan and Cushman, fixing a date of hearing in the near future. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2061, for grading to subgrade and placing thereon a crushed rock oil mat surface on alley between South Alaska Street and South Astin Street from South 36th Street to South 37th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12765 on August 10, 11, 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 August 11, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 55.1% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Merrill C. Thompson, circulator of the petition, said he was puzzled by the size of the remonstrance as the petition represent 60% of the property and the notices of assessment were for only \$90.00 a lot against an Engineer's estimate of from \$110 to \$115, which was given him in March when he circulated the petition. He said there was a drainage and sanitation problem here as the water from higher property was continually draining onto property situated at a lower level. Commissioner Roberts said he would like to secure a report from the Health Department to ascertain whether or not they should put the improvement through in spite of the large remonstrance in order to relieve health conditions in the area, before he moves to sustain or overrule the majority remonstrance. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued for one week to September 6, 1950 for a report from the Health Department. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

PETITIONS:

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

Wm. T. Menucci, for location amusement device license for one machine at 2601 South Tacoma Way;  
Heldon K. Britt, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

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:

Ed Chilla, for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 2052 - 6th Avenue;  
Harry Delz, for license for taxi driver;  
Lorne M. Loucks, for license for taxi driver;  
Bob E. Lyda, for license for taxi driver;  
Robert Steven Strang, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
Robert E. West, for license for taxi driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Archib Carter, pointing out the immediate need for making provision in the budget for funds for the protection of the Tacoma Municipal Light and Water facilities against direct and indirect destruction from bombing attacks; and proposing that a minimum of two to five million dollars be allocated from the funds of these departments for the most modern facilities to protect these investments. Mr. Carter, who was present, was called upon to speak in behalf of his communication and spoke at great length on the need for taking immediate steps for the protection of Tacoma's light and water investments before any action taken place rather than after such a catastrophe occurs. He urged that funds be provided for this purpose while the budget is being adopted. Commissioner Erdahl took exception to some of the statements in Mr. Carter's letter which inferred that he and his department were negligent on this score, and said that they are doing everything possible to protect those utilities, but not much publicity is being given to their plans because of the need for secrecy. He said, how-



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ever that it was impossible to allocate any sum like two to five million dollars for this purpose with the finances they have available. After a lengthy discussion, Mayor Anderson promised that Mr. Carter's suggestions would be taken up with the Commissioner of Public Utilities and City Engineer and studied and that Mr. Carter would be advised as to the outcome. Communication referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

A Warranty Deed was submitted from Amelia M. and Ernest A. Keller, conveying to the City of Tacoma property in Block 190, Amended Map of Second School Land Addition for part of an alley between North 12th and North 13th Street from Madison to Monroe. 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.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting list from Superintendent of Streets of equipment and materials no longer needed by the Department, all of which, with the exception of the 1946 Pontiac-Sedan, is located at the old WPA yards on Center Street, and recommending that the Board of Contracts and Awards be authorized to sell this equipment and material at the highest price. 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.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have on hand in the Police Department the following used automobiles: 1947 Pontiac, Motor #PMB-39849; 1941 Dodge, Motor #19620375; 1940 Dodge Truck, Motor #196-2478; and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell these automobiles for the best possible price, and the amount derived therefrom be applied towards the purchase of new automobiles for the Police Department. 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, submitting report of the Harza Engineering Co. on the Cowlitz Power Development; and setting forth history and status of this development to date; and stating that rapid construction is justified and for this reason continued work by the Harza Engineering Co. and the City and the preparation of contract drawings will be given consideration so that when and if a license is granted and when other legal obstacles have been overcome, construction can proceed without further delay. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, stating that during the period of construction of Second Divisionally project an overhead distribution line of 4 spans was constructed for use while working on the overpass tunnel on the Farm to Market Road between Eatonville and Alder; that this line is of no further value to the City in its present location and it is estimated that the labor costs for removal will exceed the salvage value; and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of the line to the Onop Mutual Light Co. for \$1.00 provided that two 1 1/2 Kw, 6900/120-240 volt distribution transformers be removed by them and held for pickup by the Light Division of the City of Tacoma. 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, (6 communications submitted) 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:

- Harold L. and Helen Baird, granting City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property in Lot 40, Block A, Interlaaken;
  - R. P. and Charlotte E. Bittman, contract purchasers and Myrtle I. Howland, granting City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across Lot 12, Block 7, Dash Point View Addition;
  - John and Severine Fister, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3709 South Wilkeson;
  - Walter H. and Alberta S. Rasmussen, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2538 South K Street;
  - John and Flora Shepard, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set poles with an anchor on, run wires over and across and string service wires over and across their property in SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 12, Twp 20 N., Range 2 East, W. M. ;
  - Ansi M. and Mary Frances Taylor, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property on Fairview Road north of East 72nd 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.

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City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 25, 1950 in amount of \$5,733,946.40. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

The following claims for amounts due for bonds in Local Improvement District No. 347, dated December 14, 1910 in principal sum of \$100.00, which have not been redeemed by the City of Tacoma, were submitted and referred to the Corporation Council:

- F. R. Amende, for \$1600.00 plus interest for sixteen bonds;
- Home for the Aged of Elmira, N. Y. for \$1500.00 plus interest for fifteen bonds;
- Ewing Hymers, for \$1400.00 plus interest for fourteen bonds;
- David Lyke, for \$1000.00 plus interest for ten bonds;
- McCune Brooks Hospital, Carthage, Missouri, for \$1400.00 plus interest for fourteen bonds;
- B. F. Paff, for \$1500.00 plus interest for fifteen bonds;
- John D. Weir, for \$100 plus interest for one bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Edwin A. Beck, (8-16-50) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 5212 South Tacoma Way;
- Pappy's Cabin Inc. (8-28-50) for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 912 Pacific Avenue;
- Samuel L. Darlinn, (9-28-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 24 North Tacoma Avenue;
- Barney M. Herstad (8-28-50) 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.

Assistant Corporation Council Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Clifford C. Baker (8-16-50) for \$20.05 for clothing completely destroyed by fire on August 2, 1950 when a City Light Department motorman moved said clothing against a light bulb at Snitty's Drive-In, 1320 Puyallup, during a routine test of a demand meter, and submitted communication from Superintendent of Light, advising that on authorization of the Corporation Council this claim has been paid and release secured and submitting copy of said release. Placed on file.

Superintendent of Light reported back on claim of M. A. B. Graham (8-16-50) for \$6.55 for hot water element in hot water heater at 6421 Kent Clair Road in Lakewood, which was burned out, and reported that payment in the above amount has been made and release secured, and submitted copy of said release. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on communication of Tacoma Sportsmen's Club (8-16-50) asking for an expenditure account of the City of Tacoma's Cowlitz River Project, namely the proposed power dams at Mayfield and Mossy Rock, and submitted letter with the information requested from the Superintendent of Light. Placed on file and Clerk directed to send a copy to the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of Westgate Inc. et al (8-2-50) for establishment of Class II Residential District at the S. E. Corner of Pearl Street and North 42nd Street, and submitted report of City Planning Commission, advising that petition contains the consent of the owners of 77.65% of the property lying within 300 feet of the area, to the proposed rezoning; that after two public hearings and a thorough study of the proposed four-plex development, it is the opinion of the members of the Planning Commission that this is not the proper location for a project of this nature as the surrounding area is rapidly being developed with single-family homes and the particular area in question should be preserved for this type of single-family homes rather than multiple-family dwellings and that there does not appear to be any particular pressing demand for rental units at this location, and recommending it be denied. Mr. Philip G. Simpkins, representing the Westgate Co., spoke on behalf of their enterprise, pointing out that 20% of the residents of Tacoma live in multiple dwelling units, while according to provisions of the zoning ordinance only one-half of 1% of the land in Tacoma is allocated for this type of dwelling. He held of the plans they had for developing this tract of unused land and the plans for streets and landscaping and that they plan to invest over \$400,000 in this project. He urged the Council to look into the matter more fully before making any action. Commissioner Roberts said he would like to go over the territory and confer with representatives of the Company before concurring in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. The petition was referred back to the Commissioner of Public Works for further study.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12779.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, has entered into numerous conditional sales contracts as seller for the sale of ranges, refrigerators and other appliances, many of which contracts are now outstanding and incomplete; and

WHEREAS, by reason of the present international situation certain of the purchasers of such appliances have been called into the armed services and as a result thereof have had their incomes considerably reduced and find it difficult or impossible to maintain the payment on said contracts as required and the repossession of such appliances would result in considerable financial loss to the Light Division; Now, Therefore,

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

That the Superintendent of the Light Division, Department of Public Utilities, be and he is hereby authorized to agree to the acceptance of lesser payment on conditional sales contracts now or hereafter entered into by the City of Tacoma as seller in those instances where the purchasers are called into the armed services of the United States after the execution of said contracts and, where by reason of a reduction of income caused thereby, a hardship will, in the opinion of said Superintendent, result unless said payments are reduced. That in no instance shall such payments be reduced to less than one-half of the amount required by such contract. That by acceptance of the reduced amounts as agreed upon by said Superintendent the City shall, so long as the buyer's military service and hardship exist and the payments are made when due, waive its rights to repossession for non-payment under the terms of the contract.

Adopted on roll call August 30, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of the South Tacoma Inter-cepting Sewer; and appropriating the sum of \$300,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma at a special municipal election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 1950, of a proposition of creating an indebtedness in the amount of \$950,000 and the issuance and sale thereof of general negotiable interest-bearing coupon bonds of said City in said amount, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of part of the cost of the construction of general street and bridge improvements of said city, the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds to be provided by annual tax levies in excess of the tax levy limitations imposed by law; and directing the City Clerk to certify to the Auditor of Pierce County said proposition in the form of a ballot title, as required by law. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an agreement with Albert L. Genter for the acquisition from him of the right to use, in the City's sewage treatment plant, certain elutriation processes, in accordance with the specifications and claims of patents owned by the said Albert L. Genter, for the sum of \$3,000.00; and appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 from the General Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 18 of Ordinance No. 13791 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 Sections 1 to 24 inclusive and Section 27 of Ordinance No. 13549 and Ordinances Nos. 13558, 13589 and 13657; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1950," and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication and declaring the emergency therefor. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an easement in favor of the State of Washington granting to said State the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a bridge as a part of Primary State Highway No. 5 over and across certain real property owned by the City of Tacoma and located in Pierce and Lewis Counties, Washington, and prescribing the terms and conditions of said easement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating that portion of South 23rd Street lying between South I Street and the easterly boundary line of Map of Smith and Fife's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T.; and that portion of the alley situated between South I Street and South J Street and extending from South 23rd Street southerly to a line projected easterly and lying 7 1/2 feet north of the south line of Lot 16, Block 17, Map of Smith and Fife's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Sections 10 and 21 of Ordinance No. 13791 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 Sections 1 to 24 inclusive and Section 27 of Ordinance No. 13549 and Ordinances Nos. 13558, 13589 and 13657; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1950" 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. 13948.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an agreement with Albert L. Genter for the acquisition from him of the right to use, in the City's sewage treatment plant, certain elutriation processes, in accordance with the specifications and claims of patents owned by the said Albert L. Genter, for the sum of \$3,000.00; and appropriating the sum of \$3000.00 from the General Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

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

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Ordinance No. 13949.

Amending Section 18 of Ordinance No. 13791 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 Sections 1 to 24 inclusive and Section 27 of Ordinance No. 13549 and Ordinances Nos. 13558, 13589 and 13657; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1950," and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication and declaring the emergency therefor. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13950.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an easement in favor of the State of Washington granting to said State the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a bridge as a part of Primary State Highway No. 5 over and across certain real property owned by the City of Tacoma and located in Pierce and Lewis Counties, Washington, and prescribing the terms and conditions of said easement. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13951.

Vacating that portion of South 23rd Street lying between South I Street and easterly boundary line of Map of Smith and Fife's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T., and that portion of the alley situated between South I Street and South J Street and extending from South 23rd Street southerly to a line projected easterly and lying 7 1/2 feet north of the south line of Lot 16, Block 17, Map of Smith and Fife's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13952.

Amending Sections 10 and 21 of Ordinance No. 13791 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 Sections 1 to 24 inclusive and Section 27 of Ordinance No. 13549 and Ordinances Nos. 13558, 13589 and 13657; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1950" 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.

NEW BUSINESS:

A plat of S. L. Rowland's Replat of Part of Tract 1 and 4 of T. J. Spooner's 5 Acre Tracts, lying between Pacific Avenue and A Street and between South 77th and South 74th Streets, consisting of three blocks. This plat had been approved by the City Planning Commission, the Commissioner of Public Works and the City engineer. A letter was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division has no objections to this proposal, and the light department suggest that the center line of Bell Street be made to conform to the location of the same street north of 70th Street, if it can be obtained as the center line of this street as proposed is 15 feet west of Bell Street as now laid out to the north, and approving the replat with the recommendation that correction be made as outlined if possible. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the S. L. Rowland's Replat be accepted and forwarded to the County Auditor for recording and filing. 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 Tuesday, September 5th, 1950 at 10:00

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President of City Council.

Attest: Edna Melrose Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, September 5, 1950.

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

PETITIONS:

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

- Robert R. Frohneider, for license for taxi driver; Arthur L. Crando Jr., for license for taxi driver; Martin H. Ottson, for license for taxi driver; Elvy W. and Gordon D. Ray, for license for Van Noyes Hotel at 219 St. Helens Avenue;

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

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

- Warranty Deed - Ruffelen Manufacturing Co., conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for widening Lincoln Avenue from Taylor Way-southwesterly; Easement - Tacoma School District No. 10, granting City of Tacoma the right to construct a roadway over certain described property to provide a roadway to be used in place of the one which is being vacated by the City at the request of the School District, near South 23d and J Streets; Easement - Henrietta Fikse, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer or sewers over and across her property on East E Street between East 43rd Street and East 40th Street; Slope Easement - Elena M. Moss, granting City the right to construct and maintain cuts and/or fills for slopes for street purposes along her property on Park Avenue near South 72nd Street; Slope Easement - Percy and Vera Holt, granting City the right to construct and maintain cuts and/or fills for slopes for street purposes along their property on West side of Park Avenue at 93rd Street; Partial Release of Mortgage - Federal National Mortgage Association, releasing from lien certain described property, under a certain mortgage executed by Albert W. Boyle and Norma J. Boyle, for part of South 44th Street and part of Ferry Street from 43rd to 44th.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- Commissioner of Public Finance - report of City Treasurer for July, 1950; City Controller, report for month of July, 1950;

Walter W. Pray, Superintendent of Refuse Collection Division, requesting that the Board of Contracts and Awards be authorized to dispose of a 1947 Pontiac Torpedo two-door Sedan, Motor No. C61A-1094. Moved by Mr. Anderson that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (6 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:

- Ella Anderson, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across her property at 1457 South Union Avenue; David P. Barnister, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across his property at 4610 South Thompson Avenue; A. H. Barnhisel and Blanche Barnhisel, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over their property in SW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 20 N, R. 2 E., W. M.; Henry H and Elsie C. Galbraith, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 425 South 58th Street; Mike and Leona E. Pezanowski and Bartlett and Augusta B. Rummel, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 6239 South Pine Street; William A. and Ames E. Martin, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3615 East 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.

Regular Order of business was suspended at this time for consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1843, for laying sanitary sewers in South Fawcett Avenue from South 96th to South 94th Street, in South 94th Street from Fawcett Avenue to South G Street and in South G Street north approximately 50 feet, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12770 on August 15, 16, 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 August 16, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. All reported that remonstrances amounting to 2.9% 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.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1837, for sanitary sewers in the area between East E Street and East F Street and the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Right of way, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12769 on August 15, and 16, 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 August 18, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 2.1% 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.

Order of business reverted to

CLAIMS:

Jack P. Nealey, for \$20.09 for damages to his car on August 4, 1950 when a City Traffic Signal Truck #58, which was stopped at the intersection of East G Street and Puyallup Avenue, backed into him. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Divelbiss and Holcomb (8-21-50) for renewal of license for 7 pool tables at 1128 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Herbert Halcomb (7-31-50) for license for taxi driver; Burhl B. Johnson (8-2-50) for license for taxi driver; Russell D. Johnson (8-7-50) for license for taxi driver; Gordon LeRoy Loucks (7-31-50) for license for taxi driver; Robert Steven Strang (8-30-50) 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 Director of Health reported back on the petition of Euren Stegiller (7-26-50) for license for an auto court at 3616 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Mrs. James Kohout, et al (8-7-50) for installation of bracket type street light at East 60th and A Street and directly in front of Fawcett School, which had been ordered held in abeyance until funds are available, and advised that this is a well built-up area and recommended that one light be placed near the Fawcett School at the estimated cost of \$425.34. It was 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.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12780.

By ROBERTS:

For PAVING IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D. 4400.

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon an asphaltic concrete pavement together with Portland Cement concrete curbs and gutters on South 16th Street from "K" Street to west side of alley between Sheridan Avenue and Cushman Avenue, and fixing September 25th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call September 5, 1950. Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12781.

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 a permit agreement between the City of Tacoma and the Northern Pacific Railway Company, to cover the construction of a sewer between South 66th Street and South 70th Street, along the Northern Pacific right of way.

Adopted on roll call September 5, 1950. Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

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 PENINSULA LIGHT COMPANY, INC., a 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.

Providing for the construction of sewers in the easterly half of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way from South 66th Street to South 70th Street produced; also in South 66th Street from Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way to South Tacoma Way; creating Local Improvement District No. 1835; providing 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 Commissioner of Public Utilities to employ a competent individual or firm to supervise the construction of a residence and store building, authorized to be constructed by Ordinance No. 13890, and the construction of a caretaker's house, authorized to be constructed by Ordinance No. 13940; fixing the compensation to be paid to said supervisor; declaring the public emergency making necessary the passage of this ordinance and providing that the same shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the installation and construction of interconnections in the water system of the City; of installing an interconnection between the Green River Gravity Supply System and the High Service Distribution System; appropriating an additional \$28,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of installing an automatically controlled interconnection between the North End Standpipe, the Green River Gravity Supply System and the High Service Distribution System; providing that said improvements be made by contract or partly by contract and partly by day labor; and authorizing the letting of contracts for such part thereof as shall be performed by contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 58, 80 and 82 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." and repealing Ordinance No. 12241. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of sewers in the easterly half of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way from South 66th Street to South 70th Street produced; also in South 66th Street from Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way to South Tacoma Way; creating Local Improvement District No. 1835; providing 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. 13953.

Providing for the construction of sewers in the easterly half of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way from South 66th Street to South 70th Street produced; also in South 66th Street from Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way to South Tacoma Way; creating Local Improvement District No. 1835; providing 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; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Edna Melmas, Deputy City Clerk.

President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 6, 1950

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

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended for consideration of the following: UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2061, for grading to subgrade and placing thereon a crushed rock oil mat surface on alley between South Alaska Street and South Astin Street from South 36th Street to South 37th Street, the clerk reported that no additional remonstrances had been filed. Commissioner Roberts reported that in a telephone conversation Mr. Diddams, Chief Sanitarian of the Health Department, advised that after an inspection of the area, the Health Department could not insist that storm sewers be put in as a health measure, as this should be sanitary sewers, from a health standpoint. Mr. Thompson, circulator of the petition, urged that something be done by the City to give him relief from surplus water running onto his property, and since most of the remonstrances were from residents at the higher end of the alley, he suggested that the lower half of the alley be improved. Commissioner Roberts advised him that this particular district would have to be for the entire alley, as petitioned for and a new petition must be filed and a new district created for the lower half of the alley. He also advised him that the property owners could do this work themselves providing they met the general specifications of the City Engineer. 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 of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4495, for grading to subgrade and placing thereon an asphaltic concrete pavement together with cement concrete curbs and gutters on North 36th Street from Monroe to Stevens Street, the Clerk reported that the percentage of remonstrances had been raised to 51.7% since the last hearing. M. S. Woodward spoke in favor of the improvement. Robert Gander again brought up the fact that two petitions had been filed and therefore two districts should have been created. He was also of the opinion that it was the height of foolishness to pave the street for only two blocks, instead of from Proctor to Stevens. A man in the audience advised that an effort had been made to get the petition from Proctor to Stevens, but the majority were not in favor of this. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained on the petition from Mason to Stevens and that they be overruled on the petition from Monroe to Mason and that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to bring in an ordinance for L. I. D. 4401, for paving North 36th from Monroe to Mason. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Order of Business reverted to

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. Enos Bayless, fireman; James R. Bixby, fireman; N. S. Januan, fireman; Edward Earle Mason, Assistant engineer; Charles C. Hilroy, Engineer; Porfy Quenon, fireman; Robert Tobay, fireman; Ernest W. Austin, fireman; Clyde L. Brewster, fireman; Fred S. Gibbs, asst. engineer; J. R. Gillespie, fireman; B. A. Yocum, fireman; Louis C. Hanson, engineer; Roy W. Harris, fireman; A. Howkin, engineer; Paul Anthony Jurasek, fireman; Edwin C. Knutsen, fireman; Joseph Konz, engineer; Roy H. McDonald, fireman; Roy McShorter, fireman; Theodore A. Mantouful, engineer; W. B. Hamber, engineer; Hans H. Satro, engineer; Joe Tedesco, fireman; Marion P. Thomas, fireman.

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

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The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation: Ido Innocenti, for renewal of license for cabaret- Class 1- entertainment- at 5226 South Tacoma Way; Laurel L. Heltsley, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Bernard Wayne Hewhart, for license for taxi driver.

The petition of Elmer E. Patten, for renewal of license for auto court at 503 East 26th Street, was referred to Director of Health.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file: City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending September 1, 1950 in amount of \$4,939,711.42;

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Belt Line for the month of July, 1950.

CLAIMS:

Ernest J. and Irving R. Sigler, for \$40,000 for loss from fire at their retail store at 8044 Pacific Avenue on August 5, 1950 which they allege resulted from failure of a fire hydrant when the fire trucks attempted to get water from it. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12782.

BY ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That the City Council of the City of Tacoma does hereby find that the improvement of those sidewalks, curbs, and driveways across sidewalks, together with the portions thereof and appurtenances thereto as hereinafter described, by the construction, reconstruction or repair thereof as set forth herein, is necessary, and further finds that the owner of each of the properties abutting thereon shall bear the entire cost of the improvement abutting his property and shall be required to construct the improvement abutting his property at his own expense. The owner shall commence and complete such improvement on or before the 26th day of October, 1950, and, in the event that the construction is not undertaken and completed by the 26th day of October, 1950, the City shall perform or complete each of such improvements and assess all the cost and expense of each such improvement against the abutting owner thereof, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 177 of the Laws of the State of Washington, 1949. Improvements are to be made in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the Department of Public Works of the City of Tacoma and applicable ordinances of the City of Tacoma must be complied with in such construction. Those sidewalks, curbs and driveways across sidewalks, together with the portions thereof and appurtenances thereto to be improved, and together with the names and addresses of the owners or reputed owners, as shown on the tax rolls of the Treasurer of Pierce County, and a description of the property abutting thereon and to be assessed, are described as follows:

Table with columns: Abutting Property, Nature of Improvement and Approximate Location, Owner. Includes entries for A. P. Carr's Map of Tacoma, West Side Addition to Tacoma, Washington, and Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory.

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Res. No. 12782 (cont.)

Table with columns: Lot numbers, Description of improvement work, and Owner names. Includes entries for Lots 13 to 20, Lots 1, 2, 3 and the North 25 feet of Lot 4, Lots 1 and 2, Block 706, etc.

(Res. 12782 Cont.)

Lots 24, 25 and 26, Block 907	Replace with concrete 115 lineal feet concrete curb and 210 square feet concrete sidewalk adjoining said curb, resurface 300 square feet walk adjoining property line and replace 1 metal trap door and 4 manhole covers, all abutting said Lots 24, 25 and 26, on the east side of Market Street.	West & Wheeler 2d & Marion Sts. Seattle, Wash.
Lots 13 and 14, Block 906	Resurface 17 square feet sidewalk abutting said Lot 13 on west side Broadway	Amocat Realty Co. 500 -5th Ave. New York City, N. Y.
Lots 15, 16 and 17,	Replace 120 square feet of skylight and resurface 20 square feet of sidewalk abutting said Lots 15, 16 and 17, on the west side of Broadway.	S. H. Kress & Co. of Colorado, New York City, N. Y.
Lot 18, Block 906	Resurface 10 square feet of sidewalk abutting said Lot 18, on the west side of Broadway.	R. S. Albright 816 No. Tacoma Ave. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 19 and 20, Block	Resurface 30 square feet sidewalk abutting said Lots 19 and 20 on the west side of Broadway.	R. E. Anderson Co. 747 St. Helens Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 21 to 26 inclusive, Block 906	Resurface 40 square feet sidewalk abutting said Lots 22 and 24 on west side of Broadway and abutting said Lot 26 on north side of South 11th Street.	Puget Sound National Bank, Puget Sound National Bank Bldg. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 1 and 2, Block 1307	Replace with concrete 65 lineal feet concrete curb and construct 290 square feet concrete sidewalk adjoining said curb and abutting said Lots 1 and 2, on the east side of Market Street.	Buren Investment Co. 11912 Nyanza Road Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 22 and 23, Block 706	Resurface 300 square feet sidewalk and remove and replace 2 manhole covers and 2 metal trap doors in sidewalk, all being on the east side of St. Helens Avenue abutting said lots.	Jesse Bamford 2514 No. Junett Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 1 and 2, Block 1306	Resurface 522 square feet sidewalk abutting said Lot 1, on south side of South 13th Street abutting said Lots 1 and 2, on the west side of Broadway.	J. S. Baker Investment Co. Washington Bldg. Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 5, Block 1306	Resurface 10 square feet sidewalk abutting said Lot 5, on the west side of Broadway.	Tullio Meucci 5016 So. Yakima Ave. Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 6, Block 1306	Resurface 300 square feet sidewalk on west side of Broadway	Florence M. Baker 820 Washington Bldg. Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 13, Block 1306	Resurface 5 square feet sidewalk abutting said Lot 13, on the west side of Broadway	Al Hardin 5436 South I St. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 14 to 26 inclusive Block 1306	Adjust manhole cover to grade abutting said Lot 15, and resurface 100 square feet of sidewalk in areas abutting said Lots 15, 16, 20, 22, 24 and 25, on the west side of Broadway; also replace with concrete 10 lineal feet of curb on north side of South 15th Street, abutting said Lot 26.	John S. Baker Investment Co. Washington Bldg. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 1 and 2, Block 1507	Resurface 20 square feet sidewalk abutting said Lot 1, on the east side of Market Street	Matilda Lambert Box 392 Hot Springs, Mont.
Lot 3, Block 1507	Replace with concrete, concrete curb abutting said Lot 3, on the east side of Market Street.	E. C. Gemberling Washington Building Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 1 and 2, Block 1506	Resurface 5 square feet sidewalk abutting said Lot 1, on west side of Broadway.	B. W. Nash 1610 So. Tacoma Ave. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 3 and 4, Block 1506	Replace with concrete 70 square feet concrete sidewalk abutting said Lot 4, on west side of Broadway	Malcolm McPhail 1020 South Steele St. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 5 and 6, Block 1506	Replace with concrete 30 square feet concrete sidewalk abutting said Lot 5, on the west side of Broadway.	J. C. Shapiro 3423 No. 19th St. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 10 and 11, Block 1506	Resurface 5 square feet sidewalk abutting said Lot 10 on west side of Broadway.	F. Rosellini 4015 So. G St. Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 12 to 15 inclusive,	Build 120 square feet concrete driveway, 6 inches thick, across sidewalk abutting said Lot 12, on the west side of Broadway.	J. S. Baker Investment Co. 820 Washington Bldg. Tacoma, Wash.

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Lots 24 and 25, Block 706	Resurface 420 square feet sidewalk abutting said Lot 24, repair or replace with concrete 395 square feet sidewalk and replace 2 manhole covers abutting said Lot 25, all being on the east side of St. Helens Avenue.	R. E. Anderson Co. 747 St. Helens Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 16 to 19 inclusive, Block 1506	Resurface 220 square feet sidewalk, abutting said Lots 17 and 18, on west side of Broadway	Frank Marrini 3015 No. Adams Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 20, Block 1506	Resurface 30 square feet sidewalk abutting Lot 20, on the west side of Broadway.	Curran McDonnell 1306 A Street Tacoma, Wash.
Lots 22 and 23, Block	Resurface 150 square feet sidewalk abutting Lot 23, on the west side of Broadway	John B. Murphy 1916 -15th Ave. San Francisco, Calif.

A hearing on this resolution for each of the improvements above listed will be held in the Council Chambers in the City Hall at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 1950, at which time the Council will hear all persons who appear for or against any of such improvements and will determine whether or not it will proceed with each of the improvements and whether it will make any changes in the original plan and what the changes will be. Payments of assessments levied for improvements authorized herein shall become due and payable thirty days after the assessment roll is affirmed or modified and thereafter shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum upon unpaid installments. Assessments for each improvement shall be payable as follows:

Assessments of less than \$50.00 shall be payable in cash thirty days after the assessment roll is affirmed or modified.

Assessments for more than \$50.00 but less than \$100.00 shall be paid in full in cash or, at the option of the owner, one half thirty days after the assessment roll is affirmed or modified and the balance one year thereafter. Assessments for over \$100.00 shall be paid in cash or, at the option of the owner, one-fifth thirty days after the assessment roll is affirmed or modified and the balance in four equal installments payable at intervals of one year each thereafter; provided that, if any installment shall become delinquent, the entire balance of such assessment shall immediately become delinquent. The assessment roll as affirmed or modified shall become a lien against the abutting property for such improvement and whenever such assessment or installment is delinquent or unpaid for a period of thirty days or more, the lien may be foreclosed in the same manner and with the same effect as provided by Chapter 98, Laws of the State of Washington, 1911, as amended.

That the City Clerk give notice of said hearing by publishing this resolution for two consecutive weeks before the time of the hearing thereon, in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma and by mailing notice of said hearing of the time and place thereof to the person or persons whose name appears upon the County Treasurer's tax roll, as the owner or reputed owner of the property affected, said notice to be mailed at least ten days before the date of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call September 6, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12782.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the City Council of the City of Tacoma does hereby find that the improvement of those sidewalks, curbs and driveways across sidewalks, together with the portions and parts thereof and appurtenances thereto as hereafter described, by the construction, reconstruction or repair thereof as set forth herein, is necessary, and further finds that the owner of each of the properties abutting thereon shall bear the entire cost of the improvement abutting his property and shall be required to construct the improvement abutting his property at his own expense. The owner shall commence and complete such improvement on or before the 30th day of November, 1950, and, in the event that the construction is not undertaken and completed by the 30th day of November, 1950, the City shall perform or complete each of such improvements and assess all the cost and expense of each such improvement against the abutting owner thereof, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 177 of the Laws of the State of Washington, 1949. Improvements are to be made in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the Department of Public Works of the City of Tacoma and applicable ordinances of the City of Tacoma must be complied with in such construction. Those sidewalks, curbs and driveways across sidewalks, together with the portions thereof and appurtenances thereto to be improved, and together with the names and addresses of the owners or reputed owners, as shown on the tax rolls of the Treasurer of Pierce County, and a description of the property abutting thereon and to be assessed, are described as follows:

ABUTTING PROPERTY	NATURE OF IMPROVEMENT AND APPROXIMATE LOCATION	OWNER
Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory: Lots 1 and 2, Block 1707	Replace with concrete 1600 square feet of sidewalk on south side of South 17th Street and east side of South Market Street abutting said lots; replace with concrete 200 lineal feet of curb abutting said sidewalk; construct 65 cubic yards concrete retaining wall as support for said sidewalk on south side of South 17th Street, or alternately place fill with slope approved by City Engineer as support for said sidewalk in lieu of retaining wall. If work is completed by City, retaining wall will be constructed unless owner makes other arrangements with the City Engineer prior to construction.	Record owner, John Huston, 242 Laurel St., San Francisco 17, Cal.  Contract Buyer H. E. Morris o/o Geil Haddock 620 Perkins Bldg., Tacoma, Wn.
Lots 3 to 26 inclusive, Block 1707	Remove wooden sidewalk and replace with 4800 square feet 4 inch concrete sidewalk extending from north end of said Lot 3 to intersection of South 17th Street on east side of Market Street; place 630 cubic yards fill as required for support for said sidewalk; construct 610 lineal feet of handrail along east edge of said sidewalk.	John Huston 242 Laurel St. San Francisco, 17, Calif.

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(Res. 12783)

Lots 1 to 5 inclusive,  
Block 1706

Replace with concrete 1155 square feet sidewalk on south side of South 17th Street and west side of Broadway abutting said Lot 1; resurface 20 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Broadway abutting said Lot 3

Francis J. Brown  
c/o James L. Garvin  
401 So. 13th  
Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 10 to 16 inc.  
Block 1706

Resurface 130 square feet sidewalk on west side Jefferson Avenue, abutting said Lots 11 and 12

Cora B. Davis  
c/o A. W. Taylor  
1641 East J Street  
Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 1 to 5 inclusive,  
Block 1106

Resurface 15 square feet of sidewalk abutting said Lots 1 and 2 on the south side of South 11th Street and west side of Broadway

Allied Stores Corporation  
Fisher Company  
11th & Broadway  
Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 6 to 9 inclusive,  
Block 1106

Resurface 20 square feet of sidewalk abutting said Lot 9 on west side of Broadway

J. C. Penney Co.  
1114 Broadway  
Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 10 to 14 inc.  
Block 1106

Resurface 150 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Broadway abutting said lots 10 and 14

Dave Gross  
c/o D. F. Haskell  
Puget Sound Bank Bldg.  
Tacoma, Wash.

Lot 15, Block 1106

Replace with concrete 5 square feet of sidewalk abutting said Lot 15 on west side of Broadway

J. B. Latton  
Puget Sound Bank Bldg.  
Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 21 to 26 inc.  
Block 1106

Resurface 25 square feet of sidewalk on west side of Broadway, abutting said Lots 21 and 25

John S. Baker Investment Co.  
820 Washington Bldg.  
Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 1 to 6 inc.

Replace with concrete 150 lineal feet curb on east side of Market Street abutting said Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, and resurface to grade as specified by City Engineer 2800 square feet of sidewalk on east side of Market Street, abutting said Lots 1 to 6 inc.

William R. Nichols  
and H. K. Nichols  
1101 Market St.  
Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 7 to 10 inc.  
Block 1107

Replace 18 lineal feet concrete curb and 36 square feet concrete sidewalk abutting said Lot 8; resurface 15 square feet sidewalk abutting said Lot 7; replace 3 lineal feet concrete curb abutting said Lot 9; and raise or resurface 750 square feet concrete sidewalk abutting said Lots 9 and 10, all being on the east side of Market Street.

Allied Stores, Inc.,  
The Fisher Co.  
11th & Broadway,  
Tacoma, Wash.

Lot 15, Block 1107

Replace with concrete 375 square feet of sidewalk; replace with concrete 25 lineal feet curb; construct 25 lineal feet handrail on east edge of sidewalk, all being located on east side of Market Street; sidewalk to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof; or, if construction is done by owner, to be according to such alternate plans and specifications as may be prepared by the owner and approved by the City Engineer. The City will at its expense construct 25 lineal feet concrete retaining wall at curb as necessary for lateral support for roadway.

B. H. Bennetts  
Leone Bennetts  
1012 No. Washington St.  
Tacoma, Wn.

Lots 13 and 14, and

Replace with concrete 750 square feet of sidewalk abutting said Lots 16 and 17 on the east side of Market Street; also replace 290 lineal feet of handrail on the east side of sidewalk and replace with concrete 4350 square feet of sidewalk and 290 lineal feet of curb, all being on the east side of Market Street and abutting said Lots 13 and 14 and 18 to 26 inclusive; sidewalk to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof; or, if construction is done by owner, to be according to such alternate plans and specifications as may be prepared by the owner and approved by the City Engineer. The City will at its expense construct 290 lineal feet concrete retaining wall at curb as necessary for lateral support for roadway.

John S. Baker  
Investment Co.  
820 Washington Bldg.  
Tacoma, Wn.

(Some right, title or interest therein as to Lots 16 and 17, 24, 25 and 26, claimed by Florence M. Baker, 820 Washington Building, Tacoma, Wash., and some right, title or interest in and to Lots 18, 19 and 20 claimed by F. M. Jordan, 820 Washington Building, Tacoma, Wash.)

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(Res. 12783)

A hearing on this resolution for each of the improvements above listed will be held in the Council Chambers in the City Hall at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1950, at which time the Council will hear all persons who appear for or against any of such improvements and will determine whether or not it will proceed with each of the improvements and whether it will make any changes in the original plan and what the changes will be. Payments of assessments levied for improvements authorized herein shall become due and payable thirty days after the assessment roll is affirmed or modified and thereafter shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum upon unpaid installments. Assessments for each improvement shall be payable as follows: Assessments of less than \$50.00 shall be payable in cash thirty days after the assessment roll is affirmed or modified.

Assessments for more than \$50.00 but less than \$100.00 shall be paid in full in cash or, at the option of the owner, one-half thirty days after the assessment roll is affirmed or modified and the balance one year thereafter. Assessments for over \$100.00 shall be paid in cash or, at the option of the owner, one-fifth thirty days after the assessment roll is affirmed or modified and the balance in four equal installments, one-fifth thirty days of such assessment shall immediately become delinquent. The assessment roll as affirmed or modified shall become a lien against the abutting property for such improvement and whenever such assessment or installment is delinquent or unpaid for a period of thirty days or more, the lien may be foreclosed in the same manner and with the same effect as provided by Chapter 98, Laws of the State of Washington, 1911, as amended.

That the City Clerk give notice of said hearing by publishing this resolution for two consecutive weeks before the time of the hearing thereon, in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma and by mailing notice of said hearing of the time and place thereof to the person or persons whose name appears upon the County Treasurer's tax roll, as the owner or reputed owner of the property affected, said notice to be mailed at least ten days before the date of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call September 6, 1950.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

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 placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the construction of the Sixth Avenue storm sewer from Mountain View Avenue to Tillow Beach; appropriating the sum of \$35,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement; 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:

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. Brought up for second reading and read by title, and it was moved by Mr. Kerr that the ordinance be laid over to Wednesday, September 13th, 1950 for further action. Seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to employ a competent individual or firm to supervise the construction of a residence and store building, authorized to be constructed by Ordinance No. 13830, and the construction of a cur-retailer's house, authorized to be constructed by Ordinance No. 13940; fixing the compensation to be paid to said supervisor; declaring the public emergency making necessary the passage of this ordinance and providing that the same shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Erdahl to lay the ordinance over to Monday, September 11th, for final action. Motion seconded by Mr. Craip and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Amending Sections 58, 80 and 82 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 Ordinance 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." and repealing Ordinance No. 12241. Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Roberts to lay the ordinance over to Monday, September 11, for final action. Motion seconded by Mr. Craip and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of the South Tacoma Intercepting Sewer; and appropriating the sum of \$300,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma at a special municipal election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 1950, of a proposition of creating an indebtedness in the amount of \$950,000 and the issuance and sale thereof of general negotiable interest-bearing coupon bonds of said city in said amount, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of part of the cost of the construction of general street and bridge improvements of said city, the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds to be provided by annual tax levies in excess of the tax levy limitations imposed by law; and directing the City Clerk to certify to the Auditor of Pierce County said proposition in the form of a ballot title, as required by law. 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 PENINSULA LIGHT COMPANY, INC., a 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 the installation and construction of interconnections in the water system of the City; appropriating the sum of \$44,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund, for the purpose of installing an interconnection between the Green River Gravity Supply System and the High Service Distribution System and an automatically controlled relief connection between the High Service System and the Alaska Street Reservoir; appropriating an additional \$28,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of installing an automatically controlled interconnection between the North End Standpipe, the Green River Gravity Supply System and the High Service Distribution System; providing that said improvements may be made by contract and partly by day labor; and authorizing the letting of contracts for such part thereof as shall be performed by contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13954.

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of the South Tacoma Inter-cepting Sewer; and appropriating the sum of \$300,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13955.

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma at a special municipal election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 1950, of a proposition of creating an indebtedness in the amount of \$950,000 and the issuance and sale thereof of general negotiable interest-bearing coupon bonds of said City in said amount, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of part of the cost of the construction of general street and bridge improvements of said City, the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds to be provided by annual tax levies in excess of the tax levy limitations imposed by law; and directing the City Clerk to certify to the Auditor of Pierce County said proposition in the form of a ballot title, as required by law. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13956.

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 PENINSULA LIGHT COMPANY, INC., a 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 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 13957.

Authorizing the installation and construction of interconnections in the water system of the City; appropriating the sum of \$44,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund, for the purpose of installing an interconnection between the Green River Gravity Supply System and the High Service Distribution System and an automatically controller relief connection between the High Service System and the Alaska Street Reservoir; appropriating an additional \$28,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of installing an automatically controller interconnection between the North End Standpipe, Green River Gravity Supply System and the High Service Distribution System; providing that said improvements may be made by contract or partly by contract and partly by day labor; and authorizing the letting of contracts for such part thereof as shall be performed by contract. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

A Mr. Duncan of the Highlands District appeared before the Council to ascertain whether or not a new fire station for this area was included in the 1951 Budget. He was assured that there were funds set up for several new Fire Stations and that his district would be given consideration if funds are available. However, Commissioner Roberts pointed out that the City was faced with the need for additional funds in order to maintain services at the present status and there was little likelihood that any new fire stations could be considered under the funds available at present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Ray Shaw and Calvin Stewart of the Tacoma Real Estate Board appeared before the Council with reference to the payments from the Salishan Housing project as proposed in the agreement between the City and the Housing Authority which is now pending before the Council. Mr. Shaw submitted a report from the Vancouver Housing Authority which showed this project was making payment to the City of Vancouver which equalled any other taxes paid. He objected to the 10% of the shelter rent as set forth in the proposed ordinance and asked what the Housing Authority intended to do about the years of 1947, 1948 and 1949. After some additional discussion, Mayor Anderson assured them that the Council was trying to get the best possible deal from the Housing Authority and was doing everything possible to represent the people of Tacoma in this matter to the best advantage. Mr. Stewart said that unless a reasonable tax of not less \$40.00 on each unit was paid, the City should order that the houses be sold to individual owners.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 11, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson, President of City Council.

Attest: Edna Melones, Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, September 11, 1950.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Crair, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Kerr, taking his seat during consideration of UNFINISHED BUSINESS, Local Improvement District Hearings.

PETITIONS:

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

- Sam P. Greco, for license to paddle fruit and vegetables; Ray Lander, (Veberan) for renewal of license to peddle hammer and screw driver sets.

It was moved by Mr. Crair to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl 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:

- Broadway Bowling Alley, for renewal of license for 14 bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway; Lincoln Bowling Alley, Inc., for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 2828 South Yakima; Helen Smith, for renewal of license for Morning Hotel at 403 South 13th Street; Anderson and Fredericks, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 272 1/2 Portland Avenue; Albert J. Ashbaugh, for license for taxi driver; G. Wayne Cutler, for license for taxi driver; Edgar S. Eissenbe, for license for taxi driver; Manly D. Livingston, for license for taxi driver.

Andy Peterson, et al, requesting the City Council to vacate a strip of land 42' wide on the South side of 6th Avenue between Vassault Street Produced and Whitman Street produced. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended for consideration of the following:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2100, for cement sidewalks on both sides of South Tacoma Avenue from South 64th Street to South 65th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12772 on August 22, 23, 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 August 23, 1950 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 authorized to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4497, for paving alley between North 30th Street and North 31st Street from Lawrence Street to Warner Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12773 on August 22, 23, 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 August 23, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 21.8% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Mrs. Sam Hoover substantiated her written protest, filed prior to the hearing, and stated they were informed about the cost of the paving as the assessment is actually much higher than the price quoted at the time the petition was circulated. She was also opposed to the improvement because they will have to raise the rate if the alley is paved, which would constitute an additional expense, she said. Mrs. H. V. Hoover also opposed the improvement and said she was sure there would have been a heavier remonstrance filed if all the property owners knew of the hearing to-day. To this statement Commissioner Roberts replied that every one was notified by mail just as Mrs. Hoover had been. Mrs. Hoover said that she knew definitely that two of her neighbors had not received cards and she asked Commissioner Roberts if it would be possible to continue the



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hearing for one week to allow more time for filing remonstrances. Commissioner Roberts said that it was not his intention to force an improvement on the property owners and pointed out that as the remonstrance now stands 80% of the property owners favor the improvement. He added he would be willing to continue the hearing for one week to see if there is any change in the percentage of remonstrances filed. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued for one week to Monday, September 18th, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Order of Business reverted to

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Harold R. Price, protesting the proposed ordinance requiring City employees to reside in the City limits and asking the Council to vote "no" on this ordinance. Placed on file.

Mrs. R. E. Franke (Grocer) stating that she is opposed to the suggested ordinance providing for an occupational tax on gross incomes of businesses in Tacoma. Placed on file for consideration with the proposed ordinance.

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

Johnnie F. and Eleanor R. Campbell, granting City the right to construct and maintain a sewer over and across their property at 810 East 43rd Street;  
Chester R. and Redina M. Elow, granting City the right to construct and maintain a sewer over and across their property at 907 East 43rd Street;  
Leon and Rosalee Saffren, granting City the right to construct and maintain a sewer over and across their property on East J 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. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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 they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Lloyd R. and Wilma Bailey, contract buyers and Mary Bertha Mills, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3856 East K Street;  
Thomas and Nellie L. Fildin, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 5435 Clarkston Street;  
Ronald V. and Kathleen E. Gratias, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 557 South 78th Street;  
Harvey C. and Myrtle B. Hanson, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4056 South Pawcett;  
Bernard M. and Pauline Klee, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4803 North 18th Street;  
Gene F. and Marian P. Skidmore, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 5431 Clarkston 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:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report of Public Welfare Department for month of July, 1950;

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of May, 1950;  
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of June, 1950;  
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of July, 1950.

CLAIMS:

W. J. Wood, for \$340.16 for damages to his car on August 15, 1950 when a City Water Department truck and trailer skidded across the road and struck him on the left side approximately 100 feet south of the intersection of Pacific Avenue and Wakefield Drive. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Ido Innocenti (9-6-50) for renewal of license for Cabaret-Class 1-entertainment at 5226 So Tacoma Way;  
John V. Gillette (8-28-50) for renewal of license for 11 pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue;  
Primo Gasceretti (8-14-50) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 8244 Pacific Avenue;  
Laurel L. Heltsley (9-6-50) for renewal of 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Ernest J. and Irving P. Sigler (9-6-50) for \$40,000 for loss from fire at their retail store at 804 1/2 Pacific Avenue on August 5, 1950, which they allege resulted from failure of a fire hydrant when the fire trucks attempted to get water from it, and advised that the maintenance of fire hydrants and an adequate supply of water therein for fire fighting activities is a governmental activity, negligence, if any, in the conduct thereof, does not subject the City to liability for damages resulting therefrom; 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. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Leonard H. Higginn, et al (6-5-50) for sidewalks on North side of North 25th from Cheyenne Street to Mullen Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 100% of the frontage and 86.5% of the area 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.

RESCOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12784.

BY ROBERTS:

FOR SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 2102.

That having granted the petition of Leonard H. Higginn, et al stating intention of Council to order grading to subgrade and placing thereon a 4" cement concrete sidewalk five feet wide on the north side of North 25th Street from Cheyenne Street to Mullen Street; and fixing October 2nd, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call September 11, 1950.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13958.

Amending Sections 58, 80 and 82 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." and repealing Ordinance No. 12241. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13959.

Authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to employ a competent individual or firm to supervise the construction of a residence and store building, authorized to be constructed by Ordinance No. 13830, and the construction of a caretaker's house, authorized to be constructed by Ordinance No. 13940; fixing the compensation to be paid to said supervisor; declaring the public emergency making necessary the passage of this ordinance and providing that the same 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of Westrate Inc., et al (8-2-50) for establishment of Class II Residential District at the S. E. Corner of Pearl Street and North 42nd Street, which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works on August 30, 1950, was brought up at this time. A large delegation was present to protest the rezoning of this area to a Class II Residential District. Mayor Anderson informed them that the City Council had a meeting with the City Planning Commission for consideration of this request and since it is a matter which concerns Commissioner Roberts' Department he was asking him to explain the result of the meeting. Commissioner Roberts explained that this petition was handled in the same manner as any other similar petition. He said that the Council had met with the Planning Commission with reference to the request for rezoning and it was the Council's decision to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission to deny the petition of Westrate Inc., et al to rezone this location to a Class II Residential District. He further stated that unless someone in the audience desired to speak in favor of the rezoning, he did not think it necessary to call on anyone to talk against the petition, as it would only waste valuable time. Paul Perdue reported that he had spent considerable time securing 341 signatures of residents in the neighborhood who opposed the rezoning and he had some pictures of the house the com-

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any contemplates moving from Poulsbo to this area, which he would like to file. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission to deny the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the City Hall only be closed at noon Wednesday, September 20th, TACOMA DAY, for the Puyallup Fair. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Owen Hughes, Attorney, appeared on behalf of the Civil Service League relative to a letter from Lester E. Davis, Manager Tacoma Employes Retirement System, dated August 31st and addressed to Mayor Anderson, concerning certain changes in the present pension ordinance, which the Civil Service League feels should be made. Mr. Hughes read this letter for Council's information, and Council ordered it placed on file. He pointed out to the Council that if these changes are adopted, it would entail added costs to the City, and asked the Council members if they would allocate more revenue to the Pension system in the 1951 Budget. Mayor Anderson advised Mr. Hughes that the Council was considering the budget at the present time and was faced with a large deficit for the next year, but he assured him they would do the best they could on the matter.

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

Attest: Josephine Melton City Clerk.

President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 13, 1950.

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:

N. W. West (Veteran) for license to peddle pin badges, etc. 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

- John Cacciavardi, for license for three pool tables at 5220 South Tacoma Way; Paul E. Braithwaite, for license for taxi driver; John W. L. Fitzpatrick, for license for taxi driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

American Manufacturing Co., protesting the subject tax for the reason that businesses of this state as well as individuals already have the disastounding honor of being the highest taxed in all of the United States and ever higher local taxation can only result in placing us in an unfavorable competitive position. Placed on file.

Tacoma Retail Trade Bureau, advising that the Board of Directors considered the proposed ordinance, providing an occupational tax upon certain businesses, at its last regular meeting with the result that the organization went on record as being opposed to it in its entirety, and urging the City Council not to enact the measure. Placed on file.

The following warranty deeds, and partial release of mortgages, which had been approved both as to form and description, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for South "C" Street from South 88th Street south, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

- Desire G. Althuser and Williard June Althuser, and partial release of mortgage from Standard Insur-

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- Charles G. Armstrong and Natalie E. Armstrong; Arthur J. Demers; Glen O. Digger and Dolores J. Digger; Melvin T. Gallagher and Helen A. Gallagher; Robert G. Harris and Margaret Harris, together with partial release of mortgage from Federal National Mortgage Association; P. H. Hettle and Johanne Hettle; Carrol A. Howse and Pauline J. Howse and American Savings & Loan Association; Warren Michaud and Mary V. Michaud, together with partial release of mortgage from National Bank of Washington; Max Miller and Mattie E. Miller, and Clarence B. Utterback and Ruth C. Utterback; Joe Myer and Laura B. Myer; Gerald Wynkoop and Mada Wynkoop, together with partial release of mortgage from Federal National Mortgage Association.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the above documents 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.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 8, 1950 in amount of \$4,860,283.21. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Ed Chilla (6-30-50) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 2052 - 6th Avenue; Donald J. La Point (8-21-50) for license for taxi driver; E. L. Loucks (8-23-50) 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Util. reported back on the petition of Icaranga Dow, et al (6-28-50) for cast iron water main and fire hydrants on South Tacoma Avenue from South 86th to South 88th, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 55.28% of the area and 55.21% 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.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended at this time and Council proceeded with consideration of the following matters: UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2056, for cement concrete sidewalks on the south side of Smith 44th Street from Cheyenne Street to alley east of Cheyenne Street and on Cheyenne Street from South 44th Street to South 66th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12777 on August 24, 25, 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 August 25, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 48.8% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No one being present for the hearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued until Monday, September 18th, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The proposed ordinance- Relating to, and providing for, a license or occupational tax upon certain businesses, occupations, permits and privileges; defining offenses and providing penalties; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance- which had been laid over to this date, was brought up for consideration at this time. A large delegation was present for the hearing on the proposed tax ordinance. The first speaker was Charles Hyde, Chairman of the Pierce Co. Taxation Bureau, who said that, if this ordinance is passed, it will be a hardship measure and will drive business out of the City. He further stated that the tax of 1/2 of one percent was excessive in comparison with other cities where the tax is but 1/10 of one percent, and the result would be to definitely retard business in the City. A. E. Blair, President of the Chamber of Commerce, said that a tax on gross income is a dangerous tax. E. K. Murray, representing the Tacoma Retail Trade Bureau, said that this ordinance applies to only a small group of citizens, and that if revenue is needed for Police and Firemen, who serve the entire City, it should not be derived from taxing only business places. Commissioner Kerr explained that the additional revenue needed to balance the budget for 1951 was not for his department alone, but for every City Department, and said that this ordinance is similar to the one adopted by Seattle in 1943 and which is proving successful there. Oscar Clasen, representing the City Firemen, spoke in favor of the ordinance, stating that more revenue was needed to retain present personnel and services. Mr. D. H. Kettler, Business Representative of the Municipal Civil Service League, explained that the financial situation of the City was nothing new, and that the deficit was avoided two years ago by the use of surplus funds, which are exhausted now. After con-

siderable discussion, Mayor Anderson advised the group that the anticipated revenue for the 1951 budget was 13% less than it was for the 1950 budget, principally due to a decrease in liquor tax and loss of revenue from the pin ball machines which were outlawed, and that some new source of revenue is imperative. The Mayor said he would be glad to appoint a committee of business men to meet with the Council to make recommendations for revisions of the tax ordinance, which suggestion met with the approval of the group present. It was moved by Mr. Kerr that the ordinance be laid over to September 27th to allow the City Council time to meet with the committee to be appointed by the Mayor. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12785.

By ERDAHL:

FOR CAST IRON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT - L I D 5210.

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That having granted the petition of Lorenzo Dow and other property owners,

Stating intention of Council to order installation of a six inch Cast Iron Water main in Tacoma Avenue from South 86th Street to South 88th Street, and fixing October 9th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call September 13, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION No. 12786.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma is the owner of the following described real property situate in Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

The North half and the North half of the South half of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 13, Township 20 North, Range 2 East W. H.,

a portion of which was acquired by the City for the use of its Department of Public Works and the remaining portion of which was acquired for and on behalf of the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works is in need of a roadway providing ingress and egress from South 35th Street to that portion of the premises acquired for its use for the purpose of repairing and maintaining a 48-inch sewer constructed thereon, and the Department of Public Utilities is desirous of occupying that portion of the said premises acquired for the use of said Public Works Department, subject to the right of said Public Works Department to necessary access to said premises for the purpose of repairing and maintaining its 48-inch sewer build thereon, and the use and occupancy of said premises will not interfere with the repair and maintenance of said sewer, and the construction and maintenance of a roadway over and across the lands acquired for the use of said Light Division will not interfere with the use of said premises by the Light Division for the purposes for which the same were acquired, and

WHEREAS, the said Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and the Department of Public Works, through their Commissioners, have agreed upon a limited change of use and occupancy between said departments, as evidenced by memorandum agreement, a copy of which is hereto attached, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the execution of the attached agreement by the Commissioner of Public Utilities and the Commissioner of Public Works be and the same hereby is authorized, ratified, confirmed and approved and that upon execution thereof the said Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and the Department of Public Works, shall and may exercise the rights granted and set forth therein for the uses and purposes set forth.

Adopted on roll call September 13, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 12692 entitled: "An ordinance providing for vacations and sick leave privileges for certain City employees; and repealing Section 69 of Ordinance No. 6933 and Ordinance No. 12641." by amending Section 1 thereof, as amended by Ordinance No. 13673. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of cement concrete sidewalk on both sides of South Tacoma Avenue from South 64th Street to South 65th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2100; 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 sewers in South Fawcett Avenue from South 96th Street to South 94th Street; in South 94th Street from Fawcett Avenue to South "G" Street; in South "G" Street north approximately 50 feet; creating Local Improvement District No. 1843; 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 grading of North 36th Street from Monroe Street to Mason Avenue and placing thereon an asphaltic concrete pavement together with cement concrete curbs and gutters; creating Local Improvement District No. 4401; 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 sewers in the alley between East "W" Street and East "F" Street from East 37th Street to East 38th Street; in East "W" Street from East 38th Street to Gregory Street; in Gregory Street from East "W" Street west approximately 100 feet; in alley between Gregory Street and Division Lane from East "W" Street to Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul right of way; in George Street from approximately 75 feet west of East "W" Street to Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul right of way and from alley between George Street

and East 36th Street across Lots 7 and 8, Block 2, Bartleson's Subdivision of Block 26, First School Land Addition to Tacoma, to George Street; in East 37th Street from alley between East "W" Street and East "F" Street west to Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul right of way; creating Local Improvement District No. 1837; 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 construction of the Sixth Avenue Storm sewer from Mountain View Avenue to Titlow Beach; appropriating the sum of \$35,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement; and declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of cement concrete sidewalk on both sides of South Tacoma Avenue from South 64th Street to South 65th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2100; 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 sewers in South Fawcett Avenue from South 96th Street to South 94th Street; in South 94th Street from Fawcett Avenue to South "G" Street; in South "G" Street north approximately 50 feet; creating Local Improvement District No. 1843; 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 grading of North 36th Street from Monroe Street to Mason Avenue and placing thereon an asphaltic concrete pavement together with cement concrete curbs and gutters; creating Local Improvement District No. 4401; 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 sewers in the alley between East "W" and East "F" Street from East 37th to East 38th Street; in East "W" Street from East 38th Street to Gregory Street; in Gregory Street from East "W" Street west approximately 100 feet; in alley between Gregory Street and Division Lane from East "W" Street west to Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul right of way; in George Street from approximately 75 feet west of East "W" Street to Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul right of way and from alley between George Street and East Tacoma, to George Street; in East 37th Street from alley between East "W" Street and East "F" Street west to Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul right of way; creating Local Improvement District No. 1837; 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.

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. Brought up for second reading and read by title. Howard Carothers appeared before the Council representing the City employees affected by the provisions of this ordinance and pointed out that in its present form it would not care of Mr. Erdahl's Department, which employs approximately 800 people. He asked if it would be possible to postpone action on the ordinance for a week to allow him to meet with Mr. Boyle and members of the Council for further study of the ordinance. Commissioner Erdahl said there were a few phrases in the ordinance which he wanted to check over before going on its passage. Moved by Mr. Anderson that the ordinance be laid over to Monday, September 18th 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. 13960.

Authorizing the construction of the Sixth Avenue storm sewer from Mountain View Avenue to Titlow Beach; appropriating the sum of \$35,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement; and 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.

Ordinance No. 13961.

Providing for the construction of cement concrete sidewalk on both sides of South Tacoma Avenue from South 64th Street to South 65th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2100; 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. 13962.

Providing for the construction of sewers in South Fawcett Avenue from South 96th Street to South 94th Street; in South 94th Street from Fawcett Avenue to South "G" Street; in South "G" Street north approximately 50 feet; creating Local Improvement District No. 1843; 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. 13963.

Providing for the grading of North 36th Street from Monroe Street to Mason Avenue and placing thereon an asphaltic concrete pavement together with cement concrete curbs and gutters; creating Local Improvement District No. 4401; 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. 13964.

Providing for the construction of sewers in the alley between East "E" and East "F" Street from East 37th to East 38th Street; in East "G" Street from East 38th Street to Gregory Street; in Gregory Street from East "M" Street west approximately 100 feet; in alley between Gregory Street and Division Lane from East "M" Street to Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul right of way; in George Street from approximately 75 feet west of 36th Street across Lots 7 and 8, Block 2, Bertelson's Subdivision of Block 26, First School Land Addition and East Tacoma, to George Street; in East 37th Street from alley between East "M" Street and East "P" Street west to Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul right of way; creating Local Improvement District No. 1817; 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.

NEW BUSINESS:

A letter was submitted from R. L. Clevenger Jr., president of the Labor Temple Corporation, stating that the recent order to remove all slot machines from private clubs by November 1, 1950 will affect a great many employees in these clubs and will mean unemployment of approximately 210 employees with a loss of purchasing power to the business men of approximately \$2000.00 to \$2500 per day; suggesting that legislation might be passed which would provide an estimated \$100,000 revenue by a tax on slot machines in private clubs, to balance the budget, and submitting a proposed ordinance for Council's consideration. Referred to the Committee to be appointed for consideration of the tax ordinance.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 18, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

*J. H. Kerr*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Meeter*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, September 18, 1950.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Jack Hatler (Veteran) for license to peddle aluminum cooking utensils, 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

- A. H. Baurbach, for renewal of license for drug store at 6243 Pacific Avenue;
- Myrtle E. Prior, for renewal of license for drug store at 3321 Pacific Avenue;
- Mrs. Ann Davies, for license for Broadway Hotel at 1330 1/2 Broadway;
- Primo Gasneretti, for license for one shuffleboard at 5213 South Tacoma Way;
- Pierce County Shuffleboard Co., for renewal of licenses for 16 shuffleboards at locations listed

herein:

- Oscar Reid, for renewal of licenses for 8 shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
- Edward Hugh Caten, for license for taxi driver;
- Lawman H. Nelson Jr., for license for taxi driver;
- R. F. Kauscher, for license for taxi driver.

Franke Tobey Jones Home, for installation of an ornamental street light at North Vassault and Park Way. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Cascade Lodge No. 297- International Association of Machinists, requesting that the City Council and the Board of Contracts and Awards give favorable consideration to a 10% wage increase for machinists when the 1951 Budget is submitted for approval. Referred to Budget Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS:

Easement- Herman L. Miller and Silvia A. Miller, granting City the right to construct and maintain a sewer over, under and along their property at East 44th and K Street, which has been approved both as to form and description. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for

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recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Electrical Workers' Union, Local 483, advising that on September 11th the Light Department submitted to the Union's negotiation committee their proposal for 1951 wages, which they would recommend to the City Council for adoption; that the City Lights' proposal has been referred to the membership for acceptance or rejection by mail referendum vote; and requesting that Council take no action on the adoption of the 1951 Budget on Monday, September 18th, as they will have the results of the referendum vote ready to discuss with Council on September 19th. Referred to Budget Committee.

Tacoma Athletic Commission Inc.; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Loyal Order of Moose; Tacoma Elks Lodge No. 174; Tacoma Club; International Footprint Association; and University Union Club, (7 communications) suggesting and endorsing the passage of an ordinance taxing all slot machines in Tacoma private clubs 10 percent of the gross machine receipts. Referred to Revenue Tax Committee.

Rene Odlin, President Puget Sound National Bank, pointing out circumstances in Tacoma which it seems to him should be carefully considered before an ordinance levying certain taxes on businesses and industrial transactions is installed. Referred to Revenue Tax Committee.

W. O. Macoskey, Pastor First Baptist Church, registering a strong protest against the proposal of licensing slot machines in private clubs of Tacoma for the purpose of raising revenue for the City Government; stating that City finances should be placed on a far more secure basis than licensing illegal devices and suggesting that the Council find an equitable way of raising additional revenue from the citizenry at large rather than resort to the precarious source of licensing slot machines. Referred to Revenue Tax Committee.

Tacoma Council of Churches, opposing the proposal of licensing slot machines in private clubs, as these machines constitute a lottery and therefore cannot be legally operated in the State of Washington; and suggesting that it would be no more than fair to appoint minister on the Committee. Referred to Revenue Tax Committee.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting monthly financial report of the Light Division for month of July, 1950. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Harold F. Broome, attorney, for \$25,062.50 for forfeited bail, medical expenses, physical injuries and mental anguish suffered by his client, Mrs. Lily Steinkoff, on August 13, 1950 when she was arrested and put in the same jail cell with an Indian woman and a colored woman, who set upon her in violent attack, beating and kicking her. Referred to Corporation Council.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted: Anderson and Fredericksen, (9-11-50) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2724 Portland Avenue; John W. L. Fitzpatrick, (9-13-50) 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Ralph L. Jackson (8-28-50) for license for taxi driver, and recommended it be DENIED. 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 Works reported back on the petition of John F. Flaherty, et al (4-5-50) for grading South Thompson Avenue from South 65th Street to South 68th Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 84% 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. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Philip Baldasare (8-23-50) for \$25.24 for damages to his 1950 Buick Sedan which resulted when a City Lineman, who was standing on a ladder repairing wiring at his home at 4540 Fawcett on August 14, 1950, fell on his car which was parked in the driveway, and advised that from an investigation it appears that the City is liable for the damage suffered and that the amount of the repair bill is justified and recommended that this claim be paid. 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.

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Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported further on the claim of S. C. and Cora J. Arthur (7-31-50) for personal injuries, hospital expenses, doctor bills and help employed during the time she was incapacitated, which resulted from a fall on the sidewalk in front of 1101 Broadway on July 7, 1950, and stated that on August 2, 1950 it was recommended that the claim be denied and at the time claimant was unwilling to consider any satisfactory compromise settlement offer; that since this date suit has been threatened and after further conferences with claimant's attorney his office has been able to effect a settlement for \$100.00 subject to the approval of the Council; that inasmuch as a proper defense of a legal action would cost considerable in excess of this figure even though successful, it is recommended that settlement for \$100.00 be authorized at this time. 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.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended at this time and Council proceeded with consideration of UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2056, for cement concrete sidewalk on the south side of South 64th Street from Cheyenne Street to alley east of Cheyenne Street and on Cheyenne Street from South 64th Street to South 66th Street, the Clerk reported that no additional remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. Commissioner Roberts moved in view of the 48.8% remonstrances which had been filed that the remonstrances be sustained and that the district be abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4497, for paving alley between North 30th Street and North 31st Street from Lawrence Street to Warner Street, the Clerk reported that the remonstrance had been raised from 21.8% to 57.24% of the record owners and that an additional 11.35% of contract purchasers had also remonstrated, making a total remonstrance of 68.59%. 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.

## RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12787.

## By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, it has been necessary for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to construct, maintain and operate an electric power transmission line crossing over and across the track of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company near St. Paul Avenue and the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company's plant on the tide flats in the City of Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, said Railroad Company and its lessee, Union Pacific Railway, have prepared upon their regular wire agreement granting said permission subject to the conditions therein stated, dated August 24, 1950, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreement, and

BE IT RESOLVED that the act of the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Tacoma, in signing an agreement in writing dated August 24, 1950, between Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company and Union Pacific Railroad Company, corporations, collectively, and the said City of Tacoma, under the terms of which said City is given the right, subject to the terms of said agreement, to construct, maintain and operate an overhead electric power transmission line, as described, and in the location indicated, in said agreement, upon, over and across a portion of the right of way, and over and across the tracks of said Companies, in said City of Tacoma, shall be and the same is hereby authorized by, and said agreement is adopted as the agreement and undertaking of said City of Tacoma, Washington.

Adopted on roll call September 18, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12788.

For Grading Improvement- L. I. D. 2103.

## By ROBERTS:

That having granted the petition of John F. Flaherty, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing thereon a crushed rock surface on South Thompson Avenue from South 63rd Street to approximately South 66th Street, and fixing October 16th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call September 18, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12789.

## By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle for the sum of \$100.00 the claim of S. C. Arthur and wife for personal injuries suffered by Mr. Arthur from a fall on the sidewalk in front of 1101 Broadway on July 7, 1950.

Adopted on roll call September 18, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.  
Resolution No. 12790.

## By CRAIG:

Authorizing proper officer of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver to Anthony Kezala a local improvement assessment deed, upon payment of the sum of \$71.90, covering Lots 11 and 12, Block 3, Gill's Sanview Park Addition to Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call September 18, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the employment in the Police Department of three Clerk-Stenographers, Grade II, to perform clerical work in said Department; fixing their compensation; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma, at a special municipal election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 1950, of a proposition of creating an indebtedness in the amount of \$1,000,000, and the issuance and sale thereof of general negotiable interest-bearing coupon bonds of said City in said amount, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the cost of the construction of a new bridge on East 11th Street over the Port-Industrial Waterway, the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds to be provided by annual tax levies in excess of tax levy limitations imposed by law; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Auditor of Pierce County said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; repealing Ordinance No. 13895; 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.

Amending Sections 2, 5 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, fumes, 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 by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 12900, 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 Ordinance Nos. 11119 and 11356; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance." as amended by Ordinance No. 13704. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1350.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying to S. L. Rowland the difference in the estimated cost of a 12-inch cast iron water main and an equivalent 6-inch cast iron main installed by him in South 72nd Street from Pacific Avenue to A Street under an agreement made August 11, 1950. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$25.24 from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying the claim of Philip Baldasare for damages to his automobile, caused when a lineman employed by the Light Division fell from a ladder onto said car on August 15, 1950. 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 right of way for sewer purposes in Section 15, Township 20 North, Range 3 East of W. P.; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited thereby and establishing an assessment district which shall include all the lands especially benefited thereby. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

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 it was moved by Mr. Anderson that the ordinance be laid over to Monday, September 25th, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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514 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. 5201, 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 25, 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. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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513 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. 5202, 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 25, 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. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

## NEW BUSINESS:

511 Forest H. Barnett submitted a petition, signed by himself and others, requesting that approximately 1850 front feet on each side of Olympic Boulevard from a point 500 feet from the right of way to the Narrows Bridge to Jackson-Alexander Street be rezoned for business purposes; offering, if the property is rezoned, to give a 25 foot strip on each side of Olympic Boulevard for beautifying this boulevard, in exchange for certain considerations from the City listed herein and submitting demands for compensation from the City for loss of water by slashing of trees and brush by the City on their water shed, and for an electric pole line that has been across their property for a number of years without permission or easement from them. Commissioner Roberts suggested that this petition be referred to Corporation Counsel Boyle for an opinion as to the legal obligation of the City of Tacoma in the event the petition is granted, this opinion to be furnished by Monday, September 25th. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Commissioner of Public Utilities be authorized to perform, through the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, by the method of day labor, certain work in order to install the third penstock for the additional turbine generator unit at Cushman Power House No. 2, viz., placing of concrete encasement and anchor piers for penstock, drainage pipe, installation of turbine, valves and piping, all work to be done in accordance with plans on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Utilities, at the estimated cost of \$320,000, and that the Board of Contracts and Awards be and is authorized and directed to purchase, in the manner provided by the City Charter, the necessary supplies and materials needed therefor, and to advertise for bids and let a contract or contracts for any portion of said work found by the said Department to be necessary in order to complete the same, payment for said construction cost to be made from the Light Construction Fund of 1950. 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 Tuesday, September 19th, 1950 at 9:00 A. M.

Attest: Josephine Mector  
City Clerk.

J. H. A.  
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, September 19th, 1950

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

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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 1951, in the total amount of \$22,632,158.18, as revised by the City Council.

Commissioner Erdahl outlined increases in the Light, Water and Bell Line Divisions, over the estimates for this year. He said he has endeavored to arrive at a figure that would be fair to the employees and has allowed an increase in salary amounting to 4% for all his employees, with the exception of the Superintendents, who will be allowed more as outlined.

Commissioner Roberts stated that all the other City Departments have followed this example and have likewise given an increase in salary of 4%. The lower salary bracket has been cut off and a higher bracket has been added, he said.

D. H. Kettler, Business Representative of the City Employees, said that to-day he was speaking for the "White Collared" workers, as this group has not had much representation. He felt that an increase of only 4% was not sufficient for this group and that they should have at least a two bracket increase to make their salary comparable to the salary paid to outside employees.

Mr. Thomas J. Porro was present on behalf of the Library Employees and complimented the fine and efficient staff at the Library. He said they hoped to maintain the same staff and that they were only asking for their share of the budget and hoped they would be considered along with the other City Departments.

After further discussion, Commissioner Roberts stated that he would move to adopt the preliminary budget on the assumption that prior to the adoption of the final budget, the item "Revenue from Undetermined Sources" must be replaced by an actual determined revenue source.

It was then moved by Mr. Roberts to adopt the preliminary budget for the year 1951, in the sum of \$22,632,158.18 and that the City Clerk be directed to give proper notice of hearing on October 2nd, 1950. 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. A.  
President of the City Council.

Attest: Josephine Mector  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.; Wednesday, September 20, 1950.

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:

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William Henry Charlot, engineer  
Oscar J. Dempsey, engineer  
G. I. Stewart, fireman

Merrill H. Heath, fireman  
Oliver Harvey Heath, fireman  
C. P. Henderson, fireman  
Theodore Johnson, fireman  
Chester A. Kimmerly, engineer  
Harold H. Kivner, fireman  
John Lackie, fireman  
Carl Novak, fireman  
Wm. St. Louis, engineer  
Wm. T. Stodden, Jr., fireman  
C. G. Sutherland, chief engineer  
Roy E. Tallman, fireman  
Edgar M. Tollefson, fireman  
R. L. Uetz, fireman  
Lester E. Wight, fireman  
Mike Yotsko, asst. engineer  
Vernon E. Young, fireman

R.

F. A. Becker, fireman  
E. N. Blackwell, fireman  
Frank R. Boulden, fireman  
Philip K. Beal, fireman  
J. B. Braun, chief engineer  
John W. Corkill, assistant engineer  
T. A. Dawson, engineer  
Lloyd H. Doughterty, fireman  
Dan Ekroth, fireman  
John F. Frelin, fireman  
J. V. Georreson, engineer  
A. V. Harkins, 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The application of Andrew Frederick for fireman at Tacoma Mill Co. was submitted with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that it be NOT GRANTED as the applicant had failed to pass the examination. 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.

The petition of Frank Schneider Jr., for location amusement device license for two machines at 1218 Puyallup 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. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The petition of Alex Reichmuth, for renewal of license for auto court at 2625 South Tacoma Way, was referred to Director of Health.

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

Lillian E. Smallwood, Reliable Employment Agency, for license for employment agency at 5911 South Park Avenue;  
Maurice Plotkin, for renewal of license for Pawnbroker at 1308 Pacific Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. V. Stone, suggesting that the City of Tacoma take over slot machines and pin ball machines, or pass regulations to that effect, and operate them as a municipal affair, the same as the electric light system. Referred to Revenue Tax Committee.

Florence Danforth, urging the Council not to license slot machines as a means of raising revenue. Referred to Revenue Tax Committee.

Easement- C. B. Fornili and Emma Fornili, granting the City of Tacoma the right to maintain and construct sewers and to construct, and maintain fills for slopes upon their property in the vicinity of South 5th and Astor, 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from A. L. Dale and Winifred Dale, granting

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the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 902 South Stevens 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 15, 1950 in amount of \$4,200,840.33. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Water Division for month of July, 1950. 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., (9-11-50) for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3828 South Yakima Avenue;

A. H. Baumbach, (9-18-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 8243 Pacific Avenue;  
Myrtle R. Pryor (9-18-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 3321 Pacific 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 Works reported back on the petition of John P. Hill, et al (5-1-50) for sanitary sewers and grading in Bell Street from South 58th Street to South 60th Street, and submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 83% of the area and 83% of the frontage in favor of sewers and 56.2% of the area and 69% of the frontage in favor of the grading, and that there are no delinquent assessments 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. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Edith Salien Zollman, et al (6-21-50) for sidewalks, curbs and paving on East 60th Street from McKinley Avenue to East "I" Street, and submitted report of City Engineer that the petition represents 75% of both area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments 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. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12791.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Freirang Construction Company has requested an extension of time of 45 days from September 17, 1950, for the completion of their contract for the construction of Marina View Drive Pump Station, being contract No. 286, and the contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for the granting of same, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Freirang Construction Company be and is hereby granted an extension of time from September 17, 1950, to November 1, 1950, within which to complete its contract for the construction of Marina View Drive Pump Station, agreed to be constructed under contract No. 286 entered into between the said Freirang Construction Company and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call September 20, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12792.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Freirang Construction Company has requested an extension of time of 45 days from September 7, 1950, for the completion of their contract for the construction of Indian Hill Reservoir, being contract No. 285, and the contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for the granting of same, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Freirang Construction Company be and is hereby granted an extension of time from September 7, 1950, to October 20, 1950, within which to complete its contract for the construction of Indian Hill Reservoir, agreed to be constructed under Contract No. 285 entered into between the said Freirang Construction Company and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call September 20, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12793.

By ROBERTS:

FOR GRADING AND SEWERS IMPROVEMENT - L. I. D. 1844.

That having granted the petition of John E. Hilt, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a crushed rock surface and laying sanitary or local sewers, with the necessary wyes, bends, risers, manholes, etc. on Bell Street from South 58th Street to South 60th Street; and fixing October 16th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call September 20, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Mays O. Absent O.

Initial Resolution No. 12794.

By ROBERTS:

FOR SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D. 2106.

That having granted the petition of Edith Sallee Zollman, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a four inch cement concrete sidewalk five feet wide on both sides of East 60th Street from McKinley Avenue to East Eye Street; and fixing October 16th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call September 20, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Mays O. Absent O.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 21st day of August, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5202 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13857 in the City of Tacoma, passed May 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 22d day of August, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5201 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13843 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 17, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease to WAYNE E. DANBERG a certain portion of lots 6 to 10, inclusive, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands Addition; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

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 fumes, dusts, fumes, odors, soot and smoke; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and specifying the effective date hereof." Read by title and moved by Mr. Anderson that the ordinance be laid over until September 27, 1950 for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Mays O; Absent O.

Authorizing the employment in the Police Department of three Clerk-Stenographers, Grade II, to perform clerical work in said Department; fixing their compensation; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma, at a special municipal election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 1950, of a proposition of creating an indebtedness in the amount of \$1,000,000, and the issuance and sale thereof of general negotiable interest-bearing coupon bonds of said City in said amount, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the cost of the construction of a new bridge on East 11th Street over the Port-Industrial Waterway, the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds to be provided by annual tax levies in excess of tax levy limitations imposed by law; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Auditor of Pierce County said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; repealing Ordinance No. 13895; and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 1 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 Ordinance No. 13704. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1350.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying to S. L. Rowland the difference in the estimated cost of a 12-inch cast iron water main and an equivalent 6-inch cast iron main installed by him in South 72nd Street from Pacific Avenue to A Street under an agreement made August 11, 1950. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$25.24 from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying the claim of Philip Baldasare, for damages to his automobile, caused when a lineman employed by the Light Division fell from a ladder onto said car on August 15, 1950. 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 right of way for sewer purposes in Section 15, Township 20 North, Range 3 East of W. M.; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited thereby and establishing an assessment district which shall include all the lands especially benefited thereby. 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 21st day of August, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5202 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13857 in the City of Tacoma, passed May 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 22d day of August, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5201 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13843 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 17, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 12692 entitled: "An ordinance providing for vacations and sick leave privileges for certain city employees; and repealing Section 69 of Ordinance No. 12641." by amending Section 1 thereof, as amended by Ordinance No. 13773. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between the City of Tacoma and the Housing Authority of the City of Tacoma, for the payment of annual sums in lieu of taxes; and fixing the terms and conditions of such agreement. Brought up for third reading and it was moved by Mr. Anderson to lay the ordinance over to September 27, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Mays O; Absent O.  
Ordinance No. 13965.

Authorizing the employment in the Police Department of three Clerk-Stenographers, Grade II, to perform clerical work in said Department; fixing their compensation; 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. Mays O. Absent O.

Ordinance No. 13966.

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma, at a special municipal election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 1950, of a proposition of creating an indebtedness in the amount of \$1,000,000, and the issuance and sale thereof of general negotiable interest-bearing coupon bonds of said City in said amount, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the cost of the construction of a new bridge on East 11th Street over the Port-Industrial Waterway, the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds to be provided by annual tax levies in excess of tax levy limitations imposed by law; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Auditor of Pierce County said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; repealing Ordinance No. 13895; 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. Mays O. Absent O.

Ordinance No. 13967.

Amending Section 1 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 Ordinance No. 13704. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Mays O. Absent O.

Ordinance No. 13968.

Appropriating the sum of \$1350.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying to S. L. Rowland the difference in the estimated cost of a 12-inch cast iron water main and an equivalent 6-inch cast iron main installed by him in South 72nd Street from Pacific Avenue to A Street under an agreement made August 11, 1950. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Mays O. Absent O.

Ordinance No. 13969.

Appropriating the sum of \$25.24 from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying the claim of Philip Baldasare for damages to his automobile, caused when a lineman employed by the Light Division fell from a ladder onto said car on August 15, 1950. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Mays O. Absent O.

Ordinance No. 13970.

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 right of way for sewer purposes in Section 15, Township 20 North, Range 3 East of W. M.; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited thereby and establishing an assessment district which shall include all the lands especially benefited thereby. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Mays O. Absent O.

Ordinance No. 13971.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 21st day of August, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5202, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13857 in the City of Tacoma, passed May 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. Mays O. Absent O.



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Ordinance No. 13972

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 22d day of August, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5201 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13843 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 17, 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. 13973

Amending Ordinance No. 12692 entitled: "An ordinance providing for vacations and sick leave privileges for certain city employees; and repealing Section 6 of Ordinance No. 6933 and Ordinance No. 12641," by amending Section 1 thereof, as amended by Ordinance No. 13673. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to amend Section 1 by eliminating from the fifth line of the third paragraph the words "be compelled to" and inserting after the word "retire" the words "on pension". Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. Moved by Mr. Roberts to pass the ordinance as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig.

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. 5730. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that October 16, 1950 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.

Commissioner Roberts asked to have Local Improvement District 2056, for cement concrete sidewalk on south side of South 64th Street from Cheyenne Street to alley east of Cheyenne Street and on Cheyenne Street from South 64th Street to South 66th Street, which had been ordered abandoned by the Council on September 18th, brought up for further consideration. He explained to the Council that the property owners had mis-interpreted the post card mailed to them announcing the date of the hearing on the project and thought that they were to sign the card and return it if they were in favor of the improvement. These remonstrances had been withdrawn now, which made the property owners 100% for the improvement. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the action taken by the City Council on September 18th, abandoning the district, be rescinded in as much as there are no remonstrances filed against the improvement and that the Corporation Counsel be 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.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 25th, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Josephine Melton City Clerk.

John A. Lind President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, September 25, 1950.

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

Regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with consideration of the following:

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. 1819, 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 September 7, 1950 and that approximately 36 communications relative to the assessment roll had been received and a number of these were protests. Commissioner Roberts asked that he be allowed to make a few remarks before anyone in the audience was given an opportunity to be heard. He said there were 8000 tracts of property listed in this assessment roll and that less than 20 errors in transcribing the owners' names and property descriptions from County records have been found and these have been corrected. Due to the short time allowed for checking the large number of remonstrances filed the last few days, he suggested that his department be allowed additional time to check these remonstrances. Several property owners present were given an opportunity to be heard, some protesting the amount they were assessed, and some stating they were assessed more than their neighbors for the same amount of property. Commissioner Roberts asked the property owners to consult with the engineers in the Public Works Department, who would be glad to check over the maps with them to see if an error had been made. After further discussion, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing on the assessment roll for L. I. D. 1819 be continued for one week to Monday, October 2nd, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4400, for paving South 16th Street from "K" Street to west side of alley between Sherida and Cushman, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12780 on September 6, 7, 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 September 8, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 1.29% 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

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety: Ted O. Larsen, for license for one shuffleboard at 913 South Tacoma Avenue; Clayton R. Mathews, for license for taxi driver; Celebration Shows, for license for carnival from October 12 to 15 inc. at 6425 - 6th Avenue to celebrate opening of Harrows Bridge. Miller Construction Co., et al, for cast iron water mains and fire hydrants in South 17th Street from Hosmer 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 Ferry and South Ferry from South 17th north a distance of 285 feet. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

United States of America, Federal Power Commission, advising that the hearing on City of Tacoma Project No. 2016- (Construction of a Hydro-electric development on Comlick River) now set to commence on October 3, 1950, is hereby postponed to commence on November 2, 1950. Referred to Mayor Anderson.

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G. P. Kirk Co., protesting the City business and occupations tax which has been proposed by Commissioner Kerr, as they feel it should be limited in its application to wholesale and retail sales within the City of Tacoma. Referred to Revenue Tax Committee.

Tacoma Exchange Bureau, submitting information for Council's consideration as evidence by the 11 small loan companies in Tacoma, licensed under the Washington State Small Loan Act of 1941, that they should, along with the banks, be excluded from the proposed new occupation and business tax ordinance. Referred to Revenue Tax Committee.

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

Easement- Otto H. and Olga E. Weller and George J and Sophia Weller, granting City right to maintain and construct a sewer over their property for drainage of alley between South Tacoma Way and Washington from South 54th to South 56th;

Easement- North Pacific Bank- granting City the right to construct and maintain a sewer over their property for drainage of alley between South Tacoma Way and Washington from South 54th Street to South 56th Street;

Partial Release of Mortgage- National Bank of Washington- releasing from mortgage made by Victor and Louise Haren the South 10 feet of the west 45 feet of the north one half of Block 190, Assessed Map of Second School Land Addition for alley between North 12th and 13th from Madison to Monroe. (Dead from Victor & Louise Haren accepted by Council on August 23, 1950).

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.

A. H. Blankenship, Superintendent of Tacoma Public Schools, pointing out that at the election in the spring, the School District was authorized to sell the Stadium; that the directors are interested in knowing whether or not the City would be interested in purchasing the Stadium for community use, and asking that they hear from the City relative to this matter. The Clerk was directed to advise Mr. Blankenship that the City of Tacoma is in no position financially to take over the Stadium Bowl, but that the City Council would be glad to meet with the School Board to discuss the problem at any time.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from James D. and Margaret A. Bannan, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 616 South 40th 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Elizabeth May Harala, as guardian for estate of Viola O. Day, an incompetent, and Michael J. and Elizabeth May Harala, each owners of an undivided half interest, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 506 East Wright 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. A letter was also submitted from Clarence M. Boyle, Corporation Counsel, advising he has approved the easement, even though technically court proceedings would have to be conducted in this guardianship at considerable expense in order to secure a valid easement; inasmuch as the easement is for stringing of service wires only, it is his recommendation that the same be accepted for what it is worth as the chances for cancellation are rather vague and even if cancelled the City would be in no worse position than it is in at the present time. 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 easements from F. H. and Mabel G. Skewis, Arthur J. Davis, C. P. Scott, N. L. and Brownie L. McDonald, L. R. and Louie L. Edwards, and Elizabeth and John Schlarb, Jr. granting the City the right to install a blow-off and spillway main through their property from the new North-east Tacoma Reservoir to the low tide line in Commencement Bay, 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. 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, report for month of August, 1950. Placed on file.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following applications, recommending that they be granted: Lillian H. Smallwood, Reliable Employment Agency, (9-20-50) for license for employment agency at 5911 Park Avenue; Maurice Plotkin (9-20-50) for renewal of license for pambroker at 1308 Pacific Avenue. 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.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of Virginia Bayne, on behalf of her minor daughter, Nancy Bayne (5-20-50) for \$515.00 for personal injuries, medical treatment and X-ray which resulted from an accident on April 3, 1950 when said minor child stepped into an uncovered water meter box on the parking strip in front of 452 1/2 South K Street, and advised that it is the opinion of his office that the City is liable for the injuries and damages suffered and that no successful defense could be presented in case civil action is commenced; that as a result of conferences with claimant's attorney a tentative settlement in the amount of \$250.00 has been negotiated, subject to approval of the Council; and recommended that settlement in that amount be authorized. 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 Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of C. W. Tomadnick (6-21-50) for \$24.20 for damages to his car on June 2nd, 1950 when it was sidwiped by a City of Tacoma truck near 45th Street and Pacific Avenue, and advised that an investigation reveals that the City is responsible for the damages incurred in that the City truck suddenly pulled from the outside to the inside lane on Pacific Avenue without warning, hooking a pipe attached to the rear of the truck into the right front fender of claimant's car; and recommended that this claim be paid and submitted a resolution to that effect. 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 Horace G. Geer reported back on the claim of F. J. Wood (9-11-50) for \$340.16 for damages to his car on August 15, 1950 when a City Water Department truck and trailer skidded across the road and struck him on the left side approximately 100 feet south of intersection of Pacific Avenue and Walfield Drive, and advised that it appears from an investigation of this accident that the negligence of the City driver was the sole cause of the collision and that the claimant was without fault; that the amount of the claim is justified by the cost of repairs and the loss of use of the vehicle which is used in claimant's business; and recommended that this claim be paid. 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 the petition of Forest E. Bennett, et al (9-10-50) requesting that approximately 1850 front feet on each side of Olympic Boulevard from a point 500 feet from the right of way to the Harrows Bridge to Jackson-Alexander Street be rezoned for business purposes, and offering to give a 25 foot strip on each side for beautifying this boulevard, in exchange for certain considerations from the City, and submitting demands for compensation for loss of water and for an electric pole line across their property, and advised that it is impossible from the facts contained in the petition for them to determine what, if any, legal obligation the City may have in the matter, whether or not the petition be granted; that with respect to the loss of water on account of slashing, the City liability would be contingent on the facts existing; that the claim on account of water pollution would also be contingent upon the facts and circumstances surrounding the same and the time when the damage occurred; that, if the facts stated in the claim for compensation on account of the electric pole line, are true, the City would be subject to a liability for payment of any reasonable damages sustained, but in order that liability, if any, may be determined, it would be necessary that a valid claim in the form prescribed by the City Charter be filed by the claimant; that the petition for change of zone classification is not in proper order or in compliance with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, and certain fees have not been paid the City Clerk at the time of filing; that the suggestion made that certain specific restrictions be embodied covering cost of structure and the character of the same could not be embodied in any rezoning ordinance without a change in the master ordinance. This opinion of Mr.

Boyle's was read in full and placed on file. A communication from the City Planning Commission, quoting from a letter sent to J. W. Barnett on February 27th, 1950 in which they advised him that the Planning Commission went on record as not being in favor of recommending to the City Council any change in the present zoning of the property along Olympic Boulevard, and stating they are of the opinion that the above action is a proper action and is in the best interest of the citizens of Tacoma. Mr. R. W. Copeland said he was interested in the beautification of the City and would like to have some statement from the City Council regarding plans to beautify Olympic Boulevard near the Narrows Bridge. It was his opinion that this area should be restricted to high class business establishments, as it is one of the most beautiful locations in the City, and if this policy is followed, it will put the Council on record for improvement of the City. Mr. Barnett, who filed the petition for rezoning, stated that he had held this property for a good many years, waiting for an opportune time to improve it, and now his petition for rezoning is denied by the City Planning Commission. Mr. Copeland said that, with the approval of the Council, he would like to meet with the Planning Commission, Corporation Counsel Boyle and Commissioner Roberts for a discussion of this matter. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that Commissioner Roberts and the City Planning Commission be instructed to meet with Mr. Copeland to discuss this matter and that the petition for rezoning be tabled until a report is submitted by this group. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12795.

By Roberts:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle the claim of G. W. Nowadnick in the sum of \$24.20 for damages to his car when involved in a collision with a truck of the Public Works Department on June 2, 1950, at 56th and Pacific Avenue.

Adopted on roll call September 25, 1950.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

A appropriating the sum of \$6,243.60, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund to pay a part of the cost of the reconstruction of South 96th Street, said work to be performed by Pierce County. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$340.16 from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying the claim of W. J. Wood for damages suffered when his car was struck by a Water Department truck and trailer. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$250.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Virginia Rayse on behalf of her daughter, Nancy Rayse, for personal injuries and medical expenses occasioned when the girl stepped into an uncovered water service box at 4514 South K Street on April 3, 1950. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

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.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13974.

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.

Howard Carothers stated he felt that this ordinance should apply only to employees just entering City Service and should exempt employees now working for the City who reside outside the City limits; because at the time the last mentioned group entered the City service, they were not required to reside in the City limits. It is a grave problem for a good many of these employees to have to leave their homes and move into the City, he said.

A new Section 5, providing for waiving of the requirement for actual and physical residence within the City limits, by resolution of the City Council upon recommendation of the department head, was read. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the ordinance be amended by inserting a new Section 5, as read, and by changing the original Section 5 to Section 6 and the original Section 6 to Section 7. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

It was moved by Erdahl that the ordinance be passed as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12782, for the hearing of remonstrances on proposed improvements to consist of the reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs and driveways across sidewalks in the City of Tacoma, as set out in said Resolution No. 12782, the City Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12782 on September 7th and 14th, 1950 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. She also reported that written notice had been mailed to each property owner affected on September 8, 1950 and that an affidavit of mailing was on file in her office. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators being present at the hearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that in all respects the improvements ordered by said Resolution No. 12782 be and the same are hereby confirmed and adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12783, for the hearing of remonstrances on proposed improvements to consist of the reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs and driveways across sidewalks in the City of Tacoma, as set out in said Resolution No. 12783, the City Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12783 on September 7th and 14th, 1950 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. She also reported that written notice had been mailed to each property owner affected on September 8, 1950 and that an affidavit of mailing was on file in her office. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators being present at the hearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that in all respects the improvements ordered by said Resolution No. 12783 be and the same are hereby confirmed and adopted. 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: *Josephine Mecton*  
City Clerk.*John H. Anderson*  
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, September 27, 1950.

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:

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herein;  
Arthur P. Boyle, for renewal of license for drug store at 3512 McKinley Avenue;  
Lois Herzer and Charles Paulik, for renewal of license for 9 shuffleboards at locations listed  
Lawrence Thomas Abra, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
Loren Donald Holden, for license for taxi driver;  
Ralph L. Jackson, for license for taxi driver.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:**

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Allied Truck Owners Inc.; Associated General Contractors of America Inc.; Atlas Foundry & Machine Co.; Dav's Tailor-& Clothing Inc.; Industrial Conference Board; Downtown Association; Peak Cigar Co.; E. S. Harmon Manufacturing Co.; Independent Grocers & Meat Dealers Association; Northwest Chair Co.; Pacific Shore and Distributor Co.; Sprung Mattress and Felt Co.; Tacoma Drury Co.; Tacoma Retail Trade Bureau; West Coast Grocery Co., opposing the enactment of an ordinance levying a business tax. Placed on file.

Rudder Club, et al. (licensed Class H Clubs) submitting, as an aid to Council in consideration of proposed ordinance to license slot machines, additional information on this subject; and also letters from individual licensed clubs in which are details as to how some of the money is spent for charities; and trusting that this will aid Council in making a favorable decision. Placed on file.

Wayne D. Griffen, Minister, Fern Hill Methodist Church, adding his voice in protest against the proposal to license slot machines. Placed on file.

Cecil F. Blorr, Secretary Mason Methodist Church, advising that their official board unanimously went on record in opposition to the licensing of slot machines in Tacoma and the taxing of receipts on same for revenue purposes. Placed on file.

Tacoma Central Labor Council, advising that at their meeting on September 13th they endorsed the proposed ordinance, which, if passed, would establish a practical method for the operation and taxation of slot machines in private clubs. Placed on file.

G. B. Squarue, suggesting as a plan to raise extra money that the City levy a special City Tax to be collected along with the Water, Light and Garbage bills, and submitting figures showing that \$400,000 could be raised in twelve months by this tax. Placed on file.

Garage Employees Local No. 461, requesting that, in drawing up the new budget, their group be allowed the same wages as those paid to truck drivers; and that coveralls be furnished and laundered by the City. Placed on file.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

Commissioner of Public Utilities (two communications submitted) 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:

Archie K. Pease, granting the city the right to string service wires over and across his property at 3720 East K Street;

Ida M. Pharies, contract purchaser, and Eliza J. Burrol, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3724 East K Street.

It was 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, report of bank balances for week ending September 22, 1950 in amount of \$4,271,333.95. Placed on file.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of John Helmas, et al. (6-21-50) requesting an extension of North Water Street south to North 36th Street and that the name of this street be changed to Waterview Street and signs be posted on the street, and submitted recommendation of the City Planning Commission to change the name to Waterview Street as there is no other street in the City by this name. 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.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended for consideration of the following:

**THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:**

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, fumes, 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 October 30th, 1950 for further consideration. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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. Brought up for third reading. A report was submitted and read in full from E. P. Marble, Chairman of the Citizens Committee on Budget Suggestions for 1951, which suggested certain budget cuts (not intended to affect the 4% wage increase) which total \$553,000.00; and listed the following four practical means by which additional money can be levied: (1) Business and Occupational Tax; (2) Garage Use Tax; (3) Slot machine tax; (4) Water Department contribution in lieu of tax (raise from 5% to 7%) and recommended that a study be made during the coming year of City finances to determine whether or not economies can be effected in City Administration. Mayor Anderson thanked Mr. Marble and his committee for a fine job and advised him that the Council will study the report. Commissioner Roberts moved that the Corporation Council be instructed to draw up the report in ordinance form so that the Council might have an opportunity to study the same, and that the Council recess to Friday, September 29th at 10:00 A. M. for consideration of this ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 1; Kerr, Absent 0. The Ordinance was also laid over to Friday, Sept. 29th for further consideration.

Order of Business reverted to

**RESOLUTIONS:**

RESOLUTION No. 12797.

**By CRAIG:**

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to Forrester and Lee Builders, Inc. a local improvement assessment deed, upon payment of the sum of \$10.00, covering Lots 14 to 24 inclusive, of Block 3, and Lots 21 to 24 inclusive, of Block 5, Sunset Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Adopted on roll call September 27, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12796.

**By CRAIG:**

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery of a conditional sale contract for the sale of Lots 15 to 18 inclusive, Block 3, Mutual Addition to James C. Benson, for the sum of \$300.00.

Adopted on roll call September 27, 1950.

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 a certain agreement between the City of Tacoma and United States of America for the construction by the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, of certain alterations and improvements to electric substation at Fort Lewis, Washington; and fixing the compensation therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of sidewalks on the South side of South 64th Street from Cheyenne Street to alley east of Cheyenne Street from South 64th Street to South 66th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2056; 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 proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease to Wayne F. Cameron a certain portion of lots 6 to 10, inclusive, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands Addition; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$6,243.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund, to pay a part of the cost of the reconstruction of South 96th Street, said work to be performed by Pierce County. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$340.16 from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying the claim of W. J. Wood for damages suffered when his car was struck by a Water Department truck and trailer. Read by title and passed to third reading.



COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, October 2, 1950.

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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- Play Now Alleys, for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 1208 South K Street;
Odd Fellows Temple Assn., for renewal of license for public dance hall at 506 1/2 6th Avenue;
Geo. F. Thompson, for renewal of license for drug store - Crown Drug - at 10177 Pacific Avenue;
C. T. Chas. Rucker, for renewal of license for Stratford Hotel at 1316 Market Street;
Herbert R. Scott, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 411 1/2 South 59th Street;
Watkins Atkins, for license for two pool tables at 1505 Broadway;
Harry F. Wade, for renewal of license for 8 pool tables at 1318 Pacific Avenue;
Dewey Williams, for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 1550 Broadway;
Carl L. Rosenoff, for license for taxi driver;
Richard C. Lindner, for license for taxi driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following communications were read:

- Harold F. Broomell, attorney for J. R. Winslow, demanding a hearing before the City Council on denial of his garage license application at 223 South K Street;
Edwin R. Johnson, attorney for E. Macklenberg, demanding a hearing before the City Council on denial of his garage license application at 5310 North Pearl Street.

Moved by Mr. Erdahl that Monday, October 9th be fixed as the date for hearing and that the applicants' attorney be so notified. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following communications were submitted and laid over to Wednesday, October 11th to be considered with the proposed ordinance:

- C. Rlydorn, protesting the proposed sewer use tax;
Doss Bridges, protesting the proposed sewer use tax;
Les Newton, protesting the proposed plan for sewer tax.

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

- Robert W. Burdick, conveying to the City certain described property for alley between Melrose and South 15th Street from Alder to Lawrence;
Gerard and Clementina Ravo, conveying to the City certain described property for alley between Melrose and South 15th Street from Alder to Lawrence;
George and Esther Wood, conveying to City certain described property for alley between Melrose and South 15th Street from Alder to Lawrence;
Tacoma School District No. 10, conveying to City certain described property for widening 6th Avenue at S. Rague Street.

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, advising that the Water Division wishes to dispose of the following cars, which can be seen at the Water Division Storage at South 35th and Union Avenue: 1938 Dodge P. C. Panel truck, Motor #T-52-14433; 1942 G. M. C. Truck-Motor #A-228110757; 1942 Ford Super Deluxe Coupe-Motor #1C334838; 1947 Ford Coupe-Motor #799A-1836108; and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given the authority to dispose of these cars at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds therefrom available to the Water 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.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (5 communications submitted) 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:

- Gordon L. and Thelma E. Hopkins, granting the City of Tacoma the right to install anchor guy and equipment on and string guy wires over and across their property in the Fife District;
Michael A. Kachulis and Wanda Kachulis, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 859 South 39th Street;
Rocco and Lona Panna, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property in the Fife District;
Flord I. and Frances E. Strain, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 751 1/2 West 23rd Street;
Joe and Pauline Graves and Andrew and Irene Graves, granting the City the right to install anchor guys on and string guy wires over and across their property in the Fife District on west side of Dairy 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.

City Treasurer, report for month of August, 1950. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Bernice M. McDonald, 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. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Alex Feichmuth (9-20-50) for renewal of license for auto court at 2625 South Tacoma Way, and recommended the petition 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:
Celebration Show (9-25-50) for license for carnival from October 12 to 15 inc. at 6425- 6th Avenue to celebrate opening of Narrows Bridge;
Arthur P. Boyle (9-27-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 3512 McKinley Avenue;
John Cassinardi (9-13-50) for license for three pool tables at 5220 South Tacoma Way;
Jerome R. Locke (8-7-50) for license for taxi driver;
James W. Rogers, (8-23-50) 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

- Lawrence Thomas Alva (9-27-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Paul H. Jackson (9-27-50) 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back 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, and submitted report of City Planning Commission that this is a 100% petition, and recommendation for the vacation of a strip of land 37 feet wide by 195.45 feet long and a strip of land 30' wide by 15 feet long adjacent to and along the south side of the 100 foot right of way on 6th Avenue between Vassault Street produced and Whitman Street produced (legal description to be furnished by the City Engineer's Office). A letter from Commissioner of Public Utilities, stating that the Superintendents of Water and Light Departments approve the vacation and recommending that this 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.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12799.

By CPAIC:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to Adam W. Taylor and Allison Taylor of a local improvement assessment deed upon payment of the sum of \$10.00, covering the South one-half of Lot 21 and all of Lot 22, Block 4, Griffin's and Hewitt's Addition to Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call October 2, 1950. 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 K Street to the west side of the alley between Sheridan Avenue and Cushman Avenue by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 400; 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.

Vacating the alley lying between Lots 4, 5, and 6 and Lots 7, 8 and 9, all in Block 69, Byrd's Addition to Tacoma, being the alley between North 35th and North 36th Street, extending from Lawrence Street a distance of approximately 146 feet. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 7552 entitled: "An ordinance defining certain places, acts, and things to be nuisances; providing for the abatement thereof; providing a penalty for the causing, keeping, maintaining or permitting thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 4439, 4686 and 5647." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10883 entitled: "An ordinance defining who are disorderly persons; providing for their punishment; repealing Ordinances Nos. 7481 and 7915; and declaring an emergency." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Providing for the improvement of South 16th Street from K Street to the west side of the alley between Sheridan Avenue and Cushman Avenue by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4400; 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. 13981.

Providing for the improvement of South 16th Street from K Street to the west side of the alley between Sheridan Avenue and Cushman Avenue by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4400; 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. 2102, for cement concrete sidewalks five feet wide on the north side of North 25th Street from Cheyenne Street to Mullen Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12784 on September 12, 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 September 12, 1950 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 prepare 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 of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1819, the roll was brought up for consideration at this time. H. J. Broilner of 6732 Pacific Avenue was present to protest the amount assessed his property, saying it had far exceeded the estimate. Commissioner Roberts explained to him that the original estimate had not included charges for house connections, and that his assessment was the same as others' owning the same amount of property. Mr. Roberts advised the Council that all the remonstrances which had been filed against the roll had been checked thoroughly by his department, and he submitted a summary of this checking. There were 32 written complaints filed, he said, and the few adjustments made in favor of property owners totaled \$115.15 for house connections and \$506.05 for other reasons, or a total of \$621.20, and these deductions have been made on the roll. No other remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed as amended and corrected by the Public Works Department. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by State Law for the hearing on the Preliminary Budget, adopted by the City Council on September 19th, 1950, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law on September 19th and 26th, 1950. The revised preliminary budget was submitted by City Controller, Mr. Lyle Lemley. Mr. D. H. Kotler, Business representative of the Municipal Civil Service League, asked if the Council had considered a salary raise of more than 4% for City Employees, since the proposed ordinances to raise additional revenue, if

passed, would bring in such more than was needed. Mayor Anderson said that he realized some City Employees were underpaid, however the Council cannot give a definite answer to Mr. Kotler's question until the ordinances referred to have actually passed, and that at the present time even the 4% raise is not assured. No one else present desiring to be heard at this time, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the budget hearing be continued until Tuesday, October 3, 1950 at 10:00 O'clock A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig 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 Tuesday morning, October 3rd, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

*J. H. Anderson*  
President of the City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Meston*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Tuesday, October 3, 1950.

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

**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10883 entitled: "An ordinance defining who are disorderly persons; providing for their punishment; repealing Ordinances Nos. 7481 and 7915; and declaring an emergency." Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Erdahl to indefinitely postpone the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 7552, entitled: "An ordinance defining certain places, acts and things to be nuisances; providing for the abatement thereof; providing a penalty for the causing, keeping, maintaining or permitting thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 4439, 4686 and 5647." Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Erdahl to indefinitely postpone the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

**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. Oscar Oakland of the Fire Department asked for an increase in salary for City firemen. He compared Tacoma's salaries with those paid Seattle firemen, and said our firemen are paid \$10.00 a month less and even if they did receive an increase of 4% as contemplated, they would still be paid less than Seattle firemen are going to receive a \$20.00 raise next year. Mr. D. H. Kotler was again present and spoke in favor of a raise of more than 4% in salary for City Employees. Commissioner Erdahl advised him that until the plans submitted to the Council for increase in revenues are adopted, the Council will not know what increase in salary can be allowed. Mayor Anderson advised Mr. Kotler and Mr. Oakland that the Budget again be discussed Wednesday. No one else wishing to be heard on the Budget, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing be continued until Wednesday, October 4th, 1950 at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Corporation Counsel be directed to bring in an emergency ordinance instructing the City Clerk to designate certain volunteer Registrars in five designated places to register citizens for voting in the City of Tacoma on Friday and Saturday October 6th and 7th, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 9:30 P. M. Motion seconded by Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.  
Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

*J. H. Anderson*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Meston*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, October 4, 1950.

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 petition of Ray Lander (veteran) for renewal of license to peddle hammer and screw driver sets, 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 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. Bernard O. Zahl, engineer; R. M. H. Avery, engineer; James Arthur Bennett, fireman; Herbert Clark, asst. engineer; Malcom P. Emery, engineer; Roy W. Fisher, fireman; Alfred Hillman, fireman; R. Kruger, fireman; Arthur A. La Rue, fireman; Frank A. Matz, fireman; Karl A. Miller, fireman; Henry Lloyd Mitchell, fireman; Carl G. Peterson, fireman; B. C. Ring, chief engineer; Roy W. Nichols, fireman; Robert Alfred Schaefer, fireman; Edward Weitzel, asst. engineer; J. A. Willis, asst. engineer; David R. Wilson, engineer.

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 referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Ira Poore, for license for drug store at 1356 Broadway; Frank L. Allen, for transfer of taxicab plate No. 38 to a new car; Ralph E. Bell, for transfer of taxicab plate No. 39 to a new car; Clarence George Hall, for license for taxi driver.

Rose Lowery, et al, for paving South Cushman Avenue from South 11th Street to South 19th Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 51.7% of the area and 53.1% of the frontage and that there are delinquent assessments in amount of \$175.46 for watermains and \$8.34 for paving 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

N. J. Kraemer, protesting the proposed sewer use tax; suggesting that, if after considering all other means, the Council finds a sewer tax absolutely necessary, it should be a very much smaller amount, not over 25¢ a month and based on number of persons using, not a fixed amount per house; and stating that he would welcome a chance to prove to Council the utter uselessness of the so-called "rat-control" program which is costing the overburdened taxpayers many thousands of dollars each year. Placed on file.

L. B. Sulgrove, attorney for Allen Motorcycle Sales, demanding a hearing before the City Council on denial of his client's garage license application at 3613 South 58th Street. Moved by Mr. Anderson that Monday, October 16th, be fixed as the date for hearing and that the applicant be so notified. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Clarence M. Boyle, Corporation Counsel, advising that Horace G. Geer, Assistant Corporation Counsel, has been called to extended active duty with the Judge Advocate General's Department of the Army and has requested a military leave of absence for this purpose, effective October 14, 1950 and extending during the period of his active duty; and recommending that this leave be granted and requesting that in order that the same may be available in the records, the Council by motion grant said leave. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that Horace G. Geer, Assistant

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of absence, effective October 14, 1950 and extending during the absence of Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. (3 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City

the City the right to string service wires over and across their property the right to string service wires over and across their property the City of Tacoma the right to install anchor guy on and string to 12, Box 310, Fire District,

ommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll

and ordered placed on file:

ness for week ending September 29, 1950 in amount of \$3,125,592.38; sitting report for month of August, 1950.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12800.

By ROBERTS:

FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D. 4418.

That having granted the petition of Rose Lowery, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete pavement on South Cushman Avenue from South 11th Street to South 19th Street; and fixing October 25, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call October 4, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12801.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the 20th day of March, 1950, enacted Ordinance No. 13822, which ordinance provided for the issuance of bonds for the specified development of the City's Municipal Light and Power System and further provided for the issuance of said bonds in Series "A" to "F"; and

WHEREAS, Series "A" and Series "B" have heretofore been issued and sold pursuant to law, and the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma has by Resolution No. 12798 of the City of Tacoma, adopted September 29, 1950, been authorized and directed to negotiate for the purchase and sale of Series "C", Series "D" and Series "E" of said bonds, and

WHEREAS, the issuance of Series "F" of said bonds is contemplated in the near future and the present market for municipal bonds is believed to be a favorable one, and the City being desirous of availing itself of the lowest possible interest cost on the remaining series of bonds, Now, Therefore,

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

That the City Council of the City of Tacoma does hereby find and determine that the costs of additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing Electric Generating Plant and System and Electric Power and Light Transmission and Distribution System, as specified and adopted by Ordinance No. 13822 of the City of Tacoma, passed March 20, 1950, will exceed the sum of \$12,000,000, and the proceeds of the sale of Light and Power Bonds Series "F" 1950, in the sum of \$2,000,000 is necessary to pay the cost thereof remaining after the use of the surplus funds of the Electric Generating Plant and System of the City of Tacoma insofar as the same are or may be available for that purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma be and it is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate for the purchase and sale of said Light and Power Bonds Series "F" 1950, in the sum of \$2,000,000, to be hereafter issued pursuant to law and in such manner as the Board may deem to be for the best interest of the City, subject to the approval of the Council.

Adopted on roll call October 4, 1950.

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

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## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the north side of North 25th Street from Cheyenne Street to Mullen Street by construction of cement concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2102; 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 24th day of July, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1819 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13474 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 11, 1948; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

The following ordinance was submitted together with the signed request of the Mayor and four Councilmen that it be passed on the date of its introduction:

Directing that in certain voting precincts of the City, the registration files shall be kept open in such precincts for the registration of voters on Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7, 1950, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 9:30 P. M. at designated places; providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication; and declaring the emergency necessitating the same. Read by title and passed to second reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver a certain agreement between the City of Tacoma and United States of America for the construction by the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, of certain alterations and improvements to electric substation at Fort Lewis, Washington; and fixing the compensation therefor. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating the alley lying between Lots 4, 5 and 6 and Lots 7, 8 and 9, all in Block 68, Byrd's Addition to Tacoma, being the alley between North 35th and North 36th Streets, extending from Lawrence Street a distance of approximately 146 feet. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of the north side of North 25th Street from Cheyenne Street to Mullen Street by construction of cement concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2102; 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.

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Directing that in certain voting precincts of the City, the registration files shall be kept open in such precincts for the registration of voters on Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7, 1950, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 9:30 P. M. at designated places; providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication; and declaring the emergency necessitating the same. Read by title and passed to third reading.

The revenue ordinances: (1) creating a sewer division of the Department of Public Works; (2) Sewage tax; (3) gross earnings taxes upon Departments of Public Utilities and Garbage Department; (4) slot machine tax ordinance, were not brought up for second reading at this time, but were laid over to 1:30 P. M. this afternoon.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13982.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver a certain agreement between the City of Tacoma and United States of America for the construction by the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, of certain alterations and improvements to electric substation at Fort Lewis, Washington; and fixing the compensation therefor. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13983.

Vacating the alley lying between Lots 4, 5 and 6 and Lots 7, 8 and 9, all in Block 68, Byrd's Addition to Tacoma, being the alley between North 35th and North 36th Streets, extending from Lawrence Street a distance of approximately 146 feet. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13984.

Providing for the improvement of the north side of North 25th Street from Cheyenne Street to Mullen Street by construction of cement concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2102; 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. 13985.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of July, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1819 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13474 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 11, 1948; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13986.

Directing that in certain voting precincts of the City, the registration files shall be kept open in such precincts for the registration of voters on Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7, 1950, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 9:30 P. M. at designated places; providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication; and declaring the emergency necessitating the same. Read in full and passed.

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

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. Brought up for third reading and laid over to 1:30 P. M. this afternoon.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which the hearing on the Preliminary Budget was continued, the Mayor asked if anyone present wished to speak on this subject. Dr. Milton A. Maroy of the First Methodist Church asked the Council to give more thought to proposed slot machine tax ordinance before passing the same. He said these machines are illegal devices and, if the Council taxes them, they will be setting a poor precedent. Granting the operators of these machines a license will make the machines acceptable and he was concerned over what effect this will have on the welfare of the City and the Children, he said. Mayor Anderson advised Dr. Maroy that none of the revenue ordinances will be brought up for discussion until 1:30 P. M. to-day as the Council still had some figures to check. No one else wishing to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing on the Budget be continued until 1:30 P. M. this afternoon. Seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

## NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the City Council, by favorable action upon this motion, declare it to be its policy that before petitions for the vacation of streets, alleys and other public places are favorable considered, suitable arrangements be made with the petitioners for the payment by them of reasonable compensation to the City, commensurate with the value of the additional area to accrue to the abutting property owners by reason of any such vacation; that the City Planning Commission be notified of the adoption of this policy and be requested to make such arrangements with petitioners before taking favorable action upon any such petitions referred to them. 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 1:30 P. M. this date.

*J. H. Anderson*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Meston*  
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1:30 P. M.,  
Wednesday, October 4th, 1950.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Imposing gross earnings taxes for the benefit of the General Fund, upon certain subdepartments of the Department of Public Utilities and the Garbage and Refuse Department; repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring the effective date hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Creating a Sewer Division of the Department of Public Works; providing that the same shall be operated and maintained as a public utility; and providing for the appointment of a Sewer Superintendent and defining his duties. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to amend Section 8, paragraph (b) by changing line 2 to read one cent (\$.01) per 100 cubic feet instead of one third of one cent (\$.00333) per 100 cubic feet and to amend Section 11, paragraph (B) line two by changing "quarterly" to "Monthly", and by adding a proviso to make the ordinance effective January 1, 1951. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

Relating to and providing for an occupational tax upon every person for the privilege of engaging in business as an operator of certain mechanical devices; defining offenses and providing penalties; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance. Brought up for second reading and laid over to 8:00 P. M. this date.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13987.

Imposing gross earnings taxes for the benefit of the General Fund, upon certain subdepartments of the Department of Public Utilities and the Garbage and Refuse Department; repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring the effective date hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13988.

Creating a Sewer Division of the Department of Public Works; providing that the same shall be operated and maintained as a public utility; and providing for the appointment of a Sewer Superintendent and defining his duties. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13989.

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.

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. Brought up for third reading and laid over to 8:00 P. M. this date.

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. No one present desiring to be heard at this time, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing be continued until 8:00 P. M. this date. 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 8:00 P. M. this date.

*John A. ...*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine ...*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 8:00 P. M.,  
Wednesday, October 4th, 1950.

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

Second READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to and providing for an occupational tax upon every person for the privilege of engaging in business as an operator of certain mechanical devices; defining offenses and providing penalties; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13990.

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 in full.

A large delegation of Business men and representatives from business establishments was present to be heard on this ordinance. Dudley Weller, representing F. S. Harmon Manufacturing Co. said the tax of 1/10 of 1% on wholesalers and manufacturers as proposed was excessive. Mr. Hill of the Northwest Chair Co. stated that 98% of their products are sold outside of the City and in his opinion this tax of 1/10 of 1% would be a burden on all manufacturers and wholesalers. Walter Leuenberger, secretary of the Pierce County Taxation Bureau, argued that if this tax is passed it would be an injustice to wholesalers. Mr. Day of Days Tailor-Cloth does a large amount of its business outside of Tacoma. Archie Blair, President of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, also spoke against the tax, saying he felt this tax on gross profits is out of proportion, and will tend to discourage manufacturers from establishing their plants in Tacoma.

After considerable discussion, Mayor Anderson advised the group that there has been a cut of \$600,000 in the Budget already, which has eliminated many necessary items. However after many hours of deliberation, he said, the Council has decided to cut the tax on wholesalers and manufacturers to 1/20 of 1%, leaving it 1/10 of 1% on Retail businesses. This seemed to meet with the approval of the group present.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the tax upon wholesalers and manufacturers be changed to read 1/20 of 1%, with the proviso that, if at the end of the 4 month period when the City Controller makes a report to the Council, the revenues realized are not sufficient to meet the City's requirements, the tax on this group will be raised, and that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to amend the ordinance according to this motion. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Roll was then called on the ordinance, as amended, resulting as follows:

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

Ordinance No. 13991.

Relating to and providing for an occupational tax upon every person for the privilege of engaging in business as an operator of certain mechanical devices; defining offenses and providing penalties; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance. Read in full.

Loyal H. Vickers, Executive Secretary of the Tacoma Council of Churches, was present to protest the taxing of slot machines by the passage of this ordinance. It is a recognized fact that slot machines are illegal in this State, he said, and it would most certainly be a poor precedent for the City Council to imply these illegal devices are acceptable in Tacoma, which is what licensing them would in fact do. You City Officials insist on obedience to the law within the corporate limits of the City, yet you are making law-breaking acceptable by licensing slot machines, he argued. He also stated that he had the interest and welfare of the children in the City at heart in opposing this ordinance. Mr. Hill of the Y. M. C. A. also protested the licensing of slot machines, and spoke on behalf of the young people of the City. The City Council should not make any compromise with this illegality by licensing these machines, he said.

After some further discussion, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the rate of 20% in the last line of paragraph 2 of Section 2 be changed to 10%. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 1; Kerr. Absent 0.

Roll was then called on the ordinance as amended upon motion of Erdahl, seconded by Craig, resulting as follows:

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the time to which hearing on the Preliminary Budget was continued, the Mayor asked if anyone present wished to be heard on this subject. No one present desiring to be heard at this time, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing on the budget be continued until 10:00 A. M. Thursday, October 5th. 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 Thursday, October 5th, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

*John A. ...*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine ...*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Thursday, October 5, 1950.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Hearing on the Preliminary Budget was resumed. No one was present who wished to be heard on this subject. Mayor Anderson called Council members' attention to the fact that \$186,000 still had to be pared from the budget for 1951 to bring it to balance with anticipated revenues.

After discussing various possibilities of decreasing expenditures and balancing the budget, Commissioner Erdahl suggested that each department submit its budget figures with a 5% cut at Friday Morning's session. This suggestion met with the approval of the other Commissioners.

It was then moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing on the Preliminary Budget be continued to Friday, October 6th, 1950 at 10:00 A. M. 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 Friday, October 6th, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Josephine Minton City Clerk.

John H. Anderson President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Friday, October 6, 1950

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12802.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, Nels Bjarke, a beloved and progressive citizen of the City of Tacoma, has recently departed this life, and WHEREAS, during his lifetime he was actively and energetically devoted to the upbuilding of his community and of the City of Tacoma, Now, therefore,

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

That in the passing of Nels Bjarke, the City of Tacoma has suffered the loss of a citizen who always was keenly interested in its welfare and who gave of his time without stint for the furthering of any progressive measure for the betterment of his community and who, in all his dealings with his fellow men and with the representatives of the public, assumed and maintained a fair-minded attitude despite his personal convictions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the City Clerk to his widow as an expression of our loss and of condolence to his bereaved family.

Adopted on roll call October 6, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Hearing on the Preliminary Budget was resumed. Harry Satterlee, representing the Truck Driver's Union, said he would like to see a uniform pay scale for truck drivers in the four City Departments, ie. Public Works, Garbage, Public Utilities and Public Safety. Truck drivers employed by the City of Tacoma are receiving less per day than those employed by the City of Seattle, he said. D. H. Kettler, Business Representative of the Municipal Civil Service League, said he felt that City employees in the lower wage brackets should be given an increase of one and a half brackets, which would amount to a pay increase of 6% instead of 4%. After some further discussion, Commissioner Roberts stated that changes would be made in the scale of daily wages for truck drivers from \$13.39 per day to \$14.40 per day, which would put the truck drivers in all City Departments on an equal basis. This action met with the approval of Mr. Satterlee.

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The Revised Budget with a cut of 5% in the various departments was submitted by Assistant Controller Gaisford. He pointed out that this reduction would work a great hardship on the smaller Departments, such as City Controller, Board of Contracts and Awards, Corporation Counsel and City Clerk, etc. and eliminate needed employes and vacation relief help. As this would impair the efficiency of the various offices mentioned the Council decided that these offices should not be required to make the cut of 5%.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Preliminary Budget be revised to provide that every City employe shall receive a minimum increase in salary of \$15.00 a month, and the brackets for daily wages be adjusted to give each employe on a daily wage a minimum of \$15.00 per month. Increase. The funds to meet these increases in wages to come out of the money allocated to each department in the budget. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Moved by Mr. Roberts that the Budget for 1951 be adopted in the amount of \$22,177,567.73. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on 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, October 9th, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Josephine Minton City Clerk.

John H. Anderson President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, October 9th, 1950.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Erdahl, Mr. President. Absent 2; Kerr, Roberts.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Mrs. Ann M. Charles (Veteran) for license to peddle corsages in taverns and bars, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Roberts.

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

- E. F. Knoll, for license for four pool tables at 5233 South Tacoma Way; H. V. Libson, for license for moving picture theater at V-Deo Theater- 1513 1/2 South K Street; Calvin G. Coffey, for license for taxi driver; Marshall D. Graham, for license for taxi driver; Benjamin Eddy Halverson, for license for taxi driver; George M. Hinton, for license for taxi driver; Lloyd G. Horberry, for license for taxi driver; M. Elliott Seymour, for license for taxi driver; George Weber, for license for one taxicab.

The following petitions were submitted:

- Thos. J. Arnault, et al, for paving alley between South G Street and South Yakima Avenue, from South 12th Street to South 13th Street; Karl G. Horberg, et al, for paving alley between G Street and Tacoma Avenue from South 36th Street to Division Lane; Thos. E. Hutchison, et al, for paving alley between Tacoma Avenue and Fawcett Avenue from South 37th Street to South 38th Street; Earl H. Paine, et al, for paving alley between South Tacoma Avenue and G Street from South 37th Street to South 38th Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted a report from the City Engineer that the combined petitions represent 51.8% of the area and 52.2% of the frontage and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$18.20 outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petitions be granted and combined into one Local Improvement district. 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, Roberts.

A. L. Riccone, asking Council to vacate Block 2 and Seymour Street of Reconon's First Addition. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Harriett M. Toler, et al, requesting the City Council to immediately cause all rental units in the City of Tacoma to be decontrolled (Housing and rent act of 1950). Referred to Corporation Counsel.

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Ralph L. Jackson, stating he believes the rejection of his two applications for taxi driver's license was due to the fact that the Council was not completely informed of all the facts; and submitting a chronology of his life, which he thinks proves that he has paid his debt to society for a crime committed when he was 19 years old, and that he is now and has been for many years a substantial citizen and asking that his application for license be reconsidered on its merits. The Clerk advised the Council that the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety had changed their recommendation and now recommended that the license be granted. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation to grant the license. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Roberts.

Harold F. Broomell, attorney for J. R. Winslow, acknowledging notice of hearing on October 9th, on denial of his client's application for garage license; advising that he has requested certain information from the Building Inspector which will take at least one week to locate and that he is also seeking to procure information from other people who have moved from Tacoma and requesting that the hearing on this matter be deferred for two weeks to October 23, 1950. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing be deferred to October 23, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Roberts.

Edwin R. Johnson, attorney for B. Mecklenberg, acknowledging notice of hearing on October 9th on denial of his client's application for garage license; stating that both he and Mr. Mecklenberg will be out of town on that date and requesting that the hearing be reset for some time during the week of October 16th. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing be deferred to October 23, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Roberts.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (2 communications submitted) 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:

Raymond A. and Margaret J. Noda, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 5933 South J Street;

Claude F. and Elizabeth Thomas, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property in Lot 6, Block 5, Mill's Highland Park Addition.

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

Sinking Fund Board, submitting report and copy of minutes of meeting held October 5, 1950 for negotiations for purchase and sale of Series "C", Series "D", Series "E" and Series "F" of Light and Power Bonds 1950 pursuant to Resolutions Nos. 12798 and 12801; stating that a proposal was received from McLean & Co. and Associates to purchase all of said Series "C", Series "D", Series "E" and Series "F" bonds at par, \$8,000,000 plus a premium of \$8565, and to pay accrued interest to date of delivery, said bonds to be dated July 1, 1950 and to be delivered on or before November 15, 1950, all of said bonds to be issued in denominations of \$1,000 each, to mature at certain dates and bear interest as set forth in said report, the City to have the right and option to redeem all or any of said bonds on July 1, 1960 or any interest paying date thereafter; determining that it was for the best interest of the City to accept the proposal of McLean & Co. and Associates; and recommending that the acceptance of this proposal by the Sinking Fund Board be approved and confirmed by the Council. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the action of the Sinking Fund Board be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Roberts.

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

CLAIMS:

Edna Marchese for \$101.65 for damage to clothing and hose, personal injuries and doctor bill, resulting when she fell on a defective sidewalk on the north side of South 12th Street just east of the alley running between South J and South K Streets on September 11, 1950. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Broadway Bowling Alleys (9-11-50) for renewal of license for 14 bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
- Odd Fellows Temple Assn. (10-2-50) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 506 - 6th Avenue;
- Ira Poore (10-4-50) for license for drug store at 1356 Broadway;
- Geo. F. Thomason (10-2-50) for renewal of license for drug store - Crown Drug - at 1017 Pacific Avenue;
- Herbert R. Scott (10-2-50) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 411 1/2 South 59th Street;
- Primo Gasparetti (9-18-50) for license for one shuffleboard at 5113 South Tacoma Way;
- Edward Hugh Eaton (9-18-50) for license for taxi driver;
- Robert R. Frohader (9-5-50) for license for taxi driver;
- Arthur L. Grandjean Jr. (9-5-50) for license for taxi driver.

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, Roberts.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on communication of Rex H. Harrington (8-14-50) calling attention to the lack of a street light at the intersection of Center Street and Cedar Street while there is a light about 150' east of the intersection, and recommended that a bracket type street light be installed at this location, the estimated cost of labor and material being \$55.75. 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, Roberts.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of M. H. Reynolds, et al (7-10-50) for construction of sanitary sewers in State Street from South 17th to South 19th Street, and submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 38.9% of the area and 41.1% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Roberts.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the following petitions:

M. J. Hunter, et al (5-1-50) for combined sidewalks and curbs on west side of "A" Street from 54th Street to 56th Street;

J. H. Atkins, et al (5-1-50) for sidewalks on east side of "A" Street from East 54th Street to East 56th Street;

Betty Jean Bowling, et al (5-1-50) for concrete curbs, gutter and sidewalks where needed on "A" Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street;

Albert E. Giblett, et al (5-1-50) for combined curb and sidewalk on South Bell Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street;

and submitted report of Engineer that the combined petitions represent 50% of the area and 67.1% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid, and recommended that the petitions be combined into one district and granted. 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, Roberts.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12803.

By ROBERTS:

For Sidewalks and Curbs Improvement. L. I. D. 2051.

That having granted the petitions of M. J. Hunter, J. H. Atkins, Albert E. Giblett, Betty Jean Bowling, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete walk five feet in width with combined curb on both sides of East 52nd Street from East "B" Street to alley between East "B" and "A" Street and on both sides of "A" Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street; and a cement concrete walk five feet wide with combined curb and gutter on both sides of Bell Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street and on both sides of "A" Street from South 50th Street to connect with existing walks at approximately South 51st Street; and fixing October 30, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call October 9, 1950.  
Ayes 3; Craig, Erdahl, Mr. President. Nays C. Absent 2; Kerr, Roberts.

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Initial Resolution No. 12804.

FOR SEWERS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 1851.

By ROBERTS:

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Stating intention of Council to order installation of sanitary or local sewers in South State Street from South 17th Street to South 19th Street and on South 19th Street from South State Street to alley between South Ferry and South Sprague Streets; fixing October 30, 1950 as the date of hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call October 9, 1950. Ayes 3; Craig, Erdahl, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Kerr, Roberts.

Initial Resolution No. 12805.

For alley paving Improvement L. I. D. 4496.

By ROBERTS:

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That having granted the petitions of Thomas S. Arnault, Karl G. Hogberg, Earle H. Jaige and Thos. E. Hutchinson, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order grading to subgrade and placing thereon a pavement 16 feet in width in the alley between Yakima Avenue and South "G" Street from South 12th Street to South 13th Street; also in alley between Tacoma Avenue and South "G" Street from Division Lane to South 36th Street; also in the alley between Tacoma Avenue and South "G" Street from South 37th Street to South 38th Street; also in the alley between Tacoma Avenue and Fawcett Avenue from South 37th Street to South 38th Street; and fixing October 30, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call October 9, 1950. Ayes 3; Craig, Erdahl, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Kerr, Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$40,096.47, for salary and wage costs, and the sum of \$22,988.48, for maintenance and operation costs in the Department of Public Works, for the purpose of operation of the Department for the remainder of the year 1950, made necessary by reason of the payment for the cost of snow and ice removal and other expenses incidental to the extraordinary blizzards of January and February, 1950, and not provided for in the 1950 budget; and declaring a public emergency making necessary the passage of this ordinance. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the issuance and sale of "Series C", "Series D", "Series E" and "Series F" Special Obligation Bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$2,000,000 each, to be known as Light and Power Bonds "Series C" 1950; Light and Power Bonds "Series D" 1950; Light and Power Bonds "Series E" 1950 and Light and Power Bonds "Series F" 1950, being a part of \$12,000,000 of Special Obligation Bonds authorized for the purpose of providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the present electric generating plant and system and electric power and light transmission and distribution system of the City of Tacoma; providing that payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds be made out of the "City of Tacoma Light and Power Fund of 1950", created and established by Ordinance No. 13846 of the City of Tacoma passed April 26, 1950; and adopting the report and recommendation of the Sinking Fund Board and authorizing and directing that the proper officers of the City of Tacoma cause said bonds to be issued. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1821, 1830 and 4472. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that November 6, 1950 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Erdahl, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Roberts.

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This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5210, for cast iron water main in Tacoma Avenue from South 86th Street to South 88th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12785 on September 14, 15, 1950 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 September 14, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrance had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl 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; Kerr, Roberts.

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

Attest: Josephine J. Melton City Clerk.

J. H. Erdahl President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, October 11, 1950.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Craig, Erdahl, Mr. President. Absent 2; Kerr, Roberts.

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

PETITIONS:

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

- R. C. Pailor, for license for drug store at 764 South 38th Street;
- Lowell L. Phillips, for renewal of license for drug store at 1402 South 11th Street;
- Boris N. Portnoy, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1122 Pacific Avenue;
- Cookie and Shields, for license for one additional pool table at 941 Comrose;
- J. A. Denrie, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3860 Center Street;
- David Dipolito, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3025 South 38th Street;
- John W. Murthy, for renewal of license for two shuffleboards at 1011 South 11th Street;
- Isaac Wittaker, for renewal of licenses for four shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
- Nels E. Nelson, for license for taxi driver.

Robert L. Robinson, et al, for cast iron water mains and hydrants in Puget Sound Avenue from South 50th to South 52nd; in Warner and Birmingham from South 52nd to South 56th; in South 50th from South Tacoma Way to Puget Sound Avenue; in South 52nd from South Tacoma Way to Birmingham and in South Warner from the Park Boundary to South 52nd Street. The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 51.65% of the area and 51.09% of the frontage and recommended it be granted. 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, Roberts.

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

- Harry Adelsberger, et al, for sidewalks on north side of North 22nd Street and South side of North 24th Street from Stevens to Cheyenne;
- Norman W. Hall, et al, for cement curbs and gutters on Bristol Street between North 49th and 50th Streets;
- Madge Norton, et al, for condemnation and grading alley between North 10th and North 11th Streets from Madison to Monroe;
- Don E. Oline, et al, for sidewalks and curbs on South State Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street;
- Robert L. Robinson, et al, for asphalt paving and concrete curbs and gutters on South Warner Street from South 54th Street to north line of Fossen and Hanage Addition;
- L. A. Waterman, et al, for condemnation and grading of alley between South 41st and South 42nd from Cushman to Asotin.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following easements, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance; granting the City of Tacoma the right to construct a ditch from 96th and J Streets north and west across country to 93rd and Sheridan, for sewer purposes: Dorine M. and Clifford A. Fournier; Carl L. and Irene C. Huber, Glen Ray and Jean E. McKinnon, Roy L. and Pauline E. Moran, Leman and Edith Pedford and Dan Tschida and Ora D. Tschida. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the easements be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Roberts.

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

- Florence M. Goss, conveying to the City for street purposes certain property for part of South 36th Street from Sprague to State;
- Leo M. Harrison and Bethel C. Harrison, conveying to the City for street purposes certain property for part of South 36th Street between Sprague and State Streets;
- Leo M. Harrison and Bethel C. Harrison, conveying to the City for street purposes certain property for part of South 36th Street between Sprague and State Streets;

L. R. Johnson, Pierce County Treasurer, conveying to City for street purposes certain property for part of North 46th Street between Highland and Winifred Streets.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl 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; Kerr, Roberts.

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:

F. H. and Marie P. Arneson, granting the City the right to set a pole with anchor guy wires, distribution wires and equipment on and string wires over and across their property at 3709 South Yakima Avenue;

John and Olena M. Jacobson, granting the City of Tacoma permission to maintain an electric transmission and distribution line across their 40 acres along the City's Misqually line omitted in the original easement;

C. A. Newkirk, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1522 South Cedar Street.

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

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 6, 1950 amounting to \$4,098,353.30; Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of August, 1950.

CLAIMS:

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

Joseph Farrell, for \$47.12 for damages to his automobile on September 25th resulting when it was struck by a City car as he was stopped for a red light at the intersection of 6th Avenue and Proctor;

George K. Ceh, for \$17.00 for damages to his car on September 20th, 1950 caused by a City Light truck backing into it while it was parked at North 18th and Gove Street near the Russell Nelson Construction job;

Summit Water & Supply Co., Inc. for \$21.50 for repair of damages to their two inch water main on Fairview Road near Lidford Road, which was caused by a power auger of the City of Tacoma on September 18th, 1950.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Leslie Herzog and Charles Paulik (9-27-50) for renewal of license for 9 shuffleboards at 3102 Portland Avenue;

Oscar Reid (9-18-50) for renewal of licenses for 8 shuffleboard at locations listed herein.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities, reported back on the petition of Franke Tobey Jones Home (9-13-50) for installation of ornamental street light at North Vassault and Park Way, and advised that the estimated total cost for the complete installation of a street lighting standard of the type requested would be \$766.85. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the petition be granted and the light installed as requested. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Roberts.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12806

By ERDAHL:

FOR CAST IRON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT - L I D 5211

That having granted the petition of Robert L. Robinson and other property owners;

Stating intention of Council to order installation of a 6 inch Cast Iron Water Main in Puget Sound Avenue, from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street; in Warner Street and Birmingham Street, from South 52nd Street to South 56th Street; in South 50th Street, from South Tacoma Way to Puget Sound Avenue; in South 52nd Street, from South Tacoma Way to Birmingham Street; and a 4 inch Cast Iron Water Main in Warner Street, from the south boundary line of South Park to South 52nd Street; and fixing November 6, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call October 11, 1950. Ayes 3; Craig, Erdahl, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Kerr, Roberts.

Resolution No. 12807

By ANDERSON:

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

That the Commissioner of Public Welfare, the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Commissioner of Public Works and all of the Commissioners of the City of Tacoma in whose departments licenses or permits are issued, be and are hereby requested to study the provisions of the existing ordinances and the matter of existing fees charged for the issuance of licenses and permits and bring into the Council reports of such studies, with recommendations of any desirable changes in the content of such ordinances and any change in charges for the granting of said licenses and permits.

Adopted on roll call October 11, 1950. Ayes 3; Craig, Erdahl, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Roberts.

Resolution No. 12808

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to James D. Shovlin and Liona V. Shovlin, a local improvement assessment deed in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel, covering Lots 4 and 5, Block 91, Highland Park Addition.

Adopted on roll call October 11, 1950. Ayes 3; Craig, Erdahl, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Kerr, Roberts.

Resolution No. 12809

By Craig:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to Carol Bonfoy and Delia Bonfoy, a local improvement assessment deed in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel, covering the west 150 feet of Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Barker's Addition.

Adopted on roll call October 11, 1950. Ayes 3; Craig, Erdahl, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Kerr, Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a permit and agreement to and with the Northern Pacific Railway Company, granting to said Railway Company the right to place and maintain a concrete culvert over a fill in Section 9, Township 20 North, Range 3 East W. M. in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Tacoma Avenue from South 86th Street to South 88th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5210; 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 48 of Ordinance No. 13443 entitled: "An ordinance to be known as the Electrical Code, regulating the sale, lease, rental, installation, repair, use and removal of electrical wiring, equipment and appliances; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 2275, 9986, 12354 and all parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance; and specifying the effective date hereof." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the compensation of certain city employees employed in the Light and Water Division, in the Garbage and Refuse Department and in the Public Works Department, who will be required to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required of them by reason of the initiation in the Department of Public Works of a division to be known as the Sewer Division and the changes in the billing of accounts for garbage, water and light, to combine with said billing charges for sewerage; and declaring a public emergency and declaring that 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 issuance and sale of "Series C", "Series D", "Series E" and "Series F" Special Obligation Bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$2,000,000 each to be known as Light and Power Bonds "Series C" 1950; Light and Power Bonds "Series D" 1950; Light and Power Bonds "Series E" 1950 and Light and Power Bonds "Series F" 1950, being a part of \$12,000,000 Special Obligation Bonds authorized for the purpose of providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the present electric generating plant and system and electric power and light transmission and distribution system of the City of Tacoma; providing that payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds be made out of the "City of Tacoma Light and Power Fund of 1950", created and established by Ordinance No. 13846 of the City of Tacoma passed April 26, 1950; and adopting the report and recommendation of the Sinking Fund Board and authorizing and directing that the proper officers of the City of Tacoma cause said bonds to be issued. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Tacoma Avenue from South 86th Street to South 88th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5210; 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. 13992

Providing for the issuance and sale of "Series C", "Series D", "Series E" and "Series F" Special Obligation Bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$2,000,000 each to be known as Light and Power Bonds "Series C" 1950; Light and Power Bonds "Series D" 1950; Light and Power Bonds "Series E" 1950 and Light and Power Bonds "Series F" 1950, being a part of \$12,000,000 of Special Obligation Bonds authorized for the purpose of providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the present electric gen-

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erating plant and system and electric power and light Transmission and distribution system of the City of Tacoma; providing that payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds be made out of the "City of Tacoma Light and Power Fund of 1950", created and established by Ordinance No. 13846 of the City of Tacoma passed April 26, 1950; and adopting the report and recommendation of the Sinking Fund Board and authorizing and directing that the proper officers of the City of Tacoma cause said bonds to be issued. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Erdahl, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Roberts.  
Ordinance No. 13992.

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Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Tacoma Avenue from South 86th Street to South 88th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5210; 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, Erdahl, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Kerr, Roberts.  
UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

W. L. Johnson was present in protest against the ordinance recently passed taxing sewage, which he felt was unfair and unjust. This tax came as a surprise to many taxpayers, he said, as they had no idea such a tax was contemplated. After a sewer assessment has been paid, that should be the final charge, he said. Mayor Anderson advised Mr. Johnson that this tax is to pay for operation of the sewage treatment plant, which is being constructed to dispose of sewage which at the present time is being emptied into the Bay. It will cost approximately \$133,000 a year to operate this plant, and this is the only means by which funds to operate can be secured, he stated.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 16, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest Josephine Proctor  
City Clerk.

J. H. Kerr  
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, October 16, 1950.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

PETITIONS:

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

- Mad S. Nelson, for renewal of license for drug store at 2701 North Proctor Street;
- Le Roy Frierson, for renewal of license for Columbus Hotel at 1552 1/2 Market Street;
- Milner Hotels Inc., for license for Karle Hotel at 1552 1/2 Market Street;
- T. Edward Driscoll, for renewal of license for one Shuffleboard at 1302 South Tacoma Avenue;
- Alex McPhail, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2515 North Proctor;
- Herman C. Aaberg, for transfer of City taxicab license plate #58 to a new car;
- S. B. MacDonald, for transfer of City taxicab license plate #35 to a new car.

Mrs. Jean Waldhelm, et al, requesting Council to hold a hearing in accordance with the 1950 Rent and Housing Act for the purpose of de-controlling rents in the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Post cards from the following were read and ordered placed on file:

- S. D. Christofferson, and family of 6, asking Council not to pass ordinances recently tabled, permitting slot machines in private clubs;
- F. A. Haines Jr., asking Council not to pass ordinances recently tabled, which would permit operation of slot machines in local private clubs;
- H. J. Barth, et al (5 signatures) asking Council to take favorable action before November 1st, 1950 on ordinances recently tabled, which would legalize slot machines that now exist in private clubs.

Easement- Carl R. Eck, granting the City of Tacoma the right to construct and maintain a sewer over his property at 1102 East 40th Street, 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. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (2 communications) submitting assessments from the following person, 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:

Clifford M and Esther Lanthorne, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 10030 Dekoven Drive in the Lake District;

Carl R. and Oral B. Walden, contract purchasers and Geo. O. Smasey, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 8224 South Yakima 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, Roberts.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division, for month of August, 1950. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Norman W. Hall, et al (10-11-50) for cement curbs and gutters on Bristol Street between North 49th and 50th Streets, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 55.7% of both 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. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Don E. Oline, et al (10-11-50) for sidewalks and curbs on South State Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 57.8% of both 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. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12810.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon both sides of that portion of 6th Avenue within the following described premises, to-wit:

A tract of land described as follows:  
Beginning 917.45 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 274.7 feet; thence east 195.45 feet; thence north 284.7 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 997.45 feet; thence west 195.45 feet to the true point of beginning; thence south 204.7 feet; thence west 205.45 feet; thence north 264.7 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.

did on the 11th day of September, 1950, 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 15th day of November, 1950, 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 October 16, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12811.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, in the operation of the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, it is necessary that the City obtain a franchise for the construction and maintenance of an electric transmission and distribution line upon a portion of Primary State Highway No. 5, in Pierce County, Washington; and

WHEREAS, after hearing as required by law, authorization for such franchise has been secured, in any by the terms of which acceptance by the City of Tacoma within twenty days from October 10, 1950, is required to make said franchise effective, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute an acceptance of Franchise No. 2103 from the State of Washington, granting the right to the City of Tacoma to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission and distribution line upon that portion of Primary State Highway No. 5 in Pierce County, Washington, hereinafter described; that said franchise be for a period of twenty-five (25) years from and after September 12, 1950, and be subject to all the terms and conditions therein prescribed, be in form approved by the Corporation Counsel and cover the following described portion of said Primary State Highway 5, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side and also at a point on the westerly side of Primary State Highway No. 5, as now located and of record in the office of the Director of Highways at Olympia, Washington, said points being on the south boundary of Section 33, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, W. M., Primary State Highway No. 5, opposite Highway Engineer's Station 0400; thence two lines southerly, parallel to and approximately 45 feet East of and approximately 45 feet west of the centerline of said highway, through Sections 4, 9, 16, 21, 28 and 33, all in Township 19 North, Range 3 East, W. M., to points opposite Highway Engineer's Station 312 + 17.3, in Section 33, Township 19 North, Range 3 East, W. M., in Pierce County.

Adopted on roll call October 16, 1950. Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr. Initial Resolution No. 12812.

BY ROBERTS:

FOR SIDEWALKS, CURBS & GUTTERS IMPROVEMENT - L. I. D. 2107.

That having granted the petition of Norman W. Hall, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete sidewalk five feet wide completing walks between North 49th Street and North 50th Street on North Bristol Street and also placing concrete curbs and gutters on North Bristol Street from North 49th Street to North 50th Street, and fixing November 6th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call October 16, 1950. Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr. Initial Resolution No. 12813.

BY ROBERTS:

FOR SIDEWALKS Improvement L. I. D. 2105.

That having granted the petition of Don E. Oline, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete sidewalk five feet in width and concrete curbs and gutters on South State Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street; and fixing November 6th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call October 16, 1950. Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1951. 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, for the payment of principal and interest upon the general bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1951; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1951; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1050.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of printing educational circulars on civilian defense measures for distribution to the citizens of the City; declaring the emergency warrants for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Changing the name of Water Street, extending from North Gove Street in the City of Tacoma to the South boundary line of Wallace's Addition, to Waterview Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$40,096.47, for salary and wage costs, and the sum of \$22,988.48, for maintenance and operation costs in the Department of Public Works, for the purpose of operation of the Department for the remainder of the year 1950, made necessary by reason of the payment for the cost of snow and ice removal and other expenses incidental to the extraordinary blizzards of January and February 1950, and not provided for in the 1950 budget; and declaring a public emergency making necessary the passage of this ordinance. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 13994.

Appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$40,096.47, for salary and wage costs, and the sum of \$22,988.48, for maintenance and operation costs in the Department of Public Works, for the purpose of operation of the Department for the remainder of the year 1950, made necessary by reason of the payment for the cost of snow and ice removal and other expenses incidental to the extraordinary blizzards of January and February 1950, and not provided for in the 1950 budget; and declaring a public emergency making necessary the passage of this ordinance. Read in full and passed.

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

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2103, for grading and surfacing South Thompson Avenue from South 64th Street to approximately South 66th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12788 on September 19, 20, 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 September 26, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 5.7% 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 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. 2106, for cement sidewalks on both sides of East 60th Street from McKinley Avenue to East Eye Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12794 on September 21, 22, 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 September 26, 1950 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. 1844, for grading and sewers on Bell Street from South 58th Street to South 60th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12793 on September 21, 22, 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 September 26, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrance had been filed against the proposed improvement. Mrs. W. R. Courtney, residing at 152 South 58th Street, protested the improvement, and stated that the circulator of the petition has since moved from the district and is no longer interested in the improvement. Commission Roberts advised her that the other eight signers of the petition have given no indication of not being in favor of the improvement. He also said that Mrs. Courtney's remonstrance would amount to less than 4%, leaving more than 95% in favor of the improvement. Moved by Mr. Roberts that Mrs. Courtney's 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 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

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. 5730, 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 25, 1950 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 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

This being the date fixed for hearing on the denial of the application of Allen Motorcycles Salon (10-4-50) for Class 3 Garage license at 3613 South 58th Street, Attorney L. B. Sulgrave advised the Council



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that he had talked with Fire Chief Eisenbacher, and after this conference, he felt a solution agreeable to both parties might be worked out. He asked that the hearing be continued to October 30th to allow time for further study. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to Monday, October 30th, 1950. 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.

*John A. Adams*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Macton*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.;

Wednesday, October 18th, 1950.

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:

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Myra Carlson, fireman  
Edward L. Henderson, engineer  
Bernard Whitney, Fireman  
Ralph W. Wight, fireman

R.

Andrew Ambrose, asst. engineer  
Lee Baldassin, fireman  
R. E. Barnhart, fireman  
R. E. Blackmer, engineer  
Judd Day, fireman  
W. H. Depew, engineer

Jacob Ziniker, fireman

E. L. Galford, fireman  
Joe Dallas Gosnell, asst. engineer  
Jos. E. Keller, asst. engineer  
Vernon J. Kretschmer, engineer  
Eugene H. La Paive, fireman  
C. C. McCaski, engineer  
James P. McDonald, chief engineer  
Moenni A. Messersmith, engineer  
Hezze S. Nunnally, fireman  
James Reese, fireman  
John Kenneth Strachin, fireman  
Frank A. Weaver, fireman  
L. Whitney, 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 referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

H. Morrison, for renewal of license for drug store at 2801 North 15th Street;  
Bamford and Lewis, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3850 Pacific Avenue;  
N. J. McCoy, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:**

Vivgil and Lois E. Thompson, asking for favorable action on ordinance recently table, that would legalize slot machines that now exist in private clubs. Placed on file.

Horace S. and Hilda E. Mather, disapproving Council action in licensing slot machines. Placed on file.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 13, 1950 in amount of \$4,022,052.48. Placed on file.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on claim of Lola V. Emery (7-10-50) for \$518.00 for personal injuries sustained on June 9, 1950 when falling on defective sidewalk on Pacific Avenue between South 29th and South 30th Streets, and advised that they have investigated this claim and in their opinion there is a liability on the part of the City; that the claimant has agreed to settle her claim for the sum of \$50.00 in cash and they believe such a settlement to be advantageous to the City and recommend the same. 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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Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the claim of Anna Summers (3-16-50) for \$110.00 for medical expenses, damage to clothing and personal injuries which resulted from a fall on a defective sidewalk on the east side of Market Street near the steps coming up from Sears Parking Lot on July 21, 1950, and advised that Mrs. Summers has agreed to accept the sum of \$50.00 in full settlement of her claim; that in their opinion it would be advantageous to the City to make this settlement and recommending it be settled. 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.

Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the petition of Harriett M. Toler, et al (10-9-50) requesting the City Council to immediately cause all rental units in the City of Tacoma to be decontrolled, and advised that the provision of the 1950 act mean that the City Council by resolution adopted after a public hearing held after 10 days notice, may terminate or decontrol all rental control; that if no action is taken by the City Council prior to December 31, 1950, such controls shall then cease, but that the City Council may, prior to December 31, 1950 decree by resolution that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists and extend the time for termination of said controls to June 30, 1951. Mayor Anderson advised the Council that he had talked to L. V. O'Neal, Association Director of Rent Control, regarding rent controls in Tacoma, who informed him that officials from Washington D. C. are now in Tacoma, making a survey of housing to ascertain whether or not there is a need for rent control here, and their report will be available in about a week. Until this information is received, he said, the Council will not take any action decontrolling rents. Placed on file.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution No. 12814.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle the claim of Lola V. Emery for personal injuries sustained by her due to a defective sidewalk, On June 9, 1950, for the sum of \$50.00.

Adopted on roll call October 18, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12815.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle the claim of Mrs. Anna Summers for damage to her clothing and personal injuries received on July 21, 1950, due to a fall upon a defective sidewalk on the east side of Market Street between South 11 and 13th Streets, for the sum of \$50.00.

Adopted on roll call October 18, 1950.

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 Utilities on the 18th day of September, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5730 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13737 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 2, 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 proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a permit and agreement to and with the Northern Pacific Railway Company, granting to said Railway Company the right to place and maintain a concrete culver over a fill in Section 9, Township 20 North, Range 3 East W. V. in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the compensation of certain City employees employed in the Light and Water Division, in the Garbage and Refuse Department and in the Public Works Department, who will be required to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required of them by reason of the initiation in the Department of Public Works of a division to be known as the Sewer Division and the changes in the billing of accounts for garbage, water and light, to combine with said billings charges for sewerage; and declaring a public emergency and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 48 of Ordinance No. 13443 entitled: "An ordinance to be known as the Electrical Code, regulating the sale, lease, rental, installation, repair, use and removal of electrical wiring, equipment and appliances; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 2275, 9986, 12354 and all parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance; and specifying the effective date hereof." Read by title and passed to third reading.

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that he had talked with Fire Chief Eisenbacher, and after this conference, he felt a solution agreeable to both parties might be worked out. He asked that the hearing be continued to October 30th to allow time for further study. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to Monday, October 30th, 1950. 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.

*John H. Kerr*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Macta*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, October 18th, 1950.

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

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PETITIONS:

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James P. McDonald, chief engineer  
Moenni A. Messersmith, engineer  
Hazze S. Mumally, fireman  
James Reese, fireman  
John Kenneth Strachan, fireman  
Frank A. Weaver, fireman  
L. Whitney, chief engineer

Jacob Ziniker, fireman

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.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

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Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the claim of ANNA SUMMERS (8-16-50) for \$110.00 for medical expenses, damage to clothing and personal injuries which resulted from a fall on a defective sidewalk on the east side of Market Street near the steps coming up from Sears Parking Lot on July 21, 1950, and advised that Mrs. Summers has agreed to accept the sum of \$50.00 in full settlement of her claim; that in their opinion it would be advantageous to the City to make this settlement and recommending it be settled. 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.

Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the petition of Harriett M. Toler, et al (10-9-50) requesting the City Council to immediately cause all rental units in the City of Tacoma to be decontrolled, and advised that the provision of the 1950 act mean that the City Council by resolution adopted after a public hearing held after 10 days notice, may terminate or decontrol all rental control; that if no action is taken by the City Council prior to December 31, 1950, such controls shall then cease, but that the City Council may, prior to December 31, 1950 decree by resolution that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists and extend the time for termination of said controls to June 30, 1951. Mayor Anderson advised the Council that he had talked to L. V. O'Neal, Association Director of Rent Control, regarding rent controls in Tacoma, who informed him that officials from Washington D. C. are now in Tacoma, making a survey of housing to ascertain whether or not there is a need for rent control here, and their report will be available in about a week. Until this information is received, he said, the Council will not take any action decontrolling rents. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12814.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle the claim of Lola V. Emery for personal injuries sustained by her due to a defective sidewalk, On June 9, 1950, for the sum of \$50.00.

Adopted on roll call October 18, 1950.

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

Resolution No. 12815.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to settle the claim of Mrs. Anna Summers for damage to her clothing and personal injuries received on July 21, 1950, due to a fall upon a defective sidewalk on the east side of Market Street between South 11 and 13th Streets, for the sum of \$50.00.

Adopted on roll call October 18, 1950.

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 Utilities on the 18th day of September, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5730 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13737 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 2, 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 proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a permit and agreement to and with the Northern Pacific Railway Company, granting to said Railway Company the right to place and maintain a concrete culver over a fill in Section 9, Township 20 North, Range 3 East W. V. in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the compensation of certain City employees employed in the Light and Water Division, in the Garbage and Refuse Department and in the Public Works Department, who will be required to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required of them by reason of the initiation in the Department of Public Works of a division to be known as the Sewer Division and the changes in the billing of accounts for garbage, water and light, to combine with said billings charges for sewerage; and declaring a public emergency and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 43 of Ordinance No. 13443 entitled: "An ordinance to be known as the Electrical Code, regulating the sale, lease, rental, installation, repair, use and removal of electrical wiring, equipment and appliances; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 2277, 9986, 12354 and all parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance; and specifying the effective date hereof." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Changing the name of Water Street, extending from North Cove Street in the City of Tacoma to the South boundary line of Wallace's Addition, to Waterview 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 Utilities on the 18th day of September, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5730 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13737 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 2, 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. 13995.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a permit and agreement to and with the Northern Pacific Railway Company, granting to said Railway Company the right to place and maintain a concrete culvert over a fill in Section 9, Township 20 North, Range 3 East W. M. 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. 13996.

Providing for the compensation of certain City employes employed in the Light and Water Division, in the Garbage and Refuse Department and in the Public Works Department, who will be required to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required of them by reason of the initiation in the Department of Public Works of a division to be known as the Sewer Division and the changes in the billing of accounts for garbage, water and light, to combine with said billings charges for sewerage; and declaring a public emergency and declaring 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. 13997.

Amending Section 48 of Ordinance No. 13443 entitled: "An ordinance to be known as the Electrical Code, regulating the sale, lease, rental, installation, repair, use and removal of electrical wiring, equipment and appliance; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 2275, 9986, 12354 and all parts or ordinances in conflict with this ordinance; 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.

Ordinance No. 13998.

Changing the name of Water Street, extending from North Cove Street in the City of Tacoma to the south boundary line of Wallace's Addition, to Waterview Street. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 13999.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 18th day of September, 1950 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5730 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13737 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 2, 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 Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4463. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that November 13, 1950 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.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 23, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

*J. W. Kerr*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Meerton*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, October 23, 1950.

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:

Marroll V. Bottoms (veteran) for license to peddle fire extinguishers;  
N. W. West (veteran) for renewal of license to peddle pins and badges, 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 petition of George I. Hill, for renewal of license for auto court at Tacoma Hotel- 3036 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Director of Health for investigation and recommendation.

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

Hugo L. Howard and Tony Pietromonaco, for license for cabaret- Class 2- dancing - at 1347 Broadway;  
Mabel Erickson, for renewal of license for McChord Hotel at 100 1/2 Pacific Avenue;  
Thomas J. Willis, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1502 Jefferson;  
Gerald Wray Church, for license for taxi driver;  
Wm. H. Folden, for license for taxi driver;  
James G. Howard, for license for taxi driver;  
Edwin P. Kimball, for license for taxi driver.

E. Person, et al., requesting the City Council to hold hearings as soon as possible in order to de-control rentals in Tacoma. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Local Federation of Shop Crafts, Northern Pacific Railway Shops, stating that a month ago they wrote a letter to Commissioner Kerr regarding traffic lights on the newly paved Washington Street, to which they have as yet received no reply; pointing out that crossing this street to get to the N. P. Shops is a serious situation and asking that some action on this matter be taken without further delay. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

(132) One-hundred thirty-two post-cards, requesting the Council to act upon the ordinance recently tabled that would permit the operation of slot machines in private no-profit clubs, were presented to the City Council and ordered placed on file.

(34) Thirty-four letters and postcards, protesting the licensing of slot machines in private clubs, were presented to the City Council and ordered placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (2 communications) submitting assessments 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:

Arnold W. and Marcella F. Kotler, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3420 North 21st Street;

Woodworth and Co., Inc., granting the City the right to set poles, guys and equipment on and string distribution wires over and across their property at 1200 East D Street.

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 of Light Division for month of August, 1950. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Charles Ivatsuki (8-21-50) for renewal of license for New Tacoma Hotel at 1317 1/2 Broadway;  
Mary Obayeh (8-9-50) for renewal of license for Victoria Hotel at 1316 1/2 Broadway;  
Pawny Williams (10-2-50) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1550 Broadway;  
Steve Starn (8-28-50) 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

- Play Mor Alleys (10-2-50) for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 1208 South K Street; H. C. Pailor (10-11-50) for license for drug store at 764 South 38th Street; H. Morrison (10-18-50) for license for drug store at 2801 North 15th Street; Ned S. Nelson (10-16-50) for license for drug store at 2701 North 15th Street; Lowell L. Phillips (10-11-50) for license for drug store at 1402 South 11th Street; Boris N. Portnow (10-11-50) for license for drug store at 1402 South 11th Street; Cooksie and Shields (10-11-50) for license for one additional pool table at 941 Commerce; E. F. Knoll (10-9-50) for license for four pool tables at 5233 South Tacoma Way; Harry F. Wade (10-2-50) for renewal of license for eight pool tables at 1311 Pacific Avenue; Bamford and Lewis (10-18-50) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3850 Pacific Avenue; J. A. Dennis (10-11-50) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3860 Center Street; David Diapolito (10-11-50) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3026 South 38th Street; Ted O. Larsen (9-25-50) for license for one shuffleboard at 913 South Tacoma Avenue; Alex McPhail (10-16-50) for license for one shuffleboard at 2515 North Proctor; Pierce County Shuffleboard Co. (9-18-50) for license for 16 shuffleboards at locations listed herein;

- Robert D. Emlin (8-2-50) for license for taxi driver; N. J. McCoy (10-18-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Newman H. Nelson Jr. (9-18-50) for license for taxi driver; Frank L. Allen (10-4-50) for transfer of taxicab plate No. 38 to a new car; Garth Brett (7-31-50) for transfer of City Taxicab plate #36 to a new car; Ralph E. Best (10-4-50) for transfer of City Taxicab plate #39 to a new car; S. E. MacDonald (10-16-50) for transfer of City taxicab plate #35 to a new car.

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 claim of Joseph Farrall (10-11-50) for \$47.12 for damages to his automobile on September 25th resulting when it was struck by a City car as he was stopped for a red light at the intersection of 6th Avenue and Proctor, and advised that the City car following the Farrall car was unable to stop due to defective brakes; that in their opinion the City is liable and they recommend payment of this claim. 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 Ross C. Mowre, et al (3-14-49) for grading and traveling Columbia Avenue from Portland Avenue to East "H" Street, and recommended it be not 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. 12816. BY ERDAHL: WHEREAS, the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma, pursuant to Resolutions Nos. 12798 and 12801 and Ordinance No. 13992, has sold to McLean & Company and Associates the \$2,000,000 City of Tacoma Light and Power Bonds "Series C" 1950, the \$2,000,000 City of Tacoma Light and Power Bonds "Series D" 1950, the \$2,000,000 City of Tacoma Light and Power Bonds "Series E" 1950 and the \$2,000,000 City of Tacoma Light and Power Bonds "Series F" 1950, said issue of bonds having been sold subject to the same being delivered to the purchasers thereof on or before the 15th day of November, 1950, which action has been approved and confirmed by the City Council; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That each of said \$2,000,000 issue of City of Tacoma Light and Power Bonds "Series C" 1950, \$2,000,000 issue of City of Tacoma Light and Power Bonds "Series D" 1950, \$2,000,000 issue of City of Tacoma Light and Power Bonds "Series E" 1950, and \$2,000,000 issue of City of Tacoma Light and Power Bonds "Series F" 1950, shall be dated July 1, 1950; that the bonds of each issue maturing January 1, 1952, to July 1, 1955, inclusive, shall bear interest at 4% per annum; the bonds maturing January 1, 1956, to July 1, 1960, inclusive, shall bear interest at 4.6% per annum; the bonds maturing January 1, 1961, to July 1, 1967, inclusive, shall bear interest at 4.75% per annum; the bonds maturing January 1, 1968, to July 1, 1970, inclusive, shall bear interest at 2.20% per annum; the bonds maturing January 1, 1971, to July 1, 1975, inclusive, shall bear interest at 2.20% per annum, said interest being payable semi-annually, and that the bonds of each of said issues shall mature and be payable as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Year, Bond Numbers, Interest, Amount of Redemption, Total. Rows from Jan. 1, 1951 to Jan. 1, 1958.

Table with 5 columns: Year, Bond Numbers, Interest, Amount of Redemption, Total. Rows from July 1, 1958 to July 1, 1975.

Adopted on roll call October 23, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12817. BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That the appointment by the Corporation Counsel of Fred C. Dorsey, as Assistant Corporation Counsel effective October 23, 1950, be and is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call October 23, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12818. BY ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and instructed to settle the claim of Joseph Farrall for damages sustained to his automobile on September 25, 1950, caused by a collision when said automobile was struck in the rear by a City truck at the intersection of Sixth Avenue and Proctor Street, for the sum of \$47.12.

Adopted on roll call October 23, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES: Providing for the grading of South Thompson Avenue from South 68th Street to approximately South 66th Street and placing thereon a crushed rock surface; creating Local Improvement District No. 2103; 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 East 60th Street from McKinley Avenue to East I Street by construction of sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 2105; 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 Bell Street from South 58th Street to South 60th Street by grading and placing thereon a crushed rock surface and laying sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1844; 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 \$1050.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of printing educational circulars on civilian defense measures for distribution to the citizens of the City; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the grading of South Thompson Avenue from South 68th Street to approximately South 66th Street and placing thereon a crushed rock surface; creating Local Improvement District No. 2103; 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 both sides of East 60th Street from McKinley Avenue to East I Street by construction of sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 2106; 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 Bell Street from South 58th Street to South 60th Street by grading and placing thereon a crushed rock surface and laying sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1844; 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. 14000.

Appropriating the sum of \$1050.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of printing educational circulars on civilian defense measures for distribution to the citizens of the City; 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 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14001.

Providing for the grading of South Thompson Avenue from South 58th Street to approximately South 66th Street and placing thereon a crushed rock surface; creating Local Improvement District No. 2103; 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. 14002.

Providing for the improvement of both sides of East 60th Street from McKinley Avenue to East I Street by construction of sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 2106; 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. 14003.

Providing for the improvement of Bell Street from South 58th Street to South 60th Street by grading and placing thereon a crushed rock surface and laying sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1844; 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:

As this was the date to which Council continued the hearings of B. Macklenberg, and his attorney Edwin R. Johnson (10-2-50) on denial of application for a garage license at 5310 North Pearl; and of J. R. Winslow and his attorney Harold F. Broomell, (10-2-50) on denial of application for garage license at 223 South K Street, and neither the attorneys or their clients being present, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearings be continued to October 30th, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; absent 0.

Commissioner Kerr submitted a letter from L. G. Bishop, License Inspector, advising that the taxicab driver's license of Edward Hugh Caton (9-18-50) was granted on October 9, 1950 with the understanding that if his conduct became questionable, the license would be revoked; that on October 19, 1950 Detective Richie Mace contacted him about this driver and notified him that they have been suspicious of Mr. Caton for a long time on several other deals that are active now, and in as much as this license has never actually been issued although it was approved by the City Council, he would like a letter sent to the Council requesting that the license be revoked. A letter was also submitted signed by Commissioner Kerr, recommending that the license be cancelled in view of the information contained in License Inspector Bishop's letter. 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. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Josephine Merton  
City Clerk.  
J. H. Anderson  
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, October 25, 1950.

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 petition of Nelson Britt, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts, etc., 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:

- Nick Phili, for renewal of license for auctioneer at 6031 South Puget Sound;
- John W. Faulkner, for renewal of license for drug store at 2616 North Proctor Street;
- Michael Bros. Drug Co., Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 1502 Pacific Avenue;
- Sak H. Pite, for renewal of license for Bonneville Hotel at South 2nd and St. Helens Avenue;
- Wm. J. Sherman, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1310 Pacific Avenue;
- Glen R. Collins, for licenses for four shuffleboards at locations noted herein;
- Michael John Mitchell, for license for taxi driver;
- Robert P. Waltrip, for license for taxi driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

(8) Eight communications and/or postcards, favoring passing of the recently tabled ordinances which would permit operation of slot machines in local private clubs, were submitted and ordered placed on file.

(7) Seven communications and/or postcards, opposing passing of legislations which would legalize operation of slot machines in local private clubs, were submitted and ordered placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:  
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 20, 1950 in amount of \$4,130,189.32;  
City Treasurer, submitting monthly report for month of September, 1950;  
City Controller, submitting report for month of September, 1950.

Commissioner of Public Finance, advising they have a twelve inch Underwoods Typewriter No. 454512 for which they have no further use, and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of same. Moved by Mr. Craig that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

CLAIMS:  
P. H. Swanson, for \$26.52, for damage to his car on October 17, 1950 resulting when he hit a depression in South 12th Street just east of Crohard Street. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- (10-23-50)  
Hugo L. Hoemann and Tony Pietromonaco, for license for cabaret-Class 2-dancing at 1547 Broadway;
- R. T. Brittain (6-21-50) for license for Arbee Hotel at 1104 South 14th Street;
- Nelle M. Edwards (6-7-50) for renewal of license for Park Hotel at 802 "A" Street;
- C. A. Humphrey (6-14-50) for renewal of license for Welcome Hotel at 1330 Pacific Avenue;
- Fred Schwartz (8-21-50) for renewal of license for West Coast Hotel at 1314 Pacific Avenue;
- Marion M. Triloger (7-10-50) for license for the Bristol Hotel at 1124 Pacific Avenue;
- John W. Murphy (10-11-50) for renewal of license for two shuffleboards at 1011 South 11th Street;
- Isaac Whitaker (10-11-50) for renewal of licenses for four shuffleboards at locations listed herein;

Paul E. Braithwaite (9-13-50) 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12819.

By ERDAHL: WHEREAS Freimann Construction Company has requested an extension of time of an additional thirty days from October 22, 1950, as authorized by Resolution No. 12792, adopted September 20, 1950 for the completion of their contract No. 285, for the construction of Indian Hill Reservoir, heretofore accounted by the City of Tacoma and the said Freimann Construction Company, and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the

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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 October 22, 1950, within which to complete their contract No. 285 for the construction of Indian Hill Reservoir heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma and the said Freigang Construction Company.

Adopted on roll call October 25, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the transfer of a certain tract of land from the Department of Public Works to the Water Division, Department of Public Utilities; determining and fixing the value of said land; and directing that said value be paid in consideration of such transfer. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the compensation of certain City employees, employed in the engineering force of the Light Division, in connection with the engineering and inspectional work in the construction of the Cowlitz Substation, who have been and will be required to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required of them, by reason of the necessity of the work being performed by the contractor on said project, at times outside the regular working schedule of the employees. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1951. Read by title and passed to third 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 1951; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1951; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14004.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1951. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14005.

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 1951; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1951; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. 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. 4418, for paving Cushman Avenue from South 11th Street to South 19th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12800 on October 5, 6, 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 October 10, 1950 and that there are delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district amounting to \$175.46. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 51.7% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Mrs. Rose Lowery, residing at 1402 South Cushman Avenue, stated that most of the remonstrances filed were in protest against the extra assessment which they will have to pay for storm sewers. Property owners have been told that the storm sewers, which are to be installed, will cost them an additional \$300.00, she said. Commissioner Roberts informed her that the estimates included the storm sewers and there will be no additional cost to property owners for this. Mrs. A. R. Ross stressed the need for storm sewers on this street. Mr. G. Manza of 172 1/2 South Cushman opposed the improvement and said he felt there would have been more property owners protesting if so many had not lived out of town, as they were unable to get in touch with these people. He asked if the hearing could be postponed to a later date to allow them more time to contact property owners. Commissioner Roberts said he would be glad to have the hearing continued to November 15th, so Mrs. Lowery can explain to her neighbors that there will be no additional charge for storm, and that if they wish they may withdraw their

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remonstrances, and also to give others an opportunity to remonstrate if they so desire. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to November 15th, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Attorney Leo J. McGavick appeared before the Council in support of legalizing slot machines in private clubs. He said he was appearing as a private citizen as well as a member of the Board of Directors of the Tacoma Athletic Commission. He urged the Council to pass the ordinances recently tabled, which would legalize slot machines in Clubs. He also stated that this revenue is the means of support of the T. A. C., which now has a membership of over 2000, and if these machines have to be removed on November 1st, the Club will be compelled to close. Mr. Kaye J. Swart, Assistant Vice-President of the National Bank of Washington, concurred in Mr. McGavick's statements. He said he knew that the Council had received hundreds of letters and cards, urging the passage of such an ordinance.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 30th, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

J. H. G. President of City Council

Attest: Josephine Melton City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, October 30, 1950.

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

PETITIONS:

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

Ted Tadich and Frank Marrini, for renewal of license for 12 bowling alleys at 3822 South Union Ave.; Claude Dyrham, for renewal of licenses for 10 shuffleboards at locations listed herein; William E. Braze, for license for taxi driver; William W. Hook, for license for taxi driver; Richard E. Miller, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

Earl W. Mears, et al., for sidewalks on East B Street from East 38th Street to East 40th Street; on South side of East 38th Street from "A" Street to East "M" and on north side of East 40th from "A" Street to East "B" Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

J. H. Fowell, et al., for asphalt paving with concrete curbs and gutters on North 22nd Street from North Lawrence Street to North Warner Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Partial Release of Mortgage - Occidental Life Insurance Co. of Calif. releasing from lien the South 10 feet of east 46 feet of the west 91 feet of north one-half of Block 190, Amended Map of Second School Land. Addition of mortgage made and executed by T. H. Tollefson and Marian A. Tollefson to Allied Building Credits Inc., and duly assigned to Occidental Life Insurance Co. of Calif., said property to be used for alley between No. 12th and 13th from Madison to Monroe, and which has been approved both as to form and description. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the Partial Release of Mortgage be accepted and forwards 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.

Tacoma Post No. 1, MEMORIALS: submitting copy of letter they directed to the Federal Power Commission asking for permission to take part in the scheduled non-technical hearing on the proposed Cowlitz and Mossey Rook Hydro-Electric Power Project of the City of Tacoma to be held on November 27, 1950 and also submitting copies of Resolutions adopted on January 19, 1949 and October 13, 1950 going on record as being in favor of the two proposed projects named above. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

State of Washington, Department of Public Lands, submitting for City's file a copy of the order of the Commissioner of Public Lands, vacating a portion of the Puyallup Water Way located in the Port and City of Tacoma in Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 3 East W. M. Placed on file.

Communications and cards containing a total of 114 signatures, opposing passing of legislation which would legalize the operation of slot machines in local private clubs, were submitted and order placed on file.

Communications and cards containing a total of 255 signatures, favoring passing of the recently tabled ordinances which would permit operation of slot machines in local private clubs, were submitted and ordered placed on file.

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:

Henry and Alderane Hofner, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1727 South 52nd Street;

Sherman L. and Marie P. Rowland, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 7218 -7238 South "A" Street.

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 Works reported back on communication of Local Federation of Shop Crafts, N. P. Railway Shops (10-23-50) stating that a month ago they wrote a letter to Commissioner Kerr regarding traffic lights on the newly paved Washington Street and asking that some action on this matter be taken without further delay, and submitted copy of reply to this letter from Robert B. Schmidt, Traffic Engineer, in which he advised the organization concerning procedure followed in making changes or additions to the traffic signal system and assured them that they will give every consideration to the traffic situation on South Washington Street. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12820.

FOR SEWERS: IMPROVEMENT I. I. D. 1841.

BY ROBERTS:

Stating intention of Council to order installation of sewers in alley between East 34th Street and Wright Avenue from East "M" Street to East "N" Street; in East "M" Street from alley south of, to alley north of, in alley between East 32nd and East 31st Street from East "L" Street to East "M" Street; from McKinley Road to alley north of East 31st Street from East "M" Street to East "N" Street; in Valley View Terrace from East "K" Street to 17 feet east of East "L" Street; and fixing November 20, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call October 30, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

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, 5885, 5887, 5891, 6114, 6244, 6283, 6474, 6297, 7334, 7830, 8224, 8642, 8830, 8831, 8832, 9070, 9492, 10021, 10454, 10724, 10887, 11121 and 11122, and by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 21P; repealing Sections 21, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21E and 24, and by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 21P; repealing Section 21 L thereof; and declaring the effective dates hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 7106 entitled: "An ordinance vacating the alley lying east of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and the north 10 feet of lot 7, in Block 6, Pailback's Addition to the City of Tacoma." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

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. A communication was submitted from John Rosene, Director Air Pollution Control, recommending that the passage of the amendments be deferred for 3 or 4 weeks, during which time they should be able to arrive at some satisfactory conclusions. Moved by Mr. Anderson that the ordinance be laid over for approximately 30 days to November 29, 1950. 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 proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1851, for sewers in South State Street from South 17th Street to South 19th Street and on South 19th Street from South State Street to alley between South Ferry and South Sprague Streets, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12804 on October 10, 11, 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 October 13, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 30.3% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Robert Hildebrand of 5603 South Sprague protested the improvement, saying he had been assessed twice for sewers already. Commissioner Roberts denied that any property owner was assessed through a location improvement district more than once for the same improvement. After further discussion, Commission Roberts stated that in view of the fact that 70% of the property owners favored the improvement, he felt it should be approved. 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. 4496, for paving the following alleys: alley between Yakima Avenue and South O Street from South 12th to South 13th; alley between Tacoma Avenue and South O from Division Lane to South 36th Street; also alley between Tacoma Avenue and South O Street from South 37th to South 38th; also alley between Tacoma Avenue and Fawcett Avenue from South 37th Street to South 38th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12805 on October 11, 13th, 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 October 13, 1950 and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$18.20 outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that a total remonstrance of 13.4% had been filed against the improvement, which was broken down as follows: alley between Tacoma Avenue and Fawcett- 37th to 38th- 24.9%; between Tacoma Avenue and O- So. 36th to Division Lane- 16.2%; between Tacoma Avenue and O- So. 37th to 38th- 8.3%; between Yakima Avenue and O- So. 12th to So. 13th- none. Clyde R. Williams spoke in support of the written remonstrance he had filed against paving of the alley between Fawcett Avenue and Tacoma Avenue from South 37th to South 38th. Commissioner Roberts pointed out that the remonstrance against this particular portion of the project shows that 75% of the property owners are in favor of the improvement. One property owner inquired as to the reason four alley improvements were combined into one district. The reason for this, Commissioner Roberts explained, was to reduce the cost. Gerald Dixon, residing at 3726 South Tacoma Avenue, spoke in favor of the improvement of the alley adjoining his property. 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. 2051 for cement concrete sidewalks with combined curbs on both sides of East 52nd Street from East "B" Street to alley between East "B" and "A"; on both sides of "A" Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street; also concrete sidewalk with combined curb and gutter on both sides of Bell Street from South 54th to South 56th and on both sides of "A" Street from South 50th Street to connect with existing walks at approximately South 51st Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12803 on October 11th and 13th, 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 October 10, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 23.7% had been filed against the 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.

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ended by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council had continued the hearing on denial of garage license to Allen Motor Cycle Sales (10-4-50) at 3613 South 58th Street, Mr. Paul A. Allen, who was present, advised the Council that his attorney, L. B. Sulgrove, was unable to be present to represent him, and that he did not wish to make any comments at this time, since Mr. Sulgrove had been engaged to represent him. He asked to have the hearing continued to November 6, in hopes that Mr. Sulgrove will be present to represent him. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to November 6th. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council had continued the hearing of B. Mecklenberg and his attorney, Edwin R. Johnson (10-2-50) on denial of application of a garage license at 5310 North Pearl Street, the matter was taken up at this time. Neither Mr. Mecklenberg or his attorney were present for this hearing, although they had been advised of the time and place. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the application of B. Mecklenberg for a garage license at 5310 North Pearl, be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council had continued the hearing of J. R. Winslow and his attorney, Harold F. Broomell (10-9-50) on denial of application for garage license at 223 South K Street, Mr. Broomell was present to represent Mr. Winslow and Mr. R. E. Walton, owner of the premises. Attorney Broomell filed an affidavit signed by W. C. Baldwin stating that he occupied the building at 223 South K Street in 1913 and 1914 as an automobile sales agency and a repair shop for automobiles and that the building had been constructed to be used for this purpose. He also filed an affidavit signed by Horace V.X. Wright, stating that in the year 1913 he had sublet from W. C. Baldwin space in building at 223 South K and operated a sales agency and repair shop for automobiles for several months on the second floor or K Street level of said premises. Also an affidavit was filed signed by R. E. Walton, stating that his father, Newton E. Walton, purchased this property in 1920 and operated a repair garage on the second floor until his death and thereafter the affiant continued the operation of a garage until 1942; that since that time he has rented the building out as a garage; that he is a diabetic and unable to follow a regular occupation and the rental returns from the premises are the only assured income he has. Mr. Broomell stated that the denial of the license deprives Mr. Walton of a considerable portion of his livelihood and also constitutes a confiscation of his property. Mayor Anderson called on Fire Chief Eisenbacher to explain which this license has been denied. Mr. Eisenbacher said he would like to ask why the first floor of this building was of concrete and the second floor of frame structure since the Building Code in 1911 required a building used for repairing automobiles to be of masonry construction. The lower floor can be used for a garage but the upper floor does not comply with the Building Code, he said. He added that when the building was first erected it met the requirements for what is now termed a Class 1- garage (gas station) and later on a Class 2 garage (repair) was operated. Mr. Broomell asked why the application was denied this year, as this building has been operated in the same capacity for years. Chief Eisenbacher explained that until recently the upper story had been used only for storage of automobiles, but it is now being used as a repair garage. After further discussion it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that Mr. Broomell and Fire Chief Eisenbacher confer with Corporation Counsel Boyle and review the circumstances and report back to the Council their findings on November 6th. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Hugo Metzler Jr., representing the private clubs in the City, said that about six weeks ago ordinances enabling the City of Tacoma to legalize slot machines in private clubs, were tabled by the City Council. In the meantime a poll of Club members has been taken and of 8,129 members voting only 191 voted against the slot machines, he said. Erling Johnson from the Tacoma Elks Club spoke in favor of the slot machines. F. H. Le Seur, representing the Moose Lodge, stated that the revenue received from those machines enables their organization to carry on a great deal of benefit work such as contributing to the Boys' Club by sponsoring a basket ball league and hockey games. In the last five years the Lodge has donated \$50,000 to charities and benefits, he said.

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Others speaking in favor of permitting slot machines in private clubs were Frank Walters, T. A. C.; Carl Bergstrom, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Frank Gillihan, Tacoma Tigers; Marshall McCormick and Harry Andrews, T. A. C. Rev. Milton A. Marcy, from the First Methodist Church, spoke against the slot machines. He commended the Clubs on their good work in helping charitable organizations but said they did not need to stoop to money from illegal devices to continue these fine projects. Willard Hedlund, an attorney, speaking as a private citizen also opposed slot machines. Attorney Marshall McCormick urged the Council to vote on the ordinances now pending before the Council. Commissioner Erdahl advised him there were no ordinances before the Council for vote as these had been indefinitely postponed at a previous meeting.

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

J. H. Anderson  
President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine M. Weston  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, November 3, 1950.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Absent 2; Erdahl, Mr. President. In the absence of both the Mayor and acting Mayor, the meeting was called to order by the City Clerk. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that Commissioner Erdahl's appointment as Acting Mayor be revoked from 10:30 P. M. October 30th until the day he returns to his office. (November 10th or 15th) Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that Commissioner Craig be appointed acting Mayor to serve from October 31st until such time as Commissioner Erdahl returned to his office. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson. Commissioner Craig assumed the Mayor's chair and presided for the balance of the meeting.

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

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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Spencer A. Gaylord, fireman  
Billy C. Knapp, fireman  
David B. McKay, fireman  
E. B. Wigle, fireman

Dwaine H. Hall, fireman  
Floyd V. Jensen, fireman  
Tenney J. Keil, fireman  
Howard A. Koffer, fireman  
A. Kuzonki, fireman  
J. P. Penau, Asst. engineer  
Garmand Peter Peterson, fireman  
Ewald A. Rasmussen, fireman  
Ralph L. Riffe, engineer  
Henry Ripoli, Asst. engineer  
Jacob J. Rosendor, fireman  
C. S. Sanford, fireman

R.

Homer E. Allen, fireman  
D. E. Close, fireman  
E. L. Colwell, fireman  
W. H. Crow, Asst. engineer  
John B. Austin, fireman

Daniel J. Shea, engineer  
William G. Tucker, 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, Anderson.

The application of S. V. Wakepeace, for license for fireman at Furniture Arts Inc., was submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and firemen that it be denied as the applicant failed to pass the examination. It was moved by Mr. Roberts 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, Anderson.



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The petition of Ray S. Lander (Veteran) for renewal of license to peddle Hammer and Screw driver sets, 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; Erdahl, Anderson.

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

- Mamie Lund, for renewal of license for Brant Hotel at 755 St Helens Avenue;
Wiles B. Murthy, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 7052 Pacific Avenue;
William H. Fisher, for license for taxi driver.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Lyle Lemley, City Controller, advising that he and Assistant City Controller Clarence Gaisford will be out of the City from North 8th to 17th; that he has appointed Frank Enstrom of his staff to be assistant City Controller during Mr. Gaisford's absence. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the appointment be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl and 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:

Norman M. Jardeen and Ida B. Jardeen, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4921 North 24th Street;

Robert E. Fiden and Vivian A. Fiden, contract purchasers, and Nels G. Mattson and Karolina Mattson, also known as Nels G. Mattson and Caroline or Karolina Mattson, granting the City the right to string service wires, with anchor, guy wires, distribution wires over and across their property at 3601 Grandview. 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, Anderson.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting request of Paine-Gallucci, Inc. for extension of time of two days from October 9th, 1950 to complete contract in L. I. D. 4163-A, which has been consented to by their bondsmen, and recommending that the request be granted. 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; Kerr, Roberts.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 27, 1950 in the amount of \$3,953,408.27;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report for Belt Line for the month of September, 1950.

CLAIMS:

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

C. R. Anderson, for \$35.02 for damages to his automobile on October 28th when he drove into a large hole at the north end of the Tacoma Avenue Bridge;

Brown Cleaners, for \$23.18 for repair of damage to neon sign at 936 Commerce with occurred on October 2, 1950 while City employes were drilling cement of the sidewalk, throwing particles of cement, which broke neon tubing;

C. E. Herrell, for \$5100.00 for depreciation of his automobile, personal injuries to himself and his wife, Della Herrell, and medical care and attention resulting from an accident on October 16, 1950 when he collided with a City of Tacoma truck which was parked on South 72nd Street in the Fairview District, headed in a westerly direction with all four wheels on the road in the east bound lane in which he was travelling.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Nick Ehli (10-25-50) for renewal of license for auctioneer at 6031 South Puget Sound;
John W. Faulkner (10-25-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 2616 North Proctor;
Michael Bros. Drug Co., Inc. (10-25-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 1502 Pacific Avenue;
Iley W. and Gordon D. Ray (9-5-50) for license for Van Noyes Hotel at 219 St Helens Avenue;
Winthrop Hotel (5-24-50) for renewal of license for hotel at 9th and Broadway;
Wm. J. Sherman (10-25-50) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1310 Pacific Avenue;
Warar S. Lisenbe (9-11-50) 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 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson

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The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of James G. Howard (10-23-50) for license for taxi driver, 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 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson.

J. Frank Ward, Superintendent of Light, reported back on the claim of George K. Oak (10-11-50) for \$17.00 for damages to his car on September 20th, 1950 caused by a City Light truck backing into it while it was parked at North 18th and Gove Street near the Russell Nelson Construction job, and advised this claim, which was approved by the Corporation Counsel on October 16th has been paid and release secured. Placed on file.

J. Frank Ward, Superintendent of Light, reported back on the claim of Summit Water and Supply Co., Inc. (10-11-50) for \$21.50 for repair of damages to their two inch water main on Fairview Road near Lidford Road, which was caused by a power auger of the City of Tacoma on September 18th, 1950, and advised that this claim, which was approved by the Corporation Counsel on October 17th, has been paid and release secured. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Hilldale Improvement Club (6-21-50) asking that a change be made in the bus stop at 13th and Pacific by changing the stop to the west side of Pacific as nearly all passengers transferring here are south bound, and submitted copy of letter to the Club from Robert E. Schmidt, Traffic Engineer, recommending that this bus stop remain where it is now located. 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, Anderson.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of J. H. Fewell, et al (10-30-50) for asphalt paving with concrete curbs and gutters on North 22nd Street from North Lawrence Street to North Warner Street, and submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 50.03% of the area and 50.8% 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 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson.

RESOLUTIONS:

INITIAL RESOLUTION No. 12821.

By ROBERTS:

FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 4498.

That having granted the petition of J. H. Fewell, et al;

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon an asphaltic concrete pavement with cement concrete curbs and gutter on North 22nd Street from Lawrence to Warner Street, and fixing November 20th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call November 1, 1950. Ayes 3; Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Craig). Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of sewers in South State Street from South 17th Street to South 19th Street and in South 19th Street from South State Street to alley between South Perry and South Sprague Streets; creating Local Improvement District No. 1851; 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 alley between Yakima Avenue and South G Street from South 12th Street to South 13th Street; also the alley between Tacoma Avenue and South F Street from Division Lane to South 36th Street; also the alley between Tacoma Avenue and South G Street from South 37th Street to South 38th Street and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4496; 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 transfer of a certain tract of land from the Department of Public Works to the Water Division, Department of Public Utilities; determining and fixing the value of said land; and directing that said value be paid in consideration of such transfer. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the compensation of certain City employes, employed in the engineering force of the Light Division, in connection with the engineering and inspectional work in the construction of the Cowlitz Substation, who have been and will be required to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required of them, by reason of the necessity of the work being performed by the contractor on said project, at times outside the regular working schedule of the employes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 7106 entitled: "An ordinance vacating the alley lying east of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and the north 10 feet of lot 7, in Block 6, Fallsback's Addition to 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 hereof and repealing Ordinances No's. 1992, 2051, 3162, 3216, 3470, 5283, 5588, 5736, 5744, 5855, 5897, 5891, 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." by amending Sections 21, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21B and 24 and by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 21P; repealing Section 21L thereof; and declaring the effective dates hereof. Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the ordinance be laid over to November 15, 1950 for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Yakima Avenue and South G Street from South 12th Street to South 13th Street; also the alley between Tacoma Avenue and South G Street from Division Lane to South 36th Street; also the alley between Tacoma Avenue and South G Street from South 37th Street to South 38th Street and also the alley between Tacoma Avenue and Fawcett Avenue from South 37th Street to South 38th Street and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4496; 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 sewers in South State Street from South 17th Street to South 19th Street and in South 19th Street from South State Street to alley between South Ferry and South Sprague Streets; creating Local Improvement District No. 1851; 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. 14006.

Providing for the construction of sewers in South State Street from South 17th Street to South 19th Street and in South 19th Street from South State Street to alley between South Ferry and South Sprague Streets; 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; Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Craig). Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14007.

Authorizing the transfer of a certain tract of land from the Department of Public Works to the Water Division, Department of Public Utilities; determining and fixing the value of said land; and directing that said value be paid in consideration of such transfer. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 14008.

Providing for the compensation of certain City employees, employed in the engineering force of the Light Division, in connection with the engineering and inspectional work in the construction of the Cowlitz Sub-station, who have been and will be required to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required of them, by reason of the necessity of the work being performed by the Contractor on said project, at times outside the regular working schedule of the employees. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 14009.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 7106 entitled: "An ordinance vacating the alley lying east of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and the north 10 feet of lot 7, in Block 6, Ballsback's Addition to the City of Tacoma." Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 14010.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Yakima Avenue and South G Street from South 12th Street to South 13th Street; also the alley between Tacoma Avenue and South G Street from Division Lane to South 36th Street; also the alley between Tacoma Avenue and South G Street from South 37th Street to South 38th Street and also the alley between Tacoma Avenue and Fawcett Avenue from South 37th Street to South 38th Street and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4496; 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; Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Craig). Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, 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. 5208. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that November 27, 1950 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1831, 4456, 4462, 4468. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that November 27, 1950 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson.

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The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1825, 1827, 4480. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that November 29, 1950 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Roberts asked that Local Improvement District 2051, (approved by Council on October 30th) for cement concrete sidewalks with combined curbs on both sides of East 52nd Street from East "B" Street to alley between East "B" and "A"; on both sides of "A" Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street; also concrete sidewalk with combined curb and gutter on both sides of Bell Street from South 54th to South 56th and on both sides of "A" Street from South 50th Street to connect with existing walks at approximately South 51st Street, be brought up for reconsideration at this time. He advised the Council that he had met with several property owners after the Council meeting Monday and as a result of this meeting he was of the opinion that some adjustments and additions should be made in the district. In order to correct the situation another petition is to be filed at a later date, he said. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the motion made and carried on October 30th, that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement, be rescinded. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson. It was then moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances in Local Improvement District No. 2051 be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 6, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

*Leo Craig*  
Vice President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Meeter*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, November 6, 1950.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Absent 2; Erdahl and Mayor Anderson. In the absence of the Mayor, Mr. Craig, Vice-President of the City Council and acting Mayor, president.

PETITIONS:

Mrs. Ann M. Charles (Veteran) for renewal of license to peddle corages in taverns. 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 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson.

The petition of G. F. Moses, for renewal of license for auto court at 2415 East M Street, was referred to the Director of Health for investigation and recommendation.

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; J. D. Fowler and Emily May Fowler, for license for Lawrence Hotel at 1011 1/2 "A" Street; Mary Smothers, for license for Ford Hotel at 1549 South Tacoma Avenue; Mary Smothers, for license for Monte Carlo Hotel at 1553 South Tacoma Avenue; Frank W. Hondel, for license for five pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue; Oliver E. Scheim, for license for taxi driver.

Louis Hebert, et al, requesting that a suitable traffic light be installed at South 60th and Pacific Avenue for the safety of school children crossing Pacific Avenue to attend the A. V. Fawcett Elementary School. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MINUTEALS:

Thos Lowery, Agent for Ingleside Apartments, presenting an opinion regarding the continuance of rent control; stating he feels that every person should have the privilege of running his own business and be entitled to a fair return on his investment, which two things are not allowed under rent-control, and that he believes it is the only fair thing to do, to allow rent-control to expire on December 31st, 1950. Placed on file.

Pierce County Pomona Grange No. 16, submitting copy of their resolution adopted September 9th, 1950 urging the City Council to support the constitution of the state and the United States by going on record as opposing the change of the clock by City ordinance after 1950. Placed on file.

Pierce County Pomona Grange No. 16, submitting copy of their resolution adopted September 9th, 1950 urging the City Commissioners to start the move to solve the problem of parking in downtown Tacoma by calling into conference owners and managers of businesses and business blocks, and employees of and tenants of business blocks. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (10 communications submitted) 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:

Louis L. Baron and Martha Baron, contract purchasers, and K. W. Sandberg and Marie B. Sandberg, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 371 1/2 South J Street;

R. L. Blodgett and Nilah Blodgett, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3509 South Ash Street;

Walter and Mary Donszewski, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set poles, anchors, guy wires over and across their property at 72nd and Waller Road;

Oscar A. Evans and Dorothy S. Evans, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 410 South 60th Street;

John J. Johnson and Kathryn Johnson and Harry Adelsperger and Ruth Adelsperger, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4509 North 22nd Street;

William R. Kirk and Alice G. Kirk, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 7627 South Yakima Avenue;

Lloyd R. Larsen and Beverly G. Larsen, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2009 South 106th Street;

Frank A. Nylander and Inez V. Nylander, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property 200 feet east of Polk and Airport Road;

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Steel, Steel, Steel, Inc., granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1522 8 cent 102nd Street;

Earl E. Willard and Ross Willard, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at Route 6, Box 897, Dash Point;

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; Erdahl, Anderson.

Tacoma Employees Retirement System, submitting annual report for the year 1949. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

John William Lemmer, for cost of two tires and one tube on his automobile damaged on October 29th, when he drove over a chuckhole in the asphalt on the bridge on South M Street between Center Street and South Tacoma Way. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- O. T. Chas. Rucker, (10-2-50) for renewal of license for Stratford Hotel at 1316 Market Street; Richard E. Miller (10-30-50) 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 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Earl A. Small, et al (11-6-50) for installation of street lights on South 18th Street from Lawrence to Cedar, and submitted report from engineer that petition represents 65% of the area and 70% of the frontage, and recommended it be granted. 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; Erdahl, Anderson.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12822.

By ROBERTS:

FOR SIDEWALKS, Curbs and Gutters, Improvement L. I. D. 2115.

That having granted the petitions of M. J. Hunter, J. H. Atkins, Albert K. Giblett, Betty Jean Bowling, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete walk five feet in width with combined curb on the north side of East 52nd Street from East "B" Street to alley between East "A" and East "B" Street, and on both sides of "A" Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street also installation of a cement concrete walk five feet in width with combined curb and gutter on the east side of Bell Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street, and on the north side of South 56th Street from Bell Street to "A" Street and on both sides of "A" Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street; fixing November 27th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call November 6, 1950. Ayes 3; Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Craig) Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson.

Initial Resolution No. 12823.

By ERDAHL:

FOR ORNAMENTAL Street Lighting Improvement. L. I. D. 5733.

That having granted the petition of Earl A. Small, et al

Stating intention of Council to order installation of ornamental street lamps on South 10th Street between South Cedar Street and South Lawrence Street; and fixing November 27th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call November 6, 1950. Ayes 3; Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Craig) Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, 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. 1821, 1830 and 1472, 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 October 18th, 1950 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. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson.

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This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5211, for cast iron water main in Puget Sound Avenue, from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street; in Warner Street and Birmingham Street from South 52nd Street to South 56th Street; in South 50th Street from South Tacoma Way to Puget Sound Avenue; in South 52nd Street from South Tacoma Way to Birmingham Street and in Warner Street from the South Boundary line of South Park to South 52nd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12806 on October 13, and 16, 1950 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 October 13, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 3.94% of the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be over-ruled and the Corporation Counsel 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; Erdahl, Anderson.

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This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2102, for cement concrete sidewalk and concrete curbs and gutters on South State Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12813 on October 17, 18, 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 October 18, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 64.4% 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. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson.

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This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2107, for cement concrete sidewalk completing walks between North 49th Street and North 50th Street on North Bristol Street, also placing concrete curbs and gutter on North Bristol Street from North 49th Street to North 50th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12812 on October 17 and 18, 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 October 18, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 57.25% 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. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson.

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This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the denial of the application of Allen Motorcycle Sales (10-4-50) for class 3 Garage license at 3613 South 58th Street, the Clerk reported that Mr. Allen has changed attorneys and is now being represented by John H. Binns, who will be unable to appear before the Council until December 4th. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to December 4th. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson.

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This being the date to which Council had continued the hearing on denial of application for garage license to J. R. Wanslow (10-9-50) at 223 South K Street, the report from Corporation Counsel C. M. Boyle, requested by the Council on October 30th, was read for Council's information. Mr. Boyle advised that he met with Mr. Broomell and considered his position in the matter; that they made an exhaustive examination of the Building Code in force in 1911 as well as all the Building Codes in effect between that date and the adoption of the present Building Code in May, 1939; and that in their opinion the action of the Fire Chief, based solely upon the Code of 1911 and the existing Building Code, in failing to recommend a license for a garage in these premises, was perfectly justified and to be commended. Mr. Boyle further advised that in the examination of intervening

codes they found that the code adopted in 1924 permitted the occupancy of the premises for a garage, and the facts as disclosed by their investigation indicate that Mr. Walton has continuously occupied these premises for such purposes, and that since that date his occupancy has been lawful. Because of the provision in the present code and in each code in existence since 1924, that a non-confirming use or occupancy, lawful at the time of the adoption of the code, may be continued, it is their opinion that Mr. Walton and/or his tenant is entitled to continue such occupancy and a license should be granted. It was moved by Mr. Kerr that the license for a garage be granted in accordance with Mr. Boyle's opinion. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson.

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

*Lucas*  
Vice President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, November 8, 1950.

Council met in regular session. Present 3: Craig, Kerr, Roberts. Absent 2: Erdahl, Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Commissioner Craig, Vice-President of the City Council, presided.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Milton Sanders, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 302 South 13th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 3, 1950 in amount of \$4,314,110. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Ted Tadich and Frank Murray (10-30-50) for renewal of license for 12 howling alleys at 3822 South Union Avenue;
- Milner Hotels Inc., (10-16-50) for license for Earle Hotel at 1552 Jefferson Avenue;
- Helen Smith (9-11-50) for renewal of license for Manning Hotel at 403 South 14th Street;
- T. Edward Driscoll (10-16-50) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1302 South Tacoma Ave;
- Carl L. Rosenoff (10-2-50) for 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 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be denied for the reason that the applicants are no longer driving taxicabs:

- Loren Donald Holden (9-27-50) for license for taxi driver;
- Albert J. Abraham (9-11-50) for license for taxi driver;
- Darrell B. Graham (10-7-50) for license for taxi driver;
- Virgil K. Gunnarson (8-16-50) for 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 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Robert L. Robinson, et al (10-11-50) for asphalt paving and concrete curbs on South Warner Street from South 54th Street to north line of Fossan and Ramapo Addition, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 59.6% of the area and 59.5% of the frontage and 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. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson.

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RESOLUTIONS:

INITIAL RESOLUTION No. 12824.

By ROBERTS:

FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D. 1404

That having granted the petition of Robert L. Robinson, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to subgrade and placing thereon an asphaltic concrete pavement with cement concrete curbs and gutter on South Warner Street from South 54th Street to north line of Van Fossen and Panama Addition; fixing November 27, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call November 8, 1950. Ayes 3: Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Craig). Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson.

Resolution No. 12825.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, AUBREY F. ANDREWS, the Director of Libraries of the City of Tacoma since 1946, recently departed this life, and

WHEREAS, during his comparatively short term in managing and directing the affairs of the Tacoma Public Library, he rendered to the City of Tacoma and to the patrons of its library system, services of extraordinary value with diligence and efficiency, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That as an appreciation of the services of the said Aubrey F. Andrews to his City and to the community, the City Council declares the untimely passing of Mr. Andrews and expresses its regret for the loss of a valued public servant.

Adopted on roll call November 8, 1950. Ayes 3: Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Craig). Nays 0: Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 13th, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

L. I. D. Craig Vice-President of City Council

Attest: Josephine Meehan City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, November 13, 1950.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Robert James Borup, for license to peddle Christmas Cards, 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:

- Arvid C. Thorsen, for license for employment agency at 7th floor of Jones Building; Swedish order of Valhalla, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 121st South K Street; Ramsey Baldwin Phelps, for renewal of license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 903 Pacific Avenue; Melvin Crommecke, for license for taxi driver; James Gordon Howard, for license for taxi driver; Dale E. Tallman, for license for taxi driver; Minor Williams, for license for taxi driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

John J. Henheim Jr., et al, protesting the engineering work on the L. I. D. work now in progress in Narrowsmoor First Addition and requesting an immediate investigation by the members of the Council and the privilege of a hearing (L. I. D. 2077 and 1850); and also West End Home Owners League Inc., requesting an investigation of the grading and curbing of the streets in Narrowsmoor District No. 2, which homeowners say is very unsatisfactory and also requesting that an immediate hearing be granted those affected before further work on the streets is accomplished (L. I. D. 2077). Mr. Norman Strom appeared to represent the property owners who signed the protest against the engineering work in L. I. D. 2077. He asked that a hearing be granted immediately before further work on these streets is completed. Commissioner Roberts advised Mr. Strom that Council would make arrangements for a meeting with the property owners on Tuesday, November 14th at 7 P. M. at the Geiger School, providing the school is available, otherwise the meeting will be held in the Council Chambers in the City Hall.

The following deeds, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for part of alley between South 14th Street and Melrose Street from Lawrence to Alder, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

- Louis Altonore, warranty deed; John A. and Eleanor M. Anderson, warranty deed; John A. and Eleanor M. Anderson, warranty deed; Clarence M. Putman and Irene Putman, Quit Claim Deed; Frank Fortino and Helen Fortino, warranty deed; John Fortino and Delfa Fortino, Warranty deed; John B. Ross and Virginia S. Ross, warranty deed and also partial release of Mortgage from Tacoma Savings and Loan Association for this purpose. 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 Safety, report for month of September, 1950. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

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

- William G. Barr, for \$125.00 for damages to his automobile on October 5th, 1950 when the front wheels struck an open ditch at the intersection of 72nd and A Streets, which was without any lights, barricades or other warning signals; Walter Wernofsky, for \$8.13 for repair of left rear fender of his 1948 Mercury which resulted when it was struck by City Police Department Motorcycle officer on October 28th, 1950, while he was travelling south on Market Street between South 11th and 13th Streets.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted: George I. Hill (10-23-50) for renewal of license for auto court at Tahoma Hotel- 3836 South Tacoma Way; Elmer E. Patten (9-6-50) for renewal of license for auto court at 503 East 26th Street; Jeanette Bernath (8-2-50) for renewal of license for nursing home at 4632 South K Street; Griffith Sanitarium Inc., (6-26-50) for renewal of license for nursing home at 601 North Anderson; L. Gudmundson (5-24-50) for renewal of license for nursing home at 3214 North 14th Street; Marie L. Thig (5-18-50) for renewal of license for nursing home at 2102 South Ainsworth; Lewi K. Vello (5-17-50) for renewal of license for nursing home at 2230 East Wright Avenue.

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It was 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; Erdahl.

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

E. V. Acker (11-6-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 3918 North 26th Street; Arne J. Botten (7-3-50) for renewal of license for Colonial Hotel at 701 Commerce Street; Harry Carrier (7-3-50) for renewal of license for Franklin Hotel at 1523 1/2 Broadway; A. E. Ojala (6-14-50) for renewal of license for Crystal Hotel at 5424 South Puget Sound; Paul H. Sceva (6-14-50) for renewal of license for Olympus Hotel at 615 Pacific Avenue; Milton Sanders (11-8-50) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 302 South 13th Street; Glen R. Collins (10-25-50) for licenses for four shuffleboards at locations noted therein; Claude Dirham (10-30-50) for licenses for 10 shuffleboards at locations noted therein; Miles B. Murphy (11-1-50) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at locations listed herein; Thomas J. Willis (10-23-50) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 7052 Pacific Avenue; Edwin P. Kimball (10-23-50) for license for taxi driver; Bernard Wayne Newart (9-6-50) for license for taxi driver.

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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.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 8 and 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 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 5th day of October, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1821 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13588 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 4, 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 5th day of October, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1830 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13712 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 10, 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 5th day of October, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4472 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13671 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 second reading.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Puget Sound Avenue from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street; in Warner Street and Birmingham Street from South 52nd Street to South 56th Street; in South 50th Street from South Tacoma Way to Puget Sound Avenue; in South 52nd Street from South Tacoma Way to Birmingham Street; and a 4-inch cast iron water main in Warner Street from South Boundary Line of South Park Avenue to South 52nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5211; 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 and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of October, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1821 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13588 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 4, 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 5th day of October, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1830 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13712 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13712 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 10, 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 5th day of October, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4472 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13671 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.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch Cast iron water main in Puget Sound Avenue from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street; in Warner Street and Birmingham Street from South 52nd Street to South 56th Street; in South 50th Street from South Tacoma Way to Puget Sound Avenue; in South 52nd Street from South Tacoma Way to Birmingham Street; and a 4-inch cast iron water main in Warner Street from South Boundary Line of South Park Avenue to South 52nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5211; providing for a special fund for the

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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. 14011.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of October, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1821 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13588 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 4, 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. 14012.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of October, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1830 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13712 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 10, 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. 14013.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of October, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4472 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13671 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 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14014.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Puget Sound Avenue from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street; in Warner Street and Birmingham Street from South 52nd Street to South 56th Street; in South 50th Street from South Tacoma Way to Puget Sound Avenue; in South 52nd Street from South Tacoma Way to Birmingham Street; and a 4-inch cast iron water main in Warner Street from South Boundary Line of South Park Avenue to South 52nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5211; 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 assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4463, 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 24, 1950 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.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine M. Nelson City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M. Wednesday, November 15, 1950.

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 previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that his appointment as Vice-President and Acting Mayor of the City be revoked as of this date and that Commissioner Erdahl be reappointed Vice-President of the City Council and Acting Mayor of the City of Tacoma. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr 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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Daniel W. Bennett, fireman
Byron G. Rigger, fireman
Darrell E. Newhouse, fireman
Edwin J. Rupp, asst. engineer

Wm. Holzheimer, asst. engineer
Jake Jacobson, fireman
Tony Jessies, asst. engineer
E. A. Johnson, asst. engineer
Joe Lapsansky, derrick engineer
Chas. G. Lemming, fireman
Charles R. Marshall, chief engineer
Lee C. Mattox, fireman
Frank Roberts, chief engineer
Ben S. Thrapp, engineer
L. L. Van Meter, asst. engineer

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C. E. Davis, chief engineer
Fred Owen Davis, fireman
John W. Feller, fireman
Vern Hagedorn, fireman

The application of John B. Steadham, for license for fireman at the North Pacific Plywood Co., was also submitted with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that it be not granted as the applicant had failed to pass the examination.

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; Erdahl.

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

Braveys Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 749 Market Street;
Frank L. Fassett, for renewal of license for drug store at 738 St. Helens Avenue;
Helle B. McAnley, for license for drug store at 326 South Tacoma Avenue;
Morris Epstein, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1334 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Primo Casarotti, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 8244 Pacific Avenue;
John and Leo Lawrence, for license for one shuffleboard at 2325 South Tacoma Avenue;
Harold L. Horton Jr., for license for taxi driver.

G. Max Miller, et al, requesting that the west side of Pacific Avenue between South 90th and South 91st Street be rezoned to Class III Local Business District. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Thomas G. Taylor, stating he favors building of a sewage disposal system as outlined in the pamphlet he received; however, since the minimum charge for his home is 75¢ a month, he feels that the City should see that the sewer is serviced without cost to him; stating that he has paid out over \$215.00 since 1940 to keep the sewer line to 4515 North 27th Street clear, which he believes is due to improper inspection by the City when his line was run out to the main trunk, as apparently not enough fall was allowed. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has an old shack partially torn down behind the La Grande Power House and requesting that the Board of Contracts and Awards be instructed to sell it to someone who will dispose of the material. Moved by Mr. Craig 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; Erdahl.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities (six communications submitted) submitting the following easements 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:

Wm. L. and Ruth B. Armstrong, contract purchasers and Lawrence R. and Marywite Cline, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1716 South 56th Street;

Max N. Harrington, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across his property at 4418 North 24th Street;

George L. Melton, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across his property at 7420 Fawcett Avenue;

H. R. and Dorothy H. Olsen, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 722 30 South Mullen;

Harold Rome and Rita Rome d/b/a Rome Co., granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 8033 East 21 Street;

Zygmund Rozvecki, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set pole with distribution wires over and across his property at 1118 East 46th 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.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 10, 1950 in amount of \$4,276,777.54;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report for month of September, 1950.

CLAIMS:

The claims were submitted and referred to the Corporation Counsel:

Joseph M. La Verge, for \$25.00 for replacement of a tire which blew out when he ran into a heavy green light insulator left by the City Light Department when they replaced a pole at the corner of East 84th and "B" Street on November 1st, 1950;

Palmer-Hayward Co. for \$80.00, advising that on or about October 3, 1950 a large plate glass window at 704 Pacific Avenue was ruined by a shot being put through it from some officer's gun; that repeated requests made of the Police Department have been answered only by the Corporation Counsel that the damage was caused in the course of a governmental activity and that the City was in no way liable; that the owner is not satisfied with this general explanation and believes that the facts should be brought out as to who was responsible; and making claim for \$80.00 which is the replacement cost of this glass.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Mary E. Hummer (6-12-50) for renewal of license for nursing home at 1401 North 5th Street, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Alderson 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 petition of P. P. Haugshy (9-18-50) 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 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4418, for paving Cushman Avenue from South 11th Street to South 19th Street, the Clerk reported that after new remonstrances and requests to have names withdrawn from the original protest had been checked by the Engineer's office, the remonstrance is now 46.39% against the proposed district. Mr. C. Vanza of 1712 South Cushman was again present to protest against the paving of this street. Mrs. Rose Lowry, residing at 1402 South Cushman, spoke in favor of the improvement, stating that during the winter months it was almost impossible to drive on the street in front of her house because of the large chuck-holes. Commissioner Roberts stated that it was rather difficult for the Council to make a decision on this project with a 46.39% remonstrance having been filed against it. However it appears that a small majority are still in favor of the improvement, he added. Mr. Roberts then moved 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 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12826

BY ROBERTS:

For Resurfacing Improvement L. I. D. 4486.

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Stating intention of Council to order resurfacing with asphaltic concrete Market Street from St. Helens Avenue to Jefferson Avenue and South 17th Street from Broadway to Fawcett Avenue and South 19th Street from Jefferson Avenue to Fawcett Avenue; and fixing December 4th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call November 15, 1950. Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. 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 20th day of September, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4463 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13660 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 27, 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:

Amending Sections 8 and 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.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of September, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4463 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13660 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 27, 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. 14015.

Amending Sections 8 and 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 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14016.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of September, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4463 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13660 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 27, 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.

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, 3283, 5588, 5736, 5744, 5885, 5887, 5891, 6214, 6244, 6283, 6474, 6297, 7334, 7830, 8224, 8642, 8830, 8831, 8832, 9070, 9492, 10021, 10474, 10724, and 11121 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." by amending Sections 21, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21E and 24, and by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 21P; repealing Sections 21L thereof; and declaring the effective dates hereof. Brought up for third reading and it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that it be laid over to November 22nd, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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, 3283, 5588, 5736, 5744, 5885, 5887, 5891, 6214, 6244, 6283, 6474, 6297, 7334, 7830, 8224, 8642, 8830, 8831, 8832, 9070, 9492, 10021, 10474, 10724, and 11121 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." by amending Sections 21, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21E and 24, and by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 21P; repealing Sections 21L thereof; and declaring the effective dates hereof. Brought up for third reading and it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that it be laid over to November 22nd, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12810, adopted on October 16, 1950 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, 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 of \$50.00 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 Resolution No. 12810. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on communication of Rev. Arthur H. Schafer, et al (3-5-50) relative to need of adequate lighting in territory between East F St and A Street from East 26th to East 33rd, and communication of Hawthorne Elementary School Parent Teacher Association (3-20-50) calling attention to the inadequacy of the street lighting in the Hawthorne Area (between East 26th and 33rd and between East 3 and East F) and submitted report of Engineer that East 26th Street is taken care of by Sodium Vapor Lights as it

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is on the State Highway Route; that they now have a bracket type street light at each intersection in the area with the exception of East F and East E at 32nd Street above the gravel pit; and that installation could be made at these two locations at a total cost of \$450.00. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Light Department be authorized to install bracket lights at the intersections of East F and East E and 32nd Street at the estimated cost of \$450.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Board of Contract and Awards be authorized to call for bids for the purchase of supply of Chlorine Gas and Anhydrous Ammonia for the year 1951 in the amount of \$9,000 for the Water Division of the Public Utilities Department, same to be paid for from funds appropriated in the 1951 Budget. 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, November 20, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Mecton City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, November 20, 1950.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Russell E. Outrell (veteran) for license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with the recommendation of the 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 referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Dewary Williams, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1530 Broadway;
Gus Mazza Jr., for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 4620 South Yakima;
Lawrence Thomas Abiga, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
James Cook, for license for taxi driver;
Frank H. Langma, for license for taxi driver;
Virgil A. Humdall, for license for taxi driver;
Robert S. OGD, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

W. L. Lohland, et al, for installation of a bracket type street light on South State Street between South 52nd and South 54th Streets. Held in abeyance until funds are available.

Karl J. Andrisk, et al, for rezoning of east side of South Sheridan between South 38th and South 39th Streets to a Class III Local Business District. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Warren S. Laverquist, et al, for rezoning to Class V Commercial District 6th Avenue between Huson Street and Winifred Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Ulrich W. Ellis, et al, for ornamental street lights on East G Street from East 43rd Street to East 45th Street. In this connection Commissioner Erdahl submitted a report from the Engineer that the petition represents 59% of the area and 55% of the frontage, and recommended the petition 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.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (2 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:

Austin O. and Georgina Templor, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4211 North 11th Street;



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Clara B. Anderson Mather and Mandine Navre, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 7208 South Fife 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:

Ronnie Smith, for \$69.12 for damages to his car on November 14th, 1950 when a bus which he was passing on East 44th Street between McKinley Avenue and Portland Avenue suddenly turned out and hit his car in attempting to avoid a falling wire which had just been cut by a City Light lineman. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Swedish Order of W. Halla, (11-13-50) for renewal of license for public dance at 1216 1/2 South K Street;
- Pralays Inc. (11-15-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 749 Market Street;
- Frank L. Fassett (11-15-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 738 St Helens Avenue;
- Nelle B. McAuley (11-15-50) for license for drug store at 326 South Tacoma Avenue;
- Arvid C. Thorsen (11-13-50) for license for employment agency at 7th Floor Jones Building;
- Sam H. Fife (10-25-50) for renewal of license for Bonnevill Hotel at South 2nd and St Helens Avenue;
- Morris Epstein (11-15-50) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1334 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Frank W. Honderl (11-6-50) for license for five pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue;

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.

Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on claim of G. R. Anderson (11-1-50) for \$35.02 for damages to his automobile on October 28th when he drove into a large hole at the north end of the Tacoma Avenue Bridge, and advised that they have investigated this claim, and, in their opinion, the City is liable for its payment; that the damages of \$35.02 are in their opinion reasonable, and submitted resolution authorizing 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.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12827.

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 G. R. Anderson for the sum of \$35.02, being full settlement for damage sustained to his 1941 Buick Sedan on October 28, 1950, caused by reason of defective street at the intersection of Center Street and Tacoma Avenue.

Adopted on roll call November 20, 1950.  
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

INITIAL RESOLUTION No. 12868.

BY ERDAHL:

FOR ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT- L I D 5739.

That having granted the petition of Ulrich W. Ellis, et al

Stating intention of Council to order installation of ornamental street lamps on East C Street from East 43rd to East 45th Street; and fixing December 11, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call November 20, 1950.  
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12829.

BY ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Freirang Construction Company has requested an additional extension of time of forty-five days from November 21, 1950, on Contract No. 285 for the construction of Indian Hill Reservoir, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma, and National Surety Corporation, 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 Freirang Construction Company be and is hereby granted an extension of time of forty-five days from November 21, 1950, with which to complete Contract No. 285 for the construction of Indian Hill Reservoir, entered into heretofore between the said Freirang Construction Company and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call November 20, 1950.  
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South Cushman Avenue from South 11th Street to South 19th Street by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4418; 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 installation of storage tanks and pumps at the Water Department Shop, 35th and Union Avenue; appropriating the sum of \$2450.00 from the Water Fund to pay the cost thereof; providing that said improvement may be made by contract or partly by contract and partly by day labor; and authorizing the letting of contracts for such part thereof as shall be performed by contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading. 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 917.45 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 284.7 feet; thence east 195.45 feet; thence north 284.7 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 997.45 feet; thence west 195.45 feet to the true point of beginning; thence south 204.7 feet; thence west 205.45 feet; thence north 204.7 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. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

PROVIDING for the improvement of South Cushman Avenue from South 11th Street to South 19th Street by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4418; 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. 14017.

Providing for the improvement of South Cushman Avenue from South 11th Street to South 19th Street by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4418; 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. 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. 4498, for placing asphaltic concrete pavement with cement concrete curbs and gutter on North 22nd Street from Lawrence to Warner Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12821 on November 2nd and 3rd, 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 November 2, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 3-1/3% 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. 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. 1841, for sewers along the lines described as follows: in alley between East 34th Street and Wright Avenue from East "L" Street to East "M" Street; in East "M" Street from alley south of, to alley north of Wright Avenue; in alley between Wright Avenue and East 32nd Street from East "L" Street to East "N" Street; in alley between East 32nd and East 31st Street from East "L" Street to East "M" Street; in Valley View Terrace from McKinley Road to alley north of East 31st Street and in alley between East 31st Street and East 30th Street from East "K" Street to 17 feet east of East "L" Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12820 on October 31, November 1, 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 November 2, 1950 and that there are no delinquent

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Clara B. Anderson Mather and Mandius Havre, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 7208 South Fife 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:

Ronnie Smith, for \$69.12 for damages to his car on November 14th, 1950 when a bus which he was passing on East 4th Street between McKinley Avenue and Portland Avenue suddenly turned out and hit his car in attempting to avoid a falling wire which had just been cut by a City Light lineman. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Swedish Order of Valhalla, (11-13-50) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1216 1/2 South K Street; Bralays Inc. (11-15-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 749 Market Street; Frank L. Passett (11-15-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 738 St. Helens Avenue; Nelle B. McAuley (11-15-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 326 South Tacoma Avenue; Arvid C. Thorsen (11-13-50) for license for drug store at 4638 South Yakima Avenue; Sam H. Fite (10-25-50) for renewal of license for employment agency at 7th Floor Jones Building; Morris Epstein (11-15-50) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1334 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Frank W. Honderl (11-6-50) for license for five pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue;

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.

Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on claim of C. R. Anderson (11-1-50) for \$35.02 for damages to his automobile on October 28th when he drove into a large hole at the north end of the Tacoma Avenue Bridge, and advised that they have investigated this claim, and, in their opinion, the City is liable for its payment; that the damages of \$35.02 are in their opinion reasonable, and submitted resolution authorizing 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.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12827.

BY RECEIPTS:

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 C. R. Anderson for the sum of \$35.02, being full settlement for damage sustained to his 1941 Buick Sedan on October 28, 1950, caused by reason of defective street at the intersection of Center Street and Tacoma Avenue.

Adopted on roll call November 20, 1950. Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

INITIAL RESOLUTION No. 12868.

BY ERDAHL:

FOR ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT- L I D 5739.

That having granted the petition of Ulrich W. Ellis, et al

Stating intention of Council to order installation of ornamental street lamps on East O Street from East 43rd to East 45th Street; and fixing December 11, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call November 20, 1950. Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12829.

BY ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Freifang Construction Company has requested an additional extension of time of forty-five days from November 21, 1950, on Contract No. 285 for the construction of Indian Hill Reservoir, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma, and National Surety Corporation, 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 Freifang Construction Company be and is hereby granted an extension of time of forty-five days from November 21, 1950, within which to complete Contract No. 285 for the construction of Indian Hill Reservoir, entered into heretofore between the said Freifang Construction Company and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call November 20, 1950. Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South Cushman Avenue from South 11th Street to South 19th Street by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4418; 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 installation of storage tanks and pumps at the Water Department Shop, 35th and Union Avenue; appropriating the sum of \$2450.00 from the Water Fund to pay the cost thereof; providing that said improvement may be made by contract or partly by contract and partly by day labor; and authorizing the letting of contracts for such part thereof as shall be performed by contract. 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 917.45 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 284.7 feet; thence east 195.45 feet; thence north 224.7 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 997.45 feet; thence west 195.45 feet to the true point of beginning; thence south 204.7 feet; thence west 205.45 feet; thence north 204.7 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. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

PROVIDING for the improvement of South Cushman Avenue from South 11th Street to South 19th Street by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4418; 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. 14017.

Providing for the improvement of South Cushman Avenue from South 11th Street to South 19th Street by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4418; 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. 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. 4498 for placing asphaltic concrete pavement with cement concrete curbs and gutter on North 22nd Street from Lawrence to Warner Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12821 on November 2nd and 3rd, 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 November 2, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 3-1/3% 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. 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. 1841, for sewers along the lines described as follows: in alley between East 34th Street and Wright Avenue from East "L" Street to East "M" Street; in East "M" Street from alley south of, to alley north of Wright Avenue; in alley between Wright Avenue and East 32nd Street from East "L" Street to East "N" Street; in alley between East 32nd and East 31st Street from East "L" Street to East "N" Street; in Valley View Terrace from McKinley Road to alley north of East 31st Street and in alley between East 31st Street and East 30th Street from East "K" Street to 17 feet east of East "L" Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12820 on October 31, November 1, 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 statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on November 2, 1950 and that there are no delinquent

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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; Erdahl.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Meeta City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, November 22, 1950.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Official Communications. 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: Charles G. Miller, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Roy V. Steubv, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Johnie Wood, for license for taxi driver; Mr. R. Woody, for license for taxi driver; Leonard Arnold Zevenberger, for license for taxi driver.

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The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation: Wilson A. Miller, et al, for grading South Fawcett Avenue from South 63rd to South 64th Street; Carl A. Small, et al, for curbs and gutters on both sides of South 18th Street from Cedar to Lawrence; E. Srsen, et al, demanding action on drainage in alley between L and M Streets from South 56th to South 58th Street.

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H. R. Kohtz, Kohtz Body and Fender Works, requesting a hearing before the City Council on the denial of his application for a Class 2 Garage license at 1821 South K Street. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that November 27th be fixed as the date for hearing on this petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Rent Advisory Board, advising that from their experience in dealing with the critical housing situation in Tacoma they feel they must recommend to the Council that affirmative action be taken immediately to extend Federal Rent control through June 30, 1951. Placed on file.

Tacoma Council of Churches, expressing appreciation for the Council's stand in not giving way to pressure for the legalizing of slot machines. Communication placed on file and Clerk directed to acknowledge same.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (7 communications submitted) submitting easements from the following 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:

Robert H. Fewell and Florence B. Fewell, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set a pole and string wires over and across their property at 3120 Soundview Drive;

James M. Healy and Theresa M. Healy and Lauren L. Shafer and Ames Shafer, d/b/a S. & H. Construction Co., granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4513 North Ferdinand;

Eric Ericson and Anna Ericson, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4533 East "C" Street;

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Leo D. and Mary V. Lemna, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4503 East B Street;

Stefrid Larson and Effie M. Larson, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1128 North 26th Street;

Northwest Door Co., granting the City the right to set poles, guys and equipment on and string distribution wires over and across their property at 1203 East D Street;

Northwest Door Co., granting the City the right to string distribution wires over and across their property at 1203 East D 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:

Earl G. Hall, for \$193.76 for medical expenses, loss of working time and personal injuries as a result of being struck by a falling light globe at the S. E. corner of 9th and Pacific Avenue on July 13, 1950. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Konvon F. Yaurer, for \$368.83 for damages caused on September 24, 1950 by a sewer backing up and filling the furnace room of the Brown Apartments, 502 South I Street with sewerage to a depth of about 30 inches. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

The following claims in amount of \$5,631.02 each, supplementing claims of August 30, 1950 for additional amounts due for bonds in Local Improvement District No. 347, dated December 14, 1910 in principal of \$100.00 each, which have not been redeemed by the City of Tacoma, were submitted and referred to the Corporation Counsel:

- F. B. Asende, for sixteen bonds, plus interest; Home for the aged of Elmira, New York, for fifteen bonds, plus interest; Edwin Hyman, for fourteen bonds, plus interest; David Inka, for ten bonds, plus interest; McCann Brooks Hospital, for fourteen bonds, plus interest; B. F. Paff, for fifteen bonds, plus interest; John D. Bear, for one bond, plus interest.

Also new claim from Bertha S. Stens, for \$25,931.12 for amount due for twenty-one bonds, plus interest.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- L. M. Headley, (4-12-50) for renewal of license for Majestic Hotel at 1326 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Marie Lind, (11-1-50) for renewal of license for Brant Hotel at 755 St Helens Avenue; Marie Maddox (4-18-50) for renewal of license for Ace Hotel at 1340 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Dignie Mascho (4-12-50) for renewal of license for Avenue Hotel at 1209 1/2 Pacific Avenue;

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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 Walter Wernofsky, (11-13-50) for \$8.13, for repair of left rear fender of his 1948 Mercury which resulted when it was struck by City Police Department Motorcycle officer on October 28th, 1950 while he was travelling south of Market Street between South 11th and 12th Street, and advised that in view of the fact that this action occurred as the result of the operation of a police vehicle it is their opinion that this is a governmental function and that there is, therefore, no liability on the part of the City; and recommended that this claim be denied and the claimant so advised. 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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RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12830.

For Sidewalks Improvement. L. I. D. 2118.

By ROBERTS:

That having granted the petition of Don E. Oline, et al, Stating intention of council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete sidewalk five feet in width on both sides of State Street from South 50th to South 52nd; and fixing December 12, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call November 22, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$1,400,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing and installing sewage treatment plant No. 1, Improvement No. 5077B-1909B, including engineering services for said project due to Engineering Office of Clyde C. Kennedy, authorized by Ordinance No. 13839. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the installation of storage tanks and pumps at the Water Department Shop, 35th and Union Avenue; appropriating the sum of \$2450.00 from the Water Fund to pay the cost thereof; providing that said improvement may be made by contract or partly by contract and partly by day labor; and authorizing the letting of contracts for such part thereof as shall be performed by contract. Read by title & 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 917.45 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 284.7 feet; thence east 195.45 feet; thence north 284.7 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 997.45 feet; thence west 195.45 feet to the true point of beginning; thence south 204.7 feet; thence west 205.45 feet; thence north 204.7 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. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 11314 entitled "An ordinance to fix the price of and to regulate the use 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, 3470, 5283, 5588, 5736, 5744, 5884, 5887, 5891, 6214, 6244, 6283, 6474, 6507, 7334, 7830, 8224, 8642, 8830, 8831, 8832, 9070, 9492, 10021, 10454, 10724, and 11121 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," by amending Sections 21, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21E and 24, and by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 21 F, repealing Section 21 L thereof; and declaring the effective dates hereof. Brought up for third reading and it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that it be laid over to November 29th, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14018.

Authorizing the installation of storage tanks and pumps at the Water Department Shop, 35th and Union Avenue; appropriating the sum of \$2450.00 from the Water Fund to pay the cost thereof; providing that said improvement may be made by contract or partly by contract and partly by day labor; and authorizing the letting of contracts for such part thereof as shall be performed by contract. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 14019.

Vacating that portion of 6th Avenue lying within the following described premises to-wit: A tract of land described as follows: Beginning 917.45 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 284.7 feet; thence east 195.45 feet; thence north 284.7 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 997.45 feet; thence west 195.45 feet to the true point of beginning; thence south 204.7 feet; thence west 205.45 feet; thence north 204.7 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. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Council take a membership for the City of Tacoma in the American Municipal Association for one year. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Board of Contracts and Awards be authorized to call for bids for a one-hundred Ton locomotive for the Belt Line Division, the necessary funds in amount of approximately \$75,000 to be made available by a temporary loan from the Light Division to the Belt Line Division. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Anthony M. Ursich appeared before the City Council, representing the management of the Riviera Theater at 905 Pacific Avenue. He protested the location of the bus stop in front of the theater, alleging that people waiting for buses crowded around the doorway, and as there is only one entrance, this created a fire hazard as well as a hindrance to business. He suggested moving this stop 40 or 50 feet south, which he felt sure would solve the problem. Commissioner Roberts replied that the City's Traffic Engineer had studied the situation and from his report was not in favor of authorizing any changes to be made. After some further discussion Mayor Anderson suggested that Mr. Ursich meet with the Fire Chief, Traffic Engineer and the City Council to endeavor to work out a solution.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 27, 1950 at 10:00 A.M.

Attest: Josephine Melton City Clerk

President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, November 27, 1950

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:

- Broadway Bowling Alleys Inc., for renewal of license for fourteen bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway; Edwin A. Beck, for renewal of license for ten bowling alleys at 5212 South Tacoma Way; Ed Chilla, for renewal of license for ten bowling alleys at 2052- 6th Avenue; Tacoma Council of Churches, for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 115 South 9th Street; Mrs. Ethel Slobnick, for renewal of license for pambroler at 1154 Pacific Avenue; Geo. A. Dibelbins and Ira Holcomb, for renewal of license for 6 pool tables at 1128 1/2 Pacific Avenue; John M. Fillette, for renewal of license for eleven pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Nuberts, for renewal of license for five pool tables at 945 Commerce Street; Richard H. Sallee, for license for taxi driver; Walter Rowley, for license for taxi driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Hugo Hartnack, giving his views on the "Rent Advisory Board" and decontrolling of rents; and stating if controls are removed and the landlord can charge a few dollars additional, tenants will adjust themselves within a few months much faster than under the present system. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (five communications) submitting enclosures 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:

Metropolitan Park District, granting the City the right to set an anchor with guy wires over and across their property at Point Defiance Park;

Alvin L. and Jean W. Morris, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 6702 Rawcett Avenue;

W. Howard Wilson and Dorothy Wilson and Donald E. and Maxine J. Wilson, d/b/a Wilson and Wilson Construction Co., granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 10611 South Sprague;

W. Howard Wilson and Dorothy Wilson and Donald E. and Maxine J. Wilson, d/b/a Wilson and Wilson Construction Co., granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1206 South 11th Street;

Thos P. and Dorothy E. Yorlich, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1119 South 6th 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/

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

CLAIMS:

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

Herbert L. Camacho and Juliet Camacho, for \$50,000 for mental anguish, humiliation, shock, false arrest and imprisonment in the City Jail, etc., sustained on September 27, 1950 when Margo Grannell, sister of Juliet Camacho, was shot and killed by Anthony M. Zatkovich, Police officer of the City of Tacoma, at 11th and Broadway;

Juliet Camacho, administratrix of the estate of Margo Grannell, deceased, for loss of support by dependent father of the deceased, loss of life of Margo Grannell and funeral and burial expenses, which resulted from a shot fired by Anthony M. Zatkovich, a police officer employed by the City of Tacoma, on September 27th, 1950 on Broadway between 9th and 11th; \$125,000.00

Max Haller, for \$36.32 for damages to the right rear fender of his car on November 2nd, 1950 when the driver of a Light Department car opened the door of the City car and caught said fender as he was driving west approximately in front of 714 East 34th Street;

John Kennedy, 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;

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., for \$1,826.28 for repairs to telephone underground cable and conduit located at No. 1st and Division which was struck by an air hammer or jack hammer being used by an employe of the City of Tacoma Water Department on November 2nd, 1950.

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The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of John and Lee Lawrence, (11-15-50) for one shuffleboard at 2325 South Tacoma Avenue, 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.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating and establishing a fund to be known as the "Sidewalk Construction Fund", for the purpose of financing the construction of sidewalks and sidewalk repairs, under the provisions of Chapter 177, Laws of Washington 1949; and providing for payments and advances into said fund and for expenditures therefrom. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the employment of certain city employees to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required; authorizing the payment of compensation therefor; designating the manner in which regular employees may be so employed and paid where such employment becomes necessary during the present emergency; 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.

Ordering the construction, reconstruction and repair of sidewalks, gutters and curbs along and driveways across sidewalks; providing for the payment thereof and directing the levy of special assessments according to the benefits upon the respective abutting properties. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of sewers in the alley between East 34th Street and Wright Avenue from East L Street to East M Street; in East M Street from alley south of, to alley north of, Wright Avenue; in alley between Wright Avenue and East 32nd Street from East L Street to East N Street; in alley between East 32nd and East 31st Street from East L Street to East N Street; in Valley View Terrace from McKinley Road to alley north of East 31st Street and in alley between East 31st Street and East 30th Street from East K Street to 17 feet east of East L Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1841; 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 North 22nd Street from Lawrence Street to Warner Street, by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4498; 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:

Providing for the construction of sewers in the alley between East 34th Street and Wright Avenue from East L Street to East M Street; in East M Street from alley south of, to alley north of, Wright Avenue; in alley between Wright Avenue and East 32nd Street from East L Street to East N Street; in alley between East 32nd and East 31st Street from East L Street to East N Street; in Valley View Terrace from McKinley Road to alley north of East 31st Street and in alley between East 31st Street and East 30th Street from East K Street to 17 feet east of East L Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1841; 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 22nd Street from Lawrence Street to Warner Street, by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4498; 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. 14020. Providing for the construction of sewers in the alley between East 34th Street and Wright Avenue from East L Street to East M Street; in East M Street from alley south of, to alley north of, Wright Avenue; in alley between Wright Avenue and East 32nd Street from East L Street to East N Street; in alley between East 32nd and East 31st Street from East L Street to East N Street; in Valley View Terrace from McKinley Road to alley north of East 31st Street and in alley between East 31st Street and East 30th Street from East K Street to 17 feet east of East L Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1841; 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.

Ordinance No. 14021.

Providing for the improvement of North 22nd Street from Lawrence Street to Warner Street, by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4498; 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.

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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. 5738, for ornamental street lights on South 18th Street between South Cedar Street and South Lawrence Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12823 on November 8, 9, 1950 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

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mailed to property owners on November 6, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amount to 3 1/2% 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 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. 2115, for cement concrete walk with combined curb on the north side of East 52nd Street from East "M" Street to alley between East "A" and East "B" Street, and on both sides of "A" Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street; also cement concrete walk with combined curb and gutter on the east side of Bell Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street and on the north side of South 56th Street from Bell Street to "A" Street and on both sides of "A" Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12822 on November 8, 9, 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 November 9, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 13.1% 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.

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This being the date fixed for 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 the publication of Resolution No. 12824 on November 9, 10, 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 November 9, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 55% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Mr. A. D. Williams protested the paving, saying they are also being assessed for water ruins, and it would be a financial burden to pay for two assessments at the same time. Robert L. Robinson, circulator of the petition, spoke in favor of the improvement, saying that the paving was badly needed. Commissioner Roberts said that, in view of the 55% remonstrances filed, it was difficult for the Council to decide that the paving should be approved, and he would prefer to have the property owners make this decision. Mr. Robinson asked the Council if the hearing could be continued for two weeks, as he was certain he would be able to get some of the remonstrators to withdraw their remonstrances and go on record in favor of the improvement. Commissioner Roberts was agreeable to this suggestion. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to December 11th, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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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. 1141, 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 6, 1950 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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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. 5208, 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 4, 1950 and that two remonstrances had been

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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. 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. 4462, 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 6, 1950 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 remonstrance 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 fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4468, 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 6, 1950 and that two remonstrances 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. 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. 4456, 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 6, 1950 and that four remonstrances 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. 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 Class 2 Garage license of H. E. Kohtz, Kohtz Body and Fender Works, at 1821 South K Street, Mr. Kohtz was present for the hearing. He stated that he has been operating a garage at this location for four years and a license has been issued every year until 1950, and he would like to know the reason it is denied now. Commissioner Kerr called on Fire Chief Eisenbacher for an explanation. Mr. Eisenbacher said that the Fire Prevention Ordinance specifies that a metal booth must be installed on the premises when painting by spray gun is done in the same place that welding is done, and Mr. Kohtz has not met this requirement. Mr. Kohtz replied that according to his interpretation of the ordinance a garage can operate without the metal booth if less than one gallon of paint is used per day. Mr. Eisenbacher replied that as far as he knew a metal booth was required whether they painted one fender or a whole car. After further discussion, Mayor Anderson suggested that Mr. Kohtz, Fire Chief Eisenbacher and Corporation Counsel Boyle meet after to-day's Council session to study the provisions of the ordinance and work out some solution if possible. Moved by Mr. Kerr that the hearing be continued to December 6th. 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.

*J. H. Anderson*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine M. Nelson*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, November 29, 1950.

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.

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

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

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| William J. Barkovich, fireman | Robert S. Camis, fireman          |
| Theodore Bolton, engineer     | Alonzo F. Emerson, asst. engineer |
| Gilbert Cavanaugh, fireman    | S. W. Pike, chief Engineer        |
| S. S. Robyn, fireman          | Charles Gallagher, fireman        |
|                               | Geo. T. Hobbett, asst. engineer   |
|                               | Clement M. Pike, fireman          |
|                               | Earl D. Randall, engineer         |
| Carroll Anderson, fireman     | George F. Gayer, fireman          |
| Hilford J. Anderson, Engineer | Joseph A. Sutter, fireman         |
| Axel Carl Berry, fireman      | Harold S. Wickman, fireman        |
| F. Bergman, fireman           |                                   |

The application of Victor E. Hall, for license for fireman, was submitted with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that it be not granted as the applicant failed to pass the 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; Anderson.

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

- Gerald H. Curtin (Veteran) for license to paddle fire extinguishers, plastic tablecloth, jewelry;
- Oscar Tedwell (Veteran) for license to paddle buddy books and Christmas pins;
- Charles Zimmerman, for license to paddle 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 referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Harold Meyer Drug, for renewal of license for drug store at 1108 South K Street;
- G. Wayne Cutler, for license for taxi driver;
- Edward Jean Le Blanc, for license for taxi driver;
- John W. Schuur Jr., for license for taxi driver;

The petition of Cezanne Home, for renewal of license for nursing home at 1812 South Yakima Avenue, was referred to Director of Health.

- The following petitions were referred to Commissioner of Public Works:
- Raymond L. Acheson, et al, for paving with cement concrete and installing curbs on South Trafton Street between South 8th and South 10th Street;
  - Lorretta Burkland, et al, for paving with cement concrete and installing curbs on South State Street from South 8th Street to South 12th Street;
  - Charles Markes, et al, for condemnation of right of way for South 18th Street from Sprague Street to State Street.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:**  
Grace Baker, et al, protesting the sewer tax for the use of sewers already paid for; protesting against the new tax on legitimate City businesses and protesting the speed with which the new taxes were rushed through, giving the average citizen little chance to investigate and protest. Placed in file.  
Louis Mazzuca, protesting the method devised to compute the sewer service charge as grossly unfair to metered water services. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

597 Pierce County Association of the Blind Inc., calling attention to the ever present beggars on the streets of Tacoma, many of who are blind; stating that many of these characters enjoy an income that is above the average self supporting individual and do not desire to receive a pension through regular relief agencies because they make so much more by begging; and urging the Council to draft an ordinance and put same in force, making it illegal to solicit alms or funds on the streets of Tacoma. Referred to Corporation Council.

597 Handicappers' Club, stating that none of their members solicit funds on the streets of the City either for the Club or for their own gain and anyone who takes advantage of their name for this purpose is a fraud. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Western Union Telegraph Co., granting and selling to the City all of its right, title and interest in three poles on Pacific Avenue at S. E. corner of 25th, first pole north of 26th on east side of street, and at S. E. corner of 26th, together with guys, anchors, and the pole line appurtenances thereon, which had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the bill of sale be accepted by the City. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

599 C. J. Eisenbacher, Fire Chief, submitting to the City Council a list of the immediate needs of the Fire Department for the City's preparedness in view of the present world-wide political situation. Commissioner Erdahl suggested that this letter be handed Mayor Anderson, asking him to call a meeting at his earliest convenience of the City Council and Frank Evans, Vice-Chairman of the Civilian Defense Council, to ascertain what action is to be taken on the Fire Chief's letter. Council concurred in the suggestion.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have in the Police Department a used Motorola Golden Voice Push button car radio, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell this car radio for the best possible price, the amount derived therefrom to be credited to the Public Safety Department General Fund. 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.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have on hand in the Police Department 61 used automobile tires and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell these tires for the best possible price, the amount derived therefrom to be applied towards the purchase of new tires for the Police 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.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (4 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:

Frankie Tobe Jones Here, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set two poles with an anchor with guy and guy wires on and string wires over and across their property at North Visscher and Park Way;

Robert and Elsie Heisner, contract purchasers, and Ruth Johnson Bachtholt, Administratrix for estate of Selma V. Johnson, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3633 South F Street. A letter was submitted by Corporation Counsel Boyle advising that he has approved this easement as to form, and calling attention to the fact that in order to obtain a perfectly valid easement, an order of Court authorizing the execution of the easement by the administratrix would be necessary; as this would involve considerable expense to the City and in view of the fact that the contract purchasers have paid approximately one-half of the purchase price of this property, they believe the easement will become perfectly valid upon payment of the balance and that the expense of court proceedings is not justified at this time;

P. A. and Frances A. Shafter, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 509 South 40th Street;

Henry and Margaret Sorri, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1212 South Mountain View. 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.

Commissioner of Public Works (3 communications) submitting the following requests for extension of time, and recommending they be granted: Woodworth and Company, Inc. for extension of time of 53 days from September 1st, 1950 for completion of contract in Local Improvement District No. 4484, Unit #2;

Woodworth and Company, Inc. for extension of time of 23 days from October 1st, 1950 for completion of contract in Local Improvement District No. 4393;

Woodworth and Company, Inc., for extension of time of 23 days from October 1st, 1950 for completion of contract in Local Improvement District No. 4482.

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 reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of September, 1950; City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 17, 1950 in amount of \$12,429, 41.01; City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 24, 1950 in amount of \$4,302, 75.63.

CLAIMS:

James Fleming 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, No. 413, which failed to come to a stop at the intersection of 40th and Portland Avenue, while it was following his car. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Mrs. Ethel Slotnick (11-27-50) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1154 Pacific Avenue; Primo Gauparath (11-15-50) for renewal of license for shoemaker at 8244 Pacific Avenue; Herman O. Aabenz (10-16-50) for transfer of City taxicab license plate No. 58 to a new car; Nels E. Nielson (10-11-50) for license for taxi driver; Robert B. Ord (11-20-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Roy V. Steuby (11-22-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Charles G. Miller (11-22-50) 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 Works reported back on the petition of Harry Adolfsen, et al (10-11-50) for sidewalks on the north side of North 22nd Street and South side of North 24th Street from Stevens to Cheyenne, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 4.5% of the area and 2.5% 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; Anderson.

The Superintendent of Light reported back on the claim of Frank Glenners (11-1-50) for \$23.18 for repair of damage to Neon sign at 936 Commerce which occurred on October 2, 1950 while City employees were drilling cement of the sidewalk, throwing particles of cement which broke neon tubing, and advised that upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel settlement in full has been made of this claim and release secured, a copy of which is attached. Placed on file.

The Superintendent of Light reported back on the claim of Leonard C. Rogers (8-9-50) for \$17.60 for repairs to his "Union 76" Neon Sign at 8045 Pacific Avenue on July 10, 1950 which was struck by a ladder being removed from a City truck by a City paint crew, and advised that upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel settlement in full has been made of this claim and release secured, a copy of which is attached. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of Oscar Jordal, et al (2-7-50) requesting that Block 2, Donahue's Addition be rezoned as a Class II Residential District (west side of Ferry Street between North Grant Avenue and the Jason Lee School) and submitted letter from City Planning Commission advising that Oscar Jordal has by letter requested the withdrawal of this petition, as the School District is in the process of acquiring the property for school purposes which makes the rezoning unnecessary; that at its meeting on November 21st they concurred in the request for withdrawal of the petition and recommended the de-

deposit fee be returned as provided by the Zoning Ordinance. 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. 12871.

By ROBERTS:

FOR SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 2112.

That having granted the petition of Harry Adelsberger, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order placing a cement concrete sidewalk five feet in width on north side of North 22nd Street and south side of North 24th Street from North Stevens Street to North Cheyenne Street, and fixing December 18th, 1950 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call November 29, 1950.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 5863 entitled: "An ordinance to prescribe the manner in which obligations of the City of Tacoma shall be paid," as amended by Ordinance No. 6296. 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 23rd day of Oct. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4452 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13640 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 27, 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 23rd day of Oct. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4456 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13674 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 22, 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 23rd day of October, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1831 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13732 in the City of Tacoma, passed Oct. 31, 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 23rd day of Oct., 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4468 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13837 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.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$1,400,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing and installing sewage treatment plant No. 1, improvement No. 50773-19093, including engineering services for said project due to Engineering Office of Clyde C. Kennedy, authorized by Ordinance No. 13839. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Creating and establishing a fund to be known as the "Sidewalk Construction Fund", for the purpose of financing the construction of sidewalks and sidewalk repairs, under the provisions of Chapter 177, laws of Washington 1949; and providing for payments and advances into said fund and for expenditures therefrom. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the employment of certain City employees to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required; authorizing the payment of compensation therefor; designating the manner in which regular employees may be so employed and paid where such employment becomes necessary during the present emergency; declaring the public emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Ordering the construction, reconstruction and repair of sidewalks, gutters and curbs along and driveways across sidewalks; providing for the payment therefor and directing the levy of special assessments according to the benefits upon the respective abutting properties. 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 23rd day of October, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4462 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13640 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 27, 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 23rd day of October, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4456 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13674 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 22, 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 23rd day of Oct. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1831 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13732 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 31, 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 23rd day of October, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4468 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13837 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.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14022.

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, 1470, 5283, 5588, 5736, 5744, 5885, 5887, 5891, 6214, 6244, 6283, 6474, 6297, 7334, 7830, 8224, 8642, 8930, 8831, 8832, 9070, 9492, 10021, 10454, 10724, and 1112; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," by amending Sections 21, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21E and 24, and by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 21F; repealing Section 21L thereof; and declaring the effective dates hereof. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that Section 24 in Section 8 be amended by striking the following words after the words "Section 5" "and those contained in Sections 2 and 3 of this ordinance, insofar as they provide for the establishment of a minimum charge based on 65 per cent of the highest bill during the months from October through April, but not exceeding the \$1.00 minimum charges therein established," and the sentence "On May 1, 1951, the minimum provisions based on 65 per cent of the highest bill, hereinabove excepted shall be in force and effect and shall be used for computing the charges for service for all meter reading made on said date and thereafter." Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson. Roll was then called on the ordinance, as amended, resulting as follows:

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

Ordinance No. 14023.

Appropriating the sum of \$1,400,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing and installing sewage treatment plant No. 1, improvement No. 50773-19093, including engineering services for said project due to Engineering Office of Clyde C. Kennedy, authorized by Ordinance No. 13839. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Robert, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14024.

Creating and establishing a fund to be known as the "Sidewalk Construction Fund", for the purpose of financing the construction of sidewalks and sidewalk repairs, under the provisions of Chapter 177, laws of Washington 1949; and providing for payments and advances into said fund and for expenditures therefrom. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 14025.

Authorizing the employment of certain city employees to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required; authorizing the payment of compensation therefor; designating the manner in which regular employees may be so employed and paid where such employment becomes necessary during the present emergency; declaring the public 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. 14026.

Ordering the construction, reconstruction and repair of sidewalks, gutters and curbs along and driveways across sidewalks; providing for the payment therefor and directing the levy of special assessments according to the benefits upon the respective abutting properties. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 14027.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 23rd day of Oct. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4462 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13640 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 27, 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 (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14028.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 23rd day of Oct. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4456 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13674 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 22, 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 (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14029.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 23rd day of Oct. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1831 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13732 in the City of Tacoma, passed Oct. 31, 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 (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.



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Ordinance No. 14030.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 23rd day of October, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4468 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13837 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; Crair, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1: Anderson.

Amending Section 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. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the ordinance be laid over to January 8, 1951. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair 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. 3085, 4457, 4477, 4479. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that December 27, 1950 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair 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. 1825, 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 6, 1950 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. Crair 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. 1827, 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 10, 1950 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. Crair 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. 4490, 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 6, 1950 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 remonstrance be overruled and 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; Anderson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 4, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

Erdahl, Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Mecton, City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, December 4, 1950.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of John B. Standham, for fireman at North Pacific Flywood Inc, was submitted together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that it be granted. 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.

The petition of Lynn Walters, for license for auctioneer, Class 1, 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. Crair 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:

- Virginia and Carl Fisher, for license for cabaret-Class 1-entertainment at 1214-1216 Puyallup Avenue;
Wm. G. and Geo. W. Victor, for license for dance hall at 2712 1/2 - 6th Avenue;
George B. Saunders, for license for drug store at 939 Commerce;
L. W. Stowell, for renewal of license for drug store at 742 Market Street;
Louise Mossen and Mary E. Newhouse, for renewal of license for Landing Hotel at 1137 1/2 Broadway;
Richard L. Horton, for license for taxi driver;
Fred P. Watters, for license for taxi driver.

John S. Baker Investment Co., 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. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

J. M. Birchard, et al., 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. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Frank A. McGrath, et al., for installation of a bracket type street light directly across from 615 East 49th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Util.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Otto L. Johnson, District Manager Equitable Life Insurance Co., submitting copy of a letter to Mayor Anderson, which he wishes to be made a matter of record in Council's files; stating that the Mayor saw fit to ridicule a letter he wrote to Mr. Westenhaver complaining about the revolting smell from his factory; quoting from the Mayor's letter and stating he believes this is entirely uncalled for and beneath the dignity of a person in his position. Placed on file.

Mrs. Robert Northron, disagreeing with Mr. L. W. Packard, President of the Blind Association of Pierce County when he condemns the blind for asking alms on the streets of the City. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (4 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:

- Anna B. Arthur, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across her property at 772 South 108th Street;
Arthur E. and Alice Lee, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 7020 South G Street;
Pioneer Sand and Gravel Co., granting the City the right to use a portion of their property in W 1/2 Sec. 32 T 20 N., P 2 E. W. M. for road purposes (road for McNeil Island Sub.);
Ralph E. and Gwendolyn F. Hulegrave, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4540 - 6th Avenue;

It was 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, explaining the amendments made of Ordinance No. 14022 to Ordinance No. 11314 which is designed to make several adjustments needed to balance the charges made for electric energy according to extraordinary uses. Placed on file.

The following reports were submitted and ordered Placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Selt Line Division for month of October, 1950;  
City Controller, report of month of October, 1950;  
City Treasurer, report for month of October, 1950.

CIAT'S:

Howard A. Shaffer, 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. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of George Weber (10-9-50) for license for one taxicab, and recommended it be denied as the stand where the petitioner desires to operate is already overcrowded. The petition was referred to the Traffic Engineer.

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

Harold Meyer Drugs (11-29-5) for renewal of license for drug store at 1108 South K Street;  
Hazel Erickson (10-23-50) for renewal of license for McChord Hotel at 1007 1/2 Pacific Avenue;  
J. D. Fowler and Emily May Fowler (11-6-50) for license for Lawrence Hotel at 1011 1/2 "A" 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 Works reported back on the petition of E. Srsen, et al (11-22-50) demanding action on drainage in alley between L and M Streets from South 56th Street to South 58th Street, and submitted a copy of a reply sent to the petitioner, in which he was advised that before any improvement can be made it will be necessary for abutting property holders to deed a full width of 16 or 20 feet before the City will accept it as an alley, and enclosing petition for condemning of the right of way and the grading of an alley through this block. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Edward LaCross, et al (8-9-50) for paving of alley between North Sheridan Avenue and North Cushman Avenue from North 7th Street to North 8th Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 58.7% of the area and 76.7% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid, 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.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Carl A. Small, et al, (11-22-50) for curbs and gutters on both sides of South 18th Street from Cedar to Lawrence, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 67.3% of the area and 73% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid, 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 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Dean Earline reported back on communication of Pierce County Association of the Blind Inc. (11-20-50) urging Council to draft an ordinance and put same in force, making it illegal to solicit alms or funds on the streets of Tacoma, and also on communication of Handicappers' Club (11-29-50) stating that none of their members solicit funds on the streets of the City either Club or for their own gain, and called attention to part of Ordinance No. 10883, as amended by Ord. No. 11037, which classes as disorderly persons any person who shall solicit alms in the City of Tacoma and advised that it is their opinion that under existing ordinances the nuisance complained of can be controlled. Placed on file.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on Claim of Herbert L. Camacho and Juliet Camacho (11-27-50) for \$50,000 for mental anguish, humiliation shock, false arrest and imprisonment in the City Jail, sustained on September 27, 1950 when Marget Grammell, sister of Juliet Camacho, was shot and killed by

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Anthony M. Zatkovich, Police Officer, and advised that from the information they have they are of the opinion that this claim arises out of a governmental function and that there is no liability upon the City and recommended that it be denied and the claimants attorney so advised. 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.

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Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on claim of Raleigh-Hayward Co. (11-25-50) for \$80.00 for replacement of plate glass window at 704 Pacific Avenue which was ruined by a shot being put through it from some officer's gun on or about October 2, 1950; and advised that from the investigation they are of the opinion that this damage was the result of a governmental activity and that therefore there is no liability, and the claim should be denied and claimant so advised. It was moved by Mr. Kerr that the claim be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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RESOLUTIONS:

The proposed resolution "Finding and determining that in the Department of Public Safety the use of the regular employes holding the positions listed herein upon the days or during the hours that such employes are not required for work for the City in their regular positions is required in order to enable the department to properly function" was read. It was moved by the Kerr that it be laid over to Wednesday, December 6th, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Freirang Construction Company has requested an additional extension of time of forty-five days from November 1, 1950, for the completion of the construction of 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:  
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Adopted on roll call December 4, 1950  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Pr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the Citizens of the City of Tacoma have, at the general election held on November 7, 1950 approved a proposed bond issue in the sum of \$1,000,000.00 for the purpose of participating in the cost of con-

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RESOLUTIONS:

The proposed resolution "Finding and determining that in the Department of Public Safety the use of the regular employes holding the positions listed herein upon the days or during the hours that such employes are not required for work for the City in their regular positions is required in order to enable the department to properly function" was read. It was moved by the Kerr that it be laid over to Wednesday, December 6th, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12832.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Freifang Construction Company has requested an additional extension of time of forty-five days from November 1, 1950, for the completion of the construction of 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 Freifang Construction Company be and is hereby granted an additional extension of time of forty-five days from November 1, 1950, within which to complete the construction of Marine View Drive Pump Station, under contract No. 286, heretofore entered into between the said Freifang Construction Company and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call December 4, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Fr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12833.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the Citizens of the City of Tacoma have, at the general election held on November 7, 1950 approved a proposed bond issue in the sum of \$1,000,000.00 for the purpose of participating in the cost of con-

structing a movable span bridge over the City industrial waterway on 11th Street in the City of Tacoma and  
WHEREAS, it appears to the City Council of the City of Tacoma that since said 11th Street forms a part  
of the route of Secondary State Highway No. 1-4, the plans and specifications for said structure should be pre-  
pared by the State Highway Department, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Director of Highways of the State of Washington is hereby requested to have said plans and  
specifications prepared by the Department of Highways in consultation with the City Engineer of the City of  
Tacoma, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE City of Tacoma hereby agrees to reimburse the Department of Highways,  
from the proceeds of the above-said bond issue, for all expenses incurred in the design of said structure and in  
the preparation of said plans and specifications, together with the costs and expenses of conducting such test  
drillings and other field investigations deemed necessary, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby reserved from the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, the  
sum of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be appropriated for the sole purpose of reimbursing  
the State Highway Department for expenditures incurred as aforesaid. Said reimbursement to be made from  
time to time, but not more frequently than once a month, on vouchers prepared by the State Highway Department  
and duly approved by the proper city officials of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call December 4, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12834.

By ROBERTS:

FOR CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 2117.

Having granted the petition of Earl A. Small, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon cement concrete  
curbs and gutters on both sides of South 18th Street from Cedar Street to Lawrence Street; and fixing December  
27th, 1950 as the date for the hearing hereon.

Adopted on roll call December 4, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12835.

By Roberts:

FOR ALLEY PAVING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 4409.

That having granted the petition of Edward Ia Cross, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a pavement sixteen  
feet in width in the alley between North Cushman and North Sheridan from North 7th Street to North 8th Street, said  
pavement to be Portland Cement Concrete; and fixing December 27th, 1950 as the date for the hearing hereon.

Adopted on roll call December 4, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$30,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Library Fund, for  
outlay purposes to provide for the payment of a part of the cost of the furnishing and equipment of public li-  
braries; and declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and placed in order of  
second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of stock of copper tubing; and  
appropriating the sum of \$17,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for said purpose.  
Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to join in the execution and delivery of a  
lease between Charles C. Dueval, Jr. and Mary B. Dueval, his wife and Margaret Dueval, a spinster, first part-  
ies, Kate F. Richter, a widow, second party, and the City of Tacoma, a municipal corporation; third party, and  
Lloyd Suter Tire Company, Inc., a Washington corporation, fourth party, of the South 5 feet of Lot 7 and all  
of Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 2003, May of New Tacoma, W. T. together with building thereon and equipment  
therein; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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 system; superseding and repealing Ordinance No. 11870 and ordinances in  
conflict herewith; and prescribing the effective date hereof. Read by title. A communication from the Board  
of Administration was submitted, asking the Council to sponsor this ordinance and listing the changes, as re-  
quested by the Civil Service League, which are incorporated in the proposed ordinance. Ordinance was then  
placed in order of second reading.

Providing for grading to subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete walk five feet in width, with  
combined curb, on the north side of East 52nd Street from East B Street to alley between East A and East B  
Streets, and on both sides of A Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street, also constructing a cement  
concrete walk five feet in width with combined curb and gutter on east side of Bell Street from South 54th Street  
to South 56th Street, and on the north side of South 56th Street from Bell Street to A Street, and on both  
sides of A Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2115;  
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 18th Street from South Lawrence Street to South Cedar Street by  
installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5738; 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 Commission-  
er of Public Utilities on the 31st day of October 1950, for the cost of improvement in Local Improvement District  
No. 5208 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13937 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 Commission-  
er of Public Works on the 23rd day of October 1950, for the cost of improvement in Local Improvement Dist-  
rict No. 4480 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13707 in the City of Tacoma, passed October  
3, 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:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commission-  
er of Public Works on the 23rd day of October 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement Dist-  
rict No. 4480 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13707 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 3, 1949  
and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and third  
reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commission-  
er of Public Utilities on the 31st day of October 1950, for the cost of improvement in Local Improvement District  
No. 5208 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13937 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 improvement of South 18th Street from South Lawrence Street to South Cedar Street  
by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5738; 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 grading to subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete walk five feet in width, with  
combined curb, on the north side of East 52nd Street from East B Street to alley between East A and East B  
Streets, and on both sides of A Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street, also constructing a cement  
concrete walk five feet in width with combined curb and gutter on east side of Bell Street from South 54th  
Street to South 56th Street, and on the north side of South 56th Street from Bell Street to A Street, and on both  
sides of A Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2115;  
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. 14031

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commission-  
er of Public Utilities on the 31st day of October 1950, for the cost of improvement in Local Improvement Dist-  
rict No. 5208 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13937 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. 14032

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commission-  
er of Public Works on the 23rd day of October 1950, for the cost of improvement in Local Improvement Dist-  
rict No. 4480 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13707 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 3, 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. 14033

Providing for the improvement of South 18th Street from South Lawrence Street to South Cedar Street  
by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5738; 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. 14034

Providing for grading to subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete walk five feet in width, with  
combined curb, on the north side of East 52nd Street from East B Street to alley between East A and East B  
Streets, and on both sides of A Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street, also constructing a cement  
concrete walk five feet in width with combined curb and gutter on east side of Bell Street from South 54th  
Street to South 56th Street, and on the north side of South 56th Street from Bell Street to A Street, and on both  
sides of A Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2115;  
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. 4486, for resurfacing with asphaltic concrete Market Street from St. Helens Avenue to Jefferson Avenue and South 17th Street from Broadway to Fawcett Avenue and South 19th Street from Jefferson Avenue to Fawcett Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12826 on November 16, 17, 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 November 17, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 4.01% 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 to which Council continued the hearing on the denial of the application of Allen Motorcycle Sales (10-4-50) for Class 3 Garage License at 3613 South 58th Street, since neither Mr. Allen nor his attorney were present, it was moved by Mr. Kerr that the hearing be continued to December 11th. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

A letter from Percy J. Gregg (Police Department) was read, in which he answered the discussion which took place after the Council meeting on November 27th, as reported in the News Tribune of that date relative to failure of police officers to be on duty at the Ice Arena. In this letter Mr. Gregg took exception to some of the remarks made by Commissioner Craig at the time, particularly the statement "why he won't even send the police ambulance out without getting his almighty dollar." He further stated that this letter is to inform the Council member of the true facts surrounding the controversy regarding the discontinuance of police officers at the Ice Arena. After the reading of the letter, since it was directed primarily at Commissioner Craig, Mayor Anderson asked what his wishes were in the matter. Commissioner Craig replied that his action in the parking problem was taken as his duty as a Councilman working for the tax-payers; that he was speaking to the Council and not to Mr. Gregg and as far as he was concerned it was a closed issue. Commissioner Erdahl stated it was not over as far as he was concerned as he felt when Council members acting on their prescribed duties become subject to intimidation, whether from a private citizen or a City employee, they should take it seriously. He also stated that there are accusations in Mr. Gregg's letter concerning things that were not discussed in the meeting. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that Mr. Gregg's letter be referred to Corporation Counsel Boyle for an opinion on the duties of the Council in respect to one of its 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 adjourned.

*John A. ...*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Meeton*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, December 6, 1950.

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

- B. M. TIRCHER, for renewal of license for drug store at 8239 Park Avenue;
- Dean Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2612 -5th Avenue;
- Charles Lee Hook, for license for taxi driver.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Planning Commission, advising that in order to properly carry out the policy adopted by the City Council on October 4, 1950, of requiring abutting property owners to pay to the City reasonable compensation for land acquired by the vacation of streets, alleys or other public places, the Commission recommends the procedure outlined herein be established by the Council. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the procedure recommended by the City Planning Commission be adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

CLAIMS:

Lark L. Morris, for \$90.00 for 300 feet of lead covered copper wire with steel outer casing which was picked up by mistake from the back of his house by the garbage collectors on October 10, 1950 and which they claim to have thrown on the garbage dump. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Lawrence Thomas Aha (11-20-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver, and recommended it be DENIED. Due to absence of Commissioner Kerr, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the petition be laid over to Monday, December 11, 1950. Seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Mrs. Ivy Peterson (5-10-50) 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. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Armond Nege, et al (5-15-50) for installation of a bracket type street light at North 22nd and Tyler, and recommended this light be installed at the estimated cost of \$186.17. 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.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Earl G. Hall (11-22-50) for \$193.76 for medical expenses, loss of working time and personal damages as a result of being struck by a falling light globe at the S. E. corner of 9th and Pacific Avenue on July 13, 1950, and advised that from the information they have received they do not believe there is any liability in this, and recommended that the claim be denied upon the basis that it was not filed within the 60 day period from the date of the injury. 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.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12836.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:  
That a temporary loan in the amount of \$25,000.00 be and is hereby authorized to be made from the City Street Fund to the Sewer Fund, said loan to be repaid during the year 1951 from the revenues of the Sewer

utility.

Adopted on roll call December 6, 1950.  
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Kerr.

The proposed resolution "finding and determining that in the Department of Public Safety the use of the regular employees holding the positions listed herein upon the days or during the hours that such employees are not required for work for the City in their regular position is required in order to enable the department to properly function" was brought up and was laid over to Monday December 11th, 1950.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 23d day of Oct. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1825 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13590 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 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 18th day of Oct. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1827 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13699 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 19, 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:

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 5863 entitled: "An ordinance to prescribe the manner in which obligations of the City shall be paid," as amended by Ordinance No. 6296. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$30,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Library Fund, for cutlay purposes to provide for the payment of a part of the cost of the furnishing and equipment of public libraries; and declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of stock of copper tubing; and appropriating the sum of \$17,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to join in the execution and delivery of a lease between Charles O. Dueval, Jr. and Mary R. Dueval, his wife, and Margaret Dueval, a spinster, first parties, Kate H. Richter, a widow, second party, and the City of Tacoma, a municipal corporation, third party, and Lloyd Sutter Tire Company, Inc., a Washington Corporation, fourth party, of the South 5 feet of Lot 7 and all of Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 2003, Map of New Tacoma, W. T. together with building thereon and equipment therein; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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. 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 23d day of Oct. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1825 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13590 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 6, 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 18th day of Oct. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1827 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13699 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 19, 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. 14035.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 5863 entitled: "An ordinance to prescribe the manner in which obligations of the City of Tacoma shall be paid," as amended by Ordinance No. 6296. Read in full and passed.

Ordinance No. 14036.

Appropriating the sum of \$30,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Library Fund, for cutlay purposes to provide for the payment of a part of the cost of the furnishing and equipment of public libraries; and declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read in full and passed.

Ordinance No. 14037.

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of stock of copper tubing; and appropriating the sum of \$17,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 14038.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to join in the execution and delivery of a lease between Charles O. Dueval, Jr. and Mary R. Dueval, his wife, and Margaret Dueval, a spinster, first parties, Kate H. Richter, a widow, second party, and the City of Tacoma, a municipal corporation, third party, and Lloyd Sutter Tire Company, Inc., a Washington Corporation, fourth party, of the South 5 feet of Lot 7 and all of Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 2003, Map of New Tacoma, W. T. together with building thereon and equipment therein; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 14039.

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. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 14040.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 23d day of October, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1825 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13590 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 6, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 14041.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 18th day of Oct. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1827 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13699 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 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, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Kerr.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Official communication of C. J. Eisenbacher, Fire Chief (11-22-50) submitting to the City Council a list of the immediate needs of the Fire Department for the City's preparedness, was brought up at this time. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to table the communication until further notice to allow the Council time to discuss the overall problems involved. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the denial of the Class 2 Garage License of H. R. Kohtz, Kohtz Body and Fender Works (11-2-50) at 1821 South K Street, an opinion was submitted by Corporation Counsel, in which he advised that according to Ordinance 12967, part 10- Mr. Kohtz is in error in his contention that he is not required to comply with the regulations relative to a spray booth because he uses no more than one gallon of inflammable material in a working day and no more than five gallons of such material is stored on the premises; and called attention to Section 21, which expressly gives to the Fire Chief the power to modify any of the provisions of the ordinance when there are practical difficulties in the way of carrying out the strict letter of the law, and that a waiver of the spray booth when limited spraying is done, would be in keeping with said section upon a determination that there would be no impairment of public safety. A written statement, initialed by Fire Chief Eisenbacher, had been added to the original application "approving the body and fender works with no spray painting except spot touch-ups" and granting the license under those conditions. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that, in view of the report of the Corporation Counsel, the license be issued provided that Mr. Kohtz does not use any spray painting except spot touch-ups. 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 Friday, December 8th, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Josephine M. ...*  
City Clerk.  
*J. H. ...*  
President of City Council.

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OF THE CITY OF TACOMA

Council Chamber, 10:00 A. M.,  
Friday, December 8th, 1950.

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

Mayor Anderson announced he had three matters to take up with the City Council, as follows:

(1) The report he had received from the Civilian Defense Council for the first five months of operation. He commended Mr. Evans, Director, and the other members of the Defense Council on the splendid work that has been done.

(2) The report from the Housing Authority, copies of which he will distribute to Council members.

(3) Matters pertaining to Commissioner Kerr's Department. He asked Commissioner Kerr and the other members of the Council to attend a Private Conference in his office immediately after the present session, for this discussion.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 11th, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Josephine Weston  
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson  
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, December 11, 1950.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Ray Lander (veteran) for renewal of license to peddle hammer and screw driver sets, 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 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

- Fredrickson and Anderson, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2724 Portland Avenue;
- E. P. Christian and Earl W. Wood (Blue Top Taxi) for renewal of license for two taxicabs;
- James E. Gordon, for license for taxi driver;
- Donald John Olsen, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

W. W. Cooper, et al., for bracket type street light at intersection of East T and George Street. Held in abeyance until funds are available.

A. E. Camin, et al., for condemnation, grading and travelling of South 76th from Park Avenue to Thompson Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Regular order of business was suspended 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. 5732, for installation of ornamental street lights on East G Street from East 43rd Street to East 45th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12828 on November 21, 22, 1950 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 November 20, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 57% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Commissioner Erdahl advised that an error had been made in the notices and the property owners were notified that date of hearing was December 13th instead of the 11th, as fixed by the Resolution. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing be continued to December 13th to give all property owners an opportunity to be heard. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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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 Rawage Addition, the Clerk reported that the latest checking of remonstrances showed that 47.7% were against the improvement instead of the 55% reported at the hearing on November 27, 1950. Mr. A. D. Williams was again present and protested the improvement. He said that the street has not settled after the installation of water mains, and he felt that if time were allowed for the street to settle and a scraper and roller then used, the street would be in fairly good condition at less expense. Mr. Robert Robinson, circulator of the petition expressed himself as in favor of the improvement. He reported that he had been successful in getting three property owners to withdraw their remonstrances, which now left 47.7% against the improvement. After considerable discussion for and against the pavin, Commissioner Roberts said that this was one of the extremely difficult improvements for the Council to decide, even though there is a slight majority in favor of it (52%). He was in favor of continuing the hearing to a latter date to see if there would be any improvement in the condition of the street, he said. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to January 3, 1951. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Order of business reverted to

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Otto L. Johnson, submitting for Council's information copy of a letter to Marc P. Anderson, Executive Secretary to Mayor, thanking him for his nice letter of December 5th.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Fire Chief C. J. Eisenbaumer, submitting findings of the Heating Board of Appeals, in which they advised they have considered the appeal of Adolph Pietila, d/w/n P. E. Heating Co. from the order of the Chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention, revoking his heating appliance license; that several premises involved were inspected and from said inspection the Board finds that the action of the chief in revoking said license be sustained; that they recommend to the City Council that if Mr. Pietila shall promptly comply with the order heretofore issued by the Chief and make the changes required and shall hereafter apply for a new heating appliance license, the same be granted to him upon the condition that he thereafter faithfully complies with the provisions of Ordinance No. 12967. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising the Police Department has on hand two used 1947 Pontiac Sedans, Motor Nos. PB-39693 and M-48260 VII, and recommending that these automobiles be traded or sold by the Purchasing Agent for the best possible price, the amount derived therefrom to be applied towards the purchase of new automobiles for the Police Department. 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 (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:

Charles F and Lorraine T. Baker, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 828 East 68th Street;

Invar and Alma Drage, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4308 North 11th Street;

Edward W and Alice E. Kinney, contract purchasers and Almor E. and Marion P. Shephard, granting the City the right to set an anchor and equipment on and string wires over and across their property at 9849 "A" Street;

George E and Phyllis E. Keval, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 118 South 56th Street;

Herbert G and Dorothy McConnell, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 918 South Verde Street;

Willard D. MacCallum and Maude E. MacCallum, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3632 South D Street;

Martha Pakstad, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4048 Paccott Avenue.

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: Edwin A. Beck, (11-27-50) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 5212 South Tacoma Way; Broadway Bowling Alleys Inc. (11-27-50) for renewal of license for 14 bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway; Ed Shilla (11-27-50) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 2052 1/2 6th Avenue; Tacoma Council of Churches (11-27-50) for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 115 South 9th; Wm. G and Geo. W. Victor (12-4-50) for license for dance hall at 2712 1/2 - 6th Avenue; Dean Drug Co. (12-6-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 2612-6th Avenue; George B. Saunders (12-4-50) for license for drug store at 939 Commerce Street; L. W. Stowell (12-4-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 742 Market Street; H. M. Lincher (12-6-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 3239 Park Avenue; Geo. A. Divelmiss & Ira Holcomb (11-27-50) for renewal of license for 6 pool tables at 1128 1/2 Pacific; John M. Gillette (11-27-50) for renewal of license for 11 pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Hauberts, (11-27-50) for renewal of license for 5 pool tables at 945 Commerce Street; Chas. Mazza Jr. (11-20-50) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 4629 South Yakima Avenue; Clarence George Hall (10-4-50) for license for taxi driver; Benjamin Eddy Halverson (10-9-50) for license for taxi driver; George M. Hinton (10-9-50) for license for taxi driver; James Gordon Howard (11-13-50) 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Madge Norton, et al (10-11-50) for condemnation and grading alley between North 10th and North 11th Streets from Madison to Monroe, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 74.5% of the area and 56.4% 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. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Kirk Warner, et al (6-5-50) for condemnation and grading alley between North 12th and North 13th from Madison Street to Monroe Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 60.1% of the area and 60.4% 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.

RESOLUTIONS:

The proposed resolution "Finding and determining that in the Department of Public Safety, the use of regular employes holding the positions listed herein upon the days or during the hours that such employes are not required for work for the City in their regular position is required in order to enable the department to properly function" was brought up at this time and it was moved by Mr. Kerr that it be laid over to December 13th. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12837.

By ROBERTS:

FOR ALLEY GRADING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 2114

That having granted the petition of Madge Norton, et al Stating intention of Council to order grading and placing thereon a six inch layer of bankrun gravel and a one inch top layer of crushed rock in alley between North 10th Street and North 11th Street from Madison Street to Monroe Street; and fixing January 3, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call December 11, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12838.

By ROBERTS:

FOR ALLEY GRADING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 2108.

That having granted the petition of Kirk Warner, et al Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing thereon a six inch layer of bankrun gravel and a one inch surface layer of crushed rock in alley between North 12th and North 13th Street from Madison Street to Monroe Street; and fixing January 3, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call December 11, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12839.

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 and directed to execute an instrument accepting from the Northern Pacific Railway Company a permit and easement to construct, operate and maintain an interceptor sewer pipe line upon Lot 26, Block 7119, and Lot 26, Block 7120, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to the City of Tacoma. Said easement shall be in form approved by the Commission Council and shall contain a stipulation permitting said Railway Company to make connection with said sewer without charge, but subject to the permit by said Railway Company for disposal of sewage through sewer pipe line at the established rate.

Adopted on roll call December 11, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12840.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, on October 25, 1950, bids were called for the installation of steel and cast iron pipe, together with appurtenant structures as part of the development of the Northeast Tacoma water system, which bids were to be opened on November 5, 1950, and upon call therefor no bids were received, and

WHEREAS, the project was subsequently readvertised for bids and bids opened on November 20, 1950, at which time no satisfactory bids were received, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, has estimated the cost of said improvement to be in the sum of \$21,922.00, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, be and is hereby authorized to construct and install the steel portion of said project between Marine View Drive Pump Station and 44th Avenue, the cast iron and steel suction line for said project from the existing main on East 11th Street to the Marine View Drive Pump Station and the 8-inch and 10-inch steel pipe on the blowoff spillway line from Indian Hill Reservoir to Commencement Bay across Sections 15 and 22, Township 21 North, Range 3 East W. N., said improvements to be in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Utilities; that it is hereby directed that said improvement be made by day labor, with the use of such of the Water Department employes as the Department may deem necessary, or partly by contract or contracts as may be found most advantageous by the Commissioner of Public Utilities. It is determined that the work to be performed is work of the character set forth in Ordinance No. 12825 and that the wage scales to be paid on said construction, including that employes of the City of Tacoma working on the same, shall be those set forth in said Ordinance No. 12825.

The Board of Contracts and Awards is hereby authorized to call for bids and let a contract or contracts for such portion of the improvement as shall be determined to be performed by contract and to purchase in the manner provided by the City Charter such supplies and materials necessary for the completion of said work.

Adopted on roll call December 11, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Order of business reverted to

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Robert E. Schmidt, Traffic Engineer, reported back on the petition of George Weber (10-9-50) for license for one taxicab, and advised that he believes this application was referred to him in error, as licensing taxicabs is a function of the Commissioner of Public Safety; that it is his understanding that the Traffic Engineer is concerned only with the location of taxi zones and until an application or petition is received, requesting the establishment of a new taxi zone, he does not believe this matter is one of concern to the Traffic Engineer. Referred back to Commissioner of Public Safety.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Gladys L. Lees, et al, (4-26-50) requesting the vacation of North Warner Street from North 35th Street to North 34th Street in Byrd's Addition, and submitted report of Planning Commission, advising that on December 5th they considered the revised petition dated November 30th for vacation of 20 feet on each side of North Warner from North 35th to North 34th, leaving a 50 foot street, and recommended that a 20 foot strip be vacated on each side of North Warner between No. 35th and the alley between North 34th and North 35th, payment to be made to the City in accordance with regulations suggested in their letter of December 5th to the Council, and that this is a 100% petition. A letter was also submitted from Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the water and light divisions have no objections to the vacation, but the Light Division recommends that easements be retained to cover any possible future. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation that the petition be granted, but that the payment of the assessed valuation be waived. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.



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Order of Business reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$76,000 from the Municipal Street Railway Fund for the purpose of purchasing an additional locomotive for the Municipal Belt Line; and authorizing a temporary loan from the Light Fund to the Municipal Street Railway Fund and prescribing the conditions thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 13 of 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 Plumber Inspector; creating a Board of Examiners for plumbers and prescribing the duties thereof; providing penalties for the violations hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 9981, 10099, 10229, 10867, 11083 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of Market Street from St. Helens Avenue to Jefferson Avenue and South 17th Street from Broadway to Fawcett Avenue and South 19th Street from Jefferson Avenue to Fawcett Avenue, by resurfacing with asphaltic concrete; creating Local Improvement District No. 4486; 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:

Providing for the improvement of Market Street from St. Helens Avenue to Jefferson Avenue and South 17th Street from Broadway to Fawcett Avenue and South 19th Street from Jefferson Avenue to Fawcett Avenue, by resurfacing with asphaltic concrete; creating Local Improvement District No. 4486; 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. 14042.

Providing for the improvement of Market Street from St. Helens Avenue to Jefferson Avenue and South 17th Street from Broadway to Fawcett Avenue and South 19th Street from Jefferson Avenue to Fawcett Avenue, by resurfacing with asphaltic concrete; creating Local Improvement District No. 4486; 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 to which Council continued the hearing on the denial of the application of Allen Motorcycle Sales (10-4-50) for Class 3 Garage License at 3613 South 58th Street, the matter was brought up at this time. Mr. Allen was present and stated that he had not been informed by the Fire Department or anyone else just exactly why he was denied a license. In view of this statement, the matter was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

The petition of Lawrence Thomas Abra (11-20-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver, which had been reported back on December 6, 1950 by the Commissioner of Public Safety with the recommendation that it be denied and had been laid over to this date because of the absence of the Commissioner of Public Safety from the meeting of the 6th, was brought up at this time. It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation that the license be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for cost of improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 5733 and 5734. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that January 3, 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner James T. Kerr, Department of Public Safety, submitted a copy of a letter he had written to Captain Percy Gregg, notifying him that he is suspended and laid off, without pay, from his position as Police Captain, for a period of 30 calendar days, effective December 11 for misconduct, conduct unbecoming an officer and conduct detrimental to the morale of the Department and for violation of the rules and regulations of the department, which was read and ordered placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Roberts called Council's attention to the fact that the roadway and sea-wall on Ruston Way, which was severely damaged by last winter's storm, are badly in need of repairs. The high tides and storms have eaten away portions of the roadway, he said, and immediate action is necessary to prevent next month's high

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tides from washing away utility lines and pipes on the road, which has been narrowed to one-way traffic at certain points. To secure the necessary ballast and to do the minimum amount of work necessary, will require a great deal of negotiating with contractors. The cost of these repairs will be between \$100,000 and \$125,000 and the funds will have to come out of the 1952 Budget, Commissioner Roberts said. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to proceed immediately with repairs on Ruston Way. 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. Erdahl*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Maestri*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, December 13, 1950.

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:

- Ernest W. Austin, engineer
- Walter J. Bennett, engineer
- Albert Bearty, engineer
- Delmore K. Bragg, engineer
- Orville A. Hicks, engineer
- Frank H. Little, fireman
- Victor Dorn, fireman
- Donald W. Fry, fireman
- Frank E. Harding, fireman
- A. H. Montie, fireman
- David John Kennedy, engineer
- George T. Viny, fireman
- Albert J. Malby, engineer
- Bert W. Michael, fireman
- Ernest R. Miller, asst. engineer
- Olaf Moe, Chief Engineer
- Henry J. Niemann, fireman
- Wendlin Soatz, fireman
- Vincent R. Simenon, engineer
- C. J. Smith, crane engineer
- Carl B. Smith, fireman
- John Williamson, fireman
- Fred Wilson, fireman
- H. N. Wolff, 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 Gerald R. Patton (Veteran) for renewal of license to peddle house numbers, name plates, Christmas greens and trees and holly wreaths, was submitted together with the recommendation of the Assistant 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:

- Everett C. Riser, Riser Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2156 South K Street;
- Los Thompson, for license for four pool tables at 1318 Broadway;
- Pierce County Shuffleboard Co., for renewal of license for 11 shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
- Oscar Reid, for renewal of license for 7 shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
- Edward Paul Christian, for renewal of license for taxidriver;
- Walter D. Oremoch, for license for taxi driver;
- Willard Edward Power Jr., for license for taxi driver;
- Earl K. Waller, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:  
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 3, 1950 in amount of \$4,304,773.17  
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 8, 1950 in amount of \$4,242,947.04  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of water Division for month of October, 1950:

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Commissioners 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:

- Marna B. and Ruth F. Bolstad, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3102 Grandview Avenue;
- Fred A. and Ruth L. Corbit, granting the City the right to set one pole and two anchor guys and string distribution wires over and across their property at Lot 2, Corbit's Heights;
- Kenneth Harold Honner and Alene Freeburn Honner, granting the City the right to string distribution wires over and across their property at #1 Corbit Road;
- Charles and Margaret O'Neill, granting the City the right to install two anchor guys and string guy wires over and across their property at 4223 Sunset Beach;
- Sanford T. and Katherine Schenck, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1617 South Hosmer Street.

It was 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.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Virginia and Carl Fisher, (12-4-50) for license for cabaret-Class 1-entertainment at 1214-1216 Puyallup Avenue;
- Catherine W. Drury (4-12-50) for renewal of license for Allsyn Hotel at 735 Market Street;
- Harvey Baldwin Pholds (11-13-50) for renewal of license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 903 Pacific Avenue;
- Mary Smothers, (11-6-50) for license for Monte Carlo Hotel at 1553 South Tacoma Avenue;
- Mary Smothers (11-6-50) for license for Ford Hotel at 1549 South Tacoma Avenue;
- H. Elliott Seymour (10-9-50) 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Margaret Hague (6-21-50) 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Ronnie Smith (11-10-50) for \$69.12 for damages to his car on November 14th, 1950 when a bus, which he was passing on East 64th Street between McKinley Avenue and Portland Avenue suddenly turned out and hit his car in attempting to avoid a falling wire which had just been cut by a City Light lineman, and advised they have investigated this claim and are of the opinion it should be allowed and enclosed ordinance to be used if Council concurs in their findings. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the findings of the Corporation Counsel's Office. 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 Edna Marchese (10-9-50) for \$101.65, for damage to clothing and hose, personal injuries and doctor bill, resulting when she fell on a defective sidewalk on the north side of South 12th Street just east of the alley running between South J and South K Streets on September 11, 1950, and advised they have examined the claim and also have examined the sidewalk at the place where the lady claims to have fallen and from their investigation they are of the opinion that the City is not liable and suggest the claim be denied and the claimant so advised. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the claim be denied. 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 Lark L. Morris (12-6-50) for \$90.00 for 300 feet of lead covered copper wire covered copper wire with steel outer casing which was picked up by mistake from the back of his house by the Garbage Collectors on October 10, 1950 and which they claim to have thrown on the garbage dump, and advised they have reviewed it in ratter and have discussed it with Mr. Coie of the Garbage Dept. and from their investigation they question whether there is any liability on behalf of the City and it is further their opinion that the collection of garbage is a governmental function and has been so held by the Supreme Court and for this reason alone the claim should be denied, and suggesting that the claim be denied and the claimant so advised. Moved by Mr. Anderson that the claim be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12840-a

BY ANDERSON:

WHEREAS, Mildred D. Withrow, Teller in the Police Court, was prevented from taking eight days of her annual vacation during the year 1950, on account of conditions beyond her control existing in her Department, Now, Therefore

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

That the said Mildred D. Withrow be and is hereby granted the right to take said unused eight days of her vacation for the year 1950, in the year following, to-wit: the year 1951, provided that said accumulated vacation be taken as soon as practicable after January 1, 1951.

Adopted on roll call December 13, 1950  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12841

BY CRAIG:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma heretofore purchased from Pierce County the hereinafter described property for the purpose of protecting the Local Improvement Guaranty Fund; and

WHEREAS, the said City now desires to acquire said property for the use of the Department of Public Works and has agreed to pay therefor the sum of \$130.12; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed proper for the City to acquire said property for the use of said Department: NOW, THEREFORE

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

That the following property and premises situate in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, be sold at private sale to the City of Tacoma for the use of the Department of Public Works of said City for the sum of \$130.12, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, of Block 15, Arlington Park, Pierce County, Washington, according to Plat thereof, Book 8 of Plats, Page 107, filed October 14, 1907,

subject to local improvement assessment in the amount of \$720.25, 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, 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 \$130.12 in cash.

Adopted on roll call December 13, 1950  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 12842

BY ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has advised the Council that Elmer Hestey, working as Assistant Engineer, and Walter Wade, working as Sewer Foreman, in the Department of Public Works, were each unable to take their earned vacation during the year 1950 and recommended that the said vacations be made cumulative; Now, Therefore,

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

That the twelve days vacation of Elmer Hestey, Assistant Engineer, and the twelve days vacation of Walter Wade, Sewer Foreman, earned in the year 1949 and not taken in the year 1950, for reasons beyond the control of said employees, be and is hereby made cumulative and said vacation may be taken during the year 1951 in addition to any other vacation due said employees.

Adopted on roll call December 13, 1950  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 12843

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 the positions hereinafter enumerated in the Department of Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, the head of the Department has found and determined that the use of regular City employees holding the positions in the Department of Public Safety hereinafter enumerated 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 Department of Public Safety, the use of regular employees holding the following positions:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Captains
- Lieutenants
- Supt. of Ident. and Records
- All Members of the Records Dept.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Asst. Chiefs
- Battalion Chiefs
- Dept. Secretary, Mechanic and Drill Instr.
- Fire Prevention Inspectors

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- Sergeants
- Detectives
- Motorcycle Officers
- Patrolmen
- Traffic Clerks
- Matrons
- Supt. of Jail
- Radio Engineer
- Radio Operators
- Telephone Operators
- Elevator Operators
- Capt. Womens Division and all Police Women
- 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 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 three months without being reconsidered by the Council.

Adopted on roll call December 13, 1950. Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 12844

BY ANDERSON:

WHEREAS, there will soon be training in the State of Washington the largest peacetime armed force in history; and

WHEREAS, many of the bases at which training is taking place are located near communities and cities of our state; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington and these communities desire to provide welfare and recreational services within their means; and

WHEREAS, the means of many of these local communities are limited to the extent that it is beyond their capacity to provide adequate welfare and recreational services to both the civilian population and the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, adequate welfare and recreational facilities of such communities are vital to the morale of the armed forces; Now, Therefore,

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

That the Council of the City of Tacoma respectfully memorializes the President and the Congress of the United States to recognize the need of adequate recreational facilities and programs in these communities by appropriating Federal grants-in-aid for apportionment by the State to communities adjacent to military bases to meet these needs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the National Security Resources Board, the President's Committee on Religion and Welfare of the Armed Forces, and to each Senator and Representative from Washington in the Congress of the United States.

Adopted on roll call December 13, 1950. Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$99.90 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Ronnie Smith, for damages to his automobile when a bus turned out suddenly to avoid a falling wire cut by city lineman on 4th Street between McKinley Avenue and Portland Avenue. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Establishing the procedure to be followed upon applications of abutting property owners for the vacation of streets, alleys and other public places in the City of Tacoma; and prescribing the charges to be collected upon the filing and granting of such petitions. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$76,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Municipal Street Railway Fund for the purpose of purchasing an additional locomotive for the Municipal Belt Line; and authorizing a temporary loan from the Light Fund to the Municipal Street Railway Fund and prescribing the conditions thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 13 of Ordinance No. 11652 entitled: "An ordinance relating to, regulating and prescribing the business and practice of plumbing; regulating the sale of plumbing fixtures and appliances, and prescribing 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 violations thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 9981, 10079, 10229, 10867, 11033, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Anderson that the ordinance be laid over until Wednesday, December 27, 1950. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14042

Appropriating the sum of \$76,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Municipal Street Railway Fund for the purpose of purchasing an additional locomotive for the Municipal Belt Line; and authorizing a temporary loan from the Light Fund to the Municipal Street Railway Fund and prescribing the conditions thereof. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to amend the ordinance by changing the amount of the loan as it appears in Section Two----to \$74,000.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. It was then moved by Mr. Erdahl that the ordinance, as amended, be passed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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 proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2118, for cement concrete sidewalk on both sides of State Street from South 50th to South 52nd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12830 on November 24, 27, 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 November 24, 1950 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.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5732, for installation of ornamental street lights on East G Street from East 43rd Street to East 45th Street, the Clerk reported that no additional remonstrances had been filed, leaving the remonstrances at 57%. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

A communication was submitted by the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers, submitting copy of Letter to Superintendent of Light, dated July 19th, 1950, which constituted the Union's basis for negotiation for the year 1951; and quoting from a letter to Commissioner Erdahl, dated December 6th, in which they informed him that unless an acceptable proposal covering wages and conditions for 1951 is received, a strike, previously authorized by a vote of the general membership, shall be called against the Tacoma City Light Department at 12.00 A. M. on January 1, 1951; and advising that the Union sees no reason for altering their original requests. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the communication be referred to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he immediately advise the City Council as to what action should be taken on this matter. 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 18th, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Meeter City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, December 18, 1950.

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:

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- Emile L. Quay, for renewal of license for Park Lodge Hotel at 203 South C Street;
Alma Stainer, for license for Merit Hotel at 315 1/2 South 11th Street;
Johnny W. Brauner, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Wm. C. Ahre, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Ralph Goodrich, for license for taxi driver;
Johnny W. Brauner, for license for one taxicab;

Tacoma School District No. 10, requesting vacation of the alley between South 32nd and Wright Avenue from South C Street to South D Street, which is desired to facilitate the construction of a new school building now being torn down. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, Local 12632, protesting the proposed raise in electrical rates for home consumers as arbitrary and discriminatory since industrial rates are not being raised, and stating that they feel a hearing should be granted on this matter and on the 7 1/2 per month use tax on sewers. Clerk directed to advise the Union that the Council meets every Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 A. M. and will welcome any representative they might send to discuss these matters.

Tacoma District Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers, asking for an appointment to appear before the Council to protest the proposed raise in electrical rates. Clerk directed to advise them that the Council meets every Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 A. M. and will welcome any representative they might send to discuss this matter.

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:

Edward A. and Clara Olson, granting the City the right to set poles with an anchor, guy wires and distribution wires over and across their property at 1216 Sunset Drive;

Wesley H. and Myrtle M. Rubens, granting the City the right to set poles with an anchor, guy wires, distribution wires and equipment on and string service wires over and across their property at 1224 Sunset Drive;

William E. and Mahdine Wohlfracher, granting the City the right to set poles with an anchor, guy wires, distribution wires and equipment on and string service wires over and across their property at 1302 Sunset Drive.

Moved by Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and referred to Corporation Counsel:

Ernest A. and Rose Adams, for \$10,824.00 for personal injuries, medical expenses incurred by Rose Adams as a result of a fall on the sidewalk on the south side of Railroad Avenue between South 54th and South 56th, which fall was caused when she caught her foot and became entangled in the vines and brush which the City of Tacoma allowed to grow over and across said sidewalk;

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Betty A. Davton, for \$100.00 for medical expenses, loss of glasses, damage to clothing and loss of wages, which resulted from a fall on a defective sidewalk in vicinity of 7822 South Park Avenue on October 15, 1950;

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Catherine Gillen, for \$200.00 for personal injuries, medical expenses, etc. caused by falling in sidewalk area in front of 3737 South Tacoma Avenue on November 2, 1950;

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Rose Rosellini, for \$3,050 for personal injuries, medical expenses, et c. 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 walking from her parked car to her home at 607 South J Street on October 27, 1950;

E. F. Twitchell, for \$500.00 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, upon which the manhole cover was either placed improperly or was completely removed, and stating that this opening was unlighted and unbarred.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Edward Paul Christian, (12-13-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
G. Wayne Cutler (11-29-50) for license for taxi driver;
Wm. H. Felder (10-23-50) for license for taxi driver;
Lloyd C. Henberg (10-7-50) for license for taxi driver;
Donald John Olsen (12-11-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Earl K. Walter (12-13-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety again reported back on the petition of George Weber (10-9-50) for license for one taxicab, and again recommended it be denied for the reason that the conduct of the applicant does not warrant a taxicab operator's license, as he has been arrested twice in 1950. 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.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12845.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon all that portion of North Warner Street extending from North 34th Street to North 35th Street, did petition for the vacation of said portion of said street;

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WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that no more than the following described portion of said street should be vacated, to-wit:

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;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 17th day of January, 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 December 18, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12846.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the employees of the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, hereinafter named, have each requested, during the year 1950, the vacation earned by them in the year 1949, and were not granted the same or the portions thereof hereinafter set forth after their names, and will not be granted the same during the remainder of the year 1950, solely on account of the inability of the City to obtain suitable relief employees, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That it is hereby determined that payment shall be made to each of the following employees for the number of days set opposite his name for earned vacation not taken or to be taken during the year 1950, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Number of days. Includes: Geo. F. Childs (12 days), H. A. Cole (7 days), Leo Distefano (3 days), W. F. Fisher (12 days), M. J. Fiddle (8 days), Doyle Hayward (5 days), H. R. Lanning (12 days), P. W. Lohme (12 days), Carl Plumacher (12 days), W. A. Shields (12 days), G. E. Talam (5 days), Don Turner (5 days), T. I. Usher (8 days), F. E. Rogers (6 days).

and that such payment is necessary to prevent an injustice to the employes and is hereby authorized.

Adopted on roll call December 18, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of both sides of State Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street by construction of sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2118; 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 the sale to the Loveland Mutual Company of a portion of the City's High tension line extending from 8th Street in Spanaway to the McKenna-Tanwax Highway which has been abandoned by the City of Tacoma and is not needed as a part of its electric system. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the employment of the firm of Coates, Hufford & 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 General Fund, for the purpose of paying the cost of such employment; 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 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 placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of both sides of State Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street by construction of sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2118; 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. 14044.

Providing for the improvement of both sides of State Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street by construction of sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2118; 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. 2112, for cement concrete sidewalk on north side of North 22nd Street and South side of North 24th Street from North Stevens Street to North Cheyenne Street, the Clerk reported by publication of Resolution No. 12831 on November 30, and December 1, 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 November 30, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 12.2% 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 draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner Roberts submitted a letter from D. E. Morris, City Engineer, enumerating the bids received on December 1, 1950 for Emergency repairs on Ruston Way, and recommending the City enter into a formal contract with Lige Dickson Co., the low bidder, for this work. Placed on file. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to bring in an emergency ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100,000 from the General Fund for repairs on Ruston Way, and entering into a contract with Lige Dickson Co. for the performance of this work. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Commissioner Roberts stated that this action is being taken to carry out the intent of the motion made at the Council meeting on December 11th, which authorized the Commissioner of Public Works to proceed immediately with repairs on Ruston Way.

The matter of a change in the location of the bus stop in front of the Riviera Theater, presented to the Council on November 22nd by Attorney Anthony M. Ursich, was again brought up for consideration. In this connection Mayor Anderson submitted a letter from Fire Chief Eisenbacher dated October 20, 1950, in which he stated that the worst time of the day and the only time of the day the buses present a fire hazard to the Riviera Theater is between 4 P. M. and 6 P. M., but that the patrons who crowd under the marquee of the theater present a problem at all hours the theater is open, and as he sees it, the only way the situation can be remedied is to

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move this bus stop south to approximately 10th and Pacific. After the meeting with Attorney Ursich, representing the owners of the Riviera Theater, the Traffic Engineer and the City Council, the Fire Chief on December 18th, by letter addressed to Mayor Anderson, referred to his previous letter of October 20th and stated that in his opinion the conditions have not changed. This letter was also read for Council's information. Commissioner Roberts advised the Council that the Traffic Engineer has considered the situation at this location and from his report is not in favor of moving the bus stop. Commissioner Roberts pointed out that at the meeting recently held with Attorney Ursich, Chief Eisenbacher stated that bus patrons did not present a fire hazard to theater patrons, while in his written report he stated they did. As there are other exits in the building, he said he failed to see that the bus stop presents any hazard to theater patrons. After some further discussion, it was moved by Mr. Kerr that the traffic engineer be instructed to order the bus stop moved from in front of the Riviera Theater. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 1; Roberts; Absent 0. Commissioner Kerr explained that he had made his motion strictly on the basis of Chief Eisenbacher's letter.

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

J. H. Anderson, President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Melton, City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, December 20, 1950

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 petition of Darrall V. Bottoms (Veteran) for renewal of license for peddling fire extinguishers 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. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

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

- George Effelberg, for license for 6 bowling alleys at 5606 Portland Avenue; Robert Arnold, for license for taxi driver; Ralph E. Bell, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Garth Dale Brett, for renewal of license for taxi driver; William Lester Fikini, for license for taxi driver; Jack Clarence Korney, for license for taxi driver; Ronald Scarborough, for renewal of license for taxi driver; John Schlarb, for license for taxi driver; Ralph E. Bell, for renewal of license for one taxicab; S. B. MacDonald, for renewal of license for one taxicab; S. B. MacDonald and Garth Brett, for renewal of license for one taxicab; S. B. MacDonald and Ray G. Mitchell, for renewal of license for one taxicab.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS: Commissioner of Public Utilities (5 communications) submitting consents 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:

- Leonard O and Esther J. Bergstrom, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3518 South J Street; Jack L and Marjorie A. England, contract purchasers and Eivind and Ashaur Anderson, record owners, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1538 Fairview; Carl T. and Kathleen M. Madsen, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 808 North 12th Street; Fred H. and Gertrude A. Madsen, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1102 North Yakima Avenue; Thomas and Ella Walters, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1721 South 35th Street.

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

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City Controller, submitting report for the month of November, 1950. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Vincent Pacon, for \$94.81, for damage to his 1941 Pontiac which was struck by a Public Works Department truck on December 14, 1950 while his car was parked at South 23rd and "C" Streets, directly across the street from the Public Works' Barn. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Everett C. Riser, Riser Drug Co. (12-13-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 2156 South K Street, 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 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on communication of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (12-13-50) stating that unless an acceptable proposal covering wages and conditions for 1951 is received a strike shall be called against the Tacoma City Light Department on January 1, 1951, and advised that Section 9000-5, Remington's Revised Statutes, expressly provides that, after the adoption of the budget "no salary shall be increased above the amount provided therefor"; Section 9000-6 Remington's Revised Statutes provides that when a public emergency, which could not reasonably have been foreseen at the time of making the budget shall require the expenditure of money in excess of budget limitations, the City Council shall, before it may make any such expenditure, adopt an ordinance stating the facts constituting the emergency and declaring that an emergency exists; that the determination of the Council that an emergency exists must be based upon facts sufficient to justify the finding; and the finding of the Council is subject to review and subject to being set aside if the Court finds that in fact no emergency existed; that in their opinion a proper construction of the two sections referred to and the whole budget law, indicates that all salaries and wages shall be specifically fixed and determined at the time of the adoption of the annual budget, and that, except in the case of a dire emergency, the prohibition against increasing the same shall strictly apply; that the salaries and wages fixed at the time of the adoption of the annual budget, without objection at the time of the hearing thereon, in their opinion constitute at this time the only proposal the City is authorized to make and that after a review of the whole situation and consideration of the facts, it does not appear that an emergency now exists. Mayor Anderson submitted a letter under his signature (see copy attached to file) to be sent to the Electrical Workers. Council directed the City Clerk to send this letter and a copy of Corporation Counsel Boyle's Opinion to the Electrical Workers Union.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12847.

BY KERR:

WHEREAS, Earl Brooks and Eugene Reardon, employees of the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Safety, Police Department, earned during the year 1949 vacations with pay to be taken during the year 1950; and WHEREAS, said employees have requested a vacation during the year 1950, but the shortage of employees in said department and the inability of the Department to replace said employees during the time in which they would be away from the City service on vacation; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That such part of the vacation with pay earned by said Earl Brooks and said Eugene Reardon to which Department to obtain suitable relief employees shall be cumulative and allowed to said employees during the year 1951.

Adopted on roll call December 20, 1950. Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

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, 1, 2 and 3 thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of the north side of North 22nd Street and the south side of North 24th Street from North Stevens Street to North Cheyenne Street by construction of sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2112; 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.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$69.90 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Ronnie Smith, for damages to his automobile when a bus turned out suddenly to avoid a falling wire cut by city lineman on 64th Street between McKinley Avenue and Portland Avenue. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Establishing the procedure to be followed upon applications of abutting property owners for the vacation of streets, alleys and other public places in the City of Tacoma; and prescribing the charges to be collected upon the filing and granting of such petitions. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the sale to the Loveland Mutual Company of a portion of the City's high tension line extending from 8th Street in Spanaway to the McKenna-Tanwax Highway which has been abandoned by the City of Tacoma and is not needed as a part of its electric system. 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 \$350.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund, for the purpose of paying the cost of such employment; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Providing for the improvement of the north side of North 22nd Street and the south side of North 24th Street from North Stevens Street to North Cheyenne Street by construction of sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2112; 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. 14045.

Appropriating the sum of \$69.90 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Ronnie Smith, for damages to his automobile when a bus turned out suddenly to avoid a falling wire cut by City lineman on 64th Street between McKinley Avenue and Portland Avenue. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 14046.

Establishing the procedure to be followed upon application of abutting property owners for the vacation of streets, alleys and other public places in the City of Tacoma; and prescribing the charges to be collected upon the filing and granting of such petitions. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 14047.

Authorizing the sale to the Loveland Mutual Company of a portion of the City's High tension line extending from 8th Street in Spanaway to the McKenna-Tanwax Highway which has been abandoned by the City of Tacoma and is not needed as a part of its electric system. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 14048.

Providing for the improvement of the north side of North 22nd Street and the south side of North 24th Street from North Stevens Street to North Cheyenne Street by construction of sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2112; 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, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

NEW BUSINESS:

A letter was read from the South Side Affiliated Improvement Club - Harold Ingham, Secretary referring to a meeting on December 13th at Arlington Hall at which Council members discussed at length the sewer tax ordinance and the light adjustment rate ordinance; advising that the Club took action requesting the Council for a 90-day extension of the two ordinances; for notification of dates of readings on these ordinances; and suggesting that meters be read, if possible, on exact date of each month, thereby eliminating the running over a day or two in possibly the month which would establish the base for the tax. C. J. Delin and Harold Ingham, representatives of the Club, were present to substantiate the above letter. They stated that the ordinances were not given sufficient publicity before passage. Some phases of the electric rate amendment are still not clear in the minds of those who attended the meeting at the Arlington Hall, Mr. Ingham said, and he asked if these could be clarified. Commissioner Erdahl said first of all he would like to refute the statement that sufficient publicity was not given on the passage of the ordinance. This particular ordinance was before the Council for consideration for one month before it was passed, and he felt that was not rushing an ordinance through, since it surely gave everyone ample opportunity to appear at a Council meeting, if they so desired, he said. He further stated that newspaper reporters have access to all the ordinances and communications considered by the Council and that the publicity is left up to them, but he was sure this ordinance had been given the same amount

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amount of publicity as any other ordinance. Commissioner Erdahl said he would be glad to arrange a meeting at which Mr. Jones and Mr. Ward would appear before the group to endeavor to clarify the portions of the ordinance which were not clear to them and agreed to notify the club when this meeting will be held. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, December 26th, 1950 at 10:00 A. M.

J. H. Anderson President of City Council.

Attest: Joseph M. Meeter City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, December 26, 1950.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Jack Ancich, for renewal of license to peddle fish, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety 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; Kerr.

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

- George S. Alsue, for license for public dance hall at 1343 Broadway; Payless Drug Store, for renewal of license for drug store at 930 Broadway; J. H. Slater, -Watkins Products, for renewal of license for drug store at 8403 Pacific Avenue; Joe W. Asahara, for renewal of license for drug store at 1519 Broadway; Donald Kane and Henry Ball, for license for one shuffleboard at 702 Market Street; Primo Gasperetti, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 5213 South Tacoma Way; Thomas Allen Clarke, for license for taxi driver; Carl S. Smiley, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

Quit Claim Deed, Nettie J. Asberry, conveying to the City for street purposes certain described property for part of Mullen Street near South 52nd Street;

Easement- Norman Caldwell and Katherine E. Caldwell, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer cut-off in alley west of Thompson Avenue between South 35th and South 36th. 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.

Association of Washington Cities, submitting statement of Annual Service fee of the Association for the City of Tacoma for the year 1951 in amount of \$2000.00. Moved by Mr. Anderson that the membership fee be paid. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (2 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:

Harry and Anna Maesner, granting the City the right to set poles with an anchor, guy wires and distribution wires and equipment on and string service wires over and across their property at 2416 South 19th Street

Stanley and Lucille A. Sliva, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3826 South Ainsworth. 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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City Treasurer, report for month of November, 1950. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and ordered referred to the Corporation Counsel:

Dale Bowdish and Doris Bowdish, 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 McKinlay Avenue between East 64th and 68th Streets, which was not barricaded or sufficiently lighted;

Floyd E and Betty Jane Olson, for \$3600.00 for damages to auto and personal injuries to each of them which resulted from an accident on November 24, 1950 when Floyd E. Olson drove his automobile into an excavated ditch across the east half of McKinlay Avenue between East 64th and East 68th Streets, which was not barricaded or sufficiently lighted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Fredrickson and Anderson (12-11-50) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2724 Portland Avenue; Pierce County Shuffleboard Co. (12-13-50) for renewal of licenses for 11 shuffleboards at locations listed herein; Oscar Reid (12-13-50) for renewal of licenses for 7 shuffleboards at locations listed herein; Harry Belg (8-30-50) for license for taxi driver; Ralph E. Bell (12-20-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Garth Dale Pratt (12-20-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Johnny W. Brauner (12-18-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Wm. G. Buhra (12-18-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Gerald Wray Church, (12-23-50) for license for taxi driver; William E. Craig (12-30-50) for license for taxi driver; Ralph Goodrich (12-18-50) for license for taxi driver; Michael John Mitchell (10-25-50) for license for taxi driver; Ronald Scarborough (12-20-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Robert F. Waltrip (10-25-50) 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of the Ozanam Home (11-29-50) for renewal of license for nursing home at 1812 South Yakima Avenue, and recommended it be granted. 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 William W. Hook (10-30-50) for license for taxi driver, 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 Works reported back on the petition of Karl J. Andrisek, et al (11-20-50) for rezoning of east side of South Sheridan between South 38th and South 39th Streets to a Class III Local Business District, and submitted report of City Planning Commission, advising that the petition contains the signatures of the owners of 95.13% of the property in the area and recommending the rezoning requested be granted. 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 Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of G. Max Miller, et al (11-15-50) requesting that the west side of Pacific Avenue between South 90th and South 91st Street be rezoned to Class III Local Business District, and submitted report of City Planning Commission, advising that the petition contains the signatures of the owners of 97.23% of the property in the district and recommending that the property be rezoned as requested. 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 Warren S. Lemquist, et al (11-20-50) for rezoning to Class V Commercial District 6th Avenue between Huson Street and Winnifred Street, and submitted report of City Planning Commission, advising that the petition contains the signatures of the owners of 80.04% of the property in the district, and recommending that both sides of 6th Avenue be rezoned to Class V Commercial District from approximately 131 feet east of Orchard Street to approximately 120 feet west of Shirley Street (to alley between Shirley and Winnifred), and that the depth of the property on the north side of the street to be rezoned is 130 feet and on the south side between Shirley and Orchard the strip to be rezoned is 239 feet in depth or to South 7th Street. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the

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City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12848.

By Erdahl:

WHEREAS, the employees of the Water Division, Department of Public Utilities, have been unable to take that portion of the vacations to which they were entitled during the year 1950, although requested by them, for the reason the same could not be granted, solely on account of the inability of the City to obtain suitable relief employees, Now, Therefore,

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

That in order to prevent an injustice to the following named employees of the Water Division, to-wit: J. G. Bernissee, George Hopkins and Roy R. Roberts, it is necessary that payment be made to them for that portion of their vacation earned in 1949 and not taken in the year 1950, set opposite their names:

J. G. Bernissee	12 days
George Hopkins	8 days
Roy R. Roberts	12 days

and that payment for such portion of said vacations as hereinabove set forth be and is hereby authorized and directed.

Adopted on roll call December 26, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12849.

By ANDERSON:

WHEREAS, the United States of America, acting through the Housing and Home Finance Agency, Public Housing Administration, owns permanent war housing now known as PHA Project No. WASH-45012 consisting of 400 dwelling units, located in the City of Tacoma, State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, such housing is no longer needed for purposes of war; and

WHEREAS, there exists in said City a need for such housing to be operated as low-rent public housing at rents within the means of low-income families, especially families of living or deceased veterans and servicemen, which need is not being met by private enterprise; and

WHEREAS, such a condition constitutes a menace to the health, safety, morals and welfare of the inhabitants of the City, and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has authorized by Public Law 475, approved by the President April 20, 1950, the conveyance to a public housing agency of such housing to provide housing for families of low income and the Housing Authority of the City of Tacoma proposes to acquire such housing and to operate it as low-rent housing, Now, Therefore,

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

That it is the determination, finding and declaration of the City Council of Tacoma, Washington, that it will be in the best interests of the community to make such housing available as low-rent housing for families of low income.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Tacoma, Washington, does hereby request the conveyance of such housing to the Housing Authority of the City of Tacoma to be administered as low-rent housing for families of low income.

Adopted on roll call December 26, 1950. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the compensation of certain meter readers 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 necessity of obtaining meter readings on days ordinarily not worked by said meter readers. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into an agreement with Pierce County for the receipt, disbursement and accounting of funds used for the organization, operation and maintenance of the Child Guidance Clinic operated jointly by the County and City; and providing that the employees of said Clinic be deemed employees of Pierce County. Read by title and placed in order of second 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 Lige 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 placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 12985 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 public of: providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10994." by amending Sections 1, 2 and 3 thereof. Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Kerr that the clause in Section 2 on the third page of the ordinance reading as follows: "and further provided that no license should be required to pay in excess of \$40.00 for all garage licenses applied for and issued to him" be deleted from the ordinance. Mr. Gilchrist, President of the Automobile Dealers Association, was opposed to Commissioner Kerr's motion, stating that he felt the largest automobile dealers would be penalized if they had to pay \$70.00 a year for license, instead of the maximum of \$40.00 now provided in the ordinance. H. A. Keil, J. H. Peterson and Chris Keffler were present to represent

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the A. I. A. (Automotive Industries Association.) Mr. Peterson, secretary of the organization, said that the proposed ordinance as it is now written is satisfactory in every way with the exception of the schedule of fees, and suggested that the fee for each separate classification be fixed at \$5.00 instead of \$10.00, which would make the total fee paid more nearly equal to the present license fee. Commissioner Kerr pointed out that at the meeting held some time ago with representatives of garage owners and dealers, the license fees set up apparently met with the approval of those present. Commissioner Kerr's motion was declared lost due to the lack of a second. The ordinance was then placed in order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14042.

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 \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund, for the purpose of paying the cost of such employment; 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 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

On the matter of the denial of the Class 3 Garage license of Allen Motorcycle Sales (10-4-0) at 3613 South 58th Street, Fire Chief Eisenbacher submitted a letter in which he refuted Mr. Allen's statement to the Council on December 11th that he had not been informed by the Fire Department or anyone else why he was denied a license. Mr. Eisenbacher in this letter advised the Council that Attorney Sulgrove and George H. Randall were present at a meeting in Assistant Corporation Counsel Evan Harline's office for a discussion of the building involved and were informed that the same was constructed for a machine shop and does not meet the requirements for a public garage, as it is a frame building with a concrete footing extending up about 3 feet. The letter was read in full for Council's information. It was then moved by Mr. Kerr that the hearing be continued for 60 days to February 26, 1951. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

In compliance with Council's instructions of December 18th, 1950 regarding the removal of the bus stop from the southwest corner of Pacific Avenue and 9th Street in front of the Riviera Theater, Robert E. Schmidt, Traffic Engineer, submitted a letter in which he recommended that this zone be moved south a distance of approximately 80 feet, which will necessitate the removal of four parking meters, and advising that two can be installed between 9th Street and the Riviera Theater. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the change recommended by the Traffic Engineer be approved. 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.

J. H. Anderson  
President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Mester  
City Clerk.



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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, December 27, 1950

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.  
The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred until the next meeting.

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.  
Everett Daniel Boone, fireman

R.  
John P. Adcock, engineer  
LeRoy Thomas Corfield, fireman  
R. H. Dickson, engineer  
Gordon W. Egan, engineer  
C. H. Graham, fireman  
R. E. Guiley, fireman

Roy T. Lymburn, fireman  
John E. Meid, engineer  
Raymond A. Norris, fireman  
Winston Leland Peterson, fireman  
Theodore J. Rider, fireman  
Arthur L. Staley, fireman  
Arnold Byron Swilt, fireman  
Geo. L. Van Martel, crane engineer  
Hick J. Mattern, engineer  
Wm. H. Wattenberger, chief engineer

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 referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

John Cacciagnoli, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 5220 South Tacoma Way;  
J. A. Denga, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3860 Center Street;  
Elwood L. Alexander, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
Francis William Anderson, for license for taxi driver;  
Burton L. Smothers, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (2 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:

Anna J. Bateman, granting the City the right to string service wires over their property at 4035 East B Street;  
Fred A. and Ruth L. Corbit, granting City the right to set poles, anchors, guy wires and distribution wires and equipment on and string service wires over and across Lot 2, Corbit's Heights.

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 December 15, 1950 in amount of \$4,669,783.18;  
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 22, 1950 in amount of \$4,231,861.05.

CLAIMS:

Allie S. and William Burton Collier, 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 they had been informed by City Authorities they would have at least until December 15th and possibly longer to remove and stating that on December 4th the City instructed contractors to clear the ground of all buildings remaining, which was done by the use of a bulldozer and fire without giving them any notice. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12850.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing proper officers of City to execute and deliver to Addison H. Forrester and Carter Lee a local improvement assessment deed, upon payment of the sum of \$1338.40, covering the following described property situate in Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington:

Lots 4 to 9 inclusive, Block 9, and Lots 1 to 9 and the East 20 feet of Lot 10, Block 10, Pacific Addition to Tacoma, W. T., and Fraction of Lot 1 and all of Lot 2, 7 to 9, 15 to 17, Block 5; Lots 1 to 4, 10 to 12, Block 18; Lots 3 and 4, Block 22; Lots 7 to 10, Block 23; Lots 1 to 3 and 11 and 12, Block 25; Lots 1 to 4, Block 26; Lots 1 and 2, Block 31; Lots 1 to 10, Block 32; Lots 1 to 6, Block 35,

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Lots 1 to 3, 7 and 8 and 11 and 12, Block 36; Lots 1 to 10, Block 37; Lots 4 to 11 and 13 and 14, Block 38; Lots 1 to 14, Block 39, Gill's Seaview Park Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Adopted on roll call December 27, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12851.

By ROBERTS:

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

That a temporary loan in the amount of \$450,000.00, be and is hereby authorized to be made from the General Sewer Construction Fund to the Public Works Revolving Fund, said loan to be repaid during the year 1951.

Adopted on roll call December 27, 1950.  
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

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 placed in order of second reading.

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. 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 an agreement with Pierce County for the receipt, disbursement and accounting of funds used for the organization, operation and maintenance of the Child Guidance Clinic operated jointly by the County and City; and providing that the employees of said Clinic be deemed employees of Pierce County. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the compensation of certain meter readers 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 necessity of obtaining meter readings on days ordinarily not worked by said meter readers. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14050.

Amending Section 13 of 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 violations hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 9981, 10099, 10229, 10867, 11083 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 14051.

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. 10996," by amending Sections 1, 2 and 3 thereof. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Kerr to Amend section 2 by lowering the rates on all Grades to \$5.00 with the exception of Grade 4 Dealers, which will remain at \$10.00 and to delete the clause "and further provided that no licenses should be required to pay in excess of \$10.00 for all garage licenses applied for and issued to him". Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Roll was then called on the ordinance as amended, resulting as follows:

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

Ordinance No. 14052.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into an agreement with Pierce County for the receipt, disbursement and accounting of funds used for the organization, operation and maintenance of the Child Guidance Clinic operated jointly by the County and City; and providing that the employees of said Clinic be deemed employees of Pierce County. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 14053.

Providing for the compensation of certain meter readers 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 necessity of obtaining meter readings on days ordinarily not worked by said meter readers. Read in full and passed.

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

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5202. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that January 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.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment roll for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 2085, 4477, 4479, 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 7, 1950 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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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. 4457, 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 7, 1950 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 remonstrance be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll approved and confirmed. 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 remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2117, for grading and placing thereon cement concrete curbs and gutters on both sides of South 18th Street from Cedar Street to Lawrence Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12834 on December 5, 6, 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 6, 1950 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. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4492 for paving alley between North Cushman and North Sheridan from North 7th to North 8th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12835 on December 5 and 6, 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 6, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 25.92% 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 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.

NEW BUSINESS:

Don Wallace, Traffic Manager of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, advised the Council that there is a proposed air line fare revision under consideration by the Civil Aeronautics Board. The suggested change would base fares on certified route mileage instead of actual mileage flown, he said, and would result in a fare increase for Seattle-Tacoma area, and would put this district in a poor competitive position with other Pacific Coast cities. The Chamber of Commerce, Port of Tacoma and other groups have already gone on record as protesting the move, Mr. Wallace said, and he asked the City Council to also join the protest. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the

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Corporation Council be directed to file a protest on behalf of the City Council with the Civil Aeronautics Board against the proposed fare revision. 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 Tuesday, January 2, 1951 at 10:00

A. M.

*J. H. Anderson*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Tuesday, January 2, 1951

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

PETITIONS:

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

- N. Ian, for renewal of license for drug store at 1312 Market Street;
- Playmor Alloys, for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 1208 South K Street;
- Harold O. Haug, for renewal of license for drug store at 4306 South M Street;
- J. E. Lavernash, for renewal of license for drug store at 460 Pacific Avenue;
- Fred Ludwig, South Tacoma Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 5401 South Tacoma Way;
- F. A. Lawrence, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 8837 South Thompson Avenue;
- Norman O. Aabery, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Lawrence T. Abra, for license for taxi driver;
- Frank L. Allen, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Henry J. Berndt, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- H. J. Cromer, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Chris Hill, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Jack H. Fink, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Nelson G. Granger, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Raymond E. Hanson, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Sam Kimball, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Richard C. Lindgren, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Norman Kenneth Lunda, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Pat McConnell, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Virgil A. Mundell, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- James M. Orris, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Edward Schock, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Chas. W. Spangler, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Robert S. Strohm, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Geo. Weber, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Robert E. West, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Wm. S. Woodard, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Frank L. Allen, for license for one taxicab.

Joseph Sussman, et al, for vacation of that portion of alley lying between Block 9 and Block 10, of Orchard Addition (alley between South M and Cushman, extending from Center Street south to that portion of the alley vacated by Ordinance No. 12758, passed Nov. 28, 1944.) Referred to City Planning Commission.

Edw. S. Wright, 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. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

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:

H. D. and Josephine E. Maxwell and O. and Harriet S. Thomas, d/b/v Maxwell Petroleum Co., granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4415 Pacific Avenue;

M. A. Petrich; Harvey M. and Marie C. Petrich; Allen and Carol Innes Petrich; Martin A. Jr. and Regina Petrich, James F. and Helen C. Petrich; John A. and Margaret J. Petrich, granting the City the right to string distribution wires over and across their property at 1120 East D Street;

Port of Tacoma, granting the City of Tacoma ingress and egress to and from property recently purchased by the City in the Industrial Development District of the Port of Tacoma in the vicinity of Marble View drive;

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Wynn H and Evelyn M. Redcliffe, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 6720 South Thompson;

Eugene and Dolores Rubattino, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3115 South C Street;

Jerry C. and Evelyn M. Stoddard and W. J. and Virginia E. Birke, d/b/a B & S Construction Co., granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 6029 South A Street;

Silas P. and Edna L. Weber, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set poles with an anchor, guy wires, distribution wires and equipment on and string service wires over and across their property at 2125 South Adams Street.

It was 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.

Tacoma Employees' Retirement System, submitting Actuarial Report on the Tacoma Employees' Retirement system prepared by the firm of consulting actuaries, Coates, Herfurth and England, for the five-year period from January 1, 1945 through December 31, 1949. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Floyd S. Hill, 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 U Street on December 1, 1950. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

J. H. Slater-Walkins Products, (12-26-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 8408 Pacific Avenue;

Payless Drug Store (12-26-50) for renewal of license for drug store at 930 Broadway;

Charles Lee Hook, (12-6-50) for license for taxi driver;

Dale E. Tallman (11-13-50) 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Leroy Shoblad and Edna Holford (5-31-50) for license for convalescent home at 506 South Sheridan Avenue, 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 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Director of Health reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be denied:

B.H. Kennedy (4-17-50) for license for nursing home at 1415 North 5th Street;

HeLen Nelson, (7-17-50) for license for nursing home at 706 South Proctor Street.

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.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12852.

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

That the reappointments by the Commissioner of Public Works of Arthur Brouse and Vivan Jones, as members of the City Planning Commission for the terms expiring January 1957, be and the same are hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call January 2, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12853.

By ROBERTS: WHEREAS, H. O. Markoff, an employe of the Department of Public Works, has requested his vacation of 12 days, which he was entitled to take in the year 1950 and was prevented from taking the same on account of the duties of his position, Now, Therefore, on recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works,

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

That H. O. Markoff, Engineer in the Department of Public Works, is entitled to his vacation of 12 days not taken during the year 1950, the same to be cumulative, and to take the same during the year 1951, by reasons of the circumstances above set forth.

Adopted on roll call January 2, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Resolution No. 12854.

By ROBERTS: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That the appointment by the Commissioner of Public Works of C. S. Seabrook as Sewer Superintendent, effective January 1, 1951, be and is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call: January 2, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12855.

By ERDAHL: WHEREAS, J. A. Kuehl, employe of the Water Division, Department of Public Utilities, has been unable to take that portion of the vacation to which he was entitled during the year 1950, although requested by him, for the reason the same could not be granted, solely on account of the 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 employe of the Water Division, to-wit: J. A. Kuehl, it is necessary that payment be made to him for that portion of his vacation earned in 1949 and not taken in the year 1950 as follows:

J. A. Kuehl 2 days

and that payment for such portion for such portion of said vacation as hereinabove set forth be and is hereby authorized and directed.

Adopted on roll call January 2, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12856.

By Roberts:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon both sides of that portion of 6th Avenue 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,

did on the 11th day of September, 1950, petition for the vacation of said portion of said street; and

WHEREAS, the City Council did by Resolution No. 12810 fix a time for the hearing of said petition, in which the premises sought to be vacated were incorrectly described; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 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 Resolution No. 12810, adopted October 16, 1950, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call January 2, 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 employes of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinance Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13953; 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 continuation of the employment of C. E. 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 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 those 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 26 J. (Class III Bus. Dist. E side of South Sheridan between So. 38 & 39 and W side of Pacific between So. 90th and 91st and Class V Commercial District- 6th Ave from approx. 131 feet east of Orchard to approx. 120 feet west of Shirley). Read by title and placed in order of 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 17th day of November, 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 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 November, 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, said repairs, defining the terms of such employment; confirming the employment of Edge Dickson Company to make street 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, said repairs, defining the terms of such employment; confirming the employment of Edge Dickson Company to make street 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 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 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 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.

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 November, 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. 2207. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that January 2, 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. 4448. 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 J. Adams, 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 Hague, for license for auto court at 1209 Puyallup Avenue; Geo. J. Hill, for renewal of license for auto court at 3836 South Tacoma Way.

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

- Geo. Nicolai, 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. Day, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Thos F. LeMaster, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Edgar S. Lisombe, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Edw. J. 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 B. Percy, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Paul J. Salatine, for renewal of license for taxi driver; William R. Woody, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Paul J. Salatine, 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 Brame (11-15-50) for license for taxi driver; Thomas Allen Clarke (12-26-50) for license for taxi driver; Melvin Crombecko (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. F. Fisher (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 Kerny (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.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

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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. Absent 0.

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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.

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