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rather than the rule. Sunday service is not as frequent as it is on week days, he said, because riding is about 40% of what it is on week days. If the street cars were to make the turns on Jefferson Avenue, which would be necessary in routing the cars through to Pacific Avenue, auto traffic would be held up for blocks on Broadway and Pacific, and this is a thing which the street car company could not control, Mr. Hill said; and for the few people that would benefit by having the north and south cars meeting, traffic would be subjected to an unnecessary hazard.

Mr. Sproule contended that he has heard thousands of complaints from people who want to transfer from one line to the other and insisted that the street cars should be run for the convenience of the common people, and auto traffic should not be given first consideration.

Mr. Hill proposed that his company make a study of the problems involved and see if there is anything they can do in the way of improving the plan for making transfers without jeopardizing the other service, and that he discuss the matter later with the Improvement Club. Mr. Sproule wanted the Council to be represented, and suggested that a committee be formed to consist of two members of the Council, two from the Club and two from the Street Car Company. The suggestion was concurred in by the Council and Mr. Hill, and Commissioners Callender and Fawcett were appointed to represent the Council. Mr. Hill was requested to notify the committee when he has accumulated his data and is ready for a meeting, which he agreed to do.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reversed to

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution No. 10502.

**BY THE COUNCIL:**

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma through action of this Council has agreed to sponsor a sewing room project under the Women's Division of the W.P.A. designated as W P 718, O P 275; and

WHEREAS, it appears to be required that the City of Tacoma designate the proper agency for the distribution of the product to be produced under said project; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City of Tacoma does hereby consent that distribution of the product to be produced or manufactured under the above designated project be made under the Women's Division by the regularly appointed governmental agency.

Adopted on roll call December 30, 1935.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk.

Geo. A. Smitley  
President of City Council.

JAN 2 - 1936

COUNCIL CHAMBER. 10:00 A. M.

Thursday, January 2, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

**PETITIONS:**

The Board of Examiners for engineers and firemen reported back the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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Clyde V. Davidson, fireman	Geo. T. Noblett, chief engineer
S. M. Gaylord, chief engineer	W. E. Rowley, asst. engineer
A. V. Larson, chief engineer	Andrew Van Halteren, asst. engineer
J. W. McReynolds, donkey engineer	

It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender (temporarily).

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

M. Nakamura, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;  
Weldon & Peck, for license to peddle Stromberg condensers for automobiles.

It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender (temporarily).

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

Hotel Olympus Co., for license for cabaret-Class 2-Dancing at 815-17 Pacific Ave.;  
Cupran Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 3512 McKinley;  
Economy Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1114 South K Street;  
Ralph Fowler, for renewal of license for drug store at 2901 South 12th Street;  
Pay Less Drug Store, for renewal of license for drug store at 930 Broadway;  
J. W. Baldwinson, for renewal of license for public hack;  
W. E. Travis, for renewal of license for public hack driver;  
J. W. Baldwinson, for renewal of license for public hack driver;  
W. E. Travis, for renewal of license for public hack driver;  
Whiteley & Chiarovano, for license for one pool table at 5225 South Tacoma Way.  
Lyle Groceries, for license for closing out sale at 201 North Eye Street.

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

Buffelen Lumber & Manufacturing Co., for renewal of license for rooming house on the Tidelands;  
A. Gasperetti, for renewal of license for Hotel at 24th St. Apartments- 2406 Pacific Avenue;  
Raleigh-Hayward Co., for license for Colonial Hotel at 7th and Commerce Streets.

Northeast Tacoma Improvement Club, requesting that a stop sign be installed at the foot of the Julia's Gulch road where it runs into the loop road; that the lights be installed around the loop drive; that the street car service be extended to the Pennsylvania Salt Co.; and that a bus station be placed there which can be used for school children as well as regular passengers. Commissioner Davisson reported that he has already extended the car service to the Pennsylvania Salt Co. plant and has under advisement the request for a bus station. Mr. Callender stated that his department would make a survey of traffic to determine whether a stop light is needed. The Clerk was directed to notify the Club of these reports.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:**

Auburn Chamber of Commerce, submitting resolution adopted by their organization in which it is set forth that the general public good demands the early construction of a new and adequate bridge, acceptable to the War Department, over the Mylobos Waterway at East 11th Street. Placed on file.

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## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Civil Service Commission, requesting permission to trade in Remington typewriter-#12-IM 707775 at \$15.00 as this machine has had over eight years continuous service and is in such a mechanical condition that it will not cut satisfactory stencils. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Corporation Counsel, advising they have on hand an old Underwood Typewriter No. 5-2436727, which they desire to turn in on a new machine and that the Underwood Typewriter Co. has offered the sum of \$17.50 for this machine, and asking permission to dispose of same at the price offered. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting originals of three easements from the R. C. A. Communications Inc., granting to the City the right to set poles on and string wires over property owned by the grantors in Sections 12 and 24, Township 21 North, Range 3 East, W. M., which have been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and by W. L. Gray, engineer as to description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Berry's Pharmacy, (12-30-35) for renewal of license for drug store at 3401 North Procter;  
Riser Drug Co. (12-30-35) for license for drug store at 2156 South K Street;  
Wendell H. Kutting (12-30-35) for license for cabaret-Class 2, Dancing at 1139 Commerce Street and for credit balance on License No. 54543- Class 1 Cabaret.

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

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 7447- providing for licensing and regulating the business of junk dealers in the City of Tacoma, etc.--as amended by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10612. Brought up for second reading and it was moved by Mr. Callender that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Approving and authorizing payment of obligations incurred by the Commissioner of Public Utilities in connection with injuries sustained by Japanese children in accident on September 29, 1935 at Cushman Power Plant No. 1, and appropriating the sum of \$4000.00 from the Light Fund for purpose of paying said obligations. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11246.

Approving and authorizing payment of obligations incurred by the Commissioner of Public Utilities in connection with injuries sustained by Japanese children in accident on September 29, 1935 at Cushman Power Plant No. 1, and appropriating the sum of \$4000.00 from the Light Fund for purpose of paying said obligations. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley submitted request of Mrs. Kathryn Malstrom that the City pay the light bill for the Women's Sewing Room at 5402 1/2 - 64 1/2 South Tacoma Way (W.P.A. project 718, C P 275). Mr. Davisson advised that this room is heated by electricity and the bill will amount to approximately \$40.00 per month. Moved by Mr. Callender to deny the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 6th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk.

Ed. A. Smitley  
President of City Council

JAN 6 - 1936

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, January 6, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5: Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

## PETITION:

A petition was submitted signed by the Northwestern Grocery Co., et al (merchants on Commerce Street) requesting the City Council to remove the present form of parallel parking and to adopt the previous method of diagonal parking on Commerce Street. Speaking in support of the petition, Mr. T. O. Nash of Manning's Market stated that most of the merchants were willing to give parallel parking a trial as a means of solving some of the traffic problems, but are now thoroughly convinced that it is prejudicial to their interests and has failed to produce safety in traffic conditions. He said that Commerce Street has become a speedway, where cars are driven thirty or thirty-five miles an hour, often two abreast and that double parking has been materially increased. If head-in parking is restored and a reasonable time limit enforced through the whole area, the interests of the merchants and the interests of the garages will be much better served than at present, and the merchants will be willing to help pay for the extra policing, if the department cannot provide for it, he said. Others urging the Council to restore diagonal parking were Mr. Walter Fietz, Mr. R. D. C'Neil, employed by Gleason Elec. Co., Mr. F. A. Davidson, Manager of Montgomery Ward & Co., Mr. Brower of Brower and Thomas, and Mr. A. A. Ye-bury. Mr. Fred Breckor, Secretary of the Down Town Assn. asked the merchants to give the Commissioner of Public Safety six months time to see what he can do to remedy the situation, and Mr. Geo. Johnson and Mr. Dana Roberts of the Public Market suggested that the business men in the large office buildings should be considered before returning to the old method of parking. The congestion of traffic caused by the diagonal parking would make it impossible for the Public Garage to continue in business, they said. Commissioner Callender stated that the reason for the change to parallel parking was not a matter of safety but fire protection, and the action was taken upon request of the Chief of the Fire Department. He requested the merchants to co-operate until a more thorough trial of parallel parking can be given. The petition was taken under advisement by the Council.

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

Geo. D. Gregory, for renewal of license to peddle popcorn and candy;  
K. J. Skafidas, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

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

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

Reynolds and Morris, for license for cabaret-Class 1- entertainment and music only at 3831 - 6th Avenue;  
Swedish Order of Valhalla, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1216 1/2 South K Street;  
Bridge Clinic, for renewal of license for drug store at 742 Market Street;  
C. A. Cedar, for renewal of license for employment agency at 115 South 14th Street;  
Peterson and Cookie, for renewal of license for 10 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific;  
S. B. McDonald, for renewal of license for public hack;  
Edward S. Cook, for renewal of license for public hack driver;  
S. B. McDonald, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

The petition of E. S. Amidon, for license for Terminal Hotel at 1187 East 11th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

L. B. Sulgrove, requesting the City Council to give consideration to putting into effect in the 1936 Salary Ordinance, a higher scale of wages (set out herein) for employees at Cushman Power Plants #1 and #2, and giving reasons for this request. Clerk instructed to notify Mr. Sulgrove that the budget for 1936 has been made up and the salary rates fixed and they cannot be increased until next year.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division and Municipal Belt Line Division for month of November, 1935. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have instituted passenger service on the Belt Line to the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co. Plant (see communication of December 12th) and submitting schedule of this service. Placed on file.

Civil Service Commission, advising that the Civil Service Commission has taken action directing that all non-resident City employees working within the City limits be notified through their respective commissioners that they should establish a bona fide physical residence within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma by September 1, 1936, and in the event of non-compliance with this ruling, pay checks be withheld until such notice has been complied with. City Clerk instructed to request the Commission for a list of the employees referred to.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

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

Hotel Olympus Co. (1-2-36) for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 815-17 Pacific Avenue;  
 Whiteley & Chiarovano, (1-2-36) for license for one pool table at 5225 South Tacoma Way;  
 Curran Drug Co. (1-2-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 3512 McKinley;  
 Economy Drug Co. (1-2-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 1114 South K St.;  
 Ralph Fowler (1-2-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 2901 South 12th St.;  
 Ray Less Drug Store (1-2-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 930 Broadway;  
 Lyle Grocerteria (1-2-36) for license for closing out sale at 201 North Eye Street;  
 E. F. Christian, (12-16-35) for renewal of license for public hack driver;  
 C. R. Mojean (12-30-35) for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

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

Buffalon Lumber & Manufacturing Co. (1-2-36) for renewal of license for rooming house on the Tideflats;  
 A. Gasperetti (1-2-36) for renewal of license for Hotel at 24th Street Apartments 2406 1/2 Pacific;  
 Raleigh Hayward Co. (1-2-36) for license for Colonial Hotel at 7th and Commerce.

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

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution No. 10503.

**By BERGERSEN:**

A resolution authorizing the City of Tacoma to make application to the United States of America to finance the rebuilding of Hylebos Bridge by means of a direct grant from the Public Works Administration or through the War Department.

WHEREAS, the removal of the Hylebos Bridge on East 11th Street was made necessary by reason of the order of the Secretary of War determining said bridge to be an unreasonable obstruction to free navigation of the Hylebos Waterway; and

WHEREAS, at the time of the construction of said bridge by Pierce County in 1925 same was constructed pursuant to the general acts of congress relating to the construction of bridges over navigable bodies of water and in compliance and in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted to the Secretary of War and Chief of Engineers and approved by them; and

WHEREAS, said bridge was a link in an important and much traveled highway leading into and out of the City of Tacoma, which said highway during high water and flood periods is the only highway affording means of ingress and egress to and from the City of Tacoma in a northerly direction; and

WHEREAS, due to depreciated property values in the City of Tacoma and the passage of State laws restricting and limiting the issue and sale of bonds, the City of Tacoma is without funds and without the ability or power to raise funds by taxation or otherwise to finance the building of a new bridge: NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City of Tacoma petition the United States of America by proper applications for the construction of a new bridge on East 11th Street across the Hylebos Waterway, said bridge to be constructed by the War Department or through such other means as may be available under the War Department, or that said bridge be constructed by a direct grant from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

Adopted on roll call January 6, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergerson, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Authorizing the purchase of two sets of lightning arrestors; authorizing the calling for bids and letting a contract therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$200.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the purchase of the annual supply of glassware for the street lighting system; authorizing the letting of a contract therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$200.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Fixing and confirming salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 11122 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Bergerson submitted a communication from Arthur A. Murphy, Assistant to President, Union Pacific System, in which he stated that the Oregon Washington Railroad and Navigation Co. and its lessee, Union Pacific Railroad Company, are willing to agree to the interpretation of Paragraph VII. relating to Tacoma City Waterway Bridge, of the agreement of February 23rd, 1927, that the Navigation Co. will take the joists and planking and that the City of Tacoma will take everything above the planking on the condition that if, in the maintenance or renewal of the planking or joists by the Company, it is necessary or convenient to the work to remove and to replace the materials above the planking, the City of Tacoma will do or cause this work to be done at its cost and expense.

Mr. Bergerson stated that this letter clears up any questions he had in mind with reference to responsibility for maintenance of the bridge and he is now willing to pass the proposed ordinance "Permitting and authorizing the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co. to assign and transfer certain franchises, licenses, permits and authorities to the Union Pacific Railroad Company". The Communication was ordered placed on file with the agreement and the proposed ordinance was then brought up for third reading.

**THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Ordinance No. 11247.

Permitting and authorizing the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company to assign and transfer certain franchises, licenses, permits and authorities to the Union Pacific Railroad Company. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergerson, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Attest: *L. B. Sulgrove*  
 City Clerk.

*E. A. Bergerson*  
 President of City Council

JAN 8 - 1936

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, January 8, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

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 matter: Mr. L. B. Sulgrove, referring to his communication submitted at the last meeting of the Council, with regard to a higher scale of pay for employees at the Cushman plants, said that he was not willing to let this matter pass without personal assurance from the Council that they cannot do anything for these men. He explained that living expenses at the plant are so much higher than in the City that the furnishing of house, light and heat does not compensate the men for the higher living cost, and also stated that the rate of pay per hour is less than other cities pay. Commissioner Davison stated that none of the private plants pay their operators as well as the City does, and Mr. Callender took exception to the statement that living costs were higher than in the City. The Council informed Mr. Sulgrove that under the budget set-up, it is impossible to do anything at this time, but, if he would submit any information he has with regard to the higher living costs and salaries paid at other plants prior to compilation of the next budget, the Council will give the matter consideration at that time.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

PETITIONS:

The petition of F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Com'r of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

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

A. R. Sauriol, for renewal of license for drug store at 5434 South Tacoma Way;  
C. N. Burkepile, for renewal of license for one pool table at 801 Pacific Avenue;  
Paul A. Piewa, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Seattle Trust Co., submitting quit claim deed to the City of Tacoma executed by William T. Post and Iora Belle Post, conveying the right-of-way for road which serves Lots 1 to 11 inc. of unrecorded plat of Stadium Heights, and requesting that the street serving these properties be dedicated and accepted by the City of Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 28, 1935 in amount of \$1,210,008.43. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that his department has an old Best tractor and two Ford touring cars that are of no further use to the Department and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to sell or trade the tractor for not less than \$250.00 and to secure the best price possible for the touring cars. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

JAN 8 - 1936

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Swedish Order of Valhalla (1-6-36) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1218 1/2 South K Street;  
Reynolds and Morris (1-6-36) for license for cabaret- Class 1- entertainment and music only - at 3831- 6th Avenue;  
Bridge Clinic (1-6-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 742 Market Street;  
C. A. Uegar (1-6-36) for renewal of license for employment agency at 115 South 14th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the purchase of the annual supply of glassware for the street lighting system; authorizing the letting of a contract therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$2500.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the purchase of two sets of lightning arrestors; authorizing the calling for bids and letting a contract therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$2500.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Fixing and confirming salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 11132 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11248.

Authorizing the purchase of the annual supply of glassware for the street lighting system; authorizing the letting of a contract therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$3500.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

Ordinance No. 11249.

Authorizing the purchase of two sets of lightning arrestors; authorizing the calling for bids and letting a contract therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$3500.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

Ordinance No. 11250.

Fixing and confirming salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 11132 and all ordinances and parts of ordinance in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 13th, 1936, at 10:00 A. M.

*G. J. Sweeney*  
President of City Council.

Attest; *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.  
Monday, January 13th, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Dan Hunt, for renewal of license to peddle honey, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Northeast Tacoma Improvement Club, for license for public dance hall in their club hall in Northeast Tacoma;  
Walter H. Shuster, for renewal of license for drug store at 1302 South 56th Street;  
Gloyds T. Winslow, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REMORIALS:

Mrs. O'Real (2367 South G Street) making complaint about the noise made by school children of the Longfellow School while playing soccer, etc., on G Street during the noon hour especially since this street has been closed to traffic for playground purposes and asking that something be done regarding this matter. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the Clerk be directed to send a copy of the letter to the School Board with the request that the Board take care of the matter. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Association of Washington Cities, enclosing a statement in amount of \$125.00 for membership fees in the Association for the coming year and stating that they trust this will be given attention at the earliest opportunity. Placed on file.

Order of Cincinnati, submitting a proposed amendment to Section No. 110 of the City Charter to be known as Section No. 110½ (with regard to contributions for expenses of candidates) for presentation to the electors at the Municipal Election on March 10, 1936 and requesting prompt action on this proposal so that it may be lawfully placed on the ballot. Lay on the table until Wednesday, January 15, 1936.

Puget Sound Broadcasting Co., advising that KVI has applied to the Federal Communications Commission for authority to increase its operating power to 5000 Watts and the privilege of moving its transmitter to Point Hyer on Vashon Island, which is nearer Tacoma than Kent, the present transmitter site; requesting the City Council to adopt a resolution endorsing these changes and forward copies to the Federal Communications Commission and the representatives of the State of Washington in Congress; and submitting a suggested resolution, which may be changed or altered at the discretion of the City Council. Referred to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he put the resolution in proper form for action by the Council.

Lt. Col. H. J. Wild, U. S. District Engineer, acknowledging receipt of copy of Resolution No. 10503 requesting that a new bridge be built across Hylebos Waterway; stating that the application is being forwarded to the War Department but that he knows of no funds available to the War Department for this purpose and he believes the department will be unable to take any action in the matter; and suggesting that application should be made directly to the Public Works Administration. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Captain Lewis T. Ross, acknowledging, in absence of Col. Robbins, receipt of copy of Resolution No. 10507 re Hylebos Bridge and advising that the War Department is without authority of funds to assist in the construction of bridges over navigable waterways, and

suggesting that the application be addressed to the Public Works Administration. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 4, 1936 in amount of \$1,216,027.43. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Ed Berg, for \$42.07 for damages to his 1921 Ford Sedan on November 24th, 1935 when struck by the gate of the Puyallup Bridge when it was swung to without warning on the part of the watchman as he was driving across the bridge. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

A. R. Sauriol (1-8-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 5434 South Tacoma Avenue;  
Anchor Inc. (12-27-35) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1362 Pacific Avenue;  
Hanson & Larson (12-27-35) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1222 Pacific Avenue;  
James Maruca (12-23-35) for renewal of license for one pool table at 2212 "A" Street;  
A. Novak (12-23-35) for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue;  
Peterson & Cooks (1-6-36) for renewal of license for ten pool tables at 942½ Pacific Avenue;  
J. W. Baldwinson (1-2-36) for renewal of license for public hack driver;  
Edward S. Cook (1-6-36) for renewal of license for public hack driver;  
J. W. Baldwinson (1-2-36) for renewal of license for public hack;  
Winslow & McJoan (12-30-35) for renewal of license for three public hack (3 applications submitted).

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted, the lights installed and same made a part of the City's regular street lighting system:

Chic., Mil. St. P & P Ry. Co. (12-2-35) requesting that the City install suitable lights on the poles on either side of the railroad crossing at Lincoln Avenue;  
Arthur Sandin, et al (12-2-35) for installation of a street light at the intersection of Portland Avenue and 66th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10504.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, God in His wisdom has seen fit to terminate the life of Wesley Lloyd, whose death occurred Friday, January 10, 1936 at Washington, D. C.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lloyd at the time of his demise was the member of the House of Representatives of the United States, representing the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Washington, which includes the City of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, since 1908 Mr. Lloyd had been a citizen of this city, working energetically for its best civic interests, serving his fellow man in many useful capacities and proving himself on innumerable occasions a loyal friend and true servant of the people; and

WHEREAS, his loss to Tacoma is keenly felt by persons in all ranks, who respected and admired him and his services; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we extend our sincere condolences to the family of Wesley Lloyd in their bereavement, and that the City Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to them.

Adopted on roll call January 13, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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## NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen suggested that the Council request a meeting with officials of the street car company for a discussion as to repair of streets along the car tracks and the Council directed the Clerk to ask Mr. Curtiss Hill, Manager of the Company, to attend the Council meeting next Wednesday for this purpose.

Mr. Bergersen also suggested that some action be taken by the Council with regard to the repair of the bridge on River Street, which has been closed for several months because of its unsafe condition. The Northern Pacific Railway Co. is responsible for its maintenance, he said, and has been trying to get the Bureau of Public Roads to replace it with a steel structure, but something should be done at once to open it up for pedestrian travel, at least. Council directed the Corporation Counsel to prepare a formal demand on the railroad company to repair the bridge.

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

*G. P. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Constance Martin*  
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, January 15th, 1936.

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Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

REGULAR ORDER of business was suspended to consider the following matter:

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council authorize a bond issue of sufficient amount to take care of all back salary obligations and direct the Corporation Counsel's office to prepare and present the necessary bond ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and, there being no corrections, they were approved as read.

## PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

M.

Lisle L. Buck, fireman  
Edward H. Shamon, fireman

R.

Frederick G. Barnes, fireman  
Edward Bates, fireman  
A. C. Boyle, fireman  
S. Gunderson, asst. engineer  
D. J. Himmelberger, fireman  
W. Hurley, asst. engineer  
John Johnson, fireman  
Harry Kayler, chief engineer

R. E. Kendall, donkey engineer  
Reese Meredith, asst. engineer  
James Picha, donkey engineer  
H. C. Powers, chief engineer  
Wm. N. Roberts, asst. engineer  
R. A. Ross, fireman  
Anthony Slapak, fireman  
A. P. Smith, asst. engineer  
James Traver, fireman  
C. P. H. Tripp, fireman  
Ray E. Walston, fireman  
Albert T. Williams, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Mr. President (temporarily).

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

Earl J. Shaw, for renewal of license for public hack;  
Earl J. Shaw, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

The petition of Isabelle Wirgate, for renewal of license for Broadway Hotel at 1330 1/2 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of Hans L. Thies, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises at Brown's Point, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Stewart Heights Improvement Club, requesting installation of a "Stop Light" at 43rd and Pacific, which they feel is a very hazardous crossing due to the fact that it is a fire lane from McKinley Hill and also from 43rd and L Streets, Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 11, 1936 in amount of \$1,241,190.15;  
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of December, 1935.

Board of Contracts and Awards, advising that the Tacoma Daily Index was awarded the contract for the year 1936 for the official publication of all City of Tacoma notices on their side of 30¢ per column inch. It was moved by Mr. Davison to approve the action of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Civil Service Commission, requesting that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to trade one 25x34 Kardex table in on a file cabinet as they have no further need for this Kardex table. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Purchasing Agent be so instructed. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade in 1928 Ford Coupe, Motor #A149507, on a new 1936 Ford Coupe and also 1927 Ford Truck, Motor #14456758, and 1920 Ford Coupe, Motor #A2743123, on a new 1936 Ford Coupe. It was moved by Mr. Smitley that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## CLAIMS:

Wales Dove-Hermiston Corporation, for \$12,372.33, against bond taken from Puget Sound Machinery Depot, principal, and Maryland Casualty Co., surety, for work performed and materials furnished said contractor under Federal Docket #1135 (Pipe Line #4 and South 64th Street Lateral, Green River Gravity Pipe Line). It was moved by Mr. Davison to place the claim on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Northeast Tacoma Improvement Club (1-15-36) for license for public dance hall in their club hall in Northeast Tacoma;  
Walter H. Shuster (1-15-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 1302 South 56th;  
O. R. Burkpolis, (1-8-36) for renewal of license for one pool table at 801 Pacific Ave.;  
S. B. McDonald (1-8-36) for renewal of license for public hack;  
W. E. Travis (1-2-36) for renewal of license for public hack;  
S. B. McDonald, (1-8-36) for renewal of license for public hack driver;  
Paul A. Plovna (1-8-36) for renewal of license for public hack driver;  
W. E. Travis (1-2-36) for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

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The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of E. S. Amidon (1-8-36) for license for Terminal Hotel at 1187 East 11th Street, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the claim of Ada F. Todd (19-2-35) for \$600.00 for personal injuries and damage to her automobile when she drove onto a ridge of gravel at North 27th and Pearl Streets, and recommended that the claim be rejected for the reason that investigation shows that the claimant was guilty of negligence, which caused the accident for which she claims damages. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10505.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, funeral services for the Hon. Wesley Lloyd will be held this afternoon in the City of Tacoma; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Hall be closed between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P. M. and 3:00 P. M. today as a mark of respect and tribute to the memory of Congressman Wesley Lloyd.

Adopted on roll call January 15, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities to make improvements in the high tension and distribution systems in the Light Division; directing that said improvements be made by force account; authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of materials necessary in connection with said improvements; and appropriating the sum of \$115,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of Order of Cincinnatus (1-13-36) submitting a proposed amendment to Section 110 of the City Charter, laid over until this date, was brought up for consideration. Mr. F. M. Allen was present, representing the Order of Cincinnatus, and explained that it is their belief that such an amendment as they propose would strengthen the provision of the charter which seeks to limit campaign expenses to \$1,000 and would assist in keeping expenses of candidates within that limit. Mayor Smitley suggested that this might be done by ordinance and the expense of a charter amendment eliminated. This suggestion met with approval of the Council, and Mr. Allen was requested to report to his organization and find out whether this procedure would be satisfactory to the members, and take up again with the Council next Monday.

Upon motion, Council then recessed to Monday, January 20th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, January 20th, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Regular Order of Business was suspended for consideration of the following:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

In response to the Council's request, Mr. Curtis L. Hill and Mr. L. L. Lamb of the T. R. & P. Co. were present to discuss repairs of the streets between the car tracks. Commissioner Bergersen stated that the Council wants to know the plans of the company as to such repairs and submitted a list of the streets, with notations as to the work required, which his department considers necessary. Mr. Hill informed the Council that they have been making repairs, so far as their limited funds would permit, and have been trying to use the money where it will do the most good. He assured the Council that they are glad to co-operate with the City, and if the Public Works Department has complaints as to certain of the streets, they would like to be informed. Mr. Lamb reported that funds for repairs must come out of earnings and that last year they spent about \$95,000 for maintenance and construction and will have about the same amount this year. Mr. Hill suggested working on the worst streets in the list submitted by Mr. Bergersen, and, at Mr. Bergersen's request, agreed to furnish a list of the places where repairs were made during the past two years and the amount spent, and to work with the Public Works Department in preparing a statement showing what they expect to do this year.

The matter of the proposed amendment to Section No. 110 of the City Charter, as requested by the Order of Cincinnatus (1-13-36) was brought up for further consideration at this time. In this connection, a communication was submitted from the Order of Cincinnatus, advising that the Delegate's Council was unanimous in the opinion that their suggested amendment of the City Charter with regard to contributions to campaign funds is logically a part of the City charter and although this could be made the subject of an ordinance quite easily, it could just as easily be revoked; whereas, as an amendment to the City Charter it would have the quality of permanence. It was moved by Mr. Callender to refer the matter to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether the Council can pass an ordinance covering the subject matter of the proposed amendment. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

Scottish Rite Temple Assn., for renewal of license for public dance hall at #5 South G Street;  
Peter Doychin, for license for drug store at 326 South Tacoma Avenue;  
D. J. Berkson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce Street.

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

W. D. Edgerton, asking the City to install six additional street lights on the Brown's Point Boulevard and McMurray Road, i.e., three lights on either side of the light now there, and stating that, if this request is granted, he is willing to turn on and off the

lights, providing the switch is placed in front of his home. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Chas. C. Walker, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 6 (Dash Point). Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

County Assessor Fred A. Smith, calling attention to the fact that under the budget allowed his office for 1936, it will be impossible for them to prepare assessment rolls showing a revaluation of property and, unless the County Commissioners make a further appropriation, they cannot prepare a legal tax assessment; stating that the Commissioners are not inclined to grant the \$10,000 required for this purpose; and asking the City Council to consider the matter and bring such pressure as they deem advisable to see that assessor's office functions. Commissioner Callender said he would like to know, before taking any action, whether the assessor has made any effort to set up a WPA project to take care of this work, and, if not, why the work could not be done in that way. Communication laid on the table until next Wednesday.

New Order of Cincinnati, deploring the fact that the City Light advertisement appearing in the Tacoma Times and News Tribune on Saturday evening, December 21, 1935, savors too much of political advertising at the expense of the taxpayer, and stating that they feel the Department of Public Utilities could receive a greater return from monies expended for advertising than it does at present if all funds now appropriated for this purpose were used to advertise the industrial possibilities of Tacoma in eastern financial and industrial magazines. Commissioner Davisson reported that he has answered this communication, and same was ordered placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting bond schedules covering the police and firemen back-pay, in the amount of \$225,000, for ten, fifteen and twenty-year maturities, and recommending in view of the saving in interest charges, that ten year bonds be issued. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to instruct the City Controller to prepare the ten year bonds. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the City enter into agreements with those police and firemen who have not instituted suits for their back pay in consideration of their not instituting actions, thereby saving the City cost of litigation and interest charges. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting a list of twenty-four used tires and nineteen used tubes belonging to the Fire Department, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade in same for the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that his department has an old Monroe Calculator for which they have no further use, and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to sell or trade in this equipment for not less than \$15.00. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Civil Service Commission, submitting, as requested by Council on January 6th, names of four non-resident employes referred to in their communication of above date, i.e., Andrew Anderson, C. B. Gleason, W. L. Gray, A. D. Francis, and stating that the names of other employes whose non-residence is being investigated, will be submitted to Council as

soon as the investigation is completed. Laid on the table until the report of the complete investigation is filed.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting an easement granted by Estate of Agnes P. Sutherland, granting the City the right to string wires over the south 60 feet of Lots 9 to 12, Block 14, Coulter's Addition, with approval of engineer as to description and of Corporation Counsel as to form, and recommending that same be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have it placed on the records of the County Auditor's office. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

E. R. Blodgett, for \$150.00 for personal injuries to his wife resulting when she fell down stairs at their home at 3414 South Tacoma Avenue the night of December 3, 1935, which accident was caused by reason of the City of Tacoma Light Department shutting off the lights at his home, wrongfully and without any notice, and also to cover food spoiled by the turning off of electricity in the electrical refrigerator, causing it to defrost. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported on the petition of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Pike, et al (1-28-36) requesting the installation of another street light at the intersection of 40th Avenue N. E. and Brown's Point Boulevard, and advised that, after investigation they find, owing to the number of children that get on and off the bus at this point, a light is necessary, and recommended that a bracket type street light be installed at this intersection. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the claim of F. R. Howe, (12-16-35) Alki Service Station, for \$100.00 for loss of business at his gas station, etc. during the cutting in of water mains and construction of pipe lines at the intersection of South 64th Street and Park Avenue, and advised they have reached an amicable settlement of Mr. Howe's claim, and recommended same be filed. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Earl J. Shaw, for renewal of license for public hack; (1-15-36)  
Earl J. Shaw, for renewal of license for public hack driver; (1-15-36)  
Clyde T. Winslow, for renewal of license for public hack driver. (1-15-36)

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10506.

BY THE COUNCIL:

Whereas, the Puget Sound Broadcasting Company, operator of Station KVI, in the City of Tacoma, has applied to the Federal Communications Commission for permission and authority to move its radio transmitter from Kent, Washington to Point Hyer on Vashon Island, King County, Washington, and has applied for further permission and authority to increase its operating power; and

WHEREAS, Station KVI has rendered and is rendering a meritorious and outstanding public service in the State of Washington and is recognized as one of the most popular and public-spirited broadcasting institutions in the Pacific Northwest; and

WHEREAS, the radio listeners of this territory are primarily dependent upon KVI for Columbia Broadcasting System programs, as well as programs of particular and special interest to people of this locality; and



WHEREAS, KVI has at all times whole-heartedly cooperated with and offered its facilities to the various departments of the City Government for the dissemination of information of vital interest to the citizens of this community, giving freely of its services for general public information as well as in cases of emergency to the Police Department, Fire Department and other branches of City Government; and

WHEREAS, we believe that the radio listeners in the City of Tacoma and in the southwestern section of the State of Washington, being largely dependent upon KVI for Columbia Broadcasting System programs and service in this area not now being consistently dependable during the daytime, are justly entitled to the increased and more efficient radio service which will be afforded them by reason of the granting of KVI's application now pending before the Federal Communications Commission, and we believe that substantial benefits will result therefrom; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we unanimously endorse and recommend to the Federal Communications Commission the granting of KVI's pending application for change of location of its transmitter to Point Hyer, and for increase of its operating power; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the City Clerk to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C., and to each of the Senators and Representatives of the State of Washington, in congress.

Adopted on roll call January 20, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10507.

BY DAVISSON:

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

That the Mayor of the City of Tacoma be and he is hereby authorized to make application to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for its consent to private sale of proposed issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1936 in the amount of \$297,000.00, authorized to be issued pursuant to Ordinance No. 11241 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 4, 1935, and also to apply to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for change of "Offer of Loan and Grant", dated as of November 27, 1935, to "Offer of Grant" only.

Adopted on roll call January 20, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for draining, grading and graveling a portion of South 38th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$12,500.00, from the Secondary Highway Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

In compliance with requirement of the State Election Laws, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen to authorize the Mayor and the Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board a list of the offices to be filled at the primary election to be held in the City of Tacoma on February 25th, 1936. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

*Ed. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Josephine Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, January 22, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, 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 at this time for consideration of the following matter:

Mr. A. A. Rankin, spokesman for a committee interested in the re-opening of the River Street Viaduct, requested information as to why it is necessary to keep the street closed so long, saying that it had been closed for more than four months, and they want to know what progress is being made toward getting the viaduct repaired. Commissioner Bergersen submitted correspondence of his department with the railway company and the State Highway Department, and reported that an effort is being made to secure government funds through the Bureau of Public Roads for reconstruction of the bridge and called attention to resolution of the Council on October 28, 1935 authorizing payment of \$3150 for engineering and surveying costs in connection with replacing of the bridge, and also to recent action of the Council in directing the Corporation Counsel to make a written demand upon the railroad companies for immediate repairs so that the bridge can be opened to traffic. Mr. Rankin insisted that some minor repairs could be made so that the bridge need not be entirely closed and that the railroad company should be compelled to do something at once. Mr. Bergersen explained that his department has endeavored to have them block off some of the trucks and repair one span, but they claim they will have to rebuild the whole span even for light traffic. Mr. C. A. Weller, Mr. Fred Kenworthy, Mr. Jacob Heisey, Mr. R. E. Darling and Mr. Dave Carpenter all urged immediate action to open the bridge because of the inconvenience and loss of time to working people employed in the Tideflats area. Following the discussion, it was moved by Mr. Davisson that the railroad companies be given a written notice that, if they do not begin work within ten days, the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized to bring in an ordinance making the appropriation to start the work and charge the expense to them; and that, in the event they begin the work, it must be completed within sixty days. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

PETITIONS:

The petition of Albert D. Innocenti, for renewal of license for cabaret, Class 1, music and entertainment only at 1302 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

New Order of Cincinnati, acknowledging receipt of Commissioner Davisson's reply to their letter criticizing certain aspects of the policy of advertising City Light in local newspapers, and requesting that action be taken by Council on either of two alternative proposals (1) that City Light advertisements are not to include the names of individuals, or (2) that names of individuals appearing on City light advertisements are not to be given greater prominence than necessary to insure their being found by a person of normal eyesight, if looked for on the advertisement. Placed on file.

State Director of Highways, advising that City of Tacoma's franchise Application No. 767 for pole lines along a portion of State Road No. 1 has been denied, for the reason that it appears the City already has sufficient franchises on County roads to enable it to adequately serve the territory in question. Commissioner Davisson reported that the franchises the City now has do not permit his department to serve the people in the vicinity of Fife who have petitioned for City service, but that they could use the telephone poles and Puget Sound Power and Light poles if the Highway Department will allow them to do so. Referred back to Commissioner Davisson for reply, with the request that he report back to the Council as to the final outcome of the matter.

Young Men's Business Club, submitting copy of Resolution, requesting the United States to finance the rebuilding of Hylebos Bridge by means of a direct grant from PWA or through the War Department, which was adopted by their organization and copies forwarded to Senators Bone and Schwollenbach, Congressman Sam B. Hill, Governor Martin, Secretary of Interior Ickes, Secretary of War Dern, and Jack Taylor, King County Commissioner. Placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Scottish Rite Temple Association, (1-20-36) for renewal of license for public dance at #5 South G Street;

Peter Doychin (1-20-36) for license for drug store at 326 South Tacoma Avenue.

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

Corporation Counsel Howard Carothers reported back on the claim of Ed. Berg (1-13-36) for \$42.07 for damages to his 1931 Ford Sedan on November 24th, 1935 when struck by the gate of the Puyallup Bridge when it was swung to without warning on the part of the watchman, and advised that after investigation of the facts surrounding the accident, it is their opinion that the City is not liable and recommended that the claim be denied. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Corporation Counsel Howard Carothers reported back on the Communication of the Order of Cincinnati (1-13-36) submitting proposed amendment to Section No. 110 of the City Charter (with regard to contributions for expenses of candidates) and advised that, inasmuch as the matter of campaign expenses and the filing of statements showing such expenses, and other matters relating to the nomination of candidates for municipal elective offices have been regulated by charter, they are of the opinion that there exists a serious doubt that the Council may by ordinance further regulate the same subject matter, but that it may be further regulated by Charter amendment. Objection was made by several members of the Council to submitting a Charter Amendment upon the request of only one organization representing a small minority of the voters, and it was suggested to Mr. Allen, representing the Order of Cincinnati, that, if his organization wishes to have the Charter amended as they propose, they make it an initiative measure and secure the signatures of voters as required for such a measure. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the communication be laid on the table. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for paving East 34th Street from Portland Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue; Roosevelt Avenue from East 34th Street to Wright Avenue; Wright Avenue from Roosevelt Avenue to Grandview Avenue; Grandview Avenue from Wright Avenue to East 32nd Street; and appropriating the sum of \$22,500.00, from the Secondary Highway Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for paving Stevens Street from Sixth Avenue to North 26th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$31,000.00 from the Secondary Highway Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Requiring the repair or reconstruction of the elevated roadway viaduct on River Street between Puyallup Avenue and Cleveland Way in the City of Tacoma by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Great Northern Railway Company; and directing the payment of the cost thereof by said companies. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

#### SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for draining, grading and graveling a portion of South 38th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$12,500.00 from the Secondary Highway Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities to make improvements in the high tension and distribution systems in the Light Division; directing that said improvements be made by force account; authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of materials necessary in connection with said improvements; and appropriating the sum of \$115,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Light Fund for said purposes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11251.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for draining, grading and graveling a portion of South 38th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$12,500.00, from the Secondary Highway Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11252.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities to make improvements in the high tension and distribution systems in the Light Division; directing that said improvements be made by force account; authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of materials necessary in connection with said improvements; and appropriating the sum of \$115,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Light Fund for said purposes. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of County Assessor Fred A. Smith (1-20-36) calling attention to the fact that under the budget allowed his office for 1936, it will be impossible for them to prepare assessment rolls showing a revaluation of property and asking the City Council to consider the matter and bring such pressure as they deem advisable to see that the assessor's office functions, was brought up for further consideration. Commissioner Callender reported that King County had secured an appropriation of \$270,000 for revaluation of property as a WPA project, and suggested that an effort be made to start such a project here. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that a representative be appointed by the City Council to contact the School Board, the Park Board and the Port Commission and arrange for a meeting with the County Commissioners to see what can be done about assisting the County Assessor and getting a WPA project started. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. Mr. Fawcett was named as the Council's representative and the City Clerk was directed to write the Park, School and Port Districts in accordance with the above action and arrange for a meeting in the Mayor's office next Saturday at 10:00 A. M.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 27, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*F. A. Smith*  
President of City Council

Attest: *G. J. ...*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, January 27th, 1936

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

PETITIONS:

The petition of A. Peter, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

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

Kole Oliver, for renewal of license for public hack driver;  
S. Mori, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway;  
Rousseau Recreation, for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 946 1/2 Pacific

The petition of S. Tamamoto, for renewal of license for Avenue Hotel at 1209 1/2 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

A. W. Hurd, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4, Box 185. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

J. P. Myers, et al, for cement sidewalk on the north side of South 19th Street between Ainsworth Avenue and Sprague Avenue (in front of property of Tacoma School District). Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

M. W. Morse, et al, for installation of sanitary sewer in the area between South Union Avenue and South Adams Street and between South 18th Street and South 19th Street (to include area abutting on south side of South 19th Street). A letter with reference to this petition was submitted by J. Gorman, Sanitary Inspector, in which he stated there is a very insanitary condition in this district due to the fact that the soil is clay and hardpan and not suitable for cesspools, and recommended the proposed sewer to take care of this condition. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that a date of hearing be fixed. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitler and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

National Safety Council, stating that one of the major activities of their Five Year Highway Safety campaign is the 1936 National Traffic Safety contest which is described in the enclosed leaflet; that enrolling Tacoma in this contest will put into effect a definite program of local traffic accident prevention activities and that the contact men appointed by the City will be given every assistance, such as full instructions, etc. immediately upon receipt of entry. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Harry H. Woodring, Assistant Secretary of War, acknowledging receipt of copy of Resolution No. 10503, relative to financing the rebuilding of Hylebos Bridge, and advising that the War Department will be pleased to furnish the City of Tacoma any assistance possible, but it has no funds available for financing the project. Placed on file.

A. F. Stotler, Assistant Chief Engineer, Northern Pacific Railway Company, confirming conversation held in Commissioner Bergersen's office on January 24th at which time Mr. Bergersen was advised that the railways would make temporary repairs to River Street Viaduct

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immediately with the understanding that the repairs would only provide for light traffic and that heavy loads would not be permitted to use the structure, to which Commissioner Bergersen agreed; emphasizing that the repairs they are to make will be only temporary and that the City should use every effort to assist them in securing Federal Funds for the project so that permanent work can be done which will be a civic improvement of which the City of Tacoma can be proud. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Corporation Counsel, submitting reply from Northern Pacific Railway Company to notice sent by his office demanding that the River Street Viaduct be repaired and opened up for traffic, in which they state that the work of repairing or rebuilding has been delayed pending the reaching of an agreement with the State and Federal Departments as to financing the rebuilding, and advise that work on temporary repairs will be started at once. Placed on file.

For Reports of officers see below:

RESOLUTIONS:

A resolution entitled: "Requesting the Director of Highways to grant a rehearing on the franchise of the City of Tacoma for authority to distribute electric power over a portion of State Road No. 1 and to reconsider the decision heretofore rendered in which said franchise application was denied." was presented and laid over until Wednesday, January 28th for action.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petitions of Albert Innocenti, (1-22-36) for renewal of license for cabaret, Class 1, at 1302 Broadway, and of D.J. Berkson (1-20-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce Street, and recommended

they be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the investment of surplus funds of the Light Department on hand; directing the Sinking Fund Board to invest said funds in City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1936; and appropriating not exceeding \$305,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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

Attest: Amos W. Martin  
City Clerk.

E. A. Smitler  
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1936

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

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

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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A. Avelsdson, Fireman	F. A. Colwell, Donkey Engineer
Leslie H. Curry, Fireman	R. E. Conrad, Fireman
Claude E. Jean, Fireman	J. G. Fassett, Engineer
	A. C. Gaylord, Engineer
R	A. E. Harrington, Assistant Engineer
H. E. Anderson, Donkey Engineer	Lewis J. Haworth, Fireman
E. J. Bannister, Fireman	H. A. Sarff, Fireman
B. C. Blancher, Fireman	L. M. Thompson, Assistant Engineer
	G. Winter, Fireman

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Bryant School District parents and children, requesting that a street be set aside, under the protection of the city or the police, for the use of children on roller skates;  
Whiteley & Chiarovano, for license on one pool table at 5225 S. Tacoma Way.

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

Bobby Burns Grocery Co., Inc., for renewal of license for Merkle Hotel, 2405 $\frac{1}{2}$  Pacific;  
C. L. Judge, renewal of license for Holly Hotel at 811 Pacific Ave.

The petition of Melvin M. Pomeroy, et al, for installation of street light at the northwest corner of East 38th and E Streets, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

Board of Contracts & Awards, advising that, at the Municipal Shops, there is one Sioux Valve Refacing Machine which is obsolete and impossible to keep in condition for the precision work required of such equipment, and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade this equipment at a value not less than \$50. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Council concur in the request. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

City Controller, suggesting that the interest rate of L.I.D. bonds be reduced, as the 6% rate is too high on the present bond market; and also suggesting that, before any district is created, it be visited by the Council and most careful consideration be given the minority property interests to safeguard against additional drains upon the general taxpayer through operations of the L.I.D. Guaranty Fund. Placed on file.

Purchasing Agent, B. R. Nichols, advising, with regard to sale of P. & H. Gasoline Shovel at Cushman Power Plant, that the best offer he has had is \$1,600 and recommending that the sale be made at this price. Moved by Mr. Davison that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of the shovel at the best price to be obtained and the proceeds be placed to the credit of the Light Dept. Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending January 25, 1936, amounting to \$1,499,306.10. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of Kole Oliver (1-27-36) for renewal of license for public hack driver, recommending that petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Irene W. Frye, 12-16-35, for extension of electric light service to premises at 9902 South Yakima Avenue;

Joe Graiff, et al, 12-16-35, for installation of a street light on So. State Street midway between South 15th and South 17th Streets.

Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on communication of Seattle Trust Co., 1-8-36, submitting quit claim deed to the City of Tacoma, executed by William T. and Dora Belle Post, conveying the right-of-way for a road which serves Lots 1 to 11 of unrecorded plot of Stadium Heights, and stated that the deed for this right-of-way had been submitted in 1928 and was not accepted at that time for the reason that Mr. Post refused to accede to the conditions made by the city for its acceptance; advising that none of the improvements in the tract were made according to Public Works Dept. specifications, and recommending that, before acceptance of this deed, a complete record survey be made of the right-of-way and all improvements and a thorough inspection to ascertain the physical condition of pavement, sewers, etc., and an advance deposit of \$100 be made to cover the expense of the surveys and inspections. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Trust Company be required to deposit \$100 as recommended and after the survey is made the Council determine what will be done regarding acceptance of the deed. Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10508

By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, at a tax sale held by the Pierce County Treasurer on July 26, 1935, the City of Tacoma purchased the hereinafter described property for the protection of certain assessments against property in Local Improvement District No. 5622; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 1936, said property was sold to J. Mayo Driskell and Marion S. Driskell, husband and wife, for the sum of Twenty-one and 12/100 (\$21.12) Dollars cash, that being the highest and best bid therefor 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 hereby are, authorized and directed to execute a deed to the said J. Mayo Driskell and Marion S. Driskell, husband and wife, conveying to them all right, title and interest of the City of Tacoma in and to that certain described property situated in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

Lot 7, Block 4027, New Tacoma Addition

which deed shall be given subject to the lien of all unpaid general taxes and subject to all encumbrances except Local Improvement assessment liens existing thereon at the time the City acquired title thereto.

Adopted on roll call January 29 1936

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

The resolution, "requesting the Director of Highways to grant a rehearing on the franchise of the City of Tacoma for authority to distribute electric power over a portion of State Road No. 1 and to reconsider the decision heretofore rendered in which said franchise application was denied", was brought up for consideration.

Mr. Bergersen reported that he had talked with Mr. Murrow, Director of Highways, regarding such a rehearing, and thought that Mr. Davison would be granted another hearing on his application if he wishes it. Upon the suggestion of Mr. Davison, the Council authorized the writing of a letter to the Director of Highways requesting another hearing. Resolution placed on file without further action.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the painting and reconditioning of the offices on the second and fourth floors of the City Hall; appropriating the sum of \$600.00 from the Light Fund and \$600.00 from the Water Fund, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for said purpose; declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 19 and 20 of Ordinance No. 11250, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 11132 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance, requiring the repair or reconstruction of the elevated roadway viaduct on River Street between Puyallup Avenue and Cleveland Way by the N. P. Ry. Co., Union Pac. R.R. Co. and the Great Northern Ry. Co., was brought up for second reading.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be laid over for one week. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for paving Stevens Street from Sixth Avenue to North 26th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$31,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Secondary Highway Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for paving East 34th Street from Portland Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue; Roosevelt Avenue from East 34th Street to Wright Avenue; Wright Avenue from Roosevelt Avenue to Grandview Avenue; Grandview Avenue from Wright Avenue to East 32nd Street; and appropriating the sum of \$22,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Secondary Highway Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the investment of surplus funds of the Light Department on hand; directing the Sinking Fund Board to invest said funds in City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1936; and appropriating not exceeding \$305,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11253.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for paving Stevens Street from Sixth Avenue to North 26th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$31,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Secondary Highway Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11254

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for paving East 34th Street from Portland Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue; Roosevelt Avenue from East 34th Street to Wright Avenue; Wright Avenue from Roosevelt Avenue to Grandview Avenue; Grandview Avenue from Wright Avenue to East 32nd Street; and appropriating the sum of \$22,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Secondary Highway Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11255

Providing for the investment of surplus funds of the Light Department on hand; directing the Sinking Fund Board to invest said funds in City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1936; and appropriating not exceeding \$305,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Council then recessed to Monday, February 3, 1936, at 10 A.M.

Attest: *Communique Martin*  
City Clerk

*E. A. Lawrence*  
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, February 3, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

REGULAR ORDER of business was suspended for consideration of the following matter:

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. J. W. Silver presented a model of a bridge gate which he claimed had unusual safety features and asked the Council to consider installation of such gates. At Mr. Bergersen's suggestion he agreed to figure the cost of installation on one of the City's bridges to be designated by the Public Works Department.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of David L. Raymore, for license for cabaret- Class 1- entertainment- at North 1st and Tacoma Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of N. Kiluchi, for renewal of license for Vendome Hotel at 1327 Market Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation.

M. L. Ostruske, et al., for extension of electric light service to premises on Portland Avenue between 56th Street and 64th Street and also for installation of street lights at East 65th and N, East 66th and N and East 65th and Portland Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

State Director of Highways, advising that the plans and specifications for Secondary Road Project No. 5 (South 38th Street) are approved subject to certain corrections listed herein, and requesting that upon award of the contract two certified copies of the plans and specifications and contract be forwarded to the District Office at Olympia. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for filing.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, report for month of December, 1935. Placed on file.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 208, 209, and 210, covering inter-fund transfers for December, 1935. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the inter-fund transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

A. D. Fay, Superintendent Refuse Collection Division, advising they have one truck dump body and hoist, which is no longer needed and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of same to the best advantage possible, placing proceeds of the sale to the credit of the Garbage Department. It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Marguerite Ray, for \$500.00, for personal injuries sustained on December 7th, 1935, when she sprained her ankle on a defective sidewalk on the East side of St. Helens Avenue between 6th Avenue and 7th Street near the Webster Apartments. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Mary Wright Brackett, for \$100.00, against the bond taken from Puget Sound Machinery Depot, contractor, and Maryland Casualty Company, surety, for damage done to the fences on her property at East 34th and Portland Avenue and for rental of space for the parking of machinery by sub-contractor Joe Coluccio. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the claim be placed on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of A. W. Hurd (1-27-36) for extension of electric light services to premises at Route 4, Box 185, and recommended it be granted and the premises connected to the City lines when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring in the house inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution No. 10509:

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the area constituting the Green River Water Shed, the principal source of the water supply for the City of Tacoma, lies partly within and partly without the boundaries of the Snoqualmie National Forests; and

WHEREAS, that portion of the Water Shed without the boundaries of the Snoqualmie National Forest is largely logged-off land highly suitable for reforestation and unsuitable for agricultural purposes, said area being very sparsely settled at the present time, there being only a few scattered small farms therein; and

WHEREAS, the present boundary of the Snoqualmie National Forest is very irregular, there being a narrow neck of land outside of the boundary extending approximately fifteen miles into the forest, thereby rendering it difficult and inconvenient to afford adequate fire protection under present conditions; and

WHEREAS, the proposed extension of the boundary of the Snoqualmie National Forest will bring under the control of the United States Forest Service such lands in the Green River Water Shed which properly should be a part of said forest, and which lands should be included therein for reforestation purposes, for protection against soil erosion, for protection against fire hazards and facilitating fire protection, and for sanitary protection of streams upon which the City of Tacoma is dependent for its water supply; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the proposed extension of the boundaries of the Snoqualmie National Forest, the members of this Council are informed that there is also an area of land in the Skykomish River Water Shed, which are should properly be included in the Snoqualmie National Forest; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we do hereby declare that it is of great importance to the City of Tacoma and to the mutual advantage of the City of Tacoma and the United States of America that the boundaries of the Snoqualmie National Forest be extended to include the following property, to-wit:

Township 21 North, Range 7 East, Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 36.

All of Township 21 North, Range 8 East.

Township 20 North, Range 7 East, Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25.

Township 20 North, Range 8 East, Sections 1 to 30 inclusive.

Township 20 North, Range 9 East, Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

Township 20 North, Range 10 East, Sections 7, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29.

Township 20 North, Range 11 East, Sections 17, 18, 19, all Willamette base and meridian.

Also lands not now within the National Forest within the following townships:

Townships 27 North, Range 10 East.

Township 26 North, Range 10 East.

Township 26 North, Range 11 East.

Township 26 North, Range 12 East.

Part of Township 27 North, Range 9 East, including only those portions of the following sections not now within the National Forest:

Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, N $\frac{1}{2}$  23, N $\frac{1}{2}$  24, all Willamette base and meridian.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we do hereby petition the Honorable Homer T. Bone, United States Senator, to introduce in Congress a bill providing for said extension, and we do hereby urge and request Senator Bone and Senator Lewis Schwellenbach and each of the Representatives of the State of Washington in Congress to support and lend their assistance in the passage of same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk be directed to forward copies of this resolution to Senators Bone and Schwellenbach, Representatives Konrad Wallgren, Sam Hill, Knute Hill, Marion Zioncheck and Martin Smith, John C Kuhns, Forest Supervisor of the Snoqualmie National Forest and Mr. Goodyear of the State Forestry Department.

Adopted on roll call February 3, 1936.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Bergersen advised that he had not yet received the report promised by Mr. Hill, Manager of the T. R. & P. Co., showing where repairs have been made to streets along the car trucks during the last two years and the amounts spent; and also what the company expects to do this year. The Council directed the Clerk to write a letter to Mr. Hill, reminding him that this statement has not been submitted and requesting that it be filed as soon as possible.

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

*E. J. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *G. J. Smitley*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, February 5, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5: Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, 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 F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Louie Di Denti, for renewal of license for cabaret- Class 2- dancing- at 1548 Pacific Avenue;  
Theresa A. Dahlberg, for renewal of license for massage parlor and bath house at 3620 North 26th Street;

K Street Business Men's Association, requesting that the power and telephone poles on South K Street between 9th Street and 14th Street be removed. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Tacoma Avenue District Improvement Club, asking that bracket lights be installed in the alley between Fawcett Avenue and Tacoma Avenue (Court E) from South 9th Street to South 11th Street in order to facilitate better patrol service. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

E. R. Hoffman, Acting State Director Federal Administrator of Public Works, advising that he has approved the sale of \$297,000 issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1936 to private purchasers, and requesting written notification when the bonds have been sold. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

L. V. Murrow, Director of Highways, advising that, if the City of Tacoma has any further particulars to show or offer in connection with its application for a power pole line franchise along State Road No. 1, the Director of Highways will be glad to consider them, or, should the applicant desire to amend its application to cover crossings only of the State Highway at or near Fife, such amended application will receive favorable consideration. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting report for month of December, 1935. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting statement showing condition of the general fund as of December 31, 1935 and the total bonded indebtedness of the City; stating that the deficit of \$28,967.03 is the smallest annual deficit since the beginning of the depression in 1929, and urging continued economies in order that the City may pay off its warrant indebtedness and get back on a cash basis. The Clerk was directed to write a letter to the Controller, thanking him for this report.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting request of Erickson Brothers & Co. for an extension of 120 days from February 4th, 1936 for completion of their contract for painting five structural spans of the Puyallup River Bridge F-16, together with consent of bondsmen to such extension and recommending that the request be granted. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## CLAIMS:

James L. and Valerie O. Jensen, for \$200.00 for damages to their household furnishings stored in the warehouse of McLean the Mover Inc. at 109 South 15th Street, resulting when a sewer broke on December 7th, 1935 and flooded the basement of the warehouse. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

David L. Raymore (2-3-36) for license for cabaret-Class 1- entertainment- at North 1st and Tacoma Avenue;  
S. Mori (1-27-36) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway;  
Rousseau Recreation (1-27-36) for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 946 1/2 Pacific Avenue;  
Whiteley & Chiarovano (1-29-36) for license for 1 pool table at 5225 South Tacoma Way.

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

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Tacoma Elks Club (1-29-36) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 565 Broadway, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to install ducts and vaults, handholes and manholes, on certain streets and alleys; authorizing the letting of contracts for purchase of materials therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$54,000.00, from Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Requiring the repair or reconstruction of the elevated roadway viaduct on River Street between Puyallup Avenue and Cleveland Way in the City of Tacoma by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Great Northern Railway Company; and directing the payment of the cost thereof by said companies. Brought up for second reading. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for painting and reconditioning of offices on the second and fourth floors of City Hall; appropriating \$600.00 from the Light Fund and \$600.00 from the Water Fund for said purpose; declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Sections 19 and 20 of Ordinance No. 11250, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma" etc. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11256.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for painting and reconditioning of offices on the second and fourth floors of City Hall; appropriating \$600.00 from the Light Fund and \$600.00 from the Water Fund for said purpose; declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11257.

Amending Sections 19 and 20 of Ordinance No. 11250, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma" etc. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 10th, 1936.

*E. P. Smitley*  
 President of City Council.

Attest: *G. J. Spartin*  
 City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, February 10, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

## PETITIONS:

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

Montgomery & Green, for license for bath house and massage parlor in the Jones Building.

The petition of Vance Kazda, et al, for extension of electric light service on Route 4 (on old car line east of Golden Given Road) was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

New Order of Cincinnati, submitting copy of letter sent to Senator Bone recommending that Tacoma be made the Federal Sub-capital for the Pacific Northwest instead of Portland, Oregon in the event the recommendation of the National Planning Council for establishment of sub-capitals in the various regions is carried out. Referred to Corporation Counsel to draw up a resolution covering this matter.

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Student Council of Lincoln High School, calling attention to a condition which they consider undesirable, namely the practice of candidates for public offices stenciling their names, etc. on the sidewalks and asking Council to take action on this matter. City Clerk directed to notify them as to the ordinances covering this matter.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 1, 1936 in amount of \$1,470,905.24. Placed on file.

## CLAIMS:

The following claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel:

Fred A. and Alice Bourdais, for \$225.00 for damages to household goods stored in McLean the Mover's warehouse at 109 South 15th Street when the warehouse was flooded due to a sewer breaking on December 7th, 1935;

California & Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corp. Ltd. for \$397.91 for damages to sugar stored in McLean the Mover's warehouse at 109 South 15th Street when the warehouse was flooded due to a sewer breaking on December 7th, 1935;

W. R. DeLay, for \$47.50 for damages to 500 pounds of extra fancy Spanish Pearl popcorn stored in McLean the Mover's warehouse at 109 South 15th Street when the warehouse was flooded due to a sewer breaking on December 7th, 1935;

McLean the Mover Inc. for \$540.98 for damages to their premises at 109 South 15th Street when it was flooded due to a sewer breaking on December 7th, 1935.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Louis Di Denti (2-5-36) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2, dancing at 1548 Pacific Avenue;

Theresa A. Dahlberg (2-5-36) for renewal of license for massage parlor and bath house at 3820 North 26th Street.

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

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

S. Tamamoto (1-27-36) for renewal of license for Avenue Hotel at 1209 1/2 Pacific Avenue;

Isabelle Wingate (1-13-36) for renewal of license for Broadway Hotel at 1330 1/2 Broadway.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Chas. C. Walker, et al (1-20-36) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 6 (Dash Point) and recommended that the petition be granted and that the premises of each petitioner be connected to the City lines when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. A. O. Rowe, representing the Hylebos Bridge Association, reported that the Public Works Administration at Olympia wants a certificate from the County and the City as to the amount of funds they will furnish for the Hylebos Bridge, where they plan to get the money and that it will be available if the application for P W A funds is granted. The plan they hope to put through, Mr. Rowe stated, is for Pierce County to issue \$120,000.00 toll bridge bonds, the City furnish \$60,000 from its gasoline tax funds, the P W A furnish \$180,000.00, and the state \$20,000.00, leaving \$20,000.00 to be obtained from some other

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source. He suggested that the Municipal Street Railway pay a part of this balance, but, since the plans for the bridge do not provide for car tracks, the Council declared this would be impossible. The Council agreed to certify the \$60,000.00 from gasoline tax funds for the bridge and directed the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary resolution.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to 2:00 P. M. this date.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:00 P. M.  
Monday, February 10, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

## RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10510.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County has made application to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a grant to aid in the construction of a toll bridge over the Hylebos Waterway at East 11th Street in the City of Tacoma, Washington, said project being known as "Pierce County Toll Bridge"; and

WHEREAS, it is proposed to finance the construction of said Hylebos Bridge by and through the above mentioned grant, by the issue of revenue bonds by Pierce County, by the use of Secondary Highway moneys expected to be allotted to and received by the City of Tacoma, and by the use of such other funds as may be made available for said purpose; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City of Tacoma does hereby pledge itself to provide not to exceed \$60,000.00 toward the cost of the construction of said Hylebos Bridge, said sum so pledged to be paid by the City of Tacoma from the Secondary Highway moneys expected to be allotted to and received by said City between this date and March 31, 1937. This pledge is made upon the express condition that said bridge shall be built in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers, the Director of Highways of the State of Washington, the County Engineer of Pierce County and the City Engineer of the City of Tacoma, and upon the further express condition that the application of Pierce County to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works be finally approved and the grant requested therein be pledged by the Administrator on or before the 15th day of April, 1936.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute and transmit to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works the necessary certificate evidencing this pledge.

Adopted on roll call February 10, 1936.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.



COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Thursday, February 13th, 1936.

Council met in regular session. (Wednesday, February 12th being a legal holiday - Lincoln's Birthday). Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davission, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred until the end of the session and Council proceeded with consideration of:

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

N.

George G. Norris, Engineer

R.

John G. Anderson, fireman  
R. E. Burke, fireman  
H. H. Chapin, donkey engineer  
E. J. Donley, engineer  
P. W. Fors, donkey engineer  
R. W. Habsin, fireman  
Albert Hagadorn, fireman

H. G. Hansen, fireman  
Harry H. King, fireman  
E. F. Kohler, fireman  
W. B. Maltby, asst. engineer  
Angus McLean, fireman  
Chas. Mulderig, donkey engineer  
John B. Pace, fireman  
Geo. S. Pray, chief engineer  
Morley Witheridge, fireman  
W. H. Wright, asst. engineer

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

The petition of H. M. Alexander, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 922 Pacific Avenue, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Paul L. Mickens, for license for drug store at 3852 Center Street;  
M. J. Merrick, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1102 1/2 North 3rd Street.

The petition of J. Hoshiwara, for renewal of license for Traveler's Hotel at 1506 1/2 Pacific Avenue was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Milo E. Wolford, et al, for installation of a street light at North 11th and Pine Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Roosevelt Heights Improvement Club, advising that a certain tract of land described herein was sold to the Park Board in 1934 by the County Commissioners to be used for park and playground purposes for the residents of Roosevelt Heights but that the Park Board did not take title to this tract on account of an assessment for a water main; that now the W P A is ready to begin development as soon as the Park Board takes title and becomes sponsor; that the Park Board has agreed to take title and sponsor a project if the City will eliminate the assessments for water main; and asking the City Council to take action to cancel the assessment and thus make it possible for the people of the district to have this ground for public use. Referred to Commissioner of Public Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

J. H. Holme, suggesting that the Council take action for the removal of shrubbery at street intersections which obstructs the vision of motorists. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Edwin R. Ray, suggesting that the City purchase the Old Tacoma Hotel site and build operate a civic auditorium and that such a proposition be financed through the F H A, or otherwise. Taken under advisement.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 8, 1936 in the amount of \$1,604,595.17;  
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of January, 1936;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Belt Line Division for month of December, 1935;

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of December, 1935;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, annual report of Water Division for the year 1935;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, ANNUAL report of Belt Line Division for year 1935.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have on hand in the Fire Department one obsolete hand siren and recommending that the Board of Contracts and Awards sell this to the highest bidder. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that his department has a motor which was formerly used in Grader G-6 but which has been discarded and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be directed to sell said motor for not less than \$75.00. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Montgomery and Green (2-10-36) for license for bath house and massage parlor in the Jones Building, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10511:

By SMITLEY:

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 budget of the Department of Public Welfare for 1936, to-wit:

From Capital outlay, Sanitary Inspection, to  
Capital Outlay, Mayor's Office, \$87.50

Adopted on roll call: February 13, 1936.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davission, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to install ducts and vaults, handholes and manholes, on certain streets and alleys; authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of materials therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$54,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11258.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to install ducts and vaults, handholes and manholes, on certain streets and alleys; authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of materials therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$54,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davission, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and,

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there being no corrections they were approved as read.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

It was moved by Mr. Davisson to reconsider the vote on Ordinance No. 11258, Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Moved by Mr. Davisson to amend the ordinance by interlining in the title the words "by force account" after the words "on certain streets and alleys" and in Section 1 after the words "it is hereby authorized to install". Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Davisson to pass the ordinance (No. 11258) as amended. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Council then recessed until Monday, February 17, 1936 at 10 A.M.

Attest: Lemmon Martin  
City Clerk

Geo. A. Smitley  
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, February 17, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President.  
Absent 1; Callender. (excused)

**PETITIONS:**

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

Hall-- 1115: Augusta Gehri, for renewal of license for public dance hall at Fraternity South Tacoma Avenue;  
Theo. A. Cram, for renewal of license for drug store at 8410 South Park Avenue;  
Paul Arger, for license for one pool table at 1325 Broadway;  
E. F. Christian, for license for public hack.

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

Box 608 (Lemons Beach); Wm. Cyr, for extension of electric light service to premises at R.F.D #5,  
Frank Leduke, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Box 579A (Cedarcroft District);  
Summit District; Ben Mehus, for extension of electric light service to his premises in the  
S. R. Webb, for extension of electric light service to premises on Sales Road (Cedarcroft District).

**COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:**

Association of Washington Cities, enclosing receipt for dues paid the Association by the City of Tacoma for the year 1936, calling special attention to the service functions that have been added since Tacoma became a member, and advising that this membership entitles Tacoma to call on the Association for information or service at any time. Placed on file.

Ross C. Mowre, stating that he has been advised that there is a contest upon his claim for back salary and that he hopes his claim will be considered on its merits and in the same fair minded manner as the claims of other police officers. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to the status of Mr. Mowre's claim.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

Mayor Geo. A. Smitley, requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade in one Underwood typewriter #814927-11 on a new Royal typewriter, twelve inch carriage the total cost not to exceed \$83.50. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Light Division a 1929 Ford truck, City #221, which has been expended in service, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to turn in this truck at the best price obtainable, minimum value to be set at \$75.00, on a new high road clearance Ford truck, the balance of the purchase price to be paid for from the Light Funds. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Water Division a one ton Ford truck, City number 53, which has been expended in service and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to turn in this truck at the best price obtainable, minimum value to be set at \$75.00, on a half ton panel body Ford truck, the balance of the purchase price to be paid for from Water Funds. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

**CLAIMS:**

W. J. Bottocher, for \$8.00, against the bond taken from the Puget Sound Machinery Depot, contractor, and the Maryland Casualty Co., surety, to replace four ornamental trees that were destroyed on his parking strip. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the claim be placed on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

The following claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel:

Myrtle Higgins, for \$530.00 for personal injuries and medical attention necessitated when she fell on the slanting and uneven sidewalk between the parking and property line of a service station on the north side of 6th Avenue between Cedar and Alder Streets on December 20th, 1936;  
Helen S. and Verne E. Wood, for \$2600.00 for personal injuries sustained by their minor child, Virginia Wood, on December 15th, 1935 when she slipped and fell on the sidewalk on the south side of South 11th Street between Broadway and Court C.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

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

M. J. Merrick (2-13-36) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1102 1/2 North 3rd Street;  
Paul I. Mickens (2-13-36) for license for drug store at 3652 Center Street;

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

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

Bobby Burns Grocery Co. Inc (1-29-36) for renewal of license for Morkle Hotel at 2405 Pacific Avenue;  
J. Hoshiwara (2-13-36) for renewal of license for Travelers Hotel at 1606 Pacific;  
C. L. Judge, (1-29-36) for renewal of license for Holly Hotel at 811 Pacific Avenue;  
N. Kikuchi (2-3-36) for renewal of license for Vendome Hotel at 1327 Market Street.

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

The Commissioner of Public Finance reported back on the petition of Roosevelt Heights Improvement Club (2-13-36) requesting the City Council to take action to cancel the assessment for water main on certain tract of land sold to the Park Board in 1934 by the County Commissioners, and submitted an opinion from the Corporation Counsel in which he advised that the City of Tacoma is without power or authority to cancel the assessments and that any action taken by the Council attempting to cancel same would be null and void. It was moved

by Mr. Fawcett that the Clerk be directed to prepare a copy of the attorney's opinion for Commissioner Davisson to forward to the Club and the petition be placed on file. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities, reported back on the petition of K St. Business Men's Association (2-5-36) requesting that the power and telephone poles on South K Street between 9th Street and 14th Street be removed, and advised that the City has but one Pole on K Street between 9th and 14th Street and this pole is jointly owned by the Tacoma Railway and Power Company and the City and is located at the corner of South 12th and K Street that they are willing to have this pole moved back when the power company removes its poles and recommended that the Tacoma Railway and Power Company be advised of the Association's request and be requested to comply with the same as soon as possible and that the City Clerk mail a copy of this recommendation to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company and to the petitioners. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Vance Kazda, et al (2-10-36) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4 (on old car line east of Golden Given Road) and recommended the petition be granted and that each petitioner's premises be connected to the City lines when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring in their houses inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

#### RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10512.

By the Council:

WHEREAS, The Young Men's Business Club of Tacoma has arranged to present in Tacoma a troupe of entertainers known as Major Bowes' Amateurs, who will appear at the Music Box Theater on February 20 and 21, and

WHEREAS, Major Edw. J. Bowes of New York is their sponsor and by his personality and showmanship, has made an unprecedented contribution to reviving interest in the theater and stage, and

WHEREAS, Major Bowes was at one time a well beloved citizen of Tacoma whose interest and activities contributed to this City its beautiful suburb of Fircrest, formerly Regents Park, and the marble-clad Bowes Building at Ninth and A Street;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, in view of Tacoma's friendly memories of Major Bowes and the many enjoyable hours of entertainment his presentations have given Tacoma citizens, that he be honored with the Tacoma rank of Major General from this date hence forward, and that all courtesies of the City be extended his proteges upon their arrival here; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Council extend its congratulations to the Young Men's Business Club and the management of the Music Box Theater for their arrangement to present Major General Bowes' Amateurs in person to the people of this community.

Adopted on roll call February 17, 1936.

Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1: Callender (excused).

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of galvanized fittings and pipe for stock for Department of Public Utilities, Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$1700.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Creating a fund to be known as the "Public Clinic Fund" of the Department of Public Welfare; and appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 from said fund for drugs, medicines and supplies necessary for the maintenance of the City Clinic. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Confirming and approving the expenditure of \$827.49 during the year 1935 from the Public Clinic Fund of the Department of Public Welfare. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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

Attest: *Renaissance Martin*  
City Clerk.

*F. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, February 19, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5: Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, 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 Sam Rowvas, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts, popcorn and hot tamales, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of The Ahnie Wright Seminary, for renewal of license for swimming pool at 827 North Tacoma Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

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

C. E. Cannon, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 7, Box 130;  
A. R. Capener, et al, for installation of street lights at the corner of South 74th and Tyler, and on Madison Street at the intersections of South 67th, South 68th, South 71st and South 74th Streets.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Ralph C. Clyde, Commissioner of Public Utilities, Portland, Oregon, enclosing copy of proposed resolution pending before the Portland City Council, in which the action of the Los Angeles authorities in turning back poor people from the California State line is condemned, and stating that he believes Tacoma should take action to adopt a similar resolution. The Commissioner of Public Safety was requested to get some information as to the reason Los Angeles took this action and the communication was laid on the table pending receipt of this information.

State Director of Highways, advising that the plans and specifications for Secondary Road Project No. 1 (East 34th Street, etc. paving) are approved, subject to certain corrections enumerated herein. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

State Director of Highways, advising the plans and specifications for Secondary Road Project No. 2 (Stevens Street Paving) are approved, subject to certain corrections enumerated herein. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of January, 1936;  
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 15th, 1936 in amount of \$1,614,316.29.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Augusta Gehri (2-17-36) for renewal of license for public dance hall at Fraternity Hall- 1115 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue;  
Theo A. Gram, (2-17-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 8410 South Park.

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

## RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10513.By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma acquired title to the property hereinafter described by purchase at the fourth foreclosure sale (L. I. D. 4073), under date of August 3, 1930; and

WHEREAS, on February 17, 1936, said property was offered for sale on contract to the highest bidder and the bid of Benjamin D. Reaume and Anna M. Reaume, husband and wife, of \$800.00 was the highest bid therefor; 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 are authorized to execute a conditional sale contract, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the sale of the North 75 feet of the south 233.7 feet of the west one-half of Block 113, First School Land Addition, in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to Benjamin D. Reaume and Anna M. Reaume, husband and wife, for the sum of \$800.00, payable \$200.00 cash and the balance of \$600.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6% payable \$20.00 or more a month and accrued interest on unpaid balance on the 1st day of April, 1936, and on the 1st day of each month thereafter until paid in full.

Adopted on roll call February 19, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of galvanized fittings and pipe for stock for the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$1700.00, from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Creating a fund to be known as the "Public Clinic Fund" of the Department of Public Welfare; and appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 from said fund for drugs, medicines and supplies necessary for the maintenance of the City Clinic. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Confirming and approving the expenditure of \$827.49 during the year 1935 from the Public Clinic Fund of the Department of Public Welfare. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11259.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of galvanized fittings and pipe for stock for the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$1700.00, from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11260.

Creating a fund to be known as the "Public Clinic Fund" of the Department of Public Welfare; and appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00, from said fund for drugs, medicines and supplies necessary for the maintenance of the City Clinic. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11261.

Confirming and approving the expenditure of \$827.49 during the year 1935 from the Public Clinic Fund of the Department of Public Welfare. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 24th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk.

E. A. Smitley  
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, February 24th, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 4, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President.

Absent 1; Bergersen, taking his seat during consideration of "Reports of Officer".

## PETITIONS:

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

Walter H. Fritts, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 2511 1/2 - 5th Avenue;  
D. R. Gourley, for license for public hack.

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

Calvary Cemetery, for extension of electric light services to their premises at 74th Street and City Limits;  
Mrs. Elmer Clarke, et al, for installation of a street light at 1515 Brown's Point Boulevard.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

American Machinery and Electric Co., submitting tentative sketch, specifications and approximate price (\$23,750.68) of the complete installation of two Hydraulic and electrically operated safety gates of the impervious type, to be installed on the 11th Street Bridge. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting annual report of the Light Division for the year 1935;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of the Light Division for the month of December, 1935.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers covering interfund transfers for January, 1936. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the transfers be approved. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Gregory Furniture Manufacturing Co., granting the City the right to set poles on and string wires over certain property in vicinity of their plant at 2402 Center Street, which has been approved as to description by Frank Reiter, Public Utility Department Engineer, and as to form by the Corporation Counsel and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

## CLAIMS:

The following claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel for recommendation:  
Edna Erion, for \$5000.00 for personal injuries received on January 7, 1936 when she fell on a defective wooden sidewalk on the southerly side of South 8th Street at a point approximately 30 or 40 feet east of Yakima Avenue;

Wm. C. Rast, for \$74.25 for damage to goods stored in McLean the Mover's warehouse when it was flooded by an overflow from a sewer.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of E. F. Christian (2-17-36) for license for public hack, and submitted report of Examining Officer and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

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The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the petition of Paul Arger (2-17-36) for license for one pool table at 1325 Broadway, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating a special fund to be known as the Garbage and Refuse Department Reserve Fund out of the surplus revenues of the Garbage and Refuse Department, and prescribing the purposes for which said fund may be used. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Puget Sound Power and Light Company, second party and Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of a certain pole in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one carload of copper wire; and appropriating the sum of \$8,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Louise Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, February 26, 1936.

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Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Regular Order of Business was suspended for consideration of the following matters:

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

C. E. Hogberg, advising that the roadway on the Northern Pacific right-of-way at Titlow Beach has been leased to a private party and there is no other road to the City Dock, and stating that certain business interests wishing to ship their products into Tacoma are asking for assurance that they will be able to land their goods. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and, there being no corrections, they were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

H.	Charles S. Everest, engineer	Carl Larson, fireman
		Henry Lee, fireman
R.		Albert F. Ott, fireman
	Mitchell Berry, asst. engineer	Nels Person, donkey engineer
	J. O. Davis, fireman	Henry Ripoli, asst. engineer
	R. E. Grannum, fireman	Chas. Stewart, engineer
	Mr. Kelly, fireman	W. C. Turner, chief engineer
	Charley Krieger, fireman	Wuerch, donkey engineer
		Joe Zini, engineer

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Steve Burke, for renewal of license to peddle fish, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 22, 1936 in amount of \$1,609,853.49;  
City Controller, report for month of January, 1936;  
City Treasurer, report for month of November, 1935;  
City Treasurer, report for month of December, 1935.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Walter H. Fritze, (2-24-36) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 2511 1/2 - 6th Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of D. R. Gourley (2-24-36) for license for public hack, and submitted report of Examining Officer and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

INITIAL RESOLUTION No. 10514.

FOR Sanitary Sewer Local Improvement District No. 1695

By BERGERSEN:

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

That having granted the petition of M. W. Morse, et al,

That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying sanitary or local sewer, with the necessary wyes, bends, risers, manholes etc. and all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor, along the lines described as follows:

In the Alley between South Adams Street and South Washington Street; the Alley between South Washington Street and West Union Avenue, from South 19th Street to South 18th Street, and in South 18th Street from the Alley between South Adams and South Washington Street, to and connecting with the present sewer on South Union Avenue.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1695 is described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 7 in Blocks 1-2-3-4  
All of the lots in Blocks 5-6-7-8  
Wolford and Pritchard's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 1 to 5 inclusive Block 45  
Lots 1 to 6 inclusive Block 52  
Congdon's Addition to the City of Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911 and amendments thereto and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 16th day of March, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 16th day of March, 1936, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper, as required by law.

Adopted on roll call February 26, 1936.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the issuance and sale of General Negotiable Serial Interest bearing Coupon Bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$225,000.00 for municipal purposes; providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating a special fund to be known as the Garbage and Refuse Department Reserve Fund out of the surplus revenues of the Garbage and Refuse Department, and prescribing the purposes for which said fund may be used. Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to amend the last paragraph by substituting the words "proper officers of the City of Tacoma" for the words "City Controller and the Commissioner of Finance." Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Puget Sound Power and Light Company, second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of a certain pole in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one carload of copper wire; and appropriating the sum of \$8,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11262.

Creating a special fund to be known as the Garbage and Refuse Department Reserve Fund out of the surplus revenues of the Garbage and Refuse Department, and prescribing the purposes for which said fund may be used. Read in full and passed as amended.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11263.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Puget Sound Power and Light Company, second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of a certain pole in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11264.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one carload of copper wire; and appropriating the sum of \$8,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 2, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: J. A. Smith  
City Clerk.

J. A. Smith  
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, March 2, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended for consideration of the following:

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Joint Railway Brotherhoods, calling attention to the heavily loaded logging trucks using the streets of the City and to the fact that many of these trucks are not properly lighted, and stating that they believe the use of Pacific Avenue hill by logging trucks under all kinds of weather conditions is exceedingly dangerous. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation with authority to take whatever action is necessary to enforce compliance with City ordinances.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

## PETITIONS:

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

Dan Hunt, for renewal of license to peddle honey;  
J. Spido, for renewal of license to peddle fish.

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

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

MacKenzie Drug Store, for renewal of license for drug store at 2401 Pacific Avenue;  
Peoples Store Co., for license for drug store at 11th and Pacific Avenue;  
Anchor Inc., for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1752 Pacific Avenue;  
Albert Felchlin, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Ave.;  
C. A. Scurry, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1327 Broadway;  
Tacoma Aeris #3, P. O. E., for renewal of license for public dance hall at Eagles Hall- 1305 Fawcett Avenue.

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

S. Nagai, for renewal of license for Ace Hotel at 1340 1/2 Pacific Avenue;  
Mrs. B. Pellegrini, for license for Lido Hotel at 1512 1/2 Broadway;  
V. E. Thoren, for license for boarding house at 1706 South 64th Street.

The petition of J. F. Castle, et al, for installation of three pole lights on South Mason Avenue at the intersection of South 17th, South 18th and South 21st Streets, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Irene Bandy, et al, (residents of the Harding Improvement District) requesting the City of Tacoma to use every effort to secure approval of the P. W. A. application for a new Hylebos Bridge and to enlist the aid of the Governor, State Director of P. W. A. and the Congressional representatives of the State in Washington, D. C. to this end. Placed on file.

Edward Young, et al, requesting that the block bounded by Division Avenue, Broadway, North 1st and North E Streets, be thoroughly cleaned up and the rats exterminated in and about the condemned house at #10 North E Street, as this property is a public nuisance. Referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Constitutional League of American Women, Inc., submitting copy of a "Flag Ordinance" covering the display of the American Flag in public assemblies, which they request be passed by the City Council. Referred to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he look up the existing "Flag Ordinance" and if advisable incorporate in it the provisions of the ordinance submitted.

Frank C. Ross, advising that the plat filed with the City Council November 25, 1935 covering the Frank C. Ross plan of platting 786 acres of tide land east of Lincoln Avenue and South of Taylor Way into waterways, factory sites, railways and highways, has been approved by the City Engineer and he approves of its adoption. At the suggestion of Commissioner Bergersen the Council agreed to go over the plan in the near future.

Mrs. J. E. Spido, calling attention to the condition of her back yard at 120 East 68th Street, which is covered with water due to poor drainage. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

**CLAIMS:**

George T. Stevens, for \$78.32, for damage to his property and loss of business at his gasoline station during the construction of water conduit on East 64th Street by Joe Coluccio, sub-contractor for the Puget Sound Machinery Co. during the past six months. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the claim be placed on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the communication of Ralph C. Clyde, Commissioner of Public Utilities, Portland, Oregon, (2-19-36) enclosing copy of proposed resolution pending before the Portland City Council, in which the action of the Los Angeles authorities in turning back poor people from the California State Line is condemned, etc., and submitted a communication from the Chief of Police of Los Angeles, which explained thoroughly the reasons for the Border Patrols and the results which were being accomplished by this method, and Mr. Callender recommended that the City of Tacoma take no action similar to that taken by the City of Portland. Accordingly the communication was then placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted and the premises connected to the City lines upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and inspection of the wiring by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector:

Frank Leduke (2-17-36) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Box 579 A.;  
Ben Mehus, (2-17-36) for extension of electric light service to his premises in the Summit District.

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

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of the Atlas Foundry and Machine Co., et al (6-3-35) for vacation of Ash Street between South Tacoma Way and the way trucks, and advised that there are no sewers in this street but that there is a four inch wooden watermain and a fire hydrant, which will be of no value if the street is vacated and the property fenced, and suggested that the petition be referred to the Department of Public Utilities. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for paving Winthrop Avenue from South 21st Street to Puyallup Avenue; and appropriating the sum of \$3000.00 from the Secondary Highway Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for paving South "C" Street from South 25th Street to State Highway No. 1 (South Tacoma Way); and appropriating the sum of \$5100.00 from the Secondary Highway Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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

Attest: *Genevieve J. Martin*  
City Clerk.

*E. P. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER. 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, March 4, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

**PETITIONS:**

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

L. Schoenfeld and Sons, for license for a fire sale of mattresses purchased from the F. D. Harmon Manufacturing Co., to be held at 1423 Pacific Avenue;  
Michael Bros. Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1502 Pacific Avenue.

The Petition of Lyle Ashton, for renewal of license for Brant Hotel at 7564 St. Helens Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

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

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

Wm. Cyr, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 5, Box 608;  
Henry Stakset, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4, Box 280B;  
Stewart Heights Improvement Club, et al. requesting removal of poles on Pacific Avenue carrying high tension wires as they are a menace and a danger.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

Tacoma Fire Department, submitting annual report for the year 1935. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that there was an error in the three easements from R. C. A. Communications, Inc. (submitted December 28th, 1935) granting the City the right to set poles on and string wires over property owned by the grantors in Section 13 and 24, Township 21 North, Range 3 East, W. M. in that these easements referred to this property being in Pierce County, and submitting easements to take the place of those previously submitted, which have been approved as to description by W. I. Gray, and as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have them placed on record in the auditors office of King County. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

**CLAIMS:**

James W. Butterworth, for \$200.00 for damage to property and loss of business at his restaurant and tavern located at 3707 South Tacoma Way, during the time South Tacoma Way was being repaired, i.e., from November 20th, 1935 to March 1st, 1936. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Annie Wright Seminary (2-19-36) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 827 North Tacoma Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10515.

## BY BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS the Department of Highways of the State of Washington will submit project for the improvement of 0.36 miles of the Over Crossing on Union Ave. from South 38th Street to South 35th Street known as Project No. W.P.G.M. - 284A and will recommend its approval by the Secretary of Agriculture acting through the Bureau of Public Roads, for the construction with funds appropriated to the State from the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, and

WHEREAS the Secretary of Agriculture will not participate in the construction of said street until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree to refrain from permitting encroachments upon the right of way of the street above mentioned, and until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree by suitable ordinance to adopt the grades of the proposed improvement as the grades of the City street that is involved and agree to protect the State of Washington and the United States of America against any and all claims for damages account any changes of grade and the construction of this improvement,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA

That for and in consideration of the Department of Highways of the State of Washington and the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America, acting through the Bureau of Public Roads, constructing said improvement, the City of Tacoma will refrain from permitting encroachments upon the right of way of said Union Avenue from South 38th Street to South 35th Street, and that it will by suitable ordinance adopt the grades of the improvement as the grades of the City street that is involved, and hereby agrees to protect the State of Washington and the United States of America against any and all claims for damages account changes of grades and the construction of this improvement.

Adopted on roll call March 4, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10516.

## BY BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the Department of Highways of the State of Washington will submit project for the improvement of 0.78 miles of the Overcrossing on River Street and approaches from Puyallup Avenue to Lincoln Avenue known as Project No. W.P.G.M. - 285A and will recommend its approval by the Secretary of Agriculture acting through the Bureau of Public Roads, for the construction with funds appropriated to the State from the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Agriculture will not participate in the construction of said street until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree to refrain from permitting encroachments upon the right of way of the street above mentioned, and until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree by suitable ordinance to adopt the grades of the proposed improvement as the grades of the City street that is involved and agree to protect the State of Washington and the United States of America against any and all claims for damages account any changes of grade and the construction of this improvement,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA

That for and in consideration of the Department of Highways of the State of Washington and the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America, acting through the Bureau of Public Roads, constructing said improvement, the City of Tacoma will refrain from permitting encroachments upon the right of way of said River Street from Puyallup Avenue to Lincoln Avenue, and that it will by suitable ordinance adopt the grades of the improvement as the grades of the City street that is involved, and hereby agrees to protect the State of Washington and the United States of America against any and all claims for damages account changes of grades and the construction of this improvement.

Adopted on roll call March 4, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the issuance and sale of General Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$225,000.00 for municipal purposes; providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and laid over to Wednesday, March 11th for final action.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for paving Winthrop Avenue from South 21st Street to Puyallup Avenue; and appropriating the sum of \$7000.00 from the Secondary Highway Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for paving South "C" Street from South 25th Street to State Highway No. 1 (South Tacoma Way); and appropriating the sum of \$5100.00 from the Secondary Highway Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11265.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for paving Winthrop Avenue; and appropriating the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Secondary Highway Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11266.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for paving South "C" Street from South 25th Street to State Highway No. 1 (South Tacoma Way); and appropriating the sum of \$5100.00 from the Secondary Highway Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley submitted plans for railroad bridge which it is possible for the City to purchase from the Northern Pacific Railway Co. to replace the 11th Street Bridge across Hylebos Waterway. The plans and correspondence in the Mayor's files relative to the bridge were discussed and the entire matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 9th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*P. A. ...*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Leopoldine ...*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, March 9th, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr.

President. Absent 0.

## PETITIONS:

The petition of F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Hawleigh Goods, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

P. B. Soles, for renewal of license for drug store at 4601 Pacific Avenue;  
Broadway Bowling Co., for renewal of license for 6 bowling alleys at 730 1/2 Broadway;  
Palo Bros. for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 707 South 36th Street.

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

Mrs. Geo. A. Craig, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Box 525A;  
John Reed, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 2, Box 767.

G. A. Davis, et al., for installation of a drain on A Street between 64th Street and 66th Street to drain East and South B Streets as well as "A" Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co., making application for a permanent easement to lay sewer, steam, water and other pipe lines under ground across Taylor Way as shown on the attached blue print and stating that they plan to install a tunnel under Taylor Way to



accommodate the necessary pipes, and also requesting that the easement include the right to install pipe lines overhead across Taylor Way. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division and Municipal Belt Line Division for month of January, 1936. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Tacoma Aerie #3, F. O. E. (3-2-36) for license for public dance hall at Eagles Hall, 1305 Fawcett;  
MacKenzie's Drug Store (3-2-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 2401 Pacific Avenue;  
Michael Bros. Drug Co. (3-4-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 1502 Pacific Avenue;  
People's Store Co. (3-2-36) for license for drug store at 11th and Pacific Avenue;  
Anchor Inc., (3-2-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;  
Albert Felchlin (3-2-36) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;  
C. A. Scurry, (3-2-36) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1327 Broadway;  
L. Schoenfeld & Sons (3-4-36) for license to hold a fire sale on mattresses, purchased from The F. D. Harmon Manufacturing Co., at 1423 Pacific Avenue.

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

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Y. M. C. A. (3-4-35) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 714 Market Street, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10517.

By BERGERSEN:

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 accept an easement of the Northern Pacific Railway Company granting to the City of Tacoma permission to use for general street and highway purposes certain of the right of way of said railway Company abutting South Tacoma Way.

Adopted on roll call March 9, 1936.  
 Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the sale of a building; and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a contract for the sale thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
 City Clerk.

Gen. A. Smitley  
 President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, March 11, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Bergersen, 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 Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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John O. Hall, engineer	C. L. E. Hoffman, fireman
Chas. G. Lemming, fireman	Walter G. Knott, asst. engineer
Mike Stetz, fireman	Peter G. Lucas, chief engineer
	George McAlvey, fireman
R.	Adolph Miller, fireman
J. W. Adams, fireman	Edwin Mullen, fireman
Joe Bushey, fireman	W. D. Norris, chief engineer
V. A. Chapman, fireman	Thomas A. St. Clair, engineer
	E. W. Sorenson, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

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

C. H. Curtis, for license to peddle wood.  
Doxey Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

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

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

Andrew Ellestad, for renewal of license for drug store at 25 North Tacoma Ave.;  
G. H. BURKEVILLE, for renewal of license for one pool table at 801 Pacific Avenue;  
J. F. Koch, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 724 Pacific Avenue.

The petition of U. Tomita, for renewal of license for Superior Hotel at 1701 Market Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 29, 1936 in amount of \$1,788,738.81;  
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 7, 1936 in amount of \$1,562,283.00;  
Commissioner of Public Finance, report for month of January, 1936;  
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of February, 1936.

Commissioner of Public Safety, recommending that the Public Utilities Department be instructed to advise the Council of the cost of installing sodium vapor lamps from the City Limits on South Tacoma Way and along State Highway No. 1 through the City to the Puyallup River Bridge and also the cost of maintenance and operation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of F. P. Soler, (3-2-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 4601 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Avenue; Lyle Ashton (3-4-36) for renewal of license for Brant Hotel at 755½ St. Helens Avenue;  
S. Nagai (3-2-36) for renewal of license for Ace Hotel at 1340½ Pacific Avenue.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of the Atlas Foundry and Machine Co., et al (6-7-35) for vacation of Ash Street Between South Tacoma Way and the railway tracks, and advised that the Public Utilities Department has arranged for an easement to set two poles on and string wires over and across this tract of land and has arranged for easement and right of way for a 4" water main for that portion of Ash Street covered by the petition; that this is a stub end of a street and the public would not be inconvenienced by the closing of same, and recommended that the petition be granted with the understanding that the City be exempted from such damages that might occur by reason of the power line or water main located on the portion of Ash Street covered by this petition. The matter was laid over for one week to Wednesday, March 18th, 1936.

#### SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the sale of a building; and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a contract for the sale thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11267.

Authorizing the sale of a building; and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a contract for the sale thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11268.

Authorizing the issuance and sale of General Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$225,000.00 for municipal purposes; providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Callender, Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Relative to the above ordinance, Commissioner Fawcett stated that he voted aye on this ordinance only for the reason that the Court has ordered this payment.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 16, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*Geo. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, March 16, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 4, Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett. Absent 1, Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davisson, Vice-President of the City Council presided.

#### PETITIONS:

Constitutional League of American Women Inc., in reply to the Council's request for additional information relative to flag ordinances of other cities (7-2-36), submitting communication from the Secretary of State in which it is stated that ordinances of municipalities are not kept on record in his department and suggested that the request for this information be referred to the City Attorney of Tacoma; and renewing their petition that the Council pass favorably upon the flag ordinance which they have submitted. Members of the League were present and urged the Council to take action on their request without further delay. Commissioner Callender was of the opinion that the purpose of the ordinance would be best secured if all cities along the coast had similar ordinances, and suggested that petitioners wait until next Monday, by which time he expects to have replies from these cities as to whether any such ordinance is in effect elsewhere. The committee of the League agreed to this delay with the understanding that an ordinance such as they request be submitted next Monday for action of the Council.

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

Kernel Moseley, for license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;  
Fred T. Wroessler, for renewal of license to peddle sandwiches.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Smitley.

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

Gustie Flemish, for renewal of license for cabaret, Class 1, entertainment and music only, at 1225 South K Street;  
O. J. Berheim, for renewal of license for public dance hall at Fellowship Hall, South 2nd and St. Helens Avenue;  
Crabb Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 5243 South Tacoma Way;  
The Fisher Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 Broadway;  
Sun Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2715 - 6th Avenue.

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

Mrs. Emalie Hoppe, for license for rooming house at 601 South G Street;  
I. Kubayashi, for renewal of license for Central Hotel at 1211½ Pacific Avenue.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. Mary A. Foulkes, amending claim of February 25, 1930 as she has paid \$1.22 for 1935 taxes on Lots 45 & 46, block 20 Wing's Addition, which property the City made of no value due to the maintenance of a City Contagious Hospital in close proximity thereto. Place on file with the original claim.

Joint Railway Brotherhoods, thanking the City Council for the action taken toward correcting the unsafe practice of log truckers hauling logs down Pacific Avenue Hill. Place on file.

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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 February, 1936;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of January, 1936.

J. K. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization, vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 213, 214, and 215, covering inter-fund transfers for February, 1936. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the inter-fund transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting information concerning the activities of the Commercial Sales Section of the Light Division for the year 1935, which total business amounted to \$51,727.26; stating that the use of electricity in residential services increased 2,294,758 Kwhrs with an increase in revenue of \$29,878.86, that the commercial or business services increased 1,964,705 Kwhrs with an increase in revenue of \$561.49 and that the power customers increased their use of electric energy by 14,926,462 Kwhrs with an increase in revenue of \$46,860.69; and advising that these splendid results were largely due to the advertising campaign that was put on during the last six months of the year. Placed on file.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Andrew Ellstad (3-11-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 25 North Tacoma Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted and the premises connected to the City lines upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and inspection of the wiring by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector:

Mrs. Geo. A. Craig, (3-9-36) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 7, Box 2254;  
Henry Stakset (3-4-36) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4, Box 2885.

It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

## RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 16518.

## By THE COUNCIL:

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

THAT THE Sinking Fund Board be and it is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith take all necessary steps to advertise for sale and sell the General Obligation Bonds of 1935 of the City of Tacoma in the sum of \$225,000.00, authorized by Ordinance No. 11268, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of back salaries to members of the Police and Fire Departments and elective officials.

Adopted on roll call March 16, 1936.

Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Nays 0. Absent 1: Mr. President.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating a special fund; providing for deposit therein of moneys to be received from the Government as a grant to aid in the construction of East 34th Street bridge, FWA Project No. Wash. 1197; appropriating the sum of \$55,850.00 from said fund to pay a part of the costs of the construction of said bridge; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1695, for installation of sewers in alley between South Adams Street and South Washington Street, in alley between South Washington Street and West Union Avenue from South 19th Street to South 18th Street and in South 18th Street from alley between Adams and Washington to and connecting with the present sewer on South Union Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10514 on March 17th and 18th, 1936, together with 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 delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$55.19 and a certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on February 28th, 1936. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 77.02% or, if Block 52, which the City records show as owned by Pierce County is included, remonstrances amounting to 43.74% has been filed against the proposed improvement. Mrs. May Kelnher reported that she has purchased Lots 1 to 6, Block 52, Congdon Addition from Pierce County last August. A group of remonstrators were present and informed the Council that the people in this district have been having a hard time paying for the street improvement and if this added assessment is placed upon their property they will not be able to pay it and will have to give up their property. Miss Anderson said that some of them took advantage of the City's offer about a year ago to furnish labor if they would pay for material and had cesspools constructed which are entirely satisfactory. The sanitary condition is no worse than in many other parts of the City, a number of them stated. Mr. Morse, sponsor of the petition, made the statement that a sewer is absolutely necessary in order to dispose of sewage and surface drainage from his property as the conditions are such that a cesspool is inadequate. Commissioner Bergersen asked how the people would feel if his department would work up a W.P. A. Project and have the labor furnished if they would be willing to pay for the materials. This would probably reduce the cost about one-half, he said. This would be opposed unless the project would take in a larger district, one of the remonstrators stated. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrances be sustained and the petition denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Mr. Smitley.

Commissioner Bergersen submitted copy of a communication from L. V. Murrow, Director of Highways, to E. R. Hoffman, Acting State Director of P.W.A., with regard to the City's resolution setting aside \$60,000 from the Secondary Highway Fund for assisting in the financing of the proposed Hylebos Bridge, in which he stated that the Highway Department will not approve the expenditure of Secondary Highway Funds of the City of Tacoma for any purpose whatsoever until after April 15, 1936 and also advised that there will be in excess of \$60,000 accrue to the credit of the City of Tacoma prior to April 1, 1937. The Communication was referred back to Commissioner of Public Works for filing.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Asst. Corporation Counsel Gardner submitted request of the University of Washington Law Library for a copy of the Official Code, and the Council directed the clerk to furnish them such copy without charge.

Upon motion Council then adjourned.

*W. A. Davison*  
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Leona J. Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, March 18, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

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:

Slav. Amer. Benevolent Society, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2306 North 30th Street;  
Hansen & Larson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Ave.  
O. Tolomei, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1521 Broadway.

N. J. Brossoit, requesting that the drinking fountains on the down-town streets be kept running through the entire year. The Clerk was directed to notify the petitioner that it is necessary to turn off the fountains during the winter because of possible damage from freezing and that the Public Works Department is turning them on now.

Wm. W. Drury, Jr., asking permission to place sanitary cans on the streets and alleys of the City of Tacoma for the purpose of collecting refuse and to use these cans for advertising purposes; and offering to pay the Garbage and Refuse Department not less than \$1.00 per month for each of the 100 cans he is prepared to install and to furnish a bond to the City of Tacoma protecting it from any liability. It was moved by Mr. Smitley to reject the proposition. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 14, 1936 in amount of \$1,665,403.02. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Gustia Flemish (3-16-36) for renewal of license for cabaret, Class 1- entertainment and music only, at 1225 South K Street;  
O. J. Berheim (3-16-36) for renewal of license for public dance hall at Fellowship Hall, South 4th and St Helens Avenue;  
Crabb Drug Co. (3-16-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 5243 South Tacoma Way;  
The Fisher Co. (3-16-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 Broadway;  
Sun Drug Co. (3-16-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 2715 6th Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

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

Mrs. Emelie Hoppe (3-16-36) for license for rooming house at 601 South G Street;  
Y. Kabayashi (3-16-36) for renewal of license for Central Hotel at 1211 1/2 Pacific Avenue;

V. E. Thoren (3-2-36) for license for boarding house at 1306 South 64th Street.  
It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of G. A. Davis, et al (3-9-36) for installation of a drain on A Street between 64th Street and 66th Street to drain East and South B Streets as well as A Street, and advised that an application has

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been filed with the WPA for a project which will relieve the flood conditions in this district. The Clerk was directed to notify the petitioners of this report and the petition was ordered placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance was submitted together with the signed request of the Mayor and four Councilmen that it be finally passed on the date of its introduction:

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 11255 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the investment of surplus funds of the Light Department on hand; directing the Sinking Fund Board to invest said funds in City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1936; and appropriating not exceeding \$305,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose." and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating a special fund; providing for the deposit therein of the moneys to be received from the Government as a grant to aid in the construction of East 34th Street bridge, P.W.A. Project No. Wash. 1197; appropriating the sum of \$55,350.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said fund to pay a part of the costs of the construction of said bridge; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 11255 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the investment of surplus funds of the Light Department on hand; directing the Sinking Fund Board to invest said funds in City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1936; and appropriating not exceeding \$305,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose." and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11269.

Creating a special fund; providing for the deposit therein of the moneys to be received from the Government as a grant to aid in the construction of East 34th Street bridge, P.W.A. Project No. Wash. 1197; appropriating the sum of \$55,350.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said fund to pay a part of the costs of the construction of said bridge; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent O.

Ordinance No. 11270.

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 11255 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the investment of surplus funds of the Light Department on hand; directing the Sinking Fund Board to invest said funds in City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1936; and appropriating not exceeding \$305,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose." and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent O.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10519.

BY DAVISSON:

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

That the Sinking Fund Board be and it is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith take all necessary steps to sell the City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1936 in the sum of \$297,000.00 authorized by Ordinance No. 11241, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of additions, replacements and betterments to the municipal waterworks system of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call March 18, 1936.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent O.

Resolution No. 10520.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, Max H. Garretson, Chief Clerk of the Department of Public Safety, and for nearly thirty years a faithful and trusted employe of the City of Tacoma, has been claimed by death; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garretson's services to this city, to its officers and employes, and to the State Civil Service League have been of outstanding character and of lasting and inestimable value over a period of many years; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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That we deem the loss of this friend and servant of the people a distinct loss to the entire community and to the state and wish to join with other organizations who knew him and his work in expressing to his family our sincerest condolences.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the flag on the City Hall be flown at half-staff until after the last rites have been pronounced and that copies of this resolution be sent to the family and be spread upon the minutes of this Council.

Adopted on roll call March 18, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of the Atlas Foundry and Machine Co., et al., (6-3-35) for vacation of Ast Street between South Tacoma Way and the railway tracks, which was laid over to this date was brought up for further consideration at this time. The Council decided to look over the street taking before any action and the petition was laid over for one week to Wednesday, March 25th, 1936.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 23, 1936.

*E. A. Smith*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, March 23, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

#### PETITIONS:

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

Sarah Cohen, for renewal of license for public dance hall at Lark Hall- 2712 1/2 6th Avenue;  
McMillan Bros. Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 955 Broadway;  
VIRGOS DRUG CO., for renewal of license for drug store at 958 Pacific Avenue;  
VIRGOS DRUG CO., for renewal of license for drug store at 914 Pacific Avenue;  
S. KORT, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway.

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

May S. Rescoe, for renewal of license for Illington Hotel at 911 1/2 Broadway;  
Anna A. Bell, for renewal of license for Stothart Hotel at 757 1/2 Broadway.

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

Stewart Heights Improvement Club, requesting the City Council to provide by ordinance for the elimination of all signs of every character on Pacific Avenue south of 26th Street to the City Limits. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to what the City can do regarding signs on private property. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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#### COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

State Director of Highways, advising that the preliminary estimate of cost for Secondary Road Project No. 4, South C Street, in the amount of \$5,100.00 of Secondary Highway Funds to be used in conjunction with a W. P. A. grant, is hereby approved, and that the plans and specifications are also approved subject to certain corrections enumerated herein. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for filing.

State Director of Highways, advising that the revised preliminary estimate of cost for Secondary Road Project No. 3, Winthrop Avenue, in the amount of \$3,000.00 of Secondary Highway Funds, to be used in conjunction with a W. P. A. grant for labor and materials, is hereby approved, and that the plans and specifications are also approved, subject to certain corrections enumerated herein. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for filing.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of February, 1936;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of February, 1936.

Commissioner of public utilities, advising that the Light Division has one Chevrolet Coupe, City No. 233 that has been well-nigh expended in service, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one new Ford or Chevrolet Coupe, turning in City Car No. 233 as part payment, the balance of the cost to be paid out of the Light Fund. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

#### CLAIMS:

G. B. Hulen, for \$25.00 against bond taken from Puget Sound Machinery Co., contractor, and Joe Coluccio, sub-contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co., surety, by reason of his property being hemmed in for five months. Placed on file against the bond.

Wales, Dove- Hermiston Corporation, for \$1138.63 against the bond taken from Puget Sound Machinery Co., contractor and Maryland Casualty Co., surety, for labor performed and services rendered to said contractor on his contract for furnishing and installing steel pipe on Pipe Line No. 4, and Section N., Green River Gravity Pipe Line Extension on South 64th Street, Federal Docket No. 1135. Placed on file against the bond.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Slav. Amer. Benevolent Society (3-18-36) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2206 North 30th Street, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Mrs. B. Pellegrini (3-2-36) for license for Lido Hotel at 1519 1/2 Broadway;  
U. Tomita (3-11-36) for renewal of license for Superior Hotel at 1701 Market Street.

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

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the sale of a building and directing the proper officers to execute bill of sale therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the sale of a building and directing the proper officers to execute bill of sale therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Prohibiting the display or possession of the red or black flag, or other emblem or device of any nature whatsoever, symbolizing or intending to symbolize the purpose to overthrow by force or violence the representative form of government; providing for the display of the American flag; and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. H. H. Sharpe appeared and requested the Council to repeal the ordinance requiring sign erectors to pay a license fee, for the reason that now they have to pay for a state license, which costs \$50.00 per year, and file a bond with the state costing \$15.00 additional. If the City wants a bond to protect it against damages, he suggested that the state bond be accepted. Commissioner Callender objected to repeal of the City License, saying that something should be done by the sign men to have the State license repealed, since the City is responsible for inspection of all the signs erected within the City Limits. Mr. W. Morissett, representative of the Electrical Workers' union, stated that all other cities charge an inspection fee according to the candle power of the signs erected and Tacoma should follow the same plan the advantage for the sign erectors being that they will pay according to the amount of business they get and at the same time the City will receive more revenue than at present. The City should require a bond, he stated, as the state bond does not cover any indemnity for damages but only for defective work. The question was taken under advisement by the Council.

Mayor Switley reported that a fleet of six Japanese warships is coming to Seattle soon and asked for authorization of the City Council to extend an invitation for three or four of them to visit Tacoma. The Mayor was authorized to extend the invitation in the name of the City Council.

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

*E. A. Switley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *George W. Martine*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, March 25, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Mr. President. Absent 1; Fawcett.

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

A group of people was present for a discussion of the proposed "Flag Ordinance" and the regular order of business was suspended to give them a hearing. Objection to the passage of the ordinance was made by the following: R. J. Pearsall, representing the Civil Liberties Union and as a member of the state executive committee of the Socialist Party; V. H. Ellison, representing the Communist Party; Paul Jones; Wm. Callivan, Chairman of the Committee for the Protection of Fundamental Americanism; E. L. Pettus; Clifford Stone, representing the Socialist Party; and Pat Wright, representing the Allied Citizens Civil & Political Club and as a World War Veteran.

These objections were taken under advisement by the Council for consideration when the ordinance is brought up for passage.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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John W. Gorkill, fireman  
John T. Cowell, asst. engineer  
George J. Kippola, fireman  
Alice A. D. Oldfield, engineer

L. O. Peterson, fireman  
J. A. Mitchell, fireman  
R. M. McWhorter, fireman  
C. R. Noble, fireman  
John Pederson, donkey engineer  
I. H. Robinson, fireman  
Charles E. Rowley, asst. engineer  
Peter B. Sands, fireman  
S. Swanson, fireman  
Frank J. Usher, fireman  
L. D. Wells, utility engineer  
Elmer H. Widener, asst. engineer

R.

F. A. Becker, Engineer  
Wm. Berg, asst. engineer  
John Gellier, fireman  
Ed. S. Dolan, fireman  
D. C. Gannon, fireman  
R. A. Grisham, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

The petition of B. Constantino, for renewal of license to paddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

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

R. F. Fischer, for renewal of license for drug store at Division and K Streets;  
A. Novak, for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue;  
Baldwinson and Shaw, for license for public hack.

The petition of Earl Donahue, for renewal of license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 903 1/2 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

W. I. Lathrop, et al, for installation of a street light at the corner of 69th and East G. Streets. 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 21, 1936 in amount of \$1,638,593.18;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of February, 1936.

City Controller, submitting annual report for the year 1936; advising that the immediate problem relating to general fund operations is to retire the floating warrant debt and revert back to a cash basis; outlining a program by which he believes this can be accomplished: stressing the advantages of not operating the City government on borrowed money; and recommending that for a month or two the City Council meet at ten A. M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays as a committee of the whole in order to permit of informal consideration of matters now pressing for attention. Clerk directed to notify the City Controller that his recommendations will be given serious consideration.

CLAIMS:

Edward Tucker, for \$50.00 against the bond taken from the Puget Sound Machinery Company, contractor, and the Maryland Casualty Co., surety, for replacement of his lawn as per agreement and for being deprived of the use of his garage four months longer than he has been compensated for. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the claim be placed on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Sarah Cohen (3-23-36) for renewal of license for public dance hall at Lark Hall-2712 1/2 - 6th Avenue;  
McMillan Bros. Inc., (3-23-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 956 Broadway;  
Virges Drug Co. (3-23-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 958 Pacific Ave;  
Virges Drug Co. (3-23-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 914 Pacific Ave;

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

The License Inspector reported back on the petition of Mrs. Esther Leonard (3-13-36) for renewal of license for Madison Hotel at 1523 Market Street, and recommended it be denied.

It was moved by Mr. Callender that the License be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the sale of a building and directing the proper officers to execute bill of sale therefor. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the sale of a building and directing the proper officers to execute bill of sale therefor. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Prohibiting the display or possession of the red or black flag, or other emblem or device of any nature whatsoever, symbolizing or intending to symbolize the purpose to overthrow by force or violence the representative form of government; providing for the display of the American flag; and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11271.

Prohibiting the display or possession of the red or black flag, or other emblem or device of any nature whatsoever, symbolizing or intending to symbolize the purpose to overthrow by force or violence the representative form of government; providing for the display of the American flag; and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance. The ordinance was read in full and the objections previously made were given consideration. The roll was then called which resulted as follows:

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Ordinance No. 11272.

Authorizing the sale of a building and directing the proper officers to execute bill of sale therefor. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett. Ordinance No. 11273.

Authorizing the sale of a building and directing the proper officers to execute bill of sale therefor. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of the Atlas Foundry and Machine Co., et al (6-2-1935) for vacation of Ash Street between South Tacoma Way and the railway tracks, was brought up for further consideration and it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley reported that Mr. C. Tucker has not been employed as rat exterminator since the first of this year, and recently many complaints have been coming to his office with regard to the increase of rats in the industrial section of the City since the rat extermination program has been abandoned. As something should be done to continue Mr. Tucker's program of rat extermination, the Mayor requested that Mr. Tucker be given some official authority to carry on this work without payment of a salary by the City. Council authorized the Mayor to take up the matter with the Corporation Counsel to determine how it may be worked out legally.

Mr. Stimpson requested that the City of Tacoma enter a float in the "Daffodil Festival Parade" next month, stressing the advertising which this festival gives to the City. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the City of Tacoma enter a float and that the cost thereof be paid by the Utilities, two-thirds by the Light and Water Division and one-third by the Garage Department. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call; Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 30, 1936.

*Geo. O. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.  
Monday, March 30th, 1936

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following matter:

Mr. C. A. Weller, as spokesman for a delegation from the Portland Avenue Improvement Club, protested the use of Portland Avenue by logging trucks, claiming that the trucks are overloaded and they are breaking up the pavement and the planking. The delegation insisted that the Council take action to stop this hauling on Portland Avenue. Commissioner Callender stated that their equipment has passed the state inspection every time it has been checked and there is a question as to whether the City can stop them from using any street they want to, but he agreed to see what can be worked out.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

Carl Leander, for license to peddle radio controls;  
Joe Karzano, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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

The petition of the Dean Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2426 6th Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Anton Brown, et al, requesting the installation of a light in the alley between Tacoma Avenue and G Street at South 16th and South 17th Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Wild West Post No. 91, Veterans of Foreign Wars, requesting permission to conduct a "Poppy Sale" on the streets of the City of Tacoma on Thursday and Friday, May 28th and 29th. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Constitutional League of American Women Inc., expressing appreciation to the City Council for their splendid work in passing the "Flag Ordinance". Placed on file.

State Director of Highways, advising that he is forwarding for the City's files a copy of the contract and bond for the improvement of State Road No. 5, Puyallup to Tacoma. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of February, 1936. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that there is an old Burroughs Adding Machine (No. 3-274633) at the Municipal Lock, for which the Department has no further use and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade this machine for not less than \$10.00. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Gladys Shaw, for \$19.65, for damages to her automobile when it was struck on March 18th, 1936 by City of Tacoma Light Department truck #3162 at the intersection of 13th and Commerce Streets. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

R. F. Fischer, for renewal of license for drug store at Division and A Streets; (3-25-36)  
S. Mori (3-25-36) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway;  
O. Tolomei (3-18-36) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1521 Broadway.

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

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

Anna A. Bell (3-23-36) for renewal of license for Stothart Hotel at 757 1/2 Broadway;  
Carl Donahue (3-25-36) for renewal of license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 903 1/2 Pacific Avenue;  
May S. Roscoe (3-23-36) for renewal of license for Illington Hotel at 911 1/2 Broadway.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between the City and Independent Paper Stock Co., for the sale of paper collected by the Garbage and Refuse Department; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. 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:

Providing for and authorizing the issuance of General Fund warrants for the purpose of paying current running expenses to an amount not exceeding 80% of the uncollected revenues anticipated in the budget adopted for the fiscal year 1936; discontinuing the issuance of warrants under Ordinances Nos. 10931, 10967, 11142 and 11166; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for and authorizing the issuance of General Fund Warrants for the purpose of paying current running expenses to an amount not exceeding 80% of the uncollected revenues anticipated in the budget adopted for the fiscal year 1936; discontinuing the issuance of warrants under Ordinances Nos. 10931, 10967, 11142 and 11166; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11274

Providing for and authorizing the issuance of General Fund warrants for the purpose of paying current running expenses to an amount not exceeding 80% of the uncollected revenues anticipated in the budget adopted for the fiscal year 1936; discontinuing the issuance of warrants under Ordinances Nos. 10931, 10967, 11142 and 11166; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

*Geo. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.



COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, April 1, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, President. Absent O.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

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

Mrs. Ida E. Weyer, for license for drug store at 3209 Portland Avenue;  
Peterson & Cooke, for renewal of license for 10 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Ave.;  
Kole Oliver, for renewal of license for public hack.

The petition of Mrs. C. W. Zanuzoski, for license for rooming house at 5445 1/2 South Tacoma Way, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

American Legion Auxiliary, Edward B. Rhodes Post No. 2, requesting permission to sell poppies on the streets and in the buildings in Tacoma on "Poppy Day", May 28th and 29th. Commissioner Callender also submitted the petition of Wild West Post No. 91, Veterans of Foreign Wars, requesting permission to conduct a "Poppy Sale" on the Streets of the City of Tacoma on Thursday and Friday, May 28th and 29th, which had been referred to him by Council on March 30th. It was moved by Mr. Callender that both organizations be granted permission to sell poppies the same days and that the Council take no action to declare these days as "Buddy Poppy Days". Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

REMONSTRANCES:

Tacoma Central Labor Council, protesting against the so-called "Red Flag Ordinance" recently passed by the City Council, for the reason that there is no need for this legislation and they are of the opinion it is a measure designed to be used against the legitimate trade union movement, and requesting the City Council to repeal this ordinance. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Dean Drug Co. (3-30-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 2612 6th Avenue;  
Broadway Bowling Co. (3-9-36) for renewal of license for 6 bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;  
C. R. Burkepile (3-11-36) for renewal of license for one pool table at 801 Pacific Avenue;  
Hansen & Larsen (3-18-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Avenue;  
J. F. Koch (3-11-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 754 Pacific Avenue;  
Palo Bros. (3-9-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 38th Street;  
Baldwinson & Shaw (3-25-36) for license for public hack.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of the Stewart Heights Improvement Club, et al (3-4-36) requesting the City to devise ways and means for the removal of poles carrying high tension wires from Pacific Avenue as they are a source of menace and danger, and advised that the pole line complained of is the City's high tension line carrying power from the Nisqually Power Plant to the sub-station at 25th and C Streets and must remain in service so long as the Nisqually Substation remains the main distribution point for the City's 50,000 volt high tension net-work; that some time in the future it will be necessary to provide a new central distribution point but, until then, the City would not be justified in undertaking such a large expenditure as would be necessary to provide for such a distribution point; that should the high tension line be removed from Pacific Avenue it would be necessary to have a pole line along this street for distribution purposes; and recommended the petition be denied at this time and the City Clerk be requested to notify the petitioners of the action of the City Council. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Edward Young, et al (3-2-36) requesting that the block bounded by Division Avenue, Broadway, North 1st and North E Streets, be thoroughly cleaned up and the rats exterminated in and about the condemned house at No. 10 North E Street, and submitted report from Jos. Gorman, Sanitary Inspector, that this is an old two story building used by the present owner, Nels Hendricksen, for the storage of his contractor's equipment; that Mr. Hendricksen has been ill for the past two years and unable to work; that there are no rat burrows or other evidence of rats around this property; that Fred Hendricksen, nephew of the owner, has agreed to clean up the wooden horses, etc. piled in the yard and has shown a willingness to co-operate and work out some solution that will be agreeable to all parties concerned. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the bulldozer tractor; appropriating the sum of \$7500.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Purchasing Agent to sell a frame residence building located at 4027 East K Street, and directing that the proceeds of the sale thereof be deposited in the Water Construction Fund of 1936. 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 a contract between the City and Independent Paper Stock Co., for the sale of paper collected by the Garbage and Refuse Department; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11275.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between the City and Independent Paper Stock Co., for the sale of paper collected by the Garbage and Refuse Department; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent O.  
Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to 3 P. M. this date.

*F. O. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 3:00 P. M.,  
Wednesday, April 1, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President.  
Absent 1; Callender.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

A report was submitted from Commissioner Callender's office on the protest of C. A. Weller (8-30-36) against the hauling of logs over Portland Avenue, to the effect that an order has been made to reroute the logging trucks over Pacific Avenue and take them off Portland Avenue. The clerk was directed to notify Mr. Weller of this action.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10521.

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

That the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma be and it is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue any and all proceedings and steps taken or about to be taken by it, pursuant to authority granted it by Resolution No. 10519 adopted by the Council March 18, 1936, to effect the sale of the issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1936; to withdraw and cancel notice of sale and call for bids heretofore issued and given by it; and to reject any and all bids for the purchase of said bonds which may be received by it on April 6, 1936, the date fixed in said call for the receipt and opening of bids.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 10519 adopted March 18, 1936, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call April 1, 1936.

Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 6th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk.

E. A. Sorensen  
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, April 6, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following matters:

A petition was submitted from Sears, Roebuck & Co., advising that they intend to hold a removal sale sometime in April, to continue for two weeks, in an effort to clear about \$30,000.00 in merchandise before moving and wish to place all of this clearance merchandise on tables separated from regular lines and plainly marked as to clearance and reduced prices. A representative of the Better Business Bureau appeared with Mr. Shapiro, manager of Sears, Roebuck and Co., and stated that this is a bona fide removal sale and there is about \$30,000 of goods which they do not wish to move to their new location which would rightfully be considered as "Distressed Merchandise" As their entire stock is worth about \$175,000.00 and only \$30,000.00 worth will be included in this special sale, they wish the privilege of conducting the sale as stated in their letter. Taken under advisement.

A delegation of fruit and vegetable peddlers, with S. Wakamatsu as spokesman, asked the Council to reduce their license fee, as they find it impossible to pay it when due and all but two of the peddlers at this time have been unable to pay the fee which was due January 1st. In Portland peddlers pay \$25.00 per year and in Seattle \$50.00, they stated. In reply to the Council's question as to the amount of fee they think they can pay, they agreed that they would be able to pay \$30.00 in semi-annual payments. Upon Commissioner Callender's recommendation, the Council agreed to reduce the fee by July 1st with the understanding that they pay up the current half year at the rate of \$27.50.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

Frank Guisti, for license for cabaret- Class 2- Dancing at 1306 Pacific Avenue;  
O. M. & Myrtle Lund, for renewal of license for cabaret. Class 2, Dancing at Crescent Ballroom- 1308 Fawcett;  
L. C. Hughes, for renewal of license for drug store at 3123 North 26th Street;  
Gustavson & Betachart, for license for two pool tables at 1111 South K Street;  
James Maruca, for renewal of license for one pool table at 2212 "A" Street;  
E. T. Baug, for renewal of license for public hack driver;  
Hans R. Satre, for renewal of license for public hack driver;  
E. T. Baug, for renewal of license for public hack;  
Hans R. Satre, for renewal of license for public hack.

S. Rosenthal, et al, requesting that a regular police or traffic officer be assigned to Market Street between South 11th and South 13th Streets, with instructions to require discontinuance of overtime parking, unnecessary double parking, and unnecessary congestion in traffic on business days from 11:00 A. M. until 6:00 P. M. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

REMONSTRANCES:

The following remonstrances were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:  
Esperanto Club of Tacoma, protesting against the measure of undue oppression in Ordinance No. 11271- Flag Ordinance- and asking for its repeal;  
Furniture Workers Union, Local No. 1719, protesting the passage of the Flag Ordinance and requesting that the City Council repeal this ordinance;  
J. M. Hadley, protesting against the Flag Ordinance passed by the City Council recently;  
McKinley Hill Local, Pierce County Unemployment Council, protesting the passage of "Flag Ordinance" and demanding its immediate repeal;  
Clifford Mosby, protesting the passage of the "Flag Ordinance" and requesting that it be repealed.

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## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Ira Branch, stating that he believes the "Flag Ordinance" is curtailing civic rights and is in contradiction to the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the United States, and the ordinance should be repealed immediately. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Paul A. Hewitt, demanding the repeal of the so-called Flag Ordinance- No. 11271 and also the ordinance passed July 15, 1935. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 28, 1936 in amount of \$1,668,753.98. Placed on file.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Mrs. Ida E. Weyer, (4-1-36) for license for drug store at 3209 Portland Avenue;  
A. Novak (3-25-36) for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue;  
Kole Oliver (4-1-36) for renewal of license for public hack.

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

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

Tacoma School District No. 10 (3-23-36) for renewal of license for Girls' Swimming Pool at Stadium High School;  
Tacoma School District No. 10 (3-23-36) for renewal of license for boys' Swimming Pool at Stadium High School;  
Tacoma School District No. 10 (3-23-36) for renewal of license for Boys' Swimming Pool at Lincoln High School;  
Tacoma School District No. 10 (3-23-36) for renewal of license for Girls' Swimming Pool at Lincoln High School.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Calvary Cemetery (2-24-36) for extension of electric light services to their premises at 74th and City Limits, and recommended the petition be granted and the premises connected to the City lines upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$1.00 and inspection of the wiring by the City's Chief electrical inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance was submitted together with request of the Mayor and four Councilmen that it be finally passed on the date of its introduction:

An ordinance amending Sections 4, 5, 8 and 11 of Ordinance No. 11241 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the construction of certain municipal improvements by the City of Tacoma, namely: Additions, replacements and betterments to the existing Municipal Water Works System; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor and construction thereof; 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 \$297,000.00 to pay a part of the costs thereof; creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." declaring an emergency; and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$400.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of compensating and settling the action of Beatrice B. Daigle against the City of Tacoma; such appropriation not having been specified in the annual budget, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance amending Sections 4, 5, 8 and 11 of Ordinance No. 11241 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the construction of certain municipal improvements by the City of Tacoma, namely: additions, replacements and betterments to the existing Municipal Water Works System; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor and construction thereof; 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 \$297,000.00 to pay a part of the costs thereof; creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." 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. 11276.

An ordinance amending Sections 4, 5, 8 and 11 of Ordinance No. 11241 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the construction of certain municipal improvements by the City of Tacoma, namely: additions, replacements and betterments to the existing Municipal Water Works System; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor and construction thereof; 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 \$297,000.00 to pay a part of the costs thereof; creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1936

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

## PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

N.	C. J. Haggerness, fireman
S; P. Jensen, fireman	E. W. Hopkins, fireman
Michael R. Reany, fireman	W. S. Hunter, donkey engineer
	B. M. Jarvis, chief engineer
R.	H. J. Lichty, fireman
Andrew Ambrose, asst. engineer	Geo. Loodos, fireman
C. R. Bondheimer, donkey engineer	J. R. McConnell, asst. engineer
J. A. Clark, asst. engineer	War. J. Smith, asst. engineer
E. L. Erickson, fireman	L. E. Stewart, fireman
Fred Gibbons, fireman	A. W. Voracek, fireman
Richard Goodwin, fireman	Otto Zatterburg, fireman
Bert E. Harrison, fireman	

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Charlotte W. Marsh, for renewal of license for Allyn Hotel at 725 Market Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

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## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Junior Order United Mechanics, Tacoma Council #12, commending the passage of Ordinance No. 11271, referred to as the Flag Ordinance and trusting that it will be fully enforced. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

J. Takase, Secretary to the Japanese Ambassador, regretting that the training ships of the Japanese Navy will be unable to visit the City of Tacoma, as the schedule has been officially arranged and it is too late to change it now. 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 April 4, 1936 in amount of \$1,851,480.59;  
City Treasurer, report for month of February, 1936.

## CLAIMS:

J. F. Prohnke, for \$17.65, against the bond taken from Puget Sound Machinery Co., contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co., surety, for work performed for Arcorac & Colucci, sub-contractor on 64th Street Water Main job. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the claim be placed on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Frank Guisti (4-6-36) for license for cabaret- Class 2- dancing at 1306 Pacific Avenue;  
O. N. & Myrtle Lund (4-6-36) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- Dancing, at Crescent Building- 1502 Fawcett Avenue;  
L. C. Hughes (4-6-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 3123 North 28th Street;  
E. T. Baug (4-6-36) for renewal of license for public hack;  
Hans R. Satre (4-6-36) for renewal of license for public hack;  
E. T. Baug (4-6-36) for renewal of license for public hack driver;  
Hans R. Satre (4-6-36) for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the bulldozer tractor; appropriating the sum of \$7500.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Purchasing Agent to sell a frame residence building located at 4027 East K Street; and directing that the proceeds of the sale thereof be deposited in the Water Construction Fund of 1936. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$400.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of compromising and settling the action of Beatrice B. Daigle against the City of Tacoma; such appropriation not having been specified in the annual budget, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and passed in order of third reading on Monday, April 13th, 1936.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11277.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the bulldozer tractor; appropriating the sum of \$7500.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11278.

Authorizing the Purchasing Agent to sell a frame residence building located at 4027 East K Street; and directing that the proceeds of the sale thereof be deposited in the Water Construction Fund of 1936. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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## NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley submitted a communication from the Tacoma Railway and Power Co., in which they stated that, as a first step in the improvement of transportation facilities in Tacoma, they wish to establish as an experiment a bus service from the City Limits on Pacific Avenue north along Pacific through the downtown district, out Stadium Way, North 1st Street and Division Avenue; thence north on Sheridan Avenue and 11th Street to Anderson Street; thence to 15th Street and north to the College of Puget Sound, and, at the same time wish to discontinue service by street cars on Pacific Avenue south of Delin Street and on the North K Street car line; advising that they will be prepared to put this service into effect six weeks after obtaining consent of the Council; also stating that they will continue for two months the K Street line as far north as Division Avenue and, during that time will make careful checks to determine whether or not it is worth while to continue this service. The Corporation Counsel was requested to look up the franchises of the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. and report to the Council their expiration dates, and pending this report the communication was laid on the table.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of Sears, Roebuck & Co. (4-6-36) advising that they intend to hold a removal sale some time in April, to continue for two weeks, in an effort to clear about \$20,000.00 in merchandise before moving and wish to place all of this clearance merchandise on tables separated from regular lines and plainly marked as to clearance and reduced prices, was brought up for further consideration and discussed by the Council. The Clerk was directed to notify Sears, Roebuck & Co., that the granting of their request would be a violation of the ordinance, and the Council has no authority to give such permission without repealing the ordinance, which it considers inadvisable.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 13th, 1936 at 10 A. M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, April 13th, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Al Greco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0; Absent O.

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

J. S. Tyrell, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2811 6th Avenue;  
VIRGES Drug Co., Inc. for renewal of license for drug store at 785 Broadway;  
VIRGES Drug Co., Inc., for renewal of license for Market Street Drug store at 401 South 11th Street;  
Chiarovano & Whitley, for renewal of license for one pool table at 5225 South Tacoma Way.

The petition of L. J. Brown Machine Co., for extension of electric light service to premises at Port Piers, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

REMONSTRANCES:

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

Emmy B. Anderson, protesting against Ordinance No. 11271- Flag Ordinance- that was recently passed and requesting that it be repealed;  
Cascade Lodge No. 297, International Association of Machinists, protesting against Ordinance No. 11271, Flag Ordinance, as it is one of the most reactionary pieces of legislation ever passed by any Municipal body;  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 1086, protesting against Ordinance No. 11271, Flag Ordinance, and requesting the repeal of same;  
International Molders' Union No. 180, protesting against the so-called flag ordinance and requesting the Council to reconsider and repeal this vicious ordinance;  
Project Workers Union, Local No. 2, protesting against the Flag Ordinance which was recently passed by the City Council.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

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

Richard L. Clevenger, Jr., et al, (members of Tacoma Retail Clerks Union) demanding the repeal of Ordinance No. 11271, Flag Ordinance;  
Keith B. Parker, requesting that the Flag Ordinance be rescinded on the ground that it is unconstitutional;  
Retail Clerks' Union #367, demanding the immediate repeal of Ordinance No. 11271, Flag Ordinance and also the repeal of the Assemblage Ordinance.

J. A. McGillivray, Mayor of Bremerton, inviting the Mayor and members of the City Council to be the guests of the City of Bremerton at the opening of the baseball season in Bremerton on Sunday afternoon, April 19th, the opening game being with the Tacoma Tigers. Mayor Smitley was directed to answer the communication and accept the invitation.

Junior Chamber of Commerce, inviting members of the City Council to participate in opening the baseball season of the Northwest League at the game with the Bremerton team to be held on Saturday afternoon, April 18th, in the Lincoln Bowl. It was moved by Mr. Smitley that the Council accept the invitation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the Council extend an invitation to Mayor McGillivray of Bremerton, Members of the City Council, and Homer Jones, City Treasurer, to attend this game as guests of the Council. Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

Industrial Insurance Service Association, pointing out that State Industrial Insurance premium rates have been increased approximately 150% effective January 1, 1936,

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which will mean that the sums provided in the 1936 budget for this purpose on the basis of the 1935 rate will become exhausted long before the year is over; stating that their office specializes in industrial insurance rate and classification work; that they have represented numerous concerns throughout the state to the concerns' financial advantage and that this letter is for the purpose of proffering their services to make a survey of Tacoma's situation. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to take the matter up with Walter Sutter.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of March, 1936. Placed on file.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 216 and 217, covering inter-fund transfers for March, 1936. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the inter-fund transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Gustavson & Betschart (4-6-36) for license for 2 pool tables at 1111 South K Street;  
James Maruca (4-6-36) for renewal of license for one pool table at 2212 "A" Street;  
Peterson & Cooksie (4-1-36) for renewal of license for 10 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

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

Charlotte W. Marsh (4-8-36) for renewal of license for Allyn Hotel at 725 Market Street;  
Mrs. C. W. Zanuzonki (4-1-36) for license for rooming house at 5446 1/2 South Tacoma Way.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The Corporation Counsel reported back on the claim of James W. Butterworth (3-4-36) for \$300.00 for damage to property and loss of business at his restaurant and tavern located at 3707 South Tacoma Way, during the time South Tacoma Way was being repaired, and advised there is no liability on the part of the City for the payment of this claim and recommended that the same be denied. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10529.

BY DAVISSON:

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

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make a temporary loan of \$50,000.00 from the Water Fund to the Water Construction Fund of 1936, for the purpose of paying current obligations pending sale of the issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1936.

Adopted on roll call April 13, 1936.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent C.

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 certain tracts and parcels of land in said County for right of way purposes for the construction and maintenance of a new power line between the substation located at the Western State Hospital and the substation located at Fort Lewis in connection with the City's electric light and power plants; and providing for the payment thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to purchase an addressograph machine; and appropriating the sum of \$2800.00 from the Light Fund and the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11279.

Appropriating the sum of \$400.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of compensating and settling the action of Beatrice B. Daigle against the City of Tacoma; such appropriation not having been specified in the annual budget, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davission, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The following matters which had been either taken under advisement or laid on the table, were brought up for further consideration and action taken as noted below:

Communication Edwin R. Ray (2-13-36) suggesting that the City purchase the old Tacoma Hotel site and build and operate a Civic Auditorium. Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Ray that it is impossible under the present set-up to anything with the site.

Petition Northwestern Grocery Co., et al (1-6-36) (merchants on Commerce Street) requesting the City Council to remove the present form of parallel parking, and to adopt the previous method of diagonal parking on Commerce Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Proposed Ordinance (8-14-35) "Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 10044- an ordinance for the purpose of raising revenue; licensing, taxing and regulating the occupation and business of wholesale produce dealer; etc." Moved by Mr. Bergersen to indefinitely postpone the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Proposed Ordinance (11-5-34) "Relating to the public health and safety and regulating the manner of fumigating, the sale, keeping and use of certain dangerous substances used therefor; licensing the business of fumigation; defining offenses; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency." Moved by Mr. Bergersen to indefinitely postpone the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Callender submitted petition of J. R. Wheat, for the Northern Smelting Co., applying for second hand license to buy old gold in the City, and stated that this man is not a resident of Tacoma, although he claims he will have an office here later. The applicant was arrested last week for buying gold without a license and forfeited \$25.00 bail and Mr. Callender said he would not recommend that a license be issued to him and was of the opinion the Council should deny the license. Moved by Mr. Callender that the Council deny the application. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve J. Mortimer*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, April 15, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davission, Fawcett, 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 recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Pete Bulleri, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;  
Dan Hunt, for renewal of license to peddle honey;  
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;

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

The petition of Mrs. Millie R. Lee, for renewal of license for rooming house at 1112 Fawcett Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

REMONSTRANCES:

The following remonstrances were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report:

Gault School Improvement Club, protesting against City ordinance No. 11271, pertaining to displaying of flags, and asking that it be repealed;

Washington Commonwealth Federation, protesting against ordinances now in force, which are attacks against civil rights and against organized labor.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Ernest J. Bohn, Councilman of City of Cleveland, submitting copy of resolution of the Cleveland City Council memorializing Congress to enact "The United States Housing Act of 1936" and suggesting that Tacoma enact a like resolution and request senators and congressmen of this state to aid in the passage of this bill. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the communication be placed on file. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 11, 1936 in amount of \$1,721,369.82. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Department has accumulated a stock of second hand wood and coal ranges that have been taken in on the sale of new electric ranges, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell these ranges from time to time, for cash, and that the proceeds of the sales be placed to the credit of the Light Fund. It was moved by Mr. Davission to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

M. O. Tveten, for \$100.00, against Puget Sound Machinery Depot and Maryland Casualty Co., its bondsman, for water, sanitary services and parking for cars during the months of December, 1935, and January, February, and March, 1936, while said contractor was engaged in constructing pipe line in South 64th Street. It was moved by Mr. Davission to file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

J. S. Tyrell (4-13-36) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2811- 6th Avenue;  
Virges Drug Co. Inc. (4-13-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 785 Broadway;  
Virges Drug Co. Inc. (4-13-36) for renewal of license for Market Street Drug at 401 South 11th Street.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10523.

By DAVISSON:

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

That the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma be and it is hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps to advertise for sale and to sell the issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1936 in the sum of \$297,000.00, authorized by Ordinance No. 11241 as amended by Ordinance No. 11276, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of additions, replacements and betterments to the municipal waterworks system of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call April 15, 1936.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of transformers; and appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. 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 certain tracts and parcels of land in said County for right of way purposes for the construction and maintenance of a new power line between the substation located at the Western State Hospital and the substation located at Fort Lewis in connection with the City's electric light and power plants; and providing for the payment thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to purchase an addressograph machine and appropriating the sum of \$2800.00, from the Light Fund, and the sum of \$3100.00, from the Water Fund for said purpose. Brought up for second reading and laid over to Monday, April 20th, 1936.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11280.

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 a new power line between the substation located at the Western State Hospital and the substation located at Fort Lewis in connection with the City's electric light and power plants; and providing for the payment thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 20th, 1936 at 10:30 A. M.

*E. P. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.  
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1936

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr.

President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

Kernel Maseley, renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;

Frank Newton, for license to peddle wood.

Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

R. Hachiya, renewal of license for rooming house at Ferndale Apts., 1726 Market St.

Minnie Hanson, renewal of license for rooming house at 1514 So. 14th St.

A. W. Kirtz, renewal of license for rooming house at Modern Apts., 1904 Market St.

Petition of Naubert Recreation, Inc., applying for license on 12 pool and billiard tables at 945 Commerce St., was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Petition of Pete and Bertha M. Andreff, requesting that the Council establish by ordinance the grade of East 32nd Street between East D and East E Streets and East E Street between East Wright Ave. and East 32nd Street as it now exists; and stating that they wish to improve their buildings located at 424 East 32nd Street and 423 East Wright Ave. and any change in the grades of these streets will materially affect their property. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

REMONSTRANCES:

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

L. C. Clark, protesting against the so-called Flag Ordinance and demanding its repeal;

Zella W. Newcomb, protesting against the Flag Ordinance and asking that both this ordinance and the assembly ordinance passed last July be repealed;

Salmon Purse Seiners Union, Local No. 1, protesting against Ordinance No. 11271 (Flag Ordinance) because they believe it violates the right of free speech;

Upholsters, Carpet and Linoleum Mechanics, Local No. 40, opposing Ordinance No. 11271 (Flag Ordinance) and demanding its repeal.

COMMUNICATIONS & MEMORIALS:

W. F. Gallivan, President of the Committee for the Protection of Fundamental Americanism, inviting and challenging Commissioner of Safety Callender, as sponsor of the so-called "Flag ordinance" to uphold the Council's action in passing the same in public debate at Normanna Hall, April 28th at 8 P. M., against a representative of this committee; and, in the event Mr. Callender declines this invitation, asking the City Council to select some other of its members to uphold the ordinance; and advising that a sub-committee will wait upon the City Council on Wednesday, April 22nd, to receive its reply. Moved by Mr. Callender to hold the communication over until Wednesday, April 22nd. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Curtiss L. Hill, Manager Tacoma Railway & Power Co., submitting statement requested by the Council (1-20-36) showing detail of expenditures on track maintenance and rehabilitation for the years 1929 to 1935 inclusive; listing the lines on which track repairs should be made; and stating that they anticipate the expenditure of an amount for 1936 at least equal to that of 1935. Placed on file with other T. R. & P. Co. matters pending.

Tacoma City Baseball League, inviting members of the City Council to attend the opening of the 1936 baseball season at Lincoln Bowl on Monday, April 27th, at five o'clock, and to participate in the game. Moved by Mr. Callender to accept the invitation. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Russell Trace, calling attention to a traffic menace along the waterfront under the mills, where trucks belonging to the mill companies are allowed to remain standing; and suggesting that something should be done to remedy this condition before completing the non-productive and useless projects which have been started. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, report for month of March, 1936. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting claim of School District #335 of Eatonville, Washington in the amount of \$10,852.00 and claim of School District #22 of Hoopport, Washington in the amount of \$6,832.10 against the City Light Department for school service rendered to children of the City's employees at the La Grande Plant and Cushman Power Plants 1 and 2, respectively, and recommending that they be referred to the Corporation Counsel for recommendation. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the claims be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement granted by Calvary Cemetery for setting poles and stringing wires across its property, with approval of the Corporation Counsel and the department engineer, and recommending that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have it recorded in the County Auditor's office. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of March, 1936. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting request of Frank McHugh & Co. for a thirty day extension of time from April 29, 1936 on his contract for grading and graveling South 28th Street, Secondary Road Project #5, because of inclement weather, and recommending that the request be granted. (Consent of bondman attached). It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted:

Ernest L. Burrows, for \$2300.00, against the bond taken from Puget Sound Machinery Depot, contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co., surety, for hauling with dump truck on 64th Street pipe line and for furnishing gravel to Joe Coluccio, sub-contractor;

Joe Coluccio and the National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, assignee to the amount of \$4,000.00, against the bond taken from the Puget Sound Machinery Depot, contractor, and the Maryland Casualty Co., surety, for labor and material supplied as sub-contractor on the 64th Street Lateral of the Green River Gravity Pipe Line; amount of claim \$24,325.64.

Tom Rollinger, for \$21.25, against the bond taken from Puget Sound Machinery Depot, contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co., surety, for labor and material;

George Seofield Co., for \$1940.90, against the bond taken from Puget Sound Machinery Depot, contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co., surety, for materials furnished to Joe Coluccio, subcontractor on 64th Street Water Main Project;

Geo. T. Stevens, for \$37.11 against the bond taken from Puget Sound Machinery Depot, contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co., surety, for merchandise furnished on the Green River Pipe Line Extension on South 64th Street;

City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, for \$248.72 against bond taken from Puget Sound Machinery Depot, contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co., surety for work performed by the Light Division under Docket No. 1136.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the claims be filed against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Milo E. Wolford, et al (2-13-36) for installation of a street light at North 11th and Pine Streets, and recommended that it be granted and one bracket type street light be installed at this location and made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to purchase an addressograph machine; and appropriating the sum of \$2800.00 from the Light Fund, and the sum of \$100.00 from the Water Fund for said purpose. Brought up for second reading. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the ordinance be laid over to Wednesday, April 23, 1936. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *George W. Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:40 A. M.,

Wednesday, April 22, 1936.

COUNCIL met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fowsett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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J. H. Johnson, engineer  
Jacob A. Koski, fireman  
James Rosa, fireman  
John C. Steel, engineer  
George Elsworth, engineer

R.

I. Anderson, engineer  
R. F. Beck, fireman  
C. C. Cabage, fireman  
George Culvert, fireman  
Alex Clark, asst. engineer

D. Danielson, fireman  
Chas. Drake, Asst. engineer  
Wm. Douglas, Jr., fireman  
Newton B. Edwards, asst. engineer  
Arthur W. Eyrman, fireman  
H. E. Guest, asst. engineer  
H. J. Jenkins, chief engineer  
R. A. McWhirter, engineer  
Theodore Mantoufel, fireman  
Emil Hitz, fireman  
Wm. VanKlock, asst. engineer  
C. J. Westhodge, donkey engineer

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Johnson Paint and Wallpaper Co. for license for removal sale at 754 Broadway, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.



Frank J. Carbons and R. Kenneth Ruffo, for extension of electric light service to premises at 7th and Orchard. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:**

Lawn Bowling Club of Tacoma, announcing the formal opening of the remade Bowling Green at Wright Park on Saturday, May 2nd at 2:30 P. M., and inviting the members of the City Council and the Metropolitan Park Board to play the first Bowl and also inviting Mayor Smitley to give the welcoming address. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the invitation be accepted. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

L. V. Murrow, State Director of Highways, stating that they have examined the plans to use an old railway trunnion bascule bridge across Hylebos Waterway at East 11th Street and have come to the conclusion this old structure is not suitable for the use proposed and could not be remodeled along the lines suggested into a satisfactory structure. Placed on file.

L. V. Murrow, Director of Highways, stating that they have examined a plan prepared by the Department of Public Works, Tacoma, providing for a double leaf simple trunnion bascule bridge on the center line of East Eleventh Street across Hylebos Waterway, and that they approve the general proposition of the construction of a double-leaf bascule bridge at this location; but point out that they are not in sympathy with any provisions for a street railway on such a structure. Placed on file.

**CLAIMS:**

John J. Packard, for \$500.00, for personal injuries sustained while riding on a Municipal Belt Line Bus on April 11th, 1936. It was moved by Mr. Davison to refer the claim to the Corporation Counsel. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The following claims against the bond taken from the Puget Sound Machinery Dept. contractor, and the Maryland Casualty Co., surety, were submitted:

Filippo Filardo, for \$18.00 for labor performed for Joe Coluccio, sub-contractor on the 64th Street Water main project during February and March, 1936;

M. O. Tretan, for \$27.75, for gasoline, oil and kerosene supplied Joe Coluccio, sub-contractor on the 64th Street Water Main project;

Carmino Vigna, for \$27.00, for labor performed for Joe Coluccio, sub-contractor on the 64th Street watermain project during February, 1936.

It was moved by Mr. Davison to place the claims on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Mrs. Millie R. Lee (4-15-36) for renewal of license for rooming house at 1112 Fawcett Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Amending Section 18 of Ordinance No. 11250- an ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, etc.-- Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let contracts for the purchase of materials for completing the underground light system; and appropriating the sum of \$175,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purchase of said materials and for the payment of installation costs. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:**

The Ordinance "Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to purchase an addressograph machine; and appropriating the sum of \$2800.00 from the Light Fund and the sum of \$3100.00 from the Water Fund for said purpose." was brought up for second reading. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to amend the ordinance by changing the word "addressograph" in the title and in Section 1 to "addressing". Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Ordinance was then read by title as amended and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of transformers; and appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

**THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Ordinance No. 11281.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to purchase an addressing machine; and appropriating the sum of \$2800.00, from the Light Fund, and the sum of \$3100.00, from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed, as amended.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. Ordinance No. 11282.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of transformers; and appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Mr. J. W. Silver was present with regard to model of safety bridge gates which he exhibited to the Council several months ago and asked that the Council seriously consider raising funds to install such gates on the Eleventh Street Bridge. Commissioner Bergersen stated that the gates have his approval but, if they were put in at this time, it would be necessary to pass an emergency ordinance appropriating \$20,000.00 to cover the cost. The matter was taken under advisement by the Council.

The communication of W. F. Gallivan, President of the Committee for the Protection of Fundamental Americanism (4-20-36) inviting Commissioner Callender to uphold the "flag ordinance" in public debate, was brought up for consideration. Mr. Callender reported that the Corporation Counsel is preparing an amendment to the ordinance and there is no use to debate on it until the amended ordinance is passed.

Mr. R. J. Pearsall, Mr. V. H. Ellison, representing the Communist Party, Mr. Spodgrass, representing the Pierce County Conference of Labor, Mr. E. L. Pettus, and a large group from various organizations expressed themselves as opposed to any ordinance restricting civil liberties in any way and asked that the ordinance be entirely repealed. Mr. Clifford Stone stated that the Socialist Party wants the ordinance rescinded so that his group may legally fly their banner, which is a red flag, at a meeting next Friday when the leader of the party will appear in Tacoma. Mayor Smitley informed those present that there would be no action taken under the ordinance now in effect and Commissioner Callender concurred in this statement.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 27, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*Ed. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martins*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.  
Monday, April 27, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Stewart's Orthopedic Shoe Store, for license for removal sale at 754 St Helens Avenue, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

A. Meier, applying for pawnbroker's license at 1507 Pacific Avenue and requesting that he be given credit on his unexpired license for second hand dealer in the amount of \$18.75. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

H. R. Finley, for renewal of license for massage parlor and bath house at 1007 "A" Street;

E. R. French, for renewal of license for drug store at 4638 South Yakima Avenue; Speedway Royale Inc., for renewal of license for Motorcycle races at Athletic Park South 15th and Ferry;

Whiteley & Chiarovano, for renewal of license for one pool table at 5225 South Tacoma Way;

Jos. Fisher, for renewal of license for public hack driver;  
Jos. Fisher, for renewal of license for public hack.

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

Florence Miller, for renewal of license for Savoy Hotel at 1535 1/2 Pacific Avenue;  
S. Nakao, for renewal of license for Union Hotel at 1354 1/2 Market Street;  
H. Tevis, for renewal of license for Ridpath Hotel at 1146 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

John S. Baker Investment Co., et al, for establishment of retail district to include Block 430, Amended Plat of Ainsworth Addition and Block 3430 New Tacoma Addition (Division Avenue between Cushman and Ainsworth). Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for checking of petition.

REMONSTRANCES:

Mrs. H. Staack, et al, protesting against the issuance of a building permit and the erection of a gasoline station on Block 430 Ainsworth Addition in the residence section at Cushman and Division Avenues. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

International Association of Machinists, Lodge No. 102, advising that Ordinance No. 11271 does not meet with their approval and requesting that it be repealed. (Flag Ordinance) Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

CLAIMS:

Concrete Masonry Units Co., for \$680.87 against bond taken from Puget Sound Machinery Depot, contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co., Surety, for materials furnished Joe Colucci, sub-contract on the Green River Gravity Pipe Line extension on South 64th Street. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the claim be filed against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Sallie T. Cook, for \$3465.00 for personal injuries and loss of property sustained on March 24, 1936 when she stumbled and fell on a defective sidewalk on the southerly side of North 1st Street, just above Broadway. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

R. Hachiya (4-20-36) for renewal of license for rooming house at the Ferndale Apartments- 1726 Market Street;  
Minnie Hanson (4-20-36) for renewal of license for rooming house at 1314 South 14th Street;  
A. W. Kintz (4-20-36) for renewal of license for rooming house at Modern Apartments- 1904 Market Street.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of John Reed (3-0-36) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 2, Box 767, and recommended the petition be granted and the premises connected to the City lines upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and inspection of the wiring by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$400.00 from the General Fund for purpose of compromising and settling the case of Fay F. Glover vs. The City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Prohibiting the display of any flag, emblem or device of any nature whatsoever, symbolizing of intending to symbolize the purpose to overthrow, by force or violence the representative form of government; providing for the display of the American Flag; and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance; and repealing Ordinance No. 11271. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Relating to livery stables and dairies and the keeping of certain animals in the City of Tacoma; declaring such operation and keeping in certain parts of the City to be unlawful and a public nuisance; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing Ord. No. 10475. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A group of citizens who were present for a discussion of the new flag ordinance were given a hearing. W. F. Gallivan objected to Section 2 of the new Flag Ordinance which he claimed is just as vicious to organized labor as Ordinance No. 11271. Mr. J. V. Snodgrass submitted a resolution of the Public Workers Union of Pierce County, demanding that the Council make no invasion of their civil liberties either by implication or ordinance, and Ted Grunden reported that the Progress Workers Union adopted the same resolution at a meeting in Eagles Hall where 1000 were present. Clifford Stone, representing the Socialist Party, and V. H. Ellison representing the Communist Party, claimed that the ordinance is directed against their organizations and stated that they were willing to make a test of it in court if it must be tested that way. E. L. Pettus raised the question as to whether this ordinance and the "keep moving" ordinance do not dovetail together to the detriment of organized labor, and J. R. Walker, as a union man, said he was opposed to the ordinance and would continue to work against the new ordinance.

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

*F. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, April 29th, 1936

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of M. Nakamura, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The petition of S. Mori, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

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

Carl Samson, for renewal of license for Vasa Hotel at 1330 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Tacoma Hotel, for renewal of license for hotel at 904 "A" Street.

Robert S. Doubleday, et al, requesting the vacation of the unused street extending from a point on South Yakima Avenue at or about South 23rd Street and running diagonally southwest to a junction with the alley between Yakima Avenue and South I Street about half a block. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Wild West Post No. 91, Veterans of Foreign Wars, requesting the Council to rescind its former action in granting their petition to hold their annual "Poppy Sale" on May 28th and 29th and asking permission to hold this sale one week earlier on May 22nd and May 23rd, which dates are agreeable to the other Veteran's organization, who were to hold a sale on the same dates. A petition was also submitted from the American Legion Auxiliary, asking that the authority granted their organization to sell poppies on the streets of Tacoma on May 28th and 29th be modified to permit the sale on May 22nd and 23rd instead, which are the dates poppies will be sold throughout the United States. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the requests be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of March, 1936;  
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 18, 1936 in amount of \$1,743,521.99;  
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 25, 1936 in amount of \$1,714,846.91.

Jos. J. Gorman, Sanitary Inspector, submitting copy of notice given to Wm. H. Upson on April 15, 1936 to remove refuse from premises at 2408 South Eye, (Lots 4 to 6 inc. Block 2418-P. H. Lewis Addition). Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for resolution fixing date of hearing.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting easement from the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co., for a roadway around the head of Hylebos Waterway and asking that Council approve same. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

H. R. Finley (4-27-36) for renewal of license for massage parlor and bath house at 1007 "A" Street;  
E. R. French (4-27-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 4638 South Yakima Avenue;  
Speedway Royal Inc. (4-27-36) for renewal of license for Motorcycle races at Athletic Park-South 15th and Ferry.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

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

Jos. Fisher (4-27-36) for renewal of license for public hack driver;  
Jos. Fisher (4-27-36) for renewal of license for public hack.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 18 of Ordinance No. 11250 entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; etc." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let contracts for the purchase of materials for completing the underground light system; and appropriating the sum of \$135,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purchase of said materials and for the payment of installation costs. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$400.00 from the General Fund for purpose of compromising and settling the case of Pay F. Clover vs. The City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriating; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Monday, May 4th, 1936.

Relating to livery stables and dairies and the keeping of certain animals in the City of Tacoma; declaring such operation and keeping in certain parts of the City to be unlawful and a public nuisance; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10475. Brought up for second reading. A. H. Notter, as spokesman for a group of people interested in the proposed ordinance relating to dairies and the keeping of certain animals in the City, protested against any ordinance which would restrict further the keeping of livestock on the small farms within the City Limits, saying there are 235 of these farms and the people should be encouraged to settle up the outlying districts which are suitable for farming. F. W. Hartung, owner of a ten-acre farm at South 90th and Sheridan Ave. objected to restricting the number of animals which may be kept in the outlying districts. The Council explained that the ordinance was introduced for the purpose of protecting some of the people living in outlying sections, who have been able to maintain their families by raising livestock and farm produce by making the ordinance more adaptable to varying conditions. The Council was given the unanimous commendation of the people present affected by the ordinance for taking this action. The ordinance was then laid over for two weeks to Wednesday, May 13th, 1936.

Prohibiting the display of any flag, emblem or device of any nature whatsoever, symbolizing or intending to symbolize the purpose to overthrow, by force or violence the representative form of government; providing for the display of the American Flag; and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance; and repealing Ordinance No. 11271. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11283.

Amending Section 18 of Ordinance No. 11250 entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, etc." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

Ordinance No. 11284.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let contracts for the purchase of materials for completing the underground light system; and appropriating the sum of \$135,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purchase of said materials and for the payment of installation costs. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

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Prohibiting the display of any flag, emblem or device of any nature whatsoever, symbolizing or intending to symbolize the purpose of overthrow, by force or violence, the representative form of government; providing for the display of the American Flag; and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance; and repealing Ordinance No. 11271. Read in full.

Remonstrators against the ordinance, including R. J. Pearsall, W. F. Gallivan, V. H. Ellison, E. L. Pettus, Jack Brown, Ted Grunden, J. R. Walker, and others were heard; and Earl J. Clifford, of the American Veterans League spoke in support of the ordinance.

After a lengthy discussion, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be laid on the table and its sponsors be requested to come into the Council meeting and present their side of the argument. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Order of Business reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Sinking Fund Board, submitting report of meetings held for the purpose of receiving and opening of bids on \$225,000.00 General Obligation Bonds of 1936, and advising that the bid of the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma had been accepted, subject to approval and confirmation by the City Council. Placed on file and the following resolution presented:

Resolution No. 10524.

BY THE COUNCIL:

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. 10518 adopted March 16, 1936, directing the sale of the issue of General Obligation Bonds of 1936 of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$225,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it appears that call for bids for said bonds was duly published and given in the manner provided by law, and that at the time and place of receiving bids for said bonds, the bid of the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma was received, as appears from the report of the Sinking Fund Board this day filed with the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, said bid of the sinking Fund Board to purchase said bonds at par, together with accrued interest from date of delivery, said bonds to bear interest at 3% per annum payable annually, was the only bid received for said bonds, and that said Sinking Fund Board accepted the same, subject to approval and confirmation by the City Council; 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 accepting the bid of the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma to purchase the issue of General Obligation Bonds of 1936 of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$225,000.00, as authorized by Ordinance No. 11268 passed March 11, 1936, at par value thereof together with accrued interest from date of bonds to date of delivery, said bonds to bear interest at 3% per annum payable annually, subject to the terms and conditions of the call for bids, be and the same is hereby in all respects approved and confirmed and said bid is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said General Obligation bonds of 1936 of the City of Tacoma shall bear interest at the rate of 3% per annum payable annually.

Adopted on roll call April 29, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 4th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*Geo. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *George A. Smitley*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, May 4th, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 3, Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett. Absent 2, Davisson, Mr. President. In the absence of the president and / vice president, it was moved by Mr. Callender that Mr. Fawcett act as temporary chairman. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried unanimously. Mr. Fawcett presided until consideration of Official Communications, when the President took his chair.

PETITIONS:

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

Jim Aquino, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;  
F. W. Gates, for renewal of license for peddler of Rawleigh Goods;  
M. P. Shea, for license to peddle sandwiches, coffee, and orangeade.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Davisson, Smitley.

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

J. M. Hadley, for renewal of license for Park Hotel at 802 "A" Street;  
D. Iwaki, for renewal of license for St. Francis Hotel at 307 1/2 South 17th Street.

S. J. McGinnis, for extension of electric light services to premises at Route 2, Box 626, Puyallup. Referred to Com'r of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report for month of March, 1936. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting list of four trucks and a tractor which are completely worn out and of no more practical value to the Department of Public Works, and requesting the Council to authorize the Purchasing Agent to sell or trade in the equipment listed to the best possible advantage. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Davisson, Smitley.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from John Reed, et al. granting the City the right to set poles on and string wires over certain property in Section 14, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, (east of Waller Road) which has been approved by the Department Engineer as to description, and the Corporation Counsel as to form, and recommending the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davisson.

CLAIMS:

The following claims against the bond taken from the Puget Sound Machinery Depot, contractor, and the Maryland Casualty Company, surety, were submitted and ordered placed on file against the bond:

C. B. Eltrich, for \$10.70, for mechanical repairs to pumps and furnishing danger signs to Joe Coluccio, sub-contractor;

Lundberg Concrete Pipe Co., for \$12.65 for sewer pipe and drain tile furnished Joe Coluccio, sub-contractor;

Paine Gallucci Inc. for \$247.50, for rental of a speeder shovel to Joe Coluccio, sub-contractor.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Sears-Roebuck and Co. (5-4-36) for license for removal sale at 2312 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davisson.

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

Tacoma Hotel (4-29-36) for license for Hotel at 904 "A" Street;  
H. Lewis (4-27-36) for renewal of license for Ridpath Hotel at 1146 1/2 Pacific

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Hilton B. Gardner reported back on the claim of Marguerite Ray (2-3-36) for \$500.00 for personal injuries sustained on December 7th, 1935 when she sprained her ankle on a defective sidewalk on the East side of St Helens Avenue between 6th Avenue and 7th Street near the Webster Apartments, and advised that, after careful investigation of the facts, they are of the opinion that the sidewalk at the point where the injury is alleged to have occurred was maintained by the City in a reasonably safe condition for ordinary travel and that the City was guilty of no negligence, and that the claim does not state facts sufficient to entitle the claimant to relief as it does not describe the alleged defect causing the fall, and recommended that the claim be rejected. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of the L. J. Brown Machine Co. (4-13-36) for extension of electric light service to their premises at Port Piers, and recommended the petition be granted and the premises be connected to the City lines upon payment of a connection fee of \$1.00 and inspection of the wiring by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Frank J. Carbone and R. Kenneth Ruffo (4-22-36) for extension of electric light service to premises at 74th and Orchard, and recommended that it be granted and the premises be connected to the City Lines upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and inspection of the wiring by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of John S. Baker, et al (4-27-36) for establishment of retail business district to include Block 430, Amended Plat of Ainsworth Addition and Block 3430 New Tacoma Addition (Division Avenue between Cushman and Ainsworth. and submitted report of the Building Inspector stating that the petition contains signatures of the owners of 36.8% of the real property in the district and that 17.2% of the real property in the district is zoned at present for retail business, making a total of 54% consenting to the establishment of a business district. The Commissioner of Public Works also reported back on the remonstrance of Mrs. H. Staack, et al (4-27-36) protesting against the issuance of a building permit and the erection of a gasoline station in Block 430 Ainsworth Addition in the residence section at Cushman and Division Avenues, and submitted report of the Building inspector, stating that the remonstrance contains the signatures of the owners of 33.6% of the real property within the district; and also submitted

two additional remonstrances which had not been checked. The remonstrances were placed on file. It was then moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition of John S. Baker Investment Co, et al be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Tacoma Railway and Power Company, second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of a certain pole in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11285.

Appropriating the sum of \$400.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of compromising and settling the case of Pay F. Glover vs. The City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Sinking Fund Board, submitting reports of meetings held April 29th and 30th, 1936 for purpose of receiving and opening bids on \$297,000 Water Bonds of 1936, and advising that the bid of Ferris & Hargrove, Drumheller, Ehrlichman and White and Eldridge and Company has been accepted subject to approval and confirmation of the City Council. Placed on file and the following resolution presented:

Resolution No. 10525.

## BY THE COUNCIL:

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. 10523 adopted April 15, 1936, directing the sale of the issue of Water Bonds of 1936 of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$297,000.00, authorized by Ordinance No. 11241 as amended by Ordinance No. 11276; and

WHEREAS, it appears that call for bids for said bonds was duly published and given in the manner provided by law and that at the time and place of receiving bids for said bonds, bids were received, opened and read; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the combined bid of Ferris & Hargrove, Drumheller, Ehrlichman & White and Eldridge & Company to purchase said issue of bonds at par (\$297,000.00), plus a premium of \$56.43, said bonds bearing interest at three and one-tenth per cent (3-1/10) per annum, payable semi-annually, was the highest and best bid submitted and was accepted by said Board subject to the approval and confirmation by the City Council; 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 accepting the combined bid of Ferris & Hargrove, Drumheller, Ehrlichman & White and Eldridge & Company to purchase said issue of Water Bonds of 1936 of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$297,000.00, at par plus a premium of \$56.43, said bonds bearing interest at three and one-tenth per cent (3-1/10) per annum payable semi-annually, and to pay accrued interest thereon from date of bonds to date of delivery, all subject to the terms and conditions of the call for bids, be and the same is hereby in all respects approved and confirmed, and said combined bid is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said issue of Water Bonds of 1936 shall bear interest at the rate of three and one-tenth per cent (3-1/10) per annum, payable semi-annually.

Adopted on roll call May 4, 1936.

Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

## 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, Water Division, and the St. Regis Kraft Company, a corporation, for the sale by the City to said corporation of water; and authorizing the cancellation of water contract entered into November 18, 1927, between the City of Tacoma and the Union Bag & Paper Power Corporation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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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 the St. Regis Kraft Company, a corporation, for the sale of electric energy by the City to said Corporation and authorizing the cancellation of power and light contract entered into on November 18, 1927, between the City of Tacoma and the Union Bag & Paper Power Corporation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley and Commissioner Callender were excused from attending the Council meeting on Wednesday, May 6th, in order that they may attend the meeting of the Association of Washington Cities at Wenatchee.

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

*E. A. Bergersen*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1936

Council met in regular session. Present 2; Bergersen, Fawcett. Absent 3; Callender, Davisson, Mr. President.

There not being a quorum present, recess was taken until Monday, May 11, 1936 at 10 A.M. by consent of the two members present.

President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.  
MONDAY, MAY 11, 1936

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0. The minutes for April 29th and May 4th were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for engineers and firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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Lester N. Harpst, Fireman  
Glen S. Johnson, engineer  
F. W. H. Jones, fireman  
Fred Klee, engineer  
Donald Speed, fireman

Wm. O. Gordon, Assistant engineer  
U. Kusumoto, fireman  
N. M. Larson, chief engineer  
Thos. Martoya, fireman  
Edwin S. Moyer, fireman  
J. E. Strand, assistant engineer  
W. G. Tobiasson, fireman  
Thomas Walsh, fireman  
E. D. Whitney, fireman

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O. E. Daughtry, fireman  
J. T. Galbraith, engineer

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners.

Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Joe Manarino, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;  
J. Spino, for renewal of license to peddle fish;  
K. Yano, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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Carl A. Hague, for renewal of license for tourist camp at 1213 Puyallup Avenue.

Referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare.

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

Olympus Hotel Co. for renewal of license for Olympus Hotel at 815-17 Pacific Avenue. (Also to Commissioner of Public Welfare for approval).

Palo Bros., for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 707 So. 38th St.

The petition of Beacon Gasoline Co., stating that they intend to remodel the front part of the service station at 5221 South M Street and find that the light pole in front of the station will interfere with driving in and out and requesting that the pole be moved twenty feet south of its present location, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Petition of Clover Creek Drainage District No. 22, requesting an easement over City of Tacoma property on Clover Creek for the purpose of draining Clover Creek and Spanaway Lake Area to widen, deepen and give a uniform flow to Clover Creek sufficient to carry the flood water, the work to be done as a W.P.A. project. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Mrs. D. R. Annon and Mrs. D. F. Harding, for extension of electric light service to W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 30, Twp. 20, Range 3 (South 80th St.);

Simon E. De Rousse, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Box 564D;

John Moorhead, for extension of electric light service to premises in E $\frac{1}{2}$  of E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 17, Twp. 19, R. 4 E.;

Russell Osness, for extension of electric light service to premises on Lots 1 and 2, Block 131, Sec. 10, Twp. 20 N. Range 2 E.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel, advising that G. B. Banta has sued the city for \$700, arising out of a claim for employment; that his attorneys have agreed to settle the suit for \$400; and recommending, after a thorough investigation of the facts, that settlement be made for this amount, and stating that an ordinance has been drawn providing for payment of this amount. Laid over until the ordinance is brought up.

Hilton B. Gardner, Assistant Corporation Counsel, submitting, in accordance with the Council's request on April 8, 1936, a complete list of the franchises of the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. and their expiration dates. Upon the suggestion of Commissioner Bergersen, Council invited representatives of the T. R. & P. Co. to meet with them on Tuesday, May 19, 1936 for consideration of this report and requested the company to submit the following information: a financial statement of the company's assets and liabilities; their program for taking care of repairs to the streets this year; what they propose to do in the way of establishing bus service on other streets than those where it is now in effect.

City Controller, T. A. Swayze, submitting report relative to all serially numbered traffic books turned in as completed on April 25, 1936, showing that 37% of tickets issued are reported as paid and 63% of the people who received these numbered traffic tickets have either failed to report to the summons or have been excused, the number of those excused being 22%. Mr. Callender advised that warrants are issued upon order of the court and in his opinion the judge should issue warrants once a week. Mayor Smitley agreed to call this matter to the attention of the Police Court judge.

Asst. City Controller, J. M. Roberts, submitting for Council's approval and authorization, vouchers and duplicate vouchers No. 218 and No. 219, covering interfund transfers for the month of April, 1936. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the interfund transfers be approved.

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Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of the Light Division for the month of March, 1936. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has one 250 H.P. 2200 volt, three phase Form K Type I motor, including starter and oil switch, for which it has no need, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to sell this motor and appurtenant equipment at the best price obtainable for cash and that the proceeds be placed to the credit of the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation.

Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Jos. J. Gorman, Sanitary Inspector, submitting copy of notice given to Kennedy Investment Co. on April 23, 1936 to remove refuse from premises at Lots 9 and 10, Block 25, Sahn's Addition, as provided in Ordinance No. 8878. Moved by Mr. Smitley that a resolution be drawn to provide for cleaning up this property. Seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Jos. J. Gorman, Sanitary Inspector, submitting copy of notice given Chas. L. Stanfield on April 23, 1936 to remove refuse from premises at Lot 8, Block 2511, Sahn's Addition, as provided in Ordinance No. 8878. Moved by Mr. Smitley that a resolution be drawn to provide for cleaning up this property. Seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for the week ending May 2, 1936 in the amount of \$1,836,752.87. Placed on file.

#### CLAIMS:

Chicago, Mil. St. Paul & Pac. Ry. Co., for \$79.83 against the bond taken from Puget Sound Machinery Depot, contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co., surety, for cost of protection of their tracks at Hillsdale, Wash. where the contractor was laying watermains under the tracks. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the claim be placed on file against the bond. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Myrtle A. Hodge, for \$1950., on account of personal injuries sustained on March 18, 1936 as the result of slipping and falling on loose gravel which covered the alley intersection on the south side of 11th Street between Tacoma Avenue and Fawcett Avenue. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

J. M. Hadley, 5-4-36, renewal of license for Park Hotel at 802 "A" Street;  
D. Iwaki, 5-4-36, renewal of license for St. Francis Hotel at 307 1/2 So. 17th Street;  
Florence Miller, 4-27-36, for renewal of license for Savoy Hotel at 1535 1/2 Pacific Ave.;  
S. Nakao, 4-27-36, renewal of license for Union Hotel at 1354 1/2 Market St.;  
Carl Samson, 4-29-36, renewal of license for Vasa Hotel at 1330 1/2 Pacific Ave.

Moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

S. Mori, 4-29-36, for renewal of license on one pool table at 1344 Broadway  
Naubert Recreation, Inc., 4-20-36, license on 12 pool and billiard tables at 945 Commerce St.;  
Whiteley & Chiarovano, 4-27-36, renewal of license on one pool table at 5225 S. Tacoma Way;  
Whiteley & Chiarovano, 4-13-36, renewal of license for one pool table at 5225 S. Tacoma way.

Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co., 3-9-36, making application for a permanent easement to lay pipe lines underground across Taylor Way, and submitted letter from the Corporation Counsel, stating that the Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co. has decided to request a permit from the Public Works Dept. giving them the right to lay pipe lines across Taylor Way instead of making application for a permanent easement. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

#### RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10526

By The Council:

WHEREAS, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has seen fit to call from our midst Paul Newman; and

WHEREAS, the people of Tacoma and Pierce County have lost a valued public servant and a man who had been and was a friend to many, and one who had given of the best years of his life in the service of fraternal organizations active in this city; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the passing of our friend, Paul Newman, is a bereavement to the community and the loss of a public spirited citizen, and that our deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent by the City Clerk to the family of our departed friend.

Adopted on roll call May 11, 1936

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10527

By Smithley:

WHEREAS, Lots 4 to 6 inclusive, Block 2418, P. H. Lewis Addition, is covered with brush, grass, weeds and debris and is a menace to the health of the community, and notice to remove the same within fourteen days was served upon Wm. H. Upson, the owner thereof, and such notice contained the estimated cost of removing said brush, grass, weeds and debris, and said notice further contained the statement that the same would be filed with the Council on the 29th day of April, 1936, at which time the Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 8878, would hear and decide upon all objections filed against the doing of said work and determine whether or not said work should be done and charged against the property; and

WHEREAS, no objections or remonstrances have been filed with the City Clerk; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the cleaning of the brush, grass, weeds and debris from Lots 4 to 6 inclusive, Block 2418, P. H. Lewis Addition, shall be done by the Commissioner of Public Welfare of the City of Tacoma and the cost thereof will be charged against the property pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 8878, and the Commissioner of Public Welfare is hereby ordered and directed to proceed with such work or cause such work to be done.

Adopted on roll call May 11, 1936

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10528

By The Council:

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 11241, authorizing the \$297,000.00 issue of Water Bonds of 1936 of the City of Tacoma, was amended by Ordinance No. 11276 and by said amendatory ordinance the form of said bonds was changed and the date thereof changed from November 1, 1935 to January 1, 1936; and

WHEREAS, said bonds have heretofore been printed in the form as authorized by said Ordinance 11241 prior to the amendment thereof and executed by the Mayor and the City Controller; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Geo. A. Smitley, Mayor, and T. A. Swayze, Controller, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cancel and destroy the Water Bonds of 1936, 1 to 297 inclusive, heretofore printed in the form designated by Ordinance 11241 prior to the amendment thereof

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and heretofore executed by them, said cancellation and destruction being necessary for the reason that said bonds will have to be re-printed to conform with the requirements prescribed in said Ordinance 11241 as amended by Ordinance 11276.

Adopted on roll call May 11, 1936  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Tacoma Railway and Power Company, second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use maintenance and repair of a certain pole in the City of Tacoma. 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, Water Division, and the St. Regis Kraft Company, a corporation, for the sale by the City to said corporation of water; and authorizing the cancellation of water contract entered into November 18, 1927, between the City of Tacoma and the Union Bay & Paper Power Corporation. Read by title and laid over to May 13, 1936 for 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 the St. Regis Kraft Company, a corporation, for the sale of electric energy by the City to said corporation; and authorizing the cancellation of power and light contract entered into on November 18, 1927 between the City of Tacoma and the Union Bay & Paper Power Corporation. Read by title and laid over to May 13, 1936 for third reading.

**THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Ordinance No. 11286

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Tacoma Railway and Power Company, second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use maintenance and repair of a certain pole in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk

E. A. Smitley  
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, May 13, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, 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 U. Kusumoto, for renewal of license for Baker Hotel at 1355 1/2 Market Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:**

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 9, 1936 in amount of \$1,794,531.99. Placed on file.

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of April, 1936. Placed on file.

Mayor Smitley and City Controller Swayze, reporting that, pursuant to Resolution No. 10528 of the City Council, they canceled and destroyed Water Bonds of the City of Tacoma 1 to 297 inclusive, heretofore printed in the form designated by Ordinance No. 11241 prior to its amendment. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to accept the report. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

**CLAIMS:**

A. S. Wilson, for \$1085, for damages to property owned by his wife, Fern M. Wilson, described as Lots 12 and 19, Abandoned Military Reserve No. 23, Section 21, Township 21, Range 2 East, which resulted when a fire, used by employes of the City of Tacoma in burning and clearing the right of way along the City's power transmission line, was allowed to get out of control and burn over approximately 20 acres of the above mentioned property. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Olympus Hotel Co. (5-11-36) for renewal of license for Olympus Hotel at 815-17 Pacific Avenue, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution No. 10529.

**BY SMITLEY:**

WHEREAS, Lots 9 and 10, Block 2511, Sahms Addition, is covered with brush, weeds and refuse and is a menace to the health of the community, and notice to remove the same within fourteen days was served upon Kennedy Investment Company, the owner thereof, and such notice contained the estimated cost of removing said brush, weeds and refuse and said notice further contained the statement that the same would be filed with the Council on the 6th day of May, 1936, at which time the Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 8878, would hear and decide upon all objections filed against the doing of said work and determine whether or not said work should be done and charged against the property; and

WHEREAS, no objections or remonstrances have been filed with the City Clerk; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the cleaning of the brush, weeds and refuse from Lots 9 and 10, Block 2511, Sahms Addition, shall be done by the Commissioner of Public Welfare of the City of Tacoma and the cost thereof will be charged against the property pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 8878, and the Commissioner of Public Welfare is hereby ordered and directed to proceed with such work or cause such work to be done.

Adopted on roll call May 13, 1936.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.



## Resolution No. 10530.

By SMITLEY:

WHEREAS, Lot 8, Block 2511, Sahms Addition, is covered with brush, weeds and refuse and is a menace to the health of the community, and notice to remove the same within fourteen days was served upon Chas. L. Stanfield, the owner thereof, and such notice contained the estimated cost of removing said brush, weeds and refuse, and said notice further contained the statement that the same would be filed with the Council on the 6th day of May, 1936, at which time the Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 8878, would hear and decide upon all objections filed against the doing of said work and determine whether or not said work should be done and charged against said property; and

WHEREAS, no objections or remonstrances have been filed with the City Clerk;  
NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the cleaning of the brush, weeds and refuse from Lot 8, Block 2511, Sahms Addition, shall be done by the Commissioner of Public Welfare of the City of Tacoma and the cost thereof will be charged against the property pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 8878, and the Commissioner of Public Welfare is hereby ordered and directed to proceed with such work or cause such work to be done.

Adopted on roll call May 13, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## Resolution No. 10531.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, on Monday, May 11, 1936, Resolution No. 10528 was adopted by the Council authorizing and directing Geo. A. Smitley, Mayor, and T. A. Swayze, Controller, to cancel and destroy the Water Bonds of 1936 of the City of Tacoma, 1 to 297 inclusive, heretofore printed in the form designated by Ordinance No. 11241 prior to the amendment thereof by Ordinance No. 11276, and executed by them as officers of the City of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, said Smitley and said Swayze have this day reported to the Council that pursuant to the authority and instructions contained in said Resolution 10528 they did, on May 12, 1936, cancel and destroy each and all of said bonds as directed, together with attached coupons; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the acts of Geo. A. Smitley, Mayor, and T. A. Swayze, Controller, of cancelling and destroying said Water Bonds and attached coupons, be and the same are hereby in all respects ratified and confirmed.

Adopted on roll call: May 13, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 11260, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; etc." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for organization of the Department of Public Safety; providing for certain employes therein other than employes of the Police and Fire Departments; and repealing Ordinance No. 8377. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing compromise and settlement of damage claims against the City presented by James L. and Valerie C. Jensen, Fred A. and Alice Bourdais, McLean the Mover, Inc., California & Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corporation and W. R. DeLay, for damages arising out of the flooding of the Warehouse of McLean The Mover, Inc. on December 7, 1935; appropriating the sum of \$1336.39 from the General Fund for said purpose; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to livery stables and dairies and the keeping of certain animals in the City of Tacoma; declaring such operation and keeping in certain parts of the City to be unlawful and a public nuisance; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10475. Brought up for second reading. In this connection a communication was submitted from Dr. S. M. Creswell, director of Health, stating relative to proposed amendment to Ordinance 10475, that there is nothing in the ordinance relating to sanitation and public health that is not covered in ordinances already in effect; that there are several conflicts with existing ordinances and also a conflict with the state law regarding the definition of "dairy"; that the proposed ordinance provides unnecessary restriction for the keeping of animals in outlying rural districts; and that present ordinances are adequate governing health and sanitation of animal habitation of the City. This communication was read and ordered placed on file. It was moved by Mr. Callender to indefinitely postpone the ordinance and to direct that an ordinance be brought in repealing Ordinance No. 10475. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11287.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, and the St. Regis Kraft Company a corporation, for the sale by the City to said corporation of water; and authorizing the cancellation of water contract entered into November 18, 1927, between the City of Tacoma and the Union Bag & Paper Power Corporation. Read in full.

R. D. O'Neil protested certain provisions in the ordinance, claiming this will make it impossible to reduce residence rates; that it will be necessary to use the pumps all the time and there will probably not be enough water in dry seasons; that the money paid by the company before did not even pay for the main that was installed; that there is no guarantee of a pay-roll to the City and that the rates are unfair. Mr. Graham, representing Associated General Contractors, said that he understood that the City is not taking into account just the water it will sell, but is thinking of the additional business to the City of Tacoma as a whole; and he claimed that so far the company has failed to favor Tacoma business as a Seattle man has been given the contract for the new construction. These matters were discussed by the Council and Commissioner Davisson stated that he would investigate Mr. Graham's report before signing up the contract.

The ordinance was then passed on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11288.

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 the St. Regis Kraft Company, a corporation, for the sale of electric energy by the City to said corporation; and authorizing the cancellation of power and light contract entered into on November 18, 1927, between the City of Tacoma and the Union Bag & Paper Power Corporation. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## NEW BUSINESS:

The Clerk reported that the Al. G. Barnes circus, which is billed to show here on next Friday, May 15th, has not made an application for license, and asked for instructions of the Council with regard to issuing a license. It was moved by Mr. Callender that they be granted a license subject to approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 18, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*Geo. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.  
Monday, May 18, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

PETITIONS:

Titlow Beach Improvement Club, et al, requesting the Council to grant the motor transportation company now serving Titlow Beach and Sixth Avenue districts the privilege to operate motor busses along the route now used by the present operator and along Commerce Street to South 17th Street, with the right to pick up and discharge passengers at all street intersections along said route, thereby enabling the company to render better and more frequent service at reasonable rates and to operate at a profit. Mr. Harry Reynolds and Mr. O. J. Lemm, President of the Titlow Beach Improvement Club, were present in support of this petition. They called attention to previous efforts to secure better transportation service and stated that what they wish is to have half hour service, which would be possible if the bus company is given the privilege of picking up passengers along its route. If the Company does not apply for such a franchise, the petitioners will ask for the privilege, Mr. Reynolds stated. Mr. Guy Kelly, attorney for the bus company, told the Council that they cannot give better service unless they are given a franchise to allow them to pick up passengers along the line and he thought the company would be willing to make an interchange of transfers with the street car company if such a franchise is granted. Mr. Callender, Commissioner of Public Safety, stated that if some solution could be worked out whereby the bus would not have to use 6th Avenue the Council might be able to grant the franchise, but he would oppose the use of 6th Avenue by both the street car line and the bus line, because of the congestion of traffic. Mr. Kelly advised that he would take up with the bus company the question of submitting an application for a franchise not later than next Monday, and the petition was taken under advisement until that date.

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

D. H. Johnston, for license for Cabaret (Class 2, Dancing) at 3804 South Tacoma Way;  
Virges Drug Co., Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 785 Broadway;

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

Hotel Winthrop Corporation, for renewal of license for hotel at 9th and Broadway;  
John Xidos, for renewal of license for Merchant's Hotel at 1303 1/2 Broadway.

The petition of E. A. Bichsel, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 4532 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

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

Andrew Benson, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2 and Route 8;  
Chas. Morrell, for extension of electric light service to premises at the State Game Farm in South Tacoma.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, announcing two important fire chiefs conferences to be held this year, the Pacific Coast Meeting in Seattle July 20 to 23, inclusive and the International meeting in Toronto, Ontario, July 28 to 31 inclusive; stressing the

benefits derived from attendance at these conferences and urging Tacoma to send its Chief on this important educational trip. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Tacoma Avenue District Improvement Club, commending and encouraging the City in its efforts to make an investigation of the transportation system of the City; and stating that it is to the best interests of the City that the street car system with the exception of the cable line, as now operated, be eventually discontinued and the transportation requirements be provided by bus or trackless street car systems. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of April, 1936;  
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of April, 1936.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Light Division ninety-two old battery cells that are of no further use to the department, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of these cells for cash at the best price obtainable with a minimum value of \$20.00 and that the proceeds of the sale be placed to the credit of the Light Division. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Mrs. Emma Clinton, for \$3620.25, for personal injuries sustained on April 24, 1936, when the car of Thomas Vaughan, in which she was riding as a guest, ran into an unbarricaded excavation approximately two feet in depth extending across the junction of North 10th Street at Stevens Street. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Thomas M. Vaughan, for \$95.00 for damages to his automobile on April 24, 1936 when he ran into an unbarricaded excavation approximately two feet in depth extending across the junction of North 10th Street at Stevens Street. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Palo Bros. (5-11-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 38th Street, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of U. Kusumoto (5-13-36) for renewal of license for Baker Hotel at 1256 1/2 Market Street, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Carl A. Hague (5-11-36) for renewal of license for tourist camp at 1213 Puyallup Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummell (5-11-36) advising that G. B. Banta has sued the City for \$700.00 arising out of a claim for employment; that he has gone to Alaska to work and for this reason the case was not tried, but that recently his attorneys have been attempting to bring the case to trial, with the result that they have agreed to settle the suit for \$400.00; and recommending, after a thorough investigation

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of the facts, that settlement be made for this amount and stating that an ordinance has been drawn providing for payment of this amount, was brought up for consideration. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel and that the ordinance be submitted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Order of business reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$400.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of compromising and settling the case of G. B. Banta vs. City of Tacoma for back salary. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of claims and judgments against the City for back salaries; directing the deposit therein of the moneys derived from the sale of the General Obligation Bonds of 1936; authorizing the payment of judgments and claims for back salaries out of said fund; appropriating the sum of \$225,000.00, from said fund for said purpose; directing that all moneys remaining in said fund after the payment of all said claims and judgments be transferred to and deposited in the General Bond Redemption Fund; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

Economic Security Council, requesting permission to place booths or stands

on the streets and in the City Hall to use in obtaining signatures for an initiative petition. Permission granted to place a table in the City Hall.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Corporation Counsel Howard Carothers, stating that Hilton B. Gardner has tendered his resignation as Assistant Corporation Counsel, effective June 1, 1936, and advising that he has appointed Bartlett Rummel first Assistant Corporation Counsel and Geo F. Abel, Second Assistant Corporation Counsel in Mr. Rummel's place, both appointments effective as of June 1, 1936. Placed on file and resolution confirming appointments submitted. The Clerk was directed to write a letter to Mr. Gardner, expressing appreciation of the City Council for his valuable work as Assistant Corporation Counsel.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10532.

By the COUNCIL:

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Tacoma:

That the appointments of BARTLETT RUMMEL as first Assistant Corporation Counsel, and of GEORGE F. ABEL as second Assistant Corporation Counsel, said appointments to be effective as of June 1, 1936, be and the same are hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call May 18, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Judge Magill was present to discuss with the Council Controller Swayze's report regarding numbered traffic slips. He stated that 3700 of these slips were issued within less than three months, and with the clerical help in his office it is impossible to do the amount of work which would be necessary to issue warrants on those which have not reported, but even if it were possible, it is not the duty of any court to draw up complaints, although he admitted they had done it in some cases to help out the Clerk in the Police Department. Mr. Callender stated that the Court had done it over a period of years, but under the present circumstances, the Council should decide who is going to prepare the complaints, saying the Police Department does not want to issue warrants more often than once a week. Mr. Callender offered to have the clerk in his office do some of the work, and Mayor Smitley also offered the services of his stenographer, and it was decided to begin checking up on the old slips at once to determine how many warrants should be issued and to issue thirty-five or forty of them at once.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Amos Booth, president of the Civil Service Board, submitted a problem of the Board concerning transportation for their secretary. He stated that it is necessary at times for the secretary to go to the City Shops, the power plants and the other utilities, and he has been using his own car for this purpose for which he was allowed five cents per mile. The car can no longer be used without repairs which will cost from \$100 to \$125, and as the Board does not want the ownership outright of a new car, he asked whether there is a city car available which they could use when necessary. In the event no such car can be had, he asked the Council for permission to purchase a second hand car or to have the secretary's car repaired at the municipal shop. The Council was agreeable to sending the car to the City shop and suggested that the Board take up the matter with the City Controller to see whether he would approve the expenditure of City Funds for this purpose.

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

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, May 20, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, 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 at the request of Mr. R. E. Borhek, the following remonstrance was presented at this time: Roland E. Borhek, et al, protesting against the granting of a franchise for the operation of a bus service over North Sheridan Avenue and stating that they have no objection to the substitution of busses for street cars provided their operation is confined to the streets over which their franchise gives them the transportation privilege. Placed on file. Mr. Borhek told the Council that this remonstrance does not include all of the property owners on the street, but is a representative group and if necessary, they will interview the others and file a majority remonstrance. He objected to even a sixty-day trial of the bus operation for the reason that it would put the paving in bad condition, and added that another objection is that business creeps in along any traffic artery, and the establishment of any business would be undesirable in this residence district. Mr. W. D. Ginnaven, another remonstrator, said he would not object to having the bus operate for a short period with the understanding that protests of the property owners will be given consideration if, after a fair trial, they find the bus operation is detrimental, and he was assured that the Council would give consideration to a majority petition of the property owners at any time. Mr. L. J. Muscek urged a fair trial of the busses particularly on South Pacific Avenue, and offered maps and plans prepared by the old Planning Commission for an adequate bus system in the City.

Mr. Rauben Carlson, representing the T. R. & P. Co., said that the company is not particularly interested in any one street except to give the best service; and stated that

under Ordinance No. 8880 the Council can give them a permissive right to operate these busses, and the company is requesting that it be given that right, to commence operation on Sunday, without prejudice to anybody's rights in the future. Upon receiving advice from Assistant Corporation Counsel Gardner that there is no practical objection to granting a temporary permit such as is requested, the Council directed the Corporation Counsel to prepare a resolution granting the permit.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

**PETITIONS:**

The Board of Examiners for engineers and firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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H. R. Collier, asst. engineer  
Alonzo R. Emerson, asst. engineer  
Fred S. Gibbs, asst. engineer

Andrew Karpack, fireman  
E. A. Gibbs, fireman  
Chas. W. Gillen, fireman  
Edw. A. Hansen, chief engineer  
Fred H. Jensen, asst. engineer  
J. Molitor, chief engineer  
Carl S. Nilson, asst. engineer  
E. Ratcliffe, asst. engineer  
John Scholl, chief engineer  
W. A. Smith, donkey engineer

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W. G. Abernethy, donkey engineer  
Chas. Christofferson, fireman  
Glyde V. Davidson, fireman  
W. E. Doyle, asst. engineer

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;  
Kernel Mosley, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;  
Sam Rowvas, for renewal of license to peddle, peanuts, popcorn and hot tamales.

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

The petition of Frank and Anna M. Carlson, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 1- entertainment and music only - at 901 South Tacoma Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

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

Larry Manning, for renewal of license for Rita Hotel at 1113 1/2 Broadway;  
John Winterhouse, for renewal of license for Stratford Hotel at 1316 Market Street.

The petition of Daniel August Sigerist, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp 7834 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

R. A. Button, et al, requesting that the city remove the nuisance at Center and M Streets known as the Page Battery Factory and Smelter, for the reason that gases and smoke emanating from it are detrimental to health, kill vegetation and obstruct vision of automobile traffic. Referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for the week ending May 16, 1936, amounting to \$1,822,914.50;  
City Treasurer, report for the month of April, 1936.

Committee of the Whole, reporting on the meeting held on May 19, 1936 with officials of the T. R. & P. Co. for discussion of proposed bus operation, street repairs and franchises as follows:

"Council Chamber, 10 A. M.,  
Tuesday, May 19, 1936.

To the Honorable Mayor and  
City Council.

Gentlemen:

Council met as a Committee of the Whole for a discussion with officials of the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. of their request (4-8-36) for permission to replace the street cars on Pacific Avenue and North K Street lines with busses; the financial condition of the company, repairs to streets along the car lines, and allied subjects.

All members of the Council were present, and representing the company were Mr. Curtis L. Hill, Mr. G. S. Reynolds and Mr. L. L. Lamb.

Mayor Smitley presided.

As requested by the Council on May 11th, Mr. Hill submitted a financial statement of the company's assets and liabilities and Mr. Reynolds went into considerable detail in explaining the procedure leading to a reorganization of the company last year, which they consider as an important step forward. As the result of this reorganization, outstanding bonds were all written off and the bond holders took the company's no par value common stock in exchange for their bonds; the company took over all the property, and there is no mortgage on any of it.

Mr. Hill stated that in 1931 the company cut wages, making three reductions which amount to about 21 or 22%, but wages have now been restored to their former level. The company now wishes to take its increased revenue and build up its system. The program is to get new equipment and take these two lines, where there is admittedly poor service, put on the busses and determine exactly what can be done with this kind of equipment. In six months, he said, they should be able to tell just what this new equipment would do.

With regard to track maintenance, what they wish to do this coming year is to spend the normal amount to repair the worst places, until they find out what they are going to do in the future, Mr. Hill said, as they do not want to spend money on tracks which may be abandoned.

In response to questions from Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Hill stated that the company is not trying to dodge its franchise obligations with regard to street maintenance and does not expect to leave the tracks in if they abandon them. With a few months operation of good equipment, he said, the company will be able to tell what is the best type of service for Tacoma and can then present a definite plan to the Council and ask for a new franchise.

Mr. Callender suggested that granting the T. R. & P. Co. permission to try out these new methods of transportation might be the solution of the present difficulties, as they might be able to get added revenues for repair of the streets, and would find out what the possibilities are with new equipment.

On the suggestion of Mr. Davison, application for permission to use busses was referred to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he prepare the ordinance granting the permit, if an ordinance is necessary.

The committee then arose to report to the Council.

Geo. A. Smitley (sgd)  
Chairman"

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the report be accepted and made a part of the minutes.

Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays ; Absent 0.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

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

Virges Drug Co. Inc. (5-18-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 785 Broadway;  
D. H. Johnston (5-18-36) for license for cabaret-class 2- dancing at 3804 South Tacoma Way.

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

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

Hotel Winthrop Corp. (5-18-36) for renewal of license for hotel at 9th and Broadway;  
John Xidos (5-18-36) for renewal of license for Merchant's Hotel at 1303 1/2 Broadway.

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

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted and the premises connected to the City Lines upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and inspection of the wiring of the City's Chief Electrical Inspector:

John Moorhead (5-11-36) for extension of electric light service to premises in E $\frac{1}{2}$  of E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17, Twp. 19 R 4 E;  
Simon E. DeRousse (5-11-36) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Box 564D.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 11057, "An ordinance to provide for the organization of the Department of Public Utilities; to regulate the operation thereof; etc." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 11250, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 11132 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, etc." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$54.95 from the General Fund for purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of Ed Berg vs. City of Tacoma, Cause No. 42292, Justice Court; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$400.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of compromising and settling the case of G. B. Banta vs. City of Tacoma for back salary. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 11250, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, etc." read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for organization of the Department of Public Safety; providing for certain employes therein other than employes of the Police and Fire Departments; and repealing Ordinance No. 8377. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing compromise and settlement of damage claims against the City presented by James L and Valerie C. Jensen, Fred A. and Alice Bourdlais, McLean the Mover, Inc., California & Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corporation and W. R. DeLay, for damages arising out of the flooding of the Warehouse of McLean The Mover Inc. on December 7, 1935; appropriating the sum of \$1336.39 from the General Fund for said purpose; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of claims and judgments against the City for back salaries; directing the deposit therein of the moneys derived from the sale of the General Obligation Bonds of 1936; authorizing the payment of judgments and claims for back salaries out of said fund; appropriating the sum of \$225,000.00, from said fund for said purpose; directing that all moneys remaining in said fund after the payment of all said claims and judgments be transferred to and deposited in the General Bond Redemption Fund; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11289.

Appropriating the sum of \$400.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of compromising and settling the case of G. B. Banta vs. City of Tacoma for back salary. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11290.

Providing for organization of the Department of Public Safety; providing for certain employes therein other than employes of the Police and Fire Departments; and repealing Ordinance No. 8377. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11291.

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 11250, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; etc." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Ordinance No. 11292.

Authorizing compromise and settlement of damage claims against the City presented by James L and Valerie C. Jensen, Fred A. and Alice Bourdlais, McLean the Mover, Inc., California & Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corporation and W. R. DeLay, for damages arising out of the flooding of the Warehouse of McLean the Mover Inc. on December 7, 1935; appropriating the sum of \$1336.39 from the General Fund for said purpose; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11293.

Creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of claims and judgments against the City for back salaries; directing the deposit therein of the moneys derived from the sale of the General Obligation Bonds of 1936; authorizing the payment of judgments and claims for back salaries out of said fund; appropriating the sum of \$225,000.00, from said fund for said purpose; directing that all moneys remaining in said fund after the payment of all said claims and judgments be transferred to and deposited in the General Bond Redemption Fund; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10533.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS by the provisions of Ordinance 8880, entitled,

"An ordinance pertaining to the transportation systems in the City of Tacoma and providing for an experimental period prior to the drafting of a new transportation franchise",

it is provided that the Tacoma Railway & Power Company

"By and with the consent of the Council which may be granted or denied as the Council deems advisable, may substitute motor busses for street car lines and supplement street car service by running busses in conjunction therewith on streets tributary to their car lines wherever such substituted or supplementary busses are advisable for better service. Free transfers shall be given between busses and street cars"; and

WHEREAS, the said Tacoma Railway & Power Company has requested permission to establish bus service from the city limits on Pacific Avenue, running north along Pacific Avenue; thence on Stadium Way to North First, and thence on Division Avenue to Sheridan Avenue; thence north on Sheridan Avenue and 11th Street to Anderson Street; thence to 15th Street, and thence north to the College of Puget Sound; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Tacoma Railway & Power Company be and it hereby is given permission to operate motor busses in conjunction with its street car system over the route above described, upon the following terms and conditions:

1. That said operation shall continue until further order of the Council, but not to exceed four months from date of acceptance.

2. That said operation shall be continued and maintained subject to the right of the Council to discontinue, modify or change said operation at any time pursuant to ten days' notice.

3. That all tracks of the Company shall be maintained in status quo pending this experimental operation, provided, however, that the Company shall continue and do any track maintenance necessary.

4. That said operation may commence on Sunday, the 24th day of May, 1936.

5. That this permission shall not become in force or be effective until an acceptance in writing thereof shall have been filed by the said Tacoma Railway & Power Company with the City Clerk.

Adopted on roll call May 20, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 25th,

1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Sperry*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, May 25, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Joe Buchner, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1145 Commerce Street, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

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

Albert Felchlin, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson; Red Top Co. of Tacoma, for license for three public hacks (3 applications filed).

The petition of M. Nakamura, for renewal of license for Oxford Hotel at 204 South 15th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Homer King, Inc., applying for permission to remove his building known as "Pullman Eats" from 25th and Pacific Avenue to the vacant property south of the News-Tribune Building on St. Helens Avenue between South 7th and 9th Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Paul V. Betters, Executive Secretary, U. S. Conference of Mayors, advising that the W P A appropriation bill carrying approximately 1 1/2 billion dollars for the continuation of the W P A program after June 30th will probably be passed; stating that it is very probable that provisions will be made by the Senate to take care of pending and approved P W A projects on file in Washington, and offering assistance in securing final approval of any pending P W A projects of the City of Tacoma. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Mayor be authorized to wire Mr. Betters, asking him to assist in putting through the Narrows Bridge and Hylebos Bridge projects. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

Tacoma Railway & Power Co., accepting the terms and conditions set forth in Resolution No. 10533, adopted by the City Council on May 20, 1936, which grants the T. R. & P. Co. permission to operate motor busses in conjunction with its street car system over certain streets. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division and Water Division for month of April, 1936. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Frank and Anna M. Carlson, (5-20-36) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 1- Entertainment and music only at 901 South Tacoma Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The Corporation Counsel reported back on the claim of Mrs. Emma Clinton \$3620.25 (5-18-36) for personal injuries sustained on April 24, 1936, when the car of Thomas Vaughan, in which she was riding as a guest, ran into an untarred excavation, and also on the claim of Thomas M. Vaughan (5-18-36) for damages to his automobile in amount of \$95.00, and advised that the excavation referred to was made by Anderson & Liljebeck under contract let to them by the City, which contract indemnified the City against damages of this nature, and that they have notified Anderson & Liljebeck of the filing of these claims and have requested that they give same their attention. Clerk directed to notify the claimants of this report.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Mrs. D. R. Anno and Mrs. D. F. Harding (5-11-36) for extension of electric light service to W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 30, Twp. 20, Range 3 (South 80th Street) and recommended it be denied owing to the fact that the cost of serving these petitioners is excessive, and that the City Clerk notify the petitioners accordingly. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Dorothy M. Sechler et al (11-18-35) for concrete sidewalks on North 10th Street from Fife to Oakes Street, and submitted report of the City Engineer that the petition represents 68.42% of the area and 51.18% of the frontage in the district and that the assessed valuation of the property in the district is \$5085.00 and the engineer's estimate of the cost of the improvement is \$540.00. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10534

L. I. D. 1447.

BY BERGERSEN:

FOR SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT.

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

That having granted the petition of Dorothy M. Sechler, et al,

That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying Portland Cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on North 10th Street; on the north side from Fife Street to Oakes Street; on the South side from a point 60 feet west of Fife Street to Oakes Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1447 is described as follows, to wit:

Lots 9 to 24 inclusive in Block 26, Buckley's Addition to Tacoma.

All of lots in Block 27, Buckley's Addition to Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911 and amendments thereto and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 15th day of June, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 15th day of June, 1936, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official

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newspaper, as required by law.

Adopted on roll call May 25, 1936.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Eatonville School District No. 335, Pierce County, Washington, relating to education of the children of employes of the City's electric generating plant located in said school district, and providing for payment of a part of the school costs and expenses in said school district by the City; appropriating the sum of \$11,500.00 from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Hoodspout School District No. 22, Mason County, Washington, relating to education of the children of employes of the City's electric generating plant located in said school district, and providing for payment of a part of the school costs and expenses in said school district by the City; appropriating the sum of \$7500.00 from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of Titlow Beach Improvement Club, et al (5-18-36) requesting the Council to grant the motor transportation company now serving Titlow Beach and Sixth Avenue Districts the privilege to operate motor busses along the route now used by the present operator and along Commerce Street to South 17th Street, with the right to pick up and discharge passengers at all street intersections along said route, was brought up for further consideration at this time. Mr. Guy E. Kelly, attorney for the transportation company, informed the Council that he had been unable to prepare an application for a franchise to operate a bus line on the City Streets within a week's time, as there were a number of questions involved which had to be carefully investigated, such as routes, schedules, rates and gross earnings tax, and for this reason he would like a week's additional time. Representatives of the petitioners were present and agreed to this extension of time, and it was moved by Mr. Davison that consideration of the petition be set over for one week. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mr. J. W. Silver was present and asked the Council to take action on his proposition for installation of safety gates on the Eleventh Street Bridge (2-24-36). Commissioner Bergersen stated that the gates would be a good thing as a safety measure, but it is a question of getting funds to cover the cost. He asked the Council's opinion as to the advisability of making an emergency appropriation of \$20,000.00 for this purpose, and after considerable discussion, it was decided that nothing could be done this year. Commissioner Bergersen agreed to set up this item in his budget for 1937 and stated he would take up the matter with the State Highway Director to see if he would approve the use of money from the Secondary Highway Fund for the installation of these gates.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10535.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma pursuant to Resolution No. 10518 has sold to the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma \$225,000.00 of General Negotiable Serial Interest-Bearing Coupon Bonds of the City of Tacoma, as authorized by Ordinance No. 11268, passed March 11, 1936; and

WHEREAS, said action of the Sinking Fund Board has been approved and confirmed by the City Council by Resolution No. 10524; NOW, THEREFORE

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

That said \$225,000.00 of General Negotiable Serial Interest-Bearing Coupon Bonds of the City of Tacoma shall bear interest at three (3%) per centum per annum, payable annually, and shall mature and be payable as follows:

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Year	Redemption Number	Amount outstanding	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	Total Payments
1937	1	\$225,000.00	.00	6,750.00	6,750.00
1938	2	225,000.00	21,000.00	6,750.00	27,750.00
1939	3	204,000.00	22,000.00	6,120.00	28,120.00
1940	4	182,000.00	23,000.00	5,460.00	28,460.00
1941	5	159,000.00	24,000.00	4,770.00	28,770.00
1942	6	135,000.00	25,000.00	4,050.00	29,050.00
1943	7	110,000.00	26,000.00	3,300.00	29,300.00
1944	8	84,000.00	27,000.00	2,520.00	29,520.00
1945	9	57,000.00	28,000.00	1,710.00	29,710.00
1946		29,000.00	29,000.00	870.00	29,870.00
			225,000.00	42,300.00	267,300.00

Adopted on roll call May 25, 1936.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

*G. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genaricus Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, May 27, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

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

E. B. Avery, for renewal of license for Avery Hotel at 407 1/2 South 11th Street;  
D. Romani, for renewal of license for Victoria Hotel at 1316 1/2 Broadway.

The petition of John Knobel, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2, Tacoma and Route 1, Puyallup, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 23, 1936 in amount of \$1,797,623.21. Placed on file.

COMMISSIONER of Public Utilities, calling attention to the fact that only \$1000.00 was provided in the 1936 budget for additions to the street lighting system, which amount has already been spent, and recommending that the Budget Committee provide adequate funds for the year 1937 to take care of the many legitimate requests for additional street lights that come to the City Council's attention each year. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

E. A. Bichsel (5-18-36) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 4532 South Tacoma Way;  
Daniel August Sigerist (5-20-36) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 7834 South Tacoma Way.

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

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that the Council postpone action on them until funds are provided with which to make street lighting extensions:

A. R. Capener, et al (2-19-36) for installation of street lights at the corner of South 74th and Tyler, and on Madison Street at the intersections of South 67, 69, 71 and 74th Streets;

J. F. Castle, et al (3-2-36) for installation of 3 pole lights on South Mason Avenue at the intersection of South 17th, South 19th and South 21st Streets;

Mrs. Elmer Clarke, et al (2-24-36) for installation of a street light at 1515 Brown's Point Boulevard;

W. D. Edgerton (1-20-36) asking the City to install six street lights on the Browns Point Boulevard and McMurray Road;

M. L. Ostruskie, et al (2-5-36) for installation of Street lights at East 65th and N East 66th and N East 65th and Portland Avenue;

Kelvin M. Pomeroy, et al (1-29-36) for installation of street light at northwest corner of East 38th and E Streets.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smiley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of Wm. C. (2-17-36) for extension of electric light service to premises at R F D #5, Box 608, (Lemons Beach) and recommended the petition be denied owing to the fact that the cost of serving this petitioner is excessive and that the City Clerk notify the petitioner accordingly. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of C. B. Cannon (2-19-36) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Box 130, and recommended that it be denied owing to the fact that the premises are located in the district served by the Parkland Light and Water Company. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the performing of rat extermination by the Department of Public Welfare and the method of charging therefor; appropriating the sum of \$3710 from General Fund for payment of maintenance and operation and salaries and wages for such work; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9548, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the organization of the Department of Public Welfare; etc." and repealing Ordinance No. 10132. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 11250, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; etc." 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, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Eatonville School District No. 335, Pierce County, Washington, relating to education of the children of employees of the City's electric generating plant located in said school district, and providing for payment of a part of the school costs and expenses in said school district by the City; appropriating the sum of \$11,500.00 from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Hoodspoint School District No. 22, Mason County, Washington, relating to education of the children of employees of the City's electric generating plant located in said school district, and providing for payment of a part of the school costs and expenses in said school district by the City; appropriating the sum of \$7500.00 from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 11057, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the organization of the Department of Public Utilities; to regulate the operation thereof; etc." Read by title and passed to third reading.

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Amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 11250 entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 11132, etc." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$54.95 from the General Fund for purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of Ed. Berg vs. City of Tacoma, Cause No. 42292 Justice Court; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and passed to third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

##### Ordinance No. 11294.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Eatonville School District No. 335, Pierce County, Washington, relating to education of the children of employees of the City's electric generating plant located in said school district, and providing for payment of a part of the school costs and expenses in said school district by the City; appropriating the sum of \$11,500.00 from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O. Ordinance No. 11295.

Authorizing execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Hoodspoint School District No. 22, Mason County, Washington, relating to education of the children of employees of the City's electric generating plant located in said school district, and providing for payment of a part of the school costs and expenses in said school district by the City; appropriating the sum of \$7500.00 from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O. Ordinance No. 11296.

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 11057, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the organization of the Department of Public Utilities; to regulate the operation thereof; etc." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O. Ordinance No. 11297.

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 11250 entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 11132, etc." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O. Ordinance No. 11298.

Appropriating the sum of \$54.95 from the General Fund for purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of Ed. Berg vs. City of Tacoma, Cause No. 42292 Justice Court; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 1, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*John A. Smiley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.



COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, June 1, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett,  
Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

Pessemier Bros. Inc., license for removal sale at 927 Broadway. Moved by Mr. Callender that petition be granted, subject to approval of License Inspector. Seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Steve Johnson, for license for cabaret, Class 2, dancing at Titlow Beach;  
H. C. Beauchamp, for renewal of license for drug store at 5441 South Tacoma Way;  
Carl E. Phare, for license to operate amusement devices in Pt. Defiance Park (Funland).

The petition of M. Ishioka, for renewal of license for Standard Hotel at 110 1/2 South 14th Street was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The Mayor submitted a telegram from Paul V. Betters, Executive Secretary, United States Conference of Mayors, advising that report of Secretary Ickes to the Senate shows that Tacoma has WPA projects all approved only awaiting available funds and such funds are now provided in Senate Work Relief Bill, but that the Senate Bill provides for only 30% grant instead of 40% grant upon which applications are based; and stating it is urgent that Council notify Washington's two senators immediately if only 30% grant is inadequate, illegal or impossible, as the bill is to be acted upon at once. Commissioner Bergersen advised that Hylebos Bridge project would be impossible with only a 30% grant. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the mayor be authorized to send such a telegram. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Tacoma Railway and Power Co., Making application for a new franchise to cover the operation of street cars and/or buses in the City of Tacoma and certain adjacent territory; and suggesting that the Council designate one or more of its representatives to meet with their representatives for the purpose of discussing and agreeing in a preliminary way to the conditions to be contained in the franchise to be submitted to the Council. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Council as a whole and the Corporation Counsel be named with the clerk as secretary. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. The Clerk was directed to notify the Power Co. that the Council as a committee will meet with them at any time they see fit.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light Division for month of April, 1936. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Thomas E. Gilmore and Harriet Gilmore, granting the City the right to set poles on and string wires over W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 21 North, Range 3 East, together with subordination agreement executed by the Regional Treasurer of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation who holds a mortgage on said property, which forms have been approved as to description by the Department Engineer and as to form by the Assistant Corporation Counsel, and recommending same be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Albert Felchlin (5-25-36) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$483.22 from the General Fund to be transferred to the Garbage and Refuse Fund for the payment of the claim of the Garbage and Refuse Collection Division of City of Tacoma for truck service furnished such department during Clean-up Week; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. G. J. Lemm and Mr. Harry Reynolds of the Titlow Beach Improvement Club were present with regard to their request for improved bus service to Titlow Beach. Mayor Smitley reported that Mr. Guy Kelly, attorney for the bus company, is unable to be present this morning, but that he will submit a new schedule for service at Wednesday's Council meeting. Mr. Lemm stated that the bus company is not going to ask the City for a franchise, but is filing an application with the State for a temporary permit covering this new schedule, which will provide for busses to meet all ferries, and stated further that, in view of the fact that the T. R. & P Co. is applying for a new franchise, the Club believes their best chance to secure satisfactory service will be from the T. R. & P. Co. and the committee is turning over the problem to the City Council for consideration in connection with the new franchise.

It was moved by Mr. Smitley to adjourn sine die. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

*E. J. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Masterson*  
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Tuesday, June 2, 1936.

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 Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett and Smitley, Mayor and ex-officio president of the Council.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Doxey Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

D. J. Berkson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce;  
J. F. Koch, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue.

The petition of Albert Felchlin, for renewal of license for Swiss Hotel at 1904 Jefferson Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Steve Johnson, et al (residents of Titlow Beach) requesting that a street light be installed at the railroad tracks and road leading to the Ferry Landing. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Katharine McCornon, expressing approval of the new busses running on Pacific Avenue and out to the College of Puget Sound. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that he has appointed the following persons to hold office during his pleasure as Class "B" appointments: Verne Kent, Superintendent of Light Division; W. A. Kunigk, Superintendent of Water Division; C. H. McEachron, Superintendent of Belt Line Division; K. C. McFarland, Superintendent of Hydraulic Design & Construction, Light Division; W. S. McCrea, Rate and Cost Statistician, Light Division, and requesting approval of a resolution confirming these appointments. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Steve Johnson (6-1-36) for license for cabaret -Class 2-Dancing- at Titlow Beach;  
H. C. Beauchamp (6-1-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 5441 South Tacoma Way;  
Carl E. Phare (6-1-36) for license to operate amusement devices in Pt. Defiance Park (Fun Land)

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10536.

By BERGERSEN:

That the following appointments by the Commissioner of Public Works, effective June 1, 1936, be and the same are hereby confirmed:

C. D. Forsbeck, City Engineer  
Andrew Jorgensen, Superintendent of Streets  
Frank Sherman, Harbormaster  
Esther S. Fulton, Chief Secretary

Adopted on roll call June 2, 1936.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10537.

By DAVISSON:

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

That the following Class "B" appointments in the Departments of Public Utilities, by the Commissioner of Public Utilities, effective June 1, 1936, as authorized by Article 8 of the City Charter, be and the same are hereby confirmed:

Verne Kent	Superintendent of Light Division
W. A. Kunigk	Superintendent of Water Division
C. H. McEachron	Superintendent of Belt Line Division
K. C. McFarland	Superintendent of Hydraulic Design and Construction, Light Division
W. S. McCrea	Rate and Cost Statistician, Light Division.

Adopted on roll call June 2, 1936.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

JUN 3 1936

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.  
Wednesday, June 3, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended for consideration of the following matters:

Mr. Guy Kelly reported that Mr. J. F. Hickey had a meeting with the people at Titlow Beach with regard to the 6th Avenue bus service and they have agreed that the company shall apply for a permit from the state to practically double the service so that busses will meet all ferries and to reduce the fare from 25¢ round trip to a straight 10¢ fare each way. At the present time the company will not ask the Council for a franchise as the permit calls for service from Day Island and Titlow Beach, and they wish to determine what can be done under this new arrangement within the term of the 90-day permit they are applying for. At the end of that time they will be in a position to give the Council a detailed report on their operation, he stated, and will know whether the service is satisfactory.

The petition of South Tacoma Garden Club, et al, requesting the Council to adopt a plan whereby the City of Tacoma shall assume the cost and responsibility of laying the dust on unsurfaced streets in the residential sections of the City by oiling or otherwise, such cost to be defrayed either from maintenance funds of the street division or by assessment against the property, was submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Mr. C. Nifty Garrett presented to the Council an award in the form of a flower basket made from hammered brass and copper for entering a float in the Daffodil Parade this year, which the Mayor accepted with thanks on behalf of the City.

The petition of Homer King (5-25-36) for permission to remove the "Pullman Eats" from 24th and Pacific Avenue to 8th and St. Helens Avenue. was brought up for discussion at this time. Mr. Bergersen reported that Ordinance No. 10680 prohibits the moving of such a building within the fire limits, as it is not of fire-proof construction. Mr. King stated that it is already within the fire limits and as it will not be adjacent to any building at the new location, there will be no greater fire hazard than at present. As he is forced to move the building because of cancellation of his ground lease, he asked the Council to grant the petition in order to protect his investment. The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice and recommendation.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for engineers and fireman reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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John Andrews, fireman  
H. T. Bonnell, fireman  
Andrew Christenson, fireman  
B. T. Curry, fireman  
S. T. Eileross, fireman  
E. Meshishnek, chief engineer  
A. V. Norris, fireman

Thomas A. Parker, chief engineer  
J. A. Plaus, donkey engineer  
Joe Vaars, donkey engineer  
Rollin Van Amburgh, donkey engineer  
George Watson, fireman  
W. C. Wilson, engineer

N.

Paul Lower, fireman

Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Muriel Clevenger, for license for drug store at 8240 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The petition of A. H. Field, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 80th and South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

C. E. Stevens Co., Inc., requesting that they be permitted to continue paying their annual license fee of \$400.00 for billboard advertising in quarterly installments of \$100.00 each beginning June 3, 1936, and enclosing check in amount of \$100.00 to cover first payment. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Tacoma Railway and Power Co., requesting permission to change the route of the College line coaches from North Sheridan Avenue to North M Street from Division to North 11th Street, because of several complaints relative to the routing of the cars on Sheridan; and stating that the best time to make the change will be on Sunday morning, June 7th. The Clerk was directed to have a resolution prepared authorizing the change in route, and to notify the company that they may commence using the new route next Sunday and that the resolution will be acted upon at the regular meeting on Monday.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Civil Service Commission, submitting ANNUAL REPORT for the year 1935. Placed on file.

T. A. Swayze, City Controller, advising that he has re-appointed John M. Roberts as Assistant Controller and requesting Council's confirmation of the appointment. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the appointment. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of Golden-Anderson Valve Specialty Co. for extension of delivery date on two 8 inch cone reduction valves for use in pipeline construction- PWA Docket No. 1135- from January 7th to January 23rd, 1936, together with consent of bondsmen to such extension; recommending it be granted and stating that this recommendation is made primarily to clear the records in order that the Government may approve the settlement of the company's contract. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting request of Erickson Brothers & Co. for an extension of sixty days from June 3, 1936 on their contract for the painting of Bridge F-16 over the Puyallup River on State Road No. 1, together with consent of bondsmen; and recommending that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

D. J. Berkson (6-2-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce;  
J. F. Koch (6-2-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue.

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

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

E. B. Avery (5-27-36) for renewal of license for Avery Hotel at 407 1/2 South 11th Street;  
Larry Manning (5-20-36) for renewal of license for Ritz Hotel at 111 1/2 Broadway;  
M. Nakamura, (5-25-36) for renewal of license for Oxford Hotel at 204 South 15th Street;  
D. Romani (5-27-36) for renewal of license for Victoria Hotel at 1316 1/2 Broadway;  
John Winterhouse (5-20-36) for renewal of license for Stratford Hotel at 1316 Market Street.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the performing of rat extermination by the Department of Public Welfare and the method of charging therefor; appropriating the sum of \$3710.00 from General Fund for payment of maintenance and operation and salaries and wages for such work; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and laid over to Wednesday, June 10th for third reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9548, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the organization of the Department of Public Welfare, etc." and repealing Ordinance No. 10132. Read by title and laid over to Wednesday, June 10th for third reading.

Amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 11250, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, etc." Read by title and laid over to Wednesday, June 10th for third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$483.22 from the General Fund, to be transferred to the Garbage & Refuse Fund for the payment of the claim of the Garbage and Refuse Collection Division of City of Tacoma for truck service furnished by such department during Clean-up Week; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. be notified that the condition of the street car tracks on Puyallup Avenue will have to be remedied to eliminate the traffic hazard, the work to commence within ten days. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 8, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*Geo. O. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Lenevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, June 8, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

Mr. Kenneth Johns, et al (75 signatures) requesting the continuance of the Tacoma Railway and Power Bus line through North Sheridan Avenue. The Clerk was directed to notify the Street Railway Co. of the filing of this petition and the matter was taken under advisement.

The petition of F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Products, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Satoru Sato, for license for Superior Hotel at 1701 Market Street;  
K. SUYAMA, for renewal of license for New Washington Hotel at 1354 1/2 Broadway.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Lorenzo Dow, Manager of the Fern Hill Old Timers Baseball Club, announcing the official opening of Harmon Playfield at Fern Hill on June 11th, and accepting the challenge of the City Council and the Park Board to a ball game on that date. Placed on file and Commissioner Bergersen was requested to make all arrangements for the ball game.

Young Men's Business Club, inquiring what progress has been made towards the removal of the ruins of the Tacoma Hotel, as this condition does not leave a good impression on tourists coming into the City. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to start action in Court to remove the ruins of the Tacoma Hotel. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Finance, (City Treasurer) submitting report of bank balances for week ending May 29, 1936 in amount of \$1,859,983.72. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from the Tacoma Drug Co. granting the Light Division the right to construct an underground duct line, together with the necessary handholes, etc. across certain property at 15th and Pacific Avenue, which has been approved by Frank Reiter, Department Engineer, as to description and by Corporation Counsel as to form and recommending same be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Muriel Cleverger (6-3-36) for license for drug store at 8240 Pacific Avenue, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of A. H. Field for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 80th and South Tacoma Way, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Russell Caness (5-11-36) for extension of electric light service to premises on Lots 1 and 2, Block 131, Section 10, Township 20 N., Range 2 E, and recommended the petition be denied until such time as one more signer can be obtained for service in this immediate vicinity, as the cost of rendering service to this petitioner is more than the anticipated revenue to be derived therefrom. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10538.

BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That the appointment of John M. Roberts as Assistant Controller of the City of Tacoma, by T. A. Swayze, City Controller, effective June 1, 1936, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call June 8, 1936.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10539.

By Smitley:

That the appointment of H. G. Fitch as a member of the Library Board of the City of Tacoma, by the Mayor, effective immediately, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call June 8, 1936.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Smitley that the following appointments to the Library Board also be confirmed: A. H. Barnhisel, Elmer L. Breckner, Mrs. Edwin C. Yoder, Mrs. E. L. Carlson. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Repealing Ordinance No. 11273 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the sale of a building and directing the proper officers to execute bill of sale therefor." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to replace a portion of the South 15th Street sewer between Pacific Avenue and the Northern Pacific Railway Company viaduct; directing that said work be done either by contract, by force account or on a cost plus basis; appropriating the sum of \$12,500.00 from the General Fund for said purpose; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, June 10, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the petition of Mrs. Sarah E. Coffin, et al (291 signatures) requesting that the North K Street car service be restored or other suitable transportation be provided along the same route. After considerable discussion with the petitioners, the matter was taken under advisement.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to reading of the minutes and there being no corrections, they were approved as read.

Referring to the matter of transportation to Titlow Beach, the question was raised by Commissioner Davison as to whether the Titlow Beach and Day Island Bus Company has the right to pick up and discharge passengers within the City limits under its permit from the state, without securing a franchise from the City. In order to clarify the situation and define the privileges of the company so far as the City is concerned, the Clerk was directed to notify the company to apply to the Council for a temporary permit for bus service within the City limits, giving it the right to pick up and discharge passengers at its terminal in the City and from Stevens Street west to Titlow Beach.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

#### PETITIONS

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

Broadway Bowling Co., for renewal of license for 6 bowling alleys at 739 $\frac{1}{2}$  Broadway;  
A. Novak, for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue.

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

Elmer Eddy, for license for hotel at 304 South 13th Street- Leroy Apartments;  
Cornelia Hester, for license for Majestic Hotel at 1326 $\frac{1}{2}$  Pacific Avenue;  
Lavonne La Follette, for renewal of license for Tourist Hotel at 258 South 11th Street.

Tacoma Savings & Loan Association, for extension of electric light service to premises at 5204 South 66th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Tacoma Day Nursery Association, requesting permission to sell flags on the streets of Tacoma on Saturday, June 13th and Monday, June 15th. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the permission be granted with the understanding that the flags sold are made in the United States. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 6, 1936 in amount of \$1,945,776.21. Placed on file.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization, vouchers and duplicate vouchers No. 220 and No. 221. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the interfund transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

#### CLAIMS:

Geo. H. DeKay and Ruth H. DeKay (Berkeley, California) for \$20,000.00 for personal injuries to Ruth DeKay and pecuniary loss as a result of an automobile accident on Puyallup Avenue at intersection of East L Street on May 19th, 1936 when the wheels of the

car she was driving caught in the street car tracks and the car collided with a light standard. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Corporation Counsel reported back on the petition of Homer King Inc., (5-25-36) for permission to remove his building known as Pullman Eats from 25th and Pacific Avenue to the vacant property south of the New Tribune Building on St Helens Avenue, and advised that the removal of this building to a new location would be in direct violation of Ordinance No. 10680, which provides that no frame building already erected in Fire Zone No. 1 shall be altered, raised, enlarged, added to or moved except to a point outside of the zone: and therefore the Council is without power to grant Mr. King's request without first amending the zoning ordinance, unless the Council is disposed to grant same in direct violation of the provisions of the ordinance, in which event they believe any interested citizen would have the legal right to take steps to prevent an act which constituted a direct violation of such ordinance. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the petition be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of R. A. Button, et al (5-20-36) requesting that the city remove the nuisance at Center and M Streets known as the Page Battery Factory and Smelter, and submitted report of the City Veterinarian, Dr. Button, advising that clinical examination of the vegetation in the vicinity of this institution indicates that these gases would be detrimental to the health of human beings, and also advising that since the petition was filed the owner of the smelter has agreed to move his plant to some more suitable location, and in his opinion it will be unnecessary to do anything with this petition at the present time. Placed on file.

#### RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10540.

#### By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has provided, among its public works and flood control projects, for the construction of the Mud Mountain dam as a vital element of flood control in Pierce County; and

WHEREAS, in the same act, Congress has provided for flood control construction work in the lower Puyallup River through the industrial tideflats district of the City of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, both of these important projects are of extreme importance in the protection of existing industries and of future industrial development, and of adjacent farming communities of the Puyallup and White Rivers, within Pierce County; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we do heartily commend the efforts of the Washington delegation in Congress, and particularly Senator Homer T. Bone of this city, for the excellent representation they have given home interests in bringing about the fruition of plans that have long been pending for these improvements and developments.

Adopted on roll call June 10, 1936.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent O.

It was moved by Mr. Smitley that the Council go on record as supporting the Mud Mountain Dam and Puyallup River Flood Control Projects and urging the president to make an allocation of funds for these projects among the first to be provided for from the federal appropriation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried unanimously. The Mayor was directed to wire the President to this effect and to ask the cooperation of Senator Bone.

## Resolution No. 10541

## By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has authorized the construction of the Mud Mountain Dam as a flood control project and appropriated money therefor; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Pierce County, recognizing the necessity and importance of building a public highway from Buckley, Washington, to the site of the proposed dam, have taken steps to bring about the construction of such a highway; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we do hereby commend the Commissioners of Pierce County for their action and steps taken to provide the above mentioned highway and urge the Commissioners and the County Engineer to proceed with their plans to construct such highway; and that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Clerk to the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and to the County Engineer.

Adopted on roll call June 10, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Requiring the repair or reconstruction of the elevated roadway viaduct on River Street between Puyallup Avenue and Cleveland Way in the City of Tacoma by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Great Northern Railway Company; and directing the payment of the cost thereof by said companies. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to replace a portion of the South 15th Street Sewer between Pacific Avenue and the Northern Pacific Railway Company viaduct; directing that said work be done either by contract, by force account or on a cost plus basis; appropriating the sum of \$12,500.00 from the General Fund for said purpose; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 11273 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the sale of a building and directing the proper officers to execute bill of sale therefor." Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the performing of rat extermination by the Department of Public Welfare and the method of charging therefor; appropriating the sum of \$3710.00 from the General Fund for the payment of maintenance and operation and salaries and wages for such work; declaring an emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Brought up for third reading and laid over to Monday, June 15th, 1936.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9548, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the organization of the Department of Public Welfare, etc." and repealing Ordinance No. 10132. Brought up for third reading and laid over to Monday, June 15th, 1936.

Amending Sections 1 and 3 of Ordinance No. 11250, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, etc." Brought up for third reading and laid over to Monday, June 15th, 1936.

Appropriating the sum of \$483.22 from the General Fund, to be transferred to the Garbage and Refuse Fund for the payment of the claim of the Garbage and Refuse Collection Division of the City of Tacoma for truck service furnished by such department during Clean-up Week; such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget or any tax levy, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Brought up for third reading and laid over to Monday, June 15th, 1936.

## Ordinance No. 11299.

Repealing Ordinance No. 11273 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the sale of a building and directing the proper officers to execute bill of sale therefor." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 15th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *G. A. Lindsay*  
City Clerk.

*E. A. Lindsay*  
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, June 15th, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr.

President. Absent 0.

## PETITIONS:

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

Lloyd Culbertson, for license to peddle gas savers and power seal compound;  
J. C. Ryan, for license to peddle gas savers;  
K. Urushibata, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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

The petition of Catherine Bude, for renewal of license for cabaret- class 2-dancing- at 1119 South K Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The petition of Gacomina Moise, for renewal of license for Tripoli Hotel at 1552 1/2 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Kay Street Business Men's Association, requesting the immediate restoration of street car service on the North K Street line. Placed on file with other matters to come up at the meeting with Tacoma Railway and Power Co.

Elias J. Messinger Post #1428, Veterans of Foreign Wars, requesting a permit to hold a carnival at 62nd Street and South Tacoma Way during the week of the 15th of June. Moved by Mr. Callender that they be allowed to show in Tacoma providing they comply with all city ordinances. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Rev. A. W. Rasmussen, requesting permission to erect a gospel tent on the vacant property at South 11th and L Streets for religious meetings to be held by the First Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Olivet Lutheran Church from June 21st to July 18th and by the Bethel Church from July 19th to August 23rd; and advising that the toilet and wash rooms used last year are still on the grounds and will be used against this year. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

A. L. Hamilton, enclosing copy of complaint against the College Bus Line service which he has previously forwarded to the manager of the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. Placed on file with other matters to be taken up at the meeting with the Tacoma Railway and Power Co.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Welfare (Mayor) submitting report for month of May, 1936. Placed on file.

## CLAIMS:

D. S. McKenzie d/b/a the Pacific Monumental Works, for \$1500.00, for loss of business at his monument works at 3510 South Tacoma Way during the time South Tacoma Way was closed for general repair and resurfacing. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

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14th Street; M. Ishioka (6-1-36) for renewal of license for Standard Hotel at 110½ South  
Albert Melchlin (6-2-36) for renewal of license for Swiss Hotel at 1904 Jefferson;  
Satoru Sato, (6-8-36) for license for Superior Hotel at 1701 Market Street;  
K. Suyama (6-8-36) for renewal of license for New Washington Hotel at 1354½ Broadway.

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

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following matters:

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1447, for installation of Portland Cement concrete sidewalks on North 10th Street from Fife to Oakes. The Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 16534 on May 26, 27th, 1936, together with 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 no delinquent assessments in the district and a certificate from the City engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on May 27th, 1936. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 4.68% of the property in the district had been filed in her office. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw an ordinance providing for the creation of a L. I. D. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## NEW BUSINESS:

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Mayor Smitley asked for a leave of absence for three weeks, from June 17th to July 9th. It was moved by Mr. Callender to grant the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried unanimously on roll call.

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Commissioner Bergersen asked for a leave of absence for three weeks beginning July 6th. Moved by Mr. Callender to grant the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried unanimously on roll call;

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Commissioner Davison asked for leave of absence for three weeks, beginning July 20th. Moved by Mr. Callender to grant the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried unanimously on roll call.

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Commissioner Davison submitted a letter from Mr. W. W. Griffith, resident manager of St. Regis Kraft Co., advising that because of a strike instigated by some of the Tacoma Building Trades Unions, the contractor for the rebuilding of this plant has been completely stopped; that they have been unable to ascertain what the trouble is all about; and that, in view of the circumstances, as the City is obligated to deliver water in large quantities under their contract, they are notifying the department of what has happened, so that, if the project is indefinitely postponed, the City may be aware of the facts which are entirely beyond their control. Mr. Callender suggested that the Council invite representatives of each of the groups affected by the controversy to meet with the City Council for a discussion of the difficulties with the idea of settling the dispute so that the work of rebuilding the plant may proceed. The Council adopted the suggestion and directed the Clerk to request Mr. Griffith, Manager of the Company; the local representative of Mr. Howard F. Wright, contractor; Mr. Roy Smith, President Tacoma Building Trades Council; and a representative of the craftsmen's union to meet with the City Council tomorrow, June 16th, at 9 A. M.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

## RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10542.

## BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That IRA S. DAVISSON, Commissioner of Public Utilities, be and he is hereby designated as Vice-President of the Council, effective June 16, 1936.

Adopted on roll call June 15, 1936.  
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. Mr. Davison excused from voting.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and Peninsula Light Co., a Washington corporation, for the sale by the City to said company of surplus electric power and the furnishing and installation of necessary equipment therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 10475, entitled: "An ordinance relating to livery stables and the keeping of certain domestic animals in the City of Tacoma; declaring the operation of livery stables and the keeping of such domestic animals in certain parts of the City to be unlawful and a public nuisance; providing penalties for the violation hereof; etc." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$483.22 from the General Fund for payment of claim of Garbage and Refuse Collection Division for truck service furnished by such department during Clean Up Week; such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget or any tax levy; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the transfer of such amount from the Budget of the City Clerk. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for performing of rat extermination by the Department of Public Welfare and the method of charging therefor; appropriating \$516.78 from the General Fund for payment of maintenance and operation and salaries and wages for such work and authorizing transfer of such amount from the Budget of the City Clerk; and declaring an emergency making necessary such appropriation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the performing of rat extermination by the Department of Public Welfare and the method of charging therefor; appropriating the sum of \$3710 from General Fund for payment of maintenance and operation and salaries and wages for such work; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Brought up for third reading and moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Appropriating the sum of \$483.22 from the General Fund, to be transferred to the Garbage and Refuse Fund for the payment of the claim of the Garbage and Refuse Collection Division of City of Tacoma for truck service furnished by such department during Clean-up Week; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Brought up for third reading and it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9548, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the organization of the Department of Public Welfare, etc." and repealing Ordinance No. 10132 Brought up for third reading and laid over to Wednesday, June 17th for final action.

Amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 11250, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; etc." Brought up for third reading and laid over to Wednesday, June 17th for final action.

## Ordinance No. 11300.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to replace a portion of the South 15th Street sewer between Pacific Avenue and the Northern Pacific Railway Company viaduct; directing that said work be done either by contract, by force account or on a cost plus basis; appropriating the sum of \$12,500.00 from the General Fund for said purpose; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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Mr. Carothers, reported that he had talked with Mr. Ruoben Carlson, attorney for the Tacoma Railway and Power Co., several times with regard to the Railway Company's franchise, and that Mr. Carlson is now of the opinion that the company should submit the franchise

they desire without any preliminary discussions with the Council. Because of other work Mr. Carlson has been unable to prepare the franchise and will not have it ready to submit until early next month, Mr. Carothers reported.

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

*Geo. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, June 17, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson. Absent 2; Fawcett and Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davisson, Vice President of the City Council, presided.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred until the next meeting and Council proceeded with consideration of

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for engineers and firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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John F. Coyne, asst. engineer  
Wallace J. Lisle, engineer  
Chas. O'Rourke, engineer  
Asa T. Snow, engineer

John A. McKnight, asst. engineer  
F. A. McMann, chief engineer  
W. P. Maignault, asst. engineer  
Lee C. Mattox, asst. engineer  
George H. Miller, asst. engineer  
Thos. Newsham, fireman  
Fred J. Parsons, asst. engineer  
James H. Pike, chief engineer  
F. G. Preston, asst. engineer  
Philip M. Ryan, chief engineer  
W. A. Shaw, chief engineer  
R. S. Steere, fireman  
Noah Weeks, donkey engineer

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Wm. Croell, asst. engineer  
John Frch, engineer  
H. T. Hamilton, fireman  
Otto Hellar, fireman  
J. Kirby, fireman  
E. C. Lindley, fireman  
Ernest Lindquist, asst. engineer

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Fawcett, Smitley.

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

M. L. Griggs, for renewal of license for drug store at 3519 McKinley Avenue;  
Paul Arger, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1325 Broadway;  
Hansen and Larson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Ave.

The petition of Waldemar Larson, for extension of electric light service to premises at Lot 23, Block 43 and 44, Mountain View Addition (corner Hugo and L Street) was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Tacoma Junior Chamber of Commerce, advising that they are again sponsoring the annual Fourth of July celebration in the Tacoma Stadium, but that this year they have been unable to get advertising space on any billboards in and around Tacoma; stating that they have discovered a Tacoma concern with approximately seventy refuse cans that were used at one time for advertising stickers and were ruled off the streets by the Council; and requesting permission to place these cans on the streets of Tacoma for a space of two weeks prior to

the Fourth, with the understanding that they will collect them right after the holidays, as they feel the success or failure of the celebration depends on advertising. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the request be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Fawcett, Smitley.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 13, 1936 in amount of \$1,474,239.81. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Finance, report for month of May, 1936. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of May, 1936. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Catherine Bado (6-15-36) for renewal of license for cabaret- Class 2- dancing at 1119 South K Street, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Fawcett, Smitley.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Hummel reported back on the claim of D. S. McKenzie (Pacific Monumental Works) (6-15-36) for \$1500.00 for loss of business at his monument works at 3510 South Tacoma Way during the time this highway was closed for repairs, and recommended that the Council reject this claim on the ground that there is no liability attached to the City in such a case. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson; Nays 0. Absent 2, Fawcett, Smitley.

Corporation Counsel reported back on the claim of Geo. H. DeKay and Ruth H. DeKay (6-10-36) for \$20,000.00 for personal injuries to Ruth DeKay and pecuniary loss as a result of an automobile accident on Puyallup Avenue at intersection of East L Street on May 19th, and advised there is no liability on the part of the City of Tacoma for the payment of damages in this case, and recommended the claim be denied. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson. Nays 0. Absent 2, Fawcett, Smitley.

RESOLUTION:

Resolution No. 10543.

BY DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, through its Department of Public Utilities, made application to the Director of Highways of the State of Washington for a franchise to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission and distributing line upon a portion of State Road No. 1 (Pacific Highway) in Pierce County, Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Highways did, on the 26th day of May, 1936, grant said franchise in due and proper form for a period of fifty years; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City of Tacoma does hereby accept said franchise and does hereby authorize its proper officers to execute a written acceptance of such franchise and file the same, together with a certified copy of this resolution, with the Director of Highways of the State of Washington.

Adopted on roll call June 17, 1936.  
Yeas 3; Bergersen, Callender, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 2, Fawcett, Smitley

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 38 of Ordinance No. 7545, entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector, etc." repealing Ordinance No. 11021; and declaring an emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect after publication and on the 1st day of July, 1936.  
Read by title and placed in order of second reading.



Providing for the improvement of North 10th Street; on the north side from Fife Street to Oakes Street; on the South side from a point 60 feet west of Fife Street to Oakes Street by constructing sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 1447; providing for a special fund for the payment of the 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 improvement of North 10th Street; on the North side from Fife Street to Oakes Street; on the South side from a point 60 feet west of Fife Street to Oakes Street by constructing sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 1447; providing for a special fund for the payment of the 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.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and Peninsula Light Company, a Washington corporation; for the sale by the City to said company of surplus electric power and the furnishing and installation of necessary equipment therefor. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 10475, entitled: "An ordinance relating to livery stables and the keeping of certain domestic animals in the City of Tacoma; declaring the operation of livery stables and the keeping of such domestic animals in certain parts of the City to be unlawful and a public nuisance; providing penalties for the violation hereof; etc." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Requiring the repair or reconstruction of the elevated roadway viaduct on River Street between Puyallup Avenue and Cleveland Way in the City of Tacoma by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Great Northern Railway Company; and directing the payment of the cost thereof by said companies. Read by title and laid over to Wednesday, June 24th, 1936 for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9548, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the organization of the Department of Public Welfare, etc." and repealing Ordinance No. 10132. Brought up for third reading and laid over to June 22nd, 1936.

Amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 11250, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, etc." Brought up for third reading and laid over to June 22nd, 1936.

Ordinance No. 11301.

Providing for the improvement of North 10th Street; on the north side from Fife Street to Oakes Street; on the South side from a point 60 feet west of Fife Street to Oakes Street by constructing sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 1447; providing for a special fund for the payment of the 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: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Callender, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 2; Fawcett, Smitley.

Ordinance No. 11302.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and Peninsula Light Company, a Washington corporation, for the sale by the City to said company of surplus electric power and the furnishing and installation of necessary equipment therefor. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Callender, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 2; Fawcett, Smitley.

Ordinance No. 11303.

Repealing Ordinance No. 10475 entitled: "An ordinance relating to livery stables and the keeping of certain domestic animals in the City of Tacoma; declaring the operation of livery stables and the keeping of such domestic animals in certain parts of the City to be unlawful and a public nuisance, etc." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Callender, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 2; Fawcett, Smitley.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk.

John A. Davisson  
Vice President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday June 22, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Bavisson, Fawcett. Absent 1; Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davisson, Vice President of the City Council, presided.

Regular order of business was suspended at this time to give hearing to Mr. W. A. MacPherson, Chairman of a Committee of K Street Merchants, who presented a remonstrance against the removal of the car service on the North K Street line and a request for immediate reestablishment of that service for the benefit of merchants on K Street and their patrons. The remonstrance was laid on the table for consideration with other matters pertaining to the street railway franchise.

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:

Lloyd Culbertson, for renewal of license to peddle gas savers and power seal compound;  
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;  
Sebastian Greco, for renewal of license for fruit and vegetable peddler.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

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

Geo. Ablan, for renewal of license for cabaret, Class 1-entertainment at 913 South Tacoma Avenue;  
Elias J. Messinger Post 1428, V.F.W., for license for public dance hall at 6229 South Tacoma Way;  
Owl Drug Co., for license for drug store at 1101 Broadway;  
W. F. Hagsdale, for renewal of license for drug store at 2812 North 26th Street;  
S. Mopi, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway;  
C. A. Scurry, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1327 Broadway.

Louise Vander Kelen, et al, requesting installation of a street light on the pole situated on the S. E. corner of South 27th and Eye Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Puyallup Tacoma Transit Co., Inc., applying for a temporary permit to carry passengers on Day Island Busses from all points west of Stevens Street to the City and from points within the City to points west of Stevens Street in connection with their certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued by the State Department of Public Service. Referred to the Corporation Council for an opinion as to a gross earnings tax being levied by the City when granting the permit.

Wild West Post No. 91, V. F. W., requesting permission to hold a carnival in the City of Tacoma from July 6th to July 11th inc. at South 23rd and Pacific and A Street. It was moved by Mr. Callender to grant the petition, provided they comply with all city ordinances relating to carnivals. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1, Smitley.

REMONSTRANCES:

Mrs. Florence Mahaffey, protesting against the removal of the street cars from North K Street and against the bus traveling on North M Street. Laid on the table for consideration with other matters connected with the T. R. & P. Co. franchise.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

District Engineer, U. S. War Department, asking whether there is any objection from the standpoint of navigation to the dumping of approximately 6,000 cubic yards of dirt in Commencement Bay at the location shown on the attached blue print, which material is to be dredged from Sitcum Waterway, and advising that action will be withheld until June 26th, pending receipt of reply from City of Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting report for month of May, 1936. Placed on file.

Dr. S. M. Creswell, Director of Health, inviting the City Council to attend a luncheon in the Crystal Ballroom of the Winthrop Hotel at 12 noon today, which is being sponsored by the Tacoma Public Health Council and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. It was moved by Mr. Callender to accept the invitation and that as many members of the Council as can attend. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Smitley.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Century Amusement Corporation granting the City of Tacoma the perpetual right and privilege to set two poles on and string wires over certain property located at Fife, Pierce County, which has been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and by Department Engineer Gray as to description, and recommending the easement be accepted and forwarded to the Controller for recording and filing. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Smitley.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, calling attention to the fact that the Light Department is now constructing an underground distribution network which will remove all poles and wires from the area located between South 7th and South 17th Streets and Cliff Avenue and Market Street; advising that there are a number of companies that maintain poles or lines in this district and they should be required to either remove the same or put them underground; listing the names of these companies and the location of their lines and recommending that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare necessary legislation that will effect the removal of all poles and wires from the district named. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation and the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Smitley.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of M. L. Grieg, (6-17-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 3519 McKinley and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Smitley.

Corporation Counsel reported back on the claim of Myrtle A. Hodge, for \$1960.00 (5-11-36) for personal injuries sustained on March 18th, 1936 as a result of slipping and falling on loose gravel which covered the alley intersection on the south side of 11th Street between Tacoma Avenue and Fawcett Avenue, and advised that investigation of the facts surrounding this accident has been made and it is their opinion that there is no liability on the part of the City and recommended that the claim be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Smitley.

Corporation Counsel reported back on the claim of A. S. Wilson, for \$1085.00 (5-15-36) for damages to property owned by his wife, Fern M. Wilson, described as Lots 12 and 19, Abandoned Military Reserve No. 23, Section 21, Twp. 21, Range 2 East, which resulted when a fire used by employes of the City of Tacoma was allowed to get out of control, and

advised that an investigation of the facts discloses that the fire causing the damage evidently originated a considerable distance from the fire started by City employes, and there appears to be every indication that the fire complained of started from an independent source, and that the amount of damages claimed is far in excess of the actual damage suffered, and recommends that the claim be denied. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Smitley.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of the Tacoma Savings and Loan Assn. (6-10-36) for extension of electric light service to premises at 5204 South 66th Street, and advised that the premises are outside of the City and they do not have any franchise in that district, and recommended the request be denied and the petitioner so advised. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Smitley.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the communication of the Commissioner of Public Safety (3-11-36) relative to cost of installing sodium vapor lamps from the City Limits on South Tacoma Way and along State Highway No. 1 through the City to the Puyallup River Bridge, and submitted the following recommendation for lighting this highway: Sodium vapor lights from South 80th to South 62nd and from South 48th to Pacific Avenue, and ornamental lights from South 62nd to South 48th and from Pacific Avenue to East C Street at an estimated cost of \$63,500.00. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Felt Line Division, to rebuild trestle across Wapato Waterway; directing that said work be done either by force account or by contract; and appropriating the sum of \$6,000.00 from the Municipal Street Railway Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for performing of rat extermination by the Department of Public Welfare and the method of charging therefor; appropriating \$516.78 from the General Fund for payment of maintenance and operation and salaries and wages for such work and authorizing transfer of such amount from Budget of the City Clerk; and declaring an emergency making necessary such appropriation. Read by title and laid over for one week to June 29th for passage.

Appropriating the sum of \$483.22 from the General Fund for payment of claim of Garbage and Refuse Collection Division for truck service furnished by such department during Clean-up Week; such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget or any tax levy; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing transfer of such amount from the Budget of the City Clerk. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9548, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the organization of the Department of Public Welfare, etc." and repealing Ordinance No. 10132. Brought up for third reading and laid over to June 29th, 1936.

Amending Section 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 11250, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, etc." Brought up for third reading and laid over to June 29th, 1936.

## Ordinance No. 11304.

Appropriating the sum of \$483.22 from the General Fund for payment of claim of Garbage and Refuse Collection Division for truck service furnished by such department during Clean-up Week; such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget or any tax levy; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing transfer of such amount from the Budget of the City Clerk. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0; Absent 1; Smitley.

## NEW BUSINESS:

The Corporation Counsel was directed to prepare a resolution for action at the next meeting appointing Commissioner Callender to serve on the Board of Contracts and Awards during the absence of Mayor Smitley.

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

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

*John A. Davison*  
Vice-president of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, June 24, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett. Absent 1, Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davison, 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 Gollober & Jerrold, for license for receiver's sale of stock of the Kimball Sporting Goods Co. at 1015 Pacific, was submitted together with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety and License Inspector that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1, Smitley.

The petition of H. Nakayama, for renewal of license for Elgin Hotel at 1502 1/2 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The petition of G.P. Cinelli, for license for cabaret-Class 1, entertainment at 939 South Tacoma Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Danforth W. C. T. U., asking the Council to abolish all cabarets in connection with beer parlors. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Tacoma Avenue District Improvement Club, requesting that the ordinance governing parking on Tacoma Avenue between 9th and 13th Streets be enforced and the street marked for that purpose. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending June 20, 1936, amounting to \$1,819,199.19. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

R. F. Robinson, for \$36.03, for repairs to Nash automobile damaged by a truck operated by the Light Department of the City of Tacoma. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Geo. Ablen (6-22-36) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 1- entertainment at 613 South Tacoma Avenue;
- Elias J. Messinger Post 1428, V F W, (6-22-36) for license for public dance hall at 6229 South Tacoma Way;
- Owl Drug Co. (6-22-36) for license for drug store at 1101 Broadway;
- W. F. Magsdale (6-22-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 3812 North 26th Street;

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1, Smitley.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of the South Tacoma Garden Club, et al (6-3-36) requesting the Council to adopt a plan whereby the City of Tacoma shall assume the cost and responsibility of laying the dust on unsurfaced streets in the residential sections of the City by oiling or otherwise, and reported that the oiling of streets by the assessment method could not be worked out this year in time to give any relief to the property owners and that gas tax money cannot be used for oiling streets in general. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the report. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1, Smitley.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10544.

By THE COUNCIL:

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

That Frank T. Callender be and he is hereby appointed as a member of the Board of Contracts and Awards to serve in the absence of Mayor George A. Smitley, said appointment to be effective immediately and to continue in effect until July 10, 1936, or until such time as the Mayor shall return from his Alaska trip.

Adopted on roll call June 24, 1936.  
Yeas 3; Bergersen, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davison). Nays 1; Callender; Absent 1, Smitley.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to clear Lake Cushman Reservoir of logs, stumps and debris; authorizing the letting of a contract for said work; and appropriating the sum of \$40,000.00, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 38 of Ordinance No. 7545 entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusement in the City of Tacoma, etc." repealing Ordinance No. 11021; and declaring an emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect after publication and on the 1st day of July, 1936. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Belt Line Division, to rebuild trestle across Wapato Waterway; directing that said work be done either by force account or by contract; and appropriating the sum of \$6,000.00 from the Municipal Street Railway Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Requiring the repair or reconstruction of the elevated roadway viaduct on River Street between Puayllup Avenue and Cleveland Way in the City of Tacoma by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Great Northern Railway Company; and directing the payment of the cost thereof by said companies. Brought up for third reading and laid over for one week to July 1st, 1936.

Ordinance No. 11605.

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Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davison) Nays 0. Absent 1, Smitley.

Ordinance No. 11366

Providing for performing of rat extermination by the Department of Public Welfare and the method of charging therefor; appropriating \$516.78 from the General Fund for payment of maintenance and operation and salaries and wages for such work and authorizing transfer of such amount from Budget of the City Clerk; and declaring an emergency making necessary such appropriation. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. (Davison). Nays 0. Absent 1, Smitley.

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Ordinance No. 11307.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Belt Line Division, to rebuild trestle across Wapato Waterway; directing that said work be done either by force account or by contract; and appropriating the sum of \$6,000.00, from the Municipal Street Railway Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1: Smitley.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A communication was submitted from President Roosevelt, advising, in reply to telegram from Mayor Smitley on June 10th, with reference to Mud Mountain Dam and Puyallup River Flood control projects, that both of these projects are included in the group recently authorized by Congress, which he has approved, and that when an appropriation becomes available for this work, the Council's request will receive careful consideration. Placed on file.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 29th 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*J. S. Davisson*  
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *L. S. Martin*  
City Clerk.

JUN 29 1936

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, June 29th, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett. Absent 1: Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davisson, Vice-President of the City Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Kernel Moseley, for renewal of license to peddle popcorn, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

The petition of Frank H. Brown, for renewal of license for drug store at 2617 North 21st Street, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

The petition of Geo. E. Stafford, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 6302 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

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

Louis Engebretsen, et al., requesting that a street light be installed at each street intersection on North Union from 9th to 15th;

Robert Hartman, et al., for extension of electric light service to premises at Spanaway;

Mrs. S. S. Wardle, for extension of electric light service to premises at Titlow Beach.

Roy E. Southard, Pastor of Faith Tabernacle, requesting permission to erect a Gospel tent in Manitou on the vacant block just east of the Manitou School and advising he has obtained permission from residents near the location. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1: Smitley.

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Elias J. Messinger Post #1428, Veterans of Foreign Wars, requesting a permit to hold a carnival at South 62nd and South Tacoma Way. Laid over to Wednesday and Clerk directed to request the petitioners to appear before the Council.

REMONSTRANCES:

H. M. Alexander, protesting the issuing of 2nd hand gold buying licenses to a non resident who is allowed to send out any number of men on the one license to compete with the local taxpayer. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Industrial Insurance Service Association, advising that as a result of a rate appeal they filed before the State Board of Appeals on behalf of the King County Commissioners, the State Industrial Insurance Department has recently agreed to an immediate 25% reduction in the .02 rate per workman hour and notice to that effect should already have been received by Tacoma officials. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light, Water and Municipal Belt Line Divisions for month of May, 1936. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of G. P. Cinelli (6-24-36) for cabaret, Class 1, entertainment at 339 South Tacoma Avenue, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on communication of Commissioner of Public Safety (3-11-36) re cost of installing sodium vapor lamps on State Highway No. 1 through the City, and on report of Commissioner of Public Utilities thereon (6-22-36) and called attention to the fact that his original request was for the cost of sodium vapor lights on this Highway and requested the Department of Public Utilities to get the cost of this one type of illumination and also the maintenance and operation cost. Referred back to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Waldemar Larson, (6-17-36) for extension of electric light service to premises at Lot 22, Blocks 43 and 44, Mountain View Addition (corner of Hugo and L Street) and recommended it be granted and premises connected to the City lines when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and this wiring in the house inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 11250, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, etc." Brought up for third reading and laid over to Wednesday, July 1st, 1936.

Ordinance No. 11308.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9648, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the organization of the Department of Public Welfare, etc." and repealing Ordinance No. 10132. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1: Smitley.

NEW BUSINESS:

The request of M. G. Tennent, former mayor, filed with the City Controller, for payment of the sum of \$1040.00 back pay, from June 1933 to June 1934, in accordance with the decision handed down in the suit of Dymont vs. City of Tacoma, was brought up for discussion, together with opinion of the Corporation Counsel stating that this is a legal claim and should be recognized and paid, as the institution of a suit by Mr. Tennent would result in the City having to pay costs and attorney's fees. The matter was laid over until Wednesday, July 1st for action.

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

Ira S. Davison  
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk.

JUL 1- 1936

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, July 1, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Davison. Absent 1. Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davison, Vice-president of City Council, presided.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Elias J. Messinger Post #1438, Veterans of Foreign Wars (6-29-36) requesting a permit to hold a carnival at South 62nd and South Tacoma Way, which was laid over to this date, was brought up for further consideration at this time. Mr. R. F. McClatchey appeared to represent the Post and informed the Council that this is the only way they have to raise funds for their junior activities and that, if this permit is granted, they will not want to sponsor another carnival this year; also, that they want the permit for the week of July 13th to 18th inclusive. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the permit be granted. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1, Smitley.

The Board of Examiners for engineers and firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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| R. | J. D. Blair, fireman            | Nick Klovgborg, chief engineer |
|    | C. L. Carlender, chief engineer | Frank Lee, donkey engineer     |
|    | H. W. Diseth, asst. engineer    | Fred G. Lewis, asst. engineer  |
|    | Geo. Estabrook, fireman         | Earl Peck, fireman             |
|    | C. H. Funk, fireman             | H. B. Selvig, chief engineer   |
|    | Fred R. Grimm, fireman          | D. W. Simmons, asst. engineer  |
|    | Henry, R. Hart, chief engineer  | Ed Kenney, fireman             |
|    | J. Jazok, asst. engineer        | Erle C. Young, chief engineer  |

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1, Smitley.

The petition of A. J. Cluckey, for renewal of license for Dewey Hotel at 1310 Market, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

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

Hicks Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 602 South K Street;  
Gustavson and Betchard, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1111 South K Street.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Board of Contracts and Awards, submitting communication from the Commissioner of Public Safety, in which he requests that his department be allowed to transfer 600 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose belonging to the Fire Department, 300 feet to be transferred to the Water Department and 300 feet to the Public Works Department, which is referred to the Council as the Board does not feel the matter is within its jurisdiction. Moved by Mr. Callender to grant the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

City Controller, advising that for a number of years the Controller's office has been assisting in the collection of bills owing the City by City employees; stating that the method heretofore followed is not the most practical procedure; that it involves his office in much extra detailed work, and that the practice is being discontinued; asking that the facilities of the service departments for collection of such bills be used, and suggesting that the commissioners can very effectively assist in this matter also. Communication laid on the table with the understanding that the members of the Council will try to relieve the Controller of some of this work and that the Public Utilities Department will report to the heads of the departments the names of employees who neglect to pay these bills.

Ira S. Davison, Acting Mayor, advising that he is presenting the name of C. L. Westcott to act in Judge Magill's stead on July 2nd and 3rd, when Judge Magill will be on vacation and recommending that the Council make this appointment. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Frank E. Brown, (6-29-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 2617 North 21st Street, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

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

- Elmer Eddy (6-10-36) for license for hotel at 304 South 13th Street-Leroy Apartments
- Connella Hester (6-10-36) for license for Majestic Hotel at 1426 Pacific Avenue
- Lavonne La Follette (6-10-36) for renewal of license for Tourist Hotel at 258 South 11th Street
- Gacolina Moise (6-15-36) for renewal of license for Tripoli Hotel at 1552 1/2 Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Louise Vander Kelen, et al (6-22-36) for installation of a street light on the southeast corner of South 27th and Eye Streets, and advised that investigation indicates that a light is needed in this intersection and recommended that same be granted if and when funds for additional street lights are provided by the City Council. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation and that the petition be placed on file with other requests upon which like action has been taken. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

JUL 1 - 1936

## RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10545

By DAVISSON

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

That the appointment by Ira S. Davison, Acting Mayor, of Charles L. Wescott, to serve as Police Judge during the absence of Police Judge Frank A. Magill, be confirmed, said appointment to take effect immediately and to continue in effect for three days or until the return of said Frank A. Magill.

Adopted on roll call July 1, 1936.

Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davison). Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 65 of Ordinance No. 10598, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma, providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinance No. 5938, etc." repealing Ordinance No. 11224; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to clear Lake Cushman Reservoir of logs, stumps and debris; authorizing the letting of a contract for said work; and appropriating the sum of \$40,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 11250, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, etc." Brought up for third reading and laid over to Monday, July 13th, on motion of Mr. Fawcett, seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

Requiring the repair or reconstruction of the elevated roadway viaduct on River Street between Puyallup Avenue and Cleveland Way in the City of Tacoma by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Great Northern Railway Company; and directing the payment of the cost thereof by said companies. Brought up for third reading, and moved by Mr. Bergersen to lay over for three weeks to July 22nd. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

Ordinance No. 11309.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to clear Lake Cushman Reservoir of logs, stumps and debris; authorizing the letting of a contract for said work; and appropriating the sum of \$40,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davison). Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 6, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Gervin Martin  
City Clerk.

Ira S. Davison  
Vice-President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, July 6, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Callender, Davison, Fawcett. Absent 2, Bergersen, Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davison, Vice-president of the City Council, presided.

## PETITIONS:

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

Wm. C. Deyo, for license to peddle Hypower for automobiles;  
F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Raleigh Goods.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Smitley.

The petition of H. W. Croft, for renewal of license for Croft Hotel at 1519 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

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Chas. W. Funk, for license for cabaret-Class 1, at 1303 Broadway;  
Smith Pharmacy, for renewal of license for drug store at 454 St Helena Avenue.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Association of Washington Cities, submitting revised schedule of dues adopted by the Association at its recent state convention, to become effective January 1, 1937; stating that hereafter dues will be payable on January 1st of each year; and submitting statement showing that the amount due from the City of Tacoma for dues from October to December 31st, 1936 is \$20.84. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

Jefferson Square Improvement Club, advising that the Club hopes that the proposed changes in the Parking Ordinances will be for the benefit of the whole community. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

United States Conference of Mayors, submitting copy of Federal Highway Aid Act (Hayden-Cartwright Act) passed by Congress at the session just adjourned, which authorizes the appropriation of Federal Funds for highway and street purposes in the amount of 125 millions for each of the fiscal years 1938 and 1939 to be allotted to the states on a 50-50 matching basis; calling attention to the provision of the act authorizing an outright grant of 50 millions to the states for grade-crossing elimination purposes and suggesting that Tacoma make plans to participate in this by contacting its state highway department before next spring. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Hicks Drug Co. (7-1-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 602 South K Street, and recommended that the same be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Bergersen, Smitley.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the claim of E. R. Blodgett (1-20-36) for \$150.00 for personal injuries to his wife resulting when she fell down stairs at their home at 3414 South Tacoma Ave the night of December 3, 1935, which accident was caused by reason of the City of Tacoma Light Department shutting off the lights of his home wrongfully and without notice, and recommended that the Council reject this claim.

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Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davison). Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

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*Ira S. Davison*  
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, July 6, 1936.

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on the ground that there is no liability on behalf of the City. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Smitley.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel also reported back on the claim of Walter M. Osborne and Ollie Vivian Osborne (5-6-35) for \$500.00 for damage to their property abutting Collins Road by reason of construction work on said Collins Road, and recommended that this claim be rejected for the reason that there is no liability on behalf of the City for interfering with access during necessary construction. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Smitley.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities again reported back on the communication of Commissioner of Public Safety (3-11-36) re cost of installing sodium vapor lamps from the City Limits on South Tacoma Way on State Highway No. 1 through the City to the Puyallup River Bridge, and advised that the cost of installing this type of light on that part of the Pacific Highway within the City Limits is \$28,150. and the estimated cost of maintaining same is \$4800.00 per year; and also advised that his department does not approve of placing this type of light in the business district of South Tacoma or that portion of the highway from Pacific Avenue to the State Highway Bridge. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

The Clerk reported that the Board of County Commissioners has requested the Council to appoint three of its members to serve on the Board of Equalization, meeting to-day. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that Commissioners Callender, Davisson and Fawcett serve on the Board. Motion seconded and carried unanimously on roll call.

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

*John S. Davisson*  
Vice President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martini*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, July 8, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 3, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett. Absent 2, Bergersen, Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davisson, 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 following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

J. O. Holmes, for renewal of license for cabaret- class 1 - entertainment at 5431 South Tacoma Way;  
Broadway Taxi Co., for license for one public hack;  
O. R. Burkepile, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 801 Pacific Avenue;  
Peterson & Cooksie, for renewal of license for 10 pool tables at 942 Pacific Avenue.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and report:

Phillip Klee, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4, Box 276B;  
Earl McLaughlin, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Box 638A (Cedarcroft District).

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

U. S. District Engineer, War Department, advising that application has been received from the Hart Construction Co. for a permit to dredge in front of log dump in City Waterway for the Buckley Logging Co. as shown on the enclosed print; requesting information as to whether there is any objection from the standpoint of navigation to the proposed work; and stating that action on the application will be withheld until July 10 pending receipt of reply. Referred to the City Engineer with authority to act.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 27, 1936 in amount of \$1,787,095.80;  
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 3, 1936 in amount of \$1,746,368.57.

City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers numbers 222, 223 and 224, covering inter-fund transfers for June, 1936. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the interfund transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Smitley.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easements from the following persons granting the City the right to set poles on and string wires over certain property at Brown Point: Harriet C. and David S. Pattullo and Virgil C. and Eugenia Anderson; Harriet C. and David S. Pattullo and Fred C. and Mary Ellen Smith; E. F. and Vera Freeman; Mrs. Wesley Lloyd; Hans L. and Augusta M. Thies; W. B. and Myrtle McKeithney; and Geo. Kuridge, which have been approved by the Department Engineer as to description and by the Corporation Counsel as to form and recommending these easements be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Smitley.



## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Chas. W. Funk (7-6-36) for license for cabaret Class 1 at 1303 Broadway;  
 SMITH Pharmacy (7-6-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 454 St Helens Ave.;  
 Paul Arger (6-17-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1325 Broadway;  
 Broadway Bowling Co. (6-10-36) for renewal of license for 6 bowling alleys at 739 1/2  
 Broadway;  
 Gustavson & Betchard, (7-1-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1111  
 South K Street;  
 Hansen and Larson (6-17-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1223  
 Pacific Avenue;  
 S. Mori (6-22-36) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway;  
 A. Novak (6-10-36) for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue;  
 C. A. Scurry (6-24-36) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1327 Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Smitley.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Rummel reported back on the claim of R. F. Robinson (6-24-36) for \$26.03 for repairs to Nash automobile damaged by a truck operated by the Light Department of the City of Tacoma, and advised that investigation shows that the driver of the City truck claims to have made a signal and to have moved toward the center of the road before making a turn and that the Department of Public Utilities has informed them that the driver was not responsible for this collision, and recommended that the claim be rejected. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Smitley.

## RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10546.

## By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, at a public sale of real property conducted by the City Treasurer on the 29th day of June, 1936, pursuant to law relating to the sale of property, after foreclosure for local improvements, situated in the State of Washington, County of Pierce, to-wit:

The South 50 feet of the North 98 feet of the East  
 142 feet of Block 20, First School Land Addition,

was sold to Anna L. BRADEN, a widow, for the sum of SIXTY (\$60.00) DOLLARS; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a local improvement assessment deed in favor of said purchaser.

Adopted on roll call July 8, 1936.

Yeas 3; Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Smitley.

Resolution No. 10547.

## By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, at a public sale of real property conducted by the City Treasurer on the 29th day of June, 1936, pursuant to law relating to the sale of property, after foreclosure for local improvements, situated in the State of Washington, County of Pierce, to-wit:

Lot 8, Block 7, Tacoma City Addition

was sold to James M. Ashton for the sum of \$100.00; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a local improvement assessment deed in favor of said purchaser.

Adopted on roll call July 8, 1936.

Yeas 3; Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Smitley.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 65 of Ordinance No. 10598 entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, etc." repealing Ordinance No. 11224; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11310.

Amending Section 65 of Ordinance No. 10598 entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, etc." repealing Ordinance No. 11224; and declaring an emergency. Read in full. It was moved by Callender to amend Section 65 by striking the words "both sides from St. Helens Avenue to 9th Street and" from the last paragraph of Sub-division (a). Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Smitley. The ordinance was then passed as amended.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Smitley.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 13th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*Ira S. Davisson*  
 Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
 City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, July 13th, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President.

Absent 1; Bergersen.

## PETITIONS:

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

A. Messira, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;  
 J. Wakamatsu, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

It was Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

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

D. H. Bales, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2, Dancing- at 1001 Pacific Avenue;  
 Red Top Co. of Tacoma, Inc. for license for 4 public hacks-(1 applications submitted);

Falo Bros., for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 707 South 28th Street.

The petition of John A. O'Laughlin, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 6409 South Tacoma Way, was referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of June, 1936. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of the American Concrete and Steel Pipe Co., for an extension of seventeen days time for the completion of their contracts under Sections 1 and 3, Federal Docket 5594 and Sections R and S under Federal Docket 1199R together with consent of bondsmen to such extension and recommending that the request be granted and the completion date be fixed as August 21, 1936 for contract under Federal Docket 5594 and August 2nd for contract under Federal Docket 1199R. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

CLAIMS:

Chas. J. Kamm, for \$5,500.00 for personal injuries and damages to automobile as a result of an accident on June 10, 1935 on Puyallup Avenue at approximately East L Street, which was caused by faulty construction of the street car tracks and pavement between the rails. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Harry C. Rockwell, for \$5100.00 for personal injuries sustained and medical attention necessitated as a result of an accident on June 10th, 1936 on Puyallup Avenue at approximately East I Street, which was caused by faulty construction of the street car tracks and pavement between the rails. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of J. O. Holmes (7-2-36) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 1- entertainment at 5431 South Tacoma Way, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

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

- A. J. Cluckey, (7-1-36) for renewal of license for Dewey Hotel at 1310 Market Street;
H. W. Croft (7-6-36) for renewal of license for Croft Hotel at 1519 Pacific Avenue;
H. Nakayama (6-24-36) for renewal of license for Elgin Hotel at 1502 1/2 Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$1276.00, from General Fund for purpose of payment of additional maintenance and salary of veterinarian, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Fixing the price of and regulating 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, 5582, 5736, 5744, 5885, 5891, 6214, 6244, 6285, 6474, 6297, 7334, 7830, 8224, 8642, 8830, 8831, 8832, 9070, 9492, 10021, 10454, 10724, and 11,121 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 11250 entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 11132 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, etc." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the purchase of certain real property in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for use by the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$1000.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 11250; entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; etc." Brought up for third reading and laid over to July 29th, 1936.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10549.

By the COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, Freddie Steele, Tacoma's own, has by his prowess, ability and courage brought to this community world-wide notice and to himself lasting fame and renown; and

WHEREAS, by his efforts Freddie Steele has become the twenty-first middle weight champion of the world and one of Tacoma's leading citizens; THEREFORE,

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

That it does herewith commemorate the success and victory of Freddie Steele.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the City of Tacoma is hereby directed to spread a copy of this resolution upon the minutes of this meeting and to forward a copy to Freddie Steele.

Adopted on roll call July 13, 1936. Yeas 4; Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

J. A. Smitley, President of City Council

Attest: Edna Melner, Deputy City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, July 15, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Bergersen.

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

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for engineers and firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

- N. Albert F. Lee, fireman; J. A. Malesky, fireman; Gus Olson, asst. engineer; F. A. Scherrock, fireman; Chris Schilling, engineer; Erick Westlund, asst. engineer; Edw. J. Wick, fireman; W. C. Withrow, engineer.
F. H. Ward, engineer.
R. H. B. Bogue, asst. engineer; D. H. Brown, fireman; Edw. J. Bryan, fireman; Clarence Eklund, engineer.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

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

- Doxey Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Kernel Moseley, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

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

- Old St. Louis, Inc., for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2. Dancing- at 1110 Commerce Street;
Anchor Inc. (7-15-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1752 Pacific Avenue.

The petition of C. W. Barlow, for renewal of license for Fairmont Hotel at 102 East 10th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The petition of the Westoma Cope, for renewal of license for Highlands Golf Course at North 12th and Pearl Streets, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

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Employees of the Department of Public Utilities, members of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 483, submitting request for reclassification, wages, hours of work, days per week, vacation and sick leave for the year 1937 as outlined herein, which requests have been approved by the Central Labor Council; and stating they are willing and anxious to appear before the Council and discuss these matters, as they feel the demands are fair and reasonable under present economic conditions. Referred to Budget Committee.

A. G. Wing, calling attention to the fact that there will be a large number of candidates in the coming campaign and asking the City Council to enforce Ordinance No. 4669, which forbids the tacking of signs on poles in the streets of Tacoma, in order to prevent these candidates from cluttering up the City with advertising matter. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 11, 1936 in amount of \$1,669,033.41. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of June, 1936. Placed on file.

City Controller, making formal call for the preparation of budget estimates for the fiscal year 1937 which must be filed with his office not later than Monday, August 10th; pointing out certain factors to seriously consider in the making of this budget and stating that if a program of economy is continued and if the budget estimates are properly prepared, it probably will be possible to restore to City workers an additional percentage of previous wage reductions. Referred to Budget Committee.

CLAIMS:

Carl E. Peterson, for \$20.95 for damages to his car, clothing and for wrecker service necessitated when he drove his automobile into a hole on East 34th Street about 100 feet west of the intersection of East T Street and became mired in the mud on May 14, 1936, which accident was due to the negligence of the City of Tacoma in failing to barricade said street or to warn travelers that it was under construction. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of D. H. Bales (7-17-36) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2, Dancing- at 1001 Pacific Avenue and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$1276.00 from the General Fund for purpose of payment of additional maintenance and salary of veterinarian, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Fixing the price of and regulating 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, 5744, 5885, 5887, 5891, 6214, 6244, 6283, 6474, 6297, 7334, 7830, 8224, 8542, 8830, 8831, 8832, 9070, 9492, 10021, 10454, 10724, and 11121 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Monday, July 20, 1936.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 11250, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; etc." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the purchase of certain real property in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for use by the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$1000.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11311.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 11250 entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; etc." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Ordinance No. 11312.

Authorizing the purchase of certain real property in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for use by the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$1000.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 20th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Edna Melones*  
Deputy City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M..

Monday, July 20th, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 2, Bergersen, Davisson.

PETITIONS:

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

Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;  
Old Tacoma Fish Co. for license to peddle fish.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Davisson.

The petition of Chiarovano and Whiteley, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5225 South Tacoma Way, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

The petition of J. Kumasaka, for renewal of license for Massasoit Hotel at 1706 Broadway, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

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

C. E. Stuart, for extension of electric light service to premises at 1200 East 72nd Street;

Edwin Tomlinson, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4

Roy E. Southard (Faith Tabernacle) requesting permission to erect a gospel tent on the corner of South 38th and Thompson and advising that all the adjacent residents have been contacted and they have no objection. Referred to the Health Department, Police Department and Building Inspector.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for June, 1936;  
City Treasurer, (Commissioner of Public Finance) report for month of June, 1936.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of Roselaer Valve Co. through Hunt & Mottet Co., the local agent, for an extension of time from May 18th to May 21st, 1936 for delivery of valves in accordance with contract No. 88, P. W. A. Docket 5594 together with consent of bondsmen, and, inasmuch as the P. W. A. regulations require that either the com-

pletion date of the contract be officially extended or liquidated damages exacted, recommending that the extension of three days time as requested be allowed. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender, and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Davisson.

CLAIMS:

A. E. Crane, for \$400.00, for damages to his automobile driven by Ruth H. DeKay on May 19th, 1936, resulting from an accident on Puyallup Avenue at approximately East L Street, when the wheels caught in the street car tracks and the car skidded into a light standard. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Prudential Insurance Co. of America, for \$4.00 for rent for June and July of garage at rear of 4534 1/2 Park Avenue which it is impossible to rent because of an electric light pole which is situated in such manner as to prevent the free use of one section of a double garage, and stating that unless this pole is removed to the lot line, it will be necessary to have the nuisance abated in the manner provided by law. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Old St. Louis Inc., (7-15-36) for renewal of license for cabaret, Class 2- dancing at 1110 Commerce Street;  
Anchor Inc (7-15-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;  
U. K. Burkepile (7-8-36) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 801 Pacific Avenue;  
Palo Bros. (7-15-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 38th Street;  
Paterson and Cooksie (7-8-36) for renewal of license for 10 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue;  
Broadway Taxi Co. (7-8-36) for license for one public hack.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Davisson.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of C. W. Barlow (7-15-36) for renewal of license for Fairmont Hotel at 102 East 10th Street, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Davisson.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Westoma Corporation (7-15-36) for renewal of license for Highlands Golf Course, at North 13th and Pearl Streets, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Davisson.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Fixing the price of and regulating 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, 2081, 3162, 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. Brought up for third reading and laid over to Monday, August 3, 1936.  
Ordinance No. 11313.

Appropriating the sum of \$1276.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of the payment of additional maintenance and salary of the veterinarian, such purpose not having been sufficiently provided for in the annual budget or tax levy for 1936, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Davisson.

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

Attest:

*Edna McLane*  
Deputy City Clerk.

*E. A. Smiley*  
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, July 22, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 2, Bergersen, Davisson.

Regular order of business was suspended to give audience to representatives from the Washington Commonwealth Federation Association of Pierce County and the Project Worker's Union, who appeared before the Council to discuss the W.C.F.A. situation. Mr. J. V. Snodgrass, speaking for the group, advised the Council that the projects now under construction are being completed and no new projects have been sponsored to take the place of those completed and unless some action is taken immediately approximately 1000 workers in Tacoma and Pierce County would be thrown out of work in the next few weeks. He also stated that their organizations would like to have an expression from the Council as to whether or not they are willing to sponsor new projects and contribute the sponsor's share, which in most cases amounts to 20% of the cost, to make these projects possible. He was assured by Mayor Smitley that the City Council is willing to do anything within its power to assist along this line just as it has in the past. After further discussion of the situation, it was decided that it would be advisable for the group to meet with Mr. Bergersen, Commissioner of Public Works, who is out of the City at the present time, and discuss these matters with him as the majority of the projects will come under his department.

ORDER of BUSINESS reverted to reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and, there being no corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The petition of R. A. Olson, for renewal of license for drug store at 1301 Broadway (Broadway Drug Store) was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 19, 1936 in amount of \$2,587,760.18. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that as a result of the replacement work now under contract on the Green River Gravity Pipe Line, there will be approximately 480 tons of junk pipe bands to be disposed of; attaching a statement of the quantities of these bands on the several sections together with the location of each lot and recommending that this material be advertised and sold immediately. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Davisson.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of John A. O'Leahlin (7-13-36) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 6409 South Tacoma Way, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Davisson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Regulating the sale of secondhand automobiles; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.  
(The above title was changed to read "motor vehicles" instead of "automobiles" by action of the Council on July 29, 1936.)

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Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the United States Geological Survey and the City of Tacoma, for cooperative investigation of the surface water resources of Skokomish, Nisqually, Green and Puyallup Drainage basins and of the Nisqually Glacier during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract and appropriating the sum of \$1490.00, from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The proposed ordinance "Requiring the repair or reconstruction of the elevated roadway viaduct on River Street between Puyallup Avenue and Cleveland Way in the City of Tacoma by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Great Northern Railway Company; and directing the payment of the cost thereof by said companies" which was laid over to this date for third reading, was brought up for further consideration at this time. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the ordinance be laid over for one week to July 29th, 1936. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Davisson.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Callender reported that the Fisk Flag and Decorating Co. wishes permission to decorate Broadway, Pacific Avenue and Tacoma Avenue between 9th Street and 13th Street for Fleet Week. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the permission be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Davisson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 27th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

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*Geo. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Edna Melrose*  
Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, July 27th, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

Cole Bros.-Glyde Beatty Circus, for license for circus on O. W. R. N. Show Grounds on the Tidelands on August 22 and for permission to hold a street parade in connection therewith. It was moved by Mr. Callender to grant the petition, subject to the letter they have received regarding advertising, etc. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Otto P. Zachow, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on South Villard, Baltimore, 66th and on County Road, etc. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

H. F. Smith, Inspector in Health Department, reported back on the petition of Roy E. Southard (Faith Tabernacle) (7-20-36) requesting permission to erect a gospel tent on the corner of South 38th and Thompson, and advised that no provisions have been made for toilet rooms but that there is a large gas station across the street and several beer parlors near and recommended that, if this request is granted, two or three lights be installed outside in rear of tent and that arrangements be made with the gas station for use of their toilet rooms. Mayor Smitley stated that Mr. Southard reported he has made arrangements with the gas station for use of their toilet facilities and is willing to install the lights as recommended. With this understanding, it was moved by Mr. Smitley that the petition be granted. Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Fawcett requested that the Electric Rate Ordinance, which was laid over until August 3d, be given consideration and upon unanimous consent of the Council, the ordinance was brought up at this time for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11314.

Fixing the price of and regulating 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, 2162, 2216, 2470, 2283, 2582, 2736, 2744, 2885, 2887, 2891, 2814, 2844, 283, 2474, 2297, 7334, 7830, 8224, 8642, 8820, 8821, 8872, 9070, 9492, 10021, 10454, 10724, and 11121 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

*Geo. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, July 29th, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for engineers and firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

R.	Everett F. Miller, fireman
W. J. Davis, fireman	Harry Sheppard, fireman
Ralph Felice, asst. engineer	W. E. Thompson, chief engineer
A. C. Hart, asst. engineer	C. Wegner, fireman
A. O. Kennedy, engineer	C. E. Weiner, fireman
R. T. McCormick, engineer	

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mrs. M. Mitchell, et al, for concrete sidewalks on the west side of North Ferdinand Street from North 33rd Street to North 35th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Public Health Council, reporting that they have made a careful study of the incidence and death rate resulting from tuberculosis in Tacoma and from this study have concluded that economy and public welfare would be served by certain additions to the present anti-tuberculosis program at an estimated cost of \$6,410 for next year; and urging the City Council to give serious consideration to the proposals contained in this program. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the communication be referred to the Mayor. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 25, 1936 in amount of \$1,630,513.50. Placed on file.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of the Western Washington Fair Association, for the privilege of distributing advertising pamphlets through the City mailing bureau as they have done in the past; and recommending the association be granted privileges similar to those extended them heretofore, the association to bear all extra expenses in connection with the placing of this advertising matter in the envelopes. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Edgar F. Lafayette for \$106.76, against the bond taken from Arcorace and Coluccio, contractor, and Glen Falls Indemnity Co., surety, for services rendered said contractor on Federal Works Project #5594. Placed on file against the bond.

Joseph P. Paglia, for \$7,500.00, for personal injuries and damage to automobile on June 2nd, 1936 when the wheels of his car caught in the street car tracks on Puyallup Avenue at approximately East L Street which caused it to skid into a parked truck. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions recommending they be granted and the premises connected to the City lines upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and inspection of the wiring by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector:

Phillip Klee (7-8-36) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4, Box 276B;  
Earl McLaughlin (7-8-36) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Box 838A (Cedarcroft District).

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance was brought up for second reading: "Regulating the sale of secondhand automobiles; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof." It was moved by Mr. Callender to amend by changing the word "Automobile" to "Motor vehicle" and by inserting "for use on the public highways" after "motor vehicle" in Section 1. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. The ordinance was then read by title as amended and passed to third reading.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to change the minutes of July 22, 1936 to read "motor vehicles" instead of "automobiles" in the title of this ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the United States Geological Survey and the City of Tacoma, for cooperative investigation of the surface water resources of Skokomish, Nisqually, Green and Puyallup drainage basins and of the Nisqually Glacier during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract and appropriating the sum of \$1490.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 11250 entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, etc." Brought up for third reading and laid over Wednesday, August 5th, 1936.

Requiring the repair or reconstruction of the elevated roadway viaduct on River Street between Puyallup Avenue and Cleveland Way in the City of Tacoma by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Great Northern Railway Company; and directing the payment of the cost thereof by said companies. Brought up for third reading and laid over to Wednesday, August 12th, 1936 for third reading.

Ordinance No. 11315.

Regulating the sale of secondhand motor vehicles; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof. Read in full and passed as amended.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Ordinance No. 11316.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the United States Geological Survey and the City of Tacoma, for cooperative investigation of the surface water resources of Skokomish, Nisqually, Green and Puyallup drainage basins and of the Nisqually Glacier during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract and appropriating the sum of \$1490.00, from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Fawcett requested leave of absence from August 5th to 6th. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that Commissioner Callender be appointed to fill Mr. Fawcett's place on the Board of Contracts and Awards during his absence. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 1; Callender. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 7, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, August 3, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

PETITIONS:

The License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of B. Constantino, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

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

R. J. Schafer, for license for public bath house at 5424 South Puget Sound (Crystal Steam Baths);  
S. Mori, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway.

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

W. M. Ollar, for renewal of license for Sands Hotel at 410-6th Avenue;  
R. J. Schafer, for license for Crystal Hotel at 5424 South Puget Sound.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

South Tacoma Kiwanis Club, stating that they wish to go on record as endorsing the recommendation of the Public Health Nursing Association relative to the proposed tuberculosis program for the City of Tacoma, and trusting the matter of prevention of this disease and the expenditure of public funds for this purpose will receive the Council's most serious consideration. Referred to the Mayor.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light, Water and Municipal Belt Line Divisions for month of June, 1936. Placed on file.

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Department of State Auditor, Division of Municipal Corporations, report on Municipal Light Department of City of Tacoma for the years 1931 to 1935. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division of the Department of Public Utilities has one Willys 77 car, City number 251, that is in such condition as to make it unwise to attempt to repair it, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one Ford or Chevrolet Coupe to replace the car in question, said car to be turned in as part payment on the transaction. It was moved by Mr. Davissan to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

CLAIMS:

Elsie M. Howard, for \$20,600.00 for the death of her son, Charles Edward Howard, on June 10th, 1936, which resulted when a National Guard Station truck driven by Harry C. Rockwell overturned on Puyallup Avenue near East L Street, after the wheels had caught in the defective street car track. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of R. A. Olson for renewal of license for drug store at 1301 Broadway and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10549.

BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That Frank T. Callender be and he is hereby appointed as a member of the Board of Contracts and Awards to serve in the absence of C. V. Fawcett, Commissioner of Finance, said appointment to be effective immediately and to continue in effect until August 7, 1936.

Adopted on roll call August 3, 1936.  
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davissan, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 11280 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of 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 a new power line between the substation located at the Western State Hospital and the substation located at Fort Lewis in connection with the City's electric light and power plants; and providing for the payment thereof." and declaring an emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NET BUSINESS:

Commissioner Davissan informed the Council that Ordinance 11314, passed last week, repeals certain ordinances and that a typographical error was made in the number of one of these ordinances. In order to correct the record, Mr. Davissan moved that the Clerk be authorized to change the number 9422 to 9492 in the title and Section 25 of Ordinance No. 11314. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

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

*Frank T. Callender*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, August 5, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davissan, Mr. President. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following:

Mr. Robert Thorne, Mr. R. Lester Kelly and Mr. Eowarce, officials of the W. P. A., were present for a discussion with the Council of new projects which might be sponsored by the City of Tacoma. The principal points developed in the discussion were: (1) That new and worth while projects should be planned to take care of the unemployed during the fall and winter; (2) that the sponsor should be prepared to furnish supervision, materials and equipment, but that it might be possible for the W. P. A. to make limited expenditures for these purposes; (3) that the City should set up a fund in the 1937 budget for this purpose in order to secure the best results from W. P. A. expenditures; (4) the trunk sewer project should be given consideration as the most necessary construction project for the City of Tacoma, and the possibility of getting approval of the voters this fall to the use of the \$350,000 trunk sewer bond fund for this purpose should be considered.

Order of business reverted to reading of the minutes and, there being no corrections, they 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:

F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Raleigh Goods;  
M. P. Shea, for license to peddle sandwiches and orangeade;  
Teddy Suekawa, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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

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

S. Kosai, for renewal of license for Grand Hotel at 1514 1/2 Pacific Avenue;  
W. C. Schlenz, for renewal of license for Van Noyes Hotel at 219 St. Helens Ave.;  
Helen Seich, for license for Joan Hotel at 106 1/2 South 10th Street.

The petition of Frank M. Skinner Co., for license to hold a removal sale at 930-41 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of public Safety.

The petition of Bertha E. Brand, for extension of electric light services to premises at University Place, was referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

MacRae Brothers, for extension of 72 days time from July 4th, 1936 for completion of contract for Bridge #E7- East 34th Street, together with consent of bondsmen to such extension. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Smith and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Beauty Operators Union Local 158A, requesting the Council, in preparing the 1937 budget, to give every consideration to the request of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, for an adjusted wage and the five day week. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

E. F. Brannon, suggesting that the Council consider at this time the use of the \$350,000.00 voted by the city to build up an adequate sewerage system, if the Federal Government is willing to match on a basis of 80% against 20%. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Dr. Burton A. Brown, Superintendent Pierce County Hospital, advising that the proposed program of the Tacoma Public Health Council will not only solve the present deficiencies in the control of tuberculosis, but should enhance the standing of this city among the National Public Health Councils and take Tacoma out of its present unenviable classification as a city with totally inadequate tuberculosis control. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

Tanner & Garvin, advising that their client, the Washington Mutual Savings Bank, is the owner of a substantial number of local improvement district bonds of the City of Tacoma which are in default as to principal or interest or both; requesting that the City at once take appropriate steps to foreclose on delinquent properties in accordance with the law making it mandatory upon a City to inaugurate foreclosure proceedings when two installments are in default as of January first of any year, and advising that they have been instructed to bring legal proceedings to enforce performance of the City's statutory duty should it further delay the foreclosure suit. Referred to Commissioner of Public Finance.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 1, 1936 in amount of \$1,611,778.29. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Department of Public Works, Municipal Dock, has an old mimeograph machine for which it has no further use, and requesting that the Purchasing Department be authorized to sell or trade in this machine for not less than \$15.00. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Fawcett.

#### CLAIMS:

Geo. A. Sweet, for \$50.00 against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of Oregon, contractor on P. W. A. Docket 5594, Contract #2, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for unauthorized use of property at 2805 South Eye Street for storing steel pipe and for damages to sidewalk by truckers. Moved by Mr. Davison that the claim be filed against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

Harry C. Rockwell, amended claim for \$5,100.00 for personal injuries sustained on June 10th, 1936 when the wheels of the National Guard Station truck he was driving caught in the defective street car tracks on Puyallup Avenue causing it to become unmanageable and overturn (amends claim presented to Council on July 13th, 1936). Referred to Corporation Counsel.

United States of America, for \$200.00 for damages to 1934 Chevrolet eight passenger station wagon on June 10th, 1936, which was the property of the Washington National Guard and was driven by Harry C. Rockwell, which damages resulted when the wheels caught in the defective street car tracks on Puyallup Avenue at approximately East L Street causing it to overturn. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

R. J. Schafer (C-7-36) for license for public bath house at 5424 South Puget Sound Avenue (Crystal Steam Baths);  
Chiarovano & Whiteley (7-20-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5225 South Tacoma Way.

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

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

J. Kumasaka (7-20-36) for renewal of license for Massasoit Hotel at 1706 Broadway;  
R. J. Schaffer, (8-3-36) for license for Crystal Hotel at 5424 South Puget Sound;  
W. M. Ollar, (8-3-36) for renewal of license for Sands Hotel at 410-5th Avenue.

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the claim of the Prudential Insurance Co. of America (7-20-36) for \$4.00 for rent of garage at rear of 4574 1/2 Park Avenue which it is impossible to rent because of an electric light pole which is situated in such manner as to prevent the free use of one section of a double garage, and advised that from the facts furnished by the Department it appears that the pole in question was placed by the City prior to the time the building was used as a garage; that the question actually is as to whether the City is required to move a pole at such time as the owner of the property changes the use so the pole interferes and in the opinion of their office if the property owner desires to change such use he should be required to pay the expenses incurred by the City of Tacoma, and recommended the claim be rejected. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Fawcett.

#### SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 11280 entitled: "an ordinance authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of 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 a new power line between the substation located at the Western State Hospital and the substation located at Fort Lewis in connection with the City's electric light and power plants; and providing for the payment thereof." and declaring an emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Monday, August 10th.

#### THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11317.

Amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 11250 entitled: "an ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; etc." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 10th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*G. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.



COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, August 10, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr.

President. Absent O.

PETITIONS:

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

W. D. Meier, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1310 Pacific Avenue;  
A. Messina, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;  
Simon Junk Co., for renewal of license for 1st class Junk Dealer at 702 East 25th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

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

K. Hoshide, for renewal of license for Main Drug store at 1354 Broadway;  
Henry E. Labounty, for license for cabaret-Class 2- Dancing at 5520 Pacific Avenue.

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

H. F. Janiszewski, for renewal of license for Lewis Hotel at 1522 Pacific Avenue;  
K. Nakamura, for renewal of license for rooming house at 1533 1/2 Broadway-Wilson Apartments.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

A request was made that the Communication of the International Longshoremen's Association, filed with the Clerk, be read, and the following communication was submitted:

International Longshoremen's Assn., Local #38-97, endorsing the request of the electrical workers in the City employ for adjustment of wages and a five day week. Referred to Budget Committee.

Mr. T. Morris, representing organized labor, told the Council that they think all city employees should be put on this same basis. Mr. Dalagher, of the Teamsters' Union, called attention to the increased cost of living and said the wage scale should be increased to meet the increase in living costs. Mr. John B. Coffee, as representative of the City employees and also several other organized groups, joined with the other groups present in asking that the Council restore the salaries to pre-depression levels, and pointed out that the same group which is asking the Council not to make any salary increases has increased rents in the City and also that the Real Estate Board and the Bar Association have restored their fees to the old levels. Mr. C. M. Hiberly, as spokesman for a committee from the Civil Service League, asked the Council to restore the 1932 salary scale in the preliminary budgets to be submitted to the Controller. Fred Dabroe, representing the Public Works Department employees, asked the Council, in considering the wage scale, to take into account the voluntary reduction in working days which the members of that department took in order to keep as many of the men employed as possible and off the relief rolls. These requests were taken under consideration by the Council with the promise that everything possible would be done to give them favorable action.

The following communications were referred to the Budget Committee:

Gerald G. Dixon, State Representative 28th District, endorsing the request of the electrical workers for an increase in wages and the five day week and stating that he believes the 1932 wage scale should be restored in all departments in next year's budget;

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, Local No. 64, endorsing the request of the electrical workers for an adjusted pay and a five day week, and urging the Council to give full consideration to all employees for the restoring of former wages;

International Hod Carriers' Building and Common Laborers Union of America, Local No. 252, urging Council to comply with the request of the electrical workers for adjusted pay and a five day week;

Tacoma Central Labor Council, advising that they have gone on record favoring full restoration of wage scales for City employees in next year's budget;

Property Owners Association of Tacoma, stating, with reference to the press notice of August 8th, that the City Council is considering the restoration of salaries of City employees to pre-depression figures, that local conditions are far from normal when the large number of people who are still unable to get a job together with those whose salaries have been cut and not restored are taken into consideration; calling attention to the fact that any increase in overhead of our city government has to be paid out of taxes and requesting that no additional burden be put on the tax-payer at this time.

American Legion Auxillary, Edward P. Rhodes Unit No. 2, endorsing the proposed program of the Tacoma Public Health Council and pledging the full and active support of its members. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

Lions Club of Tacoma, endorsing the program of the Tacoma Public Health Council as it relates to the care and prevention of tuberculosis and advising that this endorsement was adopted subject to the availability of funds to carry on this work. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

South Tacoma Business and Professional Men's Assn., submitting copy of letter sent to Robert Thorne, W.P.A. Director, which was written in the hope that, with his help and cooperation and the efforts of the City Council and the Park Board, something might be done with the South Tacoma Swamp Project, and asking that the Council again give this matter its attention so that before long this badly needed improvement may be started. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Gerald G. McGee, Mayor Vancouver, B. C., advising that on August 26th they are holding a grand float parade to mark the opening of their Canada Pacific Exhibition in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the City's incorporation and inviting Tacoma to participate in this event by entering a float representative of the City of Tacoma. Referred to Mayor Smitley for reply.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of July, 1936. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting endorsement of John F. and Mamie E. Gallen granting the city the right to set poles on and string wires over north 5' of the south 10 corners of Lot 7, less certain right of way and roads, in Section 6, Township 20 North, Range 4 East, diagram 3:15, which has been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and by Department Engineer Gray as to description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent O.

Civil Service Commission, requesting that Section 4 of Ordinance No. 10881, which provides that the Department of Public Utilities pay 43% of the cost of operating certain General offices, be amended to include the Free Employment Bureau on the same basis as the rest of the Civil Service Office, for the reason that one of the functions of the Bureau is

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the dispatching and keeping of records of persons holding Civil Service ratings in the City Service such as laborers, water and power plant utility men, etc. and the checking of records men working out light and water bills. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization Vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 225, 226 and 227, covering interfund transfers for July, 1936. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

United States of America, amended claim for \$200.00 for damages to 1934 Chevrolet 8 passenger station wagon on June 10th, 1936, which was the property of the Washington National Guard and was driven by Harry C. Rockwell, which damages resulted when the wheels of the truck caught in the defective street car tracks on Puyallup Avenue at approximately East L Street causing it to overturn. (amends claim presented to Council on August 5th). Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Frank M. Skinner Co. (8-5-36) for license to hold a removal sale at 939-41 Broadway and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$60.00 from the General Fund for purpose of compromising and settling the claim of Hannah Knutsen Hague against the City of Tacoma, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing an additional appropriation of \$15,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purchase of a supply of electric meters and instrument transformers for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division for the remainder of the year 1936. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11312.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 11280 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of 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 a new power line between the substation located at Port Lewis in connection with the City's electric light and power plants; and providing for the payment thereof." and declaring an emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Fawcett reported back on the communication of Tanner & Garvin (8-5-36) requesting that the City at once take appropriate steps to foreclose on delinquent properties in accordance with the law making it mandatory upon a city to inaugurate foreclosure proceedings when two installments are in default as of January first of any year, and stated that the foreclosure sales have not been held on account of action taken by the Council on several occasions requesting the department to postpone any such action. Corporation Counsel Carother advised the Council that it has no alternative in view of the demand submitted herewith, as the law is mandatory, and in his opinion the Council should instruct the Treasurer to proceed with the foreclosure suit. Moved by Mr. Callender that the Commissioner of Finance proceed with the L I D foreclosures. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

*J. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Gertrude Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday August 12, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following matters:

Mr. Ingersoll requested the Council to amend or repeal that part of the Zoning Ordinance which excludes service stations from residence districts. He stated that an oil company will put in eight stations here if suitable locations can be found and wants to use the corner of I and North Steele Streets. Getting consent of the property owners will take too much time, he said, as the money will be spent elsewhere if satisfactory sites are not found here. This block was originally a business block and is not suitable for residences, and Mr. Ingersoll asked that it be restored to its original status. The request was taken under advisement by the Council.

Mr. S. A. Gagliardi was present and asked for consideration of a communication filed by Geo. Fiorino, stating that the residents in the vicinity of South 13th and Sheridan Streets do not object to Mr. Fiorino altering the building at 1201 South Sheridan and moving his grocery store to that location. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that permission be given Mr. Fiorino to alter the building. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mr. E. E. Brannon called attention to his communication, filed on August 5th, asking that the \$350,000 trunk sewer bond fund be used by the City to build up an adequate sewerage system, and asked if the Council could not use this fund to provide work for the unemployed who are not on relief and allow 50% of their wages on their taxes and the other 50% for maintenance. Commissioner Bergersen explained the difficulties in the way of carrying out such a plan because of Federal regulations and state and city laws and ordinances and offered to explain the situation in detail to Mr. Brannon privately.

Mr. F. J. Johnson, Manager of the Sanitary Market, requested that a police officer be stationed along Market Street in order to keep traffic moving, saying that cars are parked there all day long and those who wish to shop at the markets can find no place to leave their cars. Commissioner Callender said that he would take up the request with the Chief of Police and endeavor to have an officer there for three or four days a week.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and, there being no corrections, they were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for engineers and firemen reported back on the following applications for license, recommending that they be granted:

N.  
Henry Friedrich, steam roller eng'r  
Frank Nelson, fireman  
Ralph B. Stoddart, asst. engineer

R.  
John Baer, donkey engineer  
J. B. Braun, asst. engineer  
S. E. Butler, fireman  
P. A. Davis, fireman  
Cassandra Eberly, fireman  
D. Gephart, fireman  
J. R. Gillespie, fireman  
F. Goodell, fireman

Geo. H. Green, fireman  
Lyon B. Hayward, asst. engineer  
C. E. Hoaton, asst. engineer  
Homer McLean, fireman  
J. T. Mariano, donkey engineer  
Wm. Mossemer, fireman  
James Hewitt, fireman  
R. A. Olson, fireman  
F. F. Picard, fireman  
Robert Ralph, fireman  
K. G. Rasmussen, fireman  
F. E. Russell, fireman  
Albert Taylor, fireman  
F. W. Toole, chief engineer

Wm. A. Sitton, engineer

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It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of A. C. Johnson, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Box 221, Puyallup, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Laundry Worker's, Cleaners & Dyers' Union, Local 43, urging the Council to comply with the request of the electrical workers for a five day week and adjustment of pay scale. Referred to Budget Committee.

Pierce County Medical Society, endorsing the proposed program for tuberculosis work in the City of Tacoma. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 8, 1936 in amount of \$1,372,701.04. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

W. F. Burns and C. H. Burns, for \$75.00 for damages to premises located at 716 East 64th Street on July 28th to August 1st, when it was flooded by water escaping from City of Tacoma Water Pipe line, which broke at the approximate intersection of Bismark Street and McKinley Avenue. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Mrs. Charles Isabel Johnson, for \$12,500.00 for personal injuries sustained on August 4th, 1936, when she stepped off the curb at South 25th and Eye Street into an unguarded trench or ditch approximately 12 feet deep, which she was unable to see as she is blind. Moved by Mr. Davison that the claim be placed on file against the bond of the Steel Tank and Steel Pipe Co. of Portland, the contractor. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

K. Hoshide (8-10-36) for renewal of license for Main Drug Store at 1354 Broadway;  
S. Mori (8-3-36) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway.

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

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

F. C. Schlenz (8-5-36) for renewal of license for Van Noyes Hotel at 219 St Helen Avenue;  
S. Kosai (8-5-36) for renewal of license for Grand Hotel at 1514 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of the Civil Service Commission (8-10-36) requesting that Section 4 of Ordinance No. 10881, which provides that the Department of Public Utilities pay 43% of the cost of operating certain general offices, be amended to include the Free Employment Bureau, and advised that the ordinance referred to specifically excludes the Free Employment Bureau, that the duties prescribed by the City Charter for the employment bureau can in no way be considered to be for the benefit of the Department of Public Utilities but are for the general benefit of the City and the expenses of conducting the office is a requirement of the City Charter and is not increased in any manner by any incidental work that office may perform for any one department, and recommended that the request be denied and the Civil Service Commission so informed. Moved by Mr.

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Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$50.00 from the General Fund for purpose of compromising and settling the claim of Hannah Knutsen Hague against the City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Authorizing an additional appropriation of \$15,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purchase of a supply of electric meters and instrument transformers for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division for the remainder of the year 1936. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Requiring the repair or reconstruction of the elevated roadway viaduct on River Street between Puyallup Avenue and Cleveland Way in the City of Tacoma by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Great Northern Railway Company; and directing the payment of the cost thereof by said companies" was brought up for third reading at this time. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11319.

Authorizing an additional appropriation of \$15,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purchase of a supply of electric meters and instrument transformers for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, for the remainder of the year 1936. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley asked for leave of absence on Friday and Saturday of this week to attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association of Washington Cities. It was moved by Mr. Callender to grant the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 17th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, August 17th, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 2; Bergersen, Davisson.

Regular order of Business was suspended to give audience to Mrs. Percy Smith, who submitted a request on behalf of the Girls' Corner Club for permission to hold a Tag Day Sale on the week end before Labor Day. As there were just three member of the Council present, it was decided to withhold action on the request until all members are present and the matter was laid over to Wednesday, August 19th.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;  
Kernel Mosely, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;  
J. Spido, for renewal of license to peddle fish;  
Frank Newby, for license to peddle wood.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Bergersen, Davisson.

The petition of C. Bauer, for renewal of license for Butler Hotel at 824 "A" Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The petition of A. C. Erspamer, for license for drug store at 754 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

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

Mrs. Verna Cook, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Seattle Highway from Argona Road west to Pife Road;  
Hilding Anderson, for extension of electric light service to premises at Summit  
J. W. Parker, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Seattle Highway west of Taylor Way;  
H. A. Telling, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 6, Box 528.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following communications were referred to Mayor Smitley:

Gyro Club of Tacoma, endorsing the request of the Tacoma Public Health Nursing Association for the sum of \$4610 for their work for the next fiscal year;

International Association of Machinists, advising that their organization has gone on record as supporting the request of the municipal employes for the restoration of their pay to the original figures before the depression reductions were made, on a five day week basis;

Journeyman Stone Cutters Assn. of N. A., advising that it is the consensus of opinion of their organization that the City Council pay union wages and have a five day working week for the electrical workers of the City of Tacoma;

Millmen's Union Local No. 1689, favoring an increase in wages and a five day week for City Electricians.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that they have received notice of approval from the headquarters of the Works Progress Administration in Tacoma that Water Division projects covering clearing, grading and landscaping of the Alaska Street Reservoir Site, the North End Reservoir Site, the Mason Gulch property and the Hood Street Reservoir Site, also the project covering similar work on the grounds of the McMillin Reservoir and adjacent property and grading and clearing of grounds at Maplewood Springs site to prevent fire hazards, have been approved; that they have requested the Corporation Counsel to prepare an ordinance appropriating the necessary funds as the City's share of the projects and recommending that

that these appropriations be approved as promptly as possible so that this work may proceed at as early a date as possible. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Henry F. La-county (8-10-36) for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 5520 Pacific Avenue, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Davisson.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Geo. F. Abel reported back on the claim of Carl E. Peterson (7-15-36) for \$20.95 for damages to his clothing and for wrecker service necessitated when he drove his automobile into a hole on East 34th Street about 100 feet west of the intersection of East T Street, and recommended that the Council reject the claim on the ground that there is no liability on behalf of the City. It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Davisson.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted and the premises connected to the City line upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and inspection of the wiring by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector:

Bertha E. Brand (8-5-36) for extension of electric light services to premises at University Place;  
Edwin Tomlinson, et al (7-20-36) for extension of electric light services to premises on Route 4.

It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Davisson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$4,187.00 from the Water Fund, to pay the City's portion of the expenses of certain improvements to be made under W. F. A. project No. OP 2000, City No. 4. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the exchange of certain properties between the Light and Water Division of the Department of Public Utilities, fixing the values thereof for such purpose; authorizing the payment by the Light Division to the Water Division of \$80,836.22 as the difference in values of such exchange; and appropriating such amount from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11320.

Appropriating the sum of \$50.00 from the General Fund for purpose of compromising and settling the claim of Hannah Knutsen Hague against the City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Davisson.

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

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, August 19, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President.  
Absent 1; Fawcett.

Regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with the following:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The request of Mrs. Percy Smith for permission to hold a Tag Day for the benefit of the Girls' Corner Club was brought up for discussion and Mrs. Smith explained that funds have formerly been provided by a group of individuals who are no longer in a position to finance the work of the club and the girls are not able to raise sufficient funds themselves to pay for hall rent. If not permitted to secure assistance from the public, the Club would probably have to disband, she said, and because of the work it is doing for the unemployed girls as well as those who are employed, she urged the Council to grant her request if possible. The subject was discussed at length, and it was then moved by Mr. Callender that the group be granted permission to have a tag day on September 4th or 5th. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Fawcett.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. J. A. Swanson asked the Council to sponsor as a W. P. A. project a road to run on the section line to the stand pipe on top of the hill at Northeast Tacoma and over towards Brown's Point, in order to provide employment for men in that district who are out of work. Mr. Bergersen stated that the City does not have right of way for this road and the right of way would have to be donated to the City free of all encumbrances, as he has previously explained to the people in that district. If the property is acquired for the right of way and turned over to the City, his department will put in an application for a W. P. A. project immediately, he said, and the Council concurred in this statement. Mr. Swanson thought it was possible to secure the right of way and agreed to see what can be done along this line.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to reading of the minutes and, there being no corrections, they were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Sam Rowvas, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales and peanuts and popcorn, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Tacoma Chapter No. 1, requesting permission to hold its annual For-get-me-not Drive on September 11th and 12th and stating that the money derived from this sale will be used for maintaining rehabilitation service for war-time disabled veterans and their families living in Tacoma and near vicinity. It was moved by Mr. Callender that permission be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The Junior League of Tacoma, endorsing the program of the Tacoma Public Health Council for the prevention of tuberculosis and urging the Council to give the aid and financial support requested. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

Furniture Workers Union, Local No. 1719, recommending that the City Employees' request for adjusted pay be granted and requesting the Council to take immediate steps to so

arrange next year's budget that workers may enjoy a wage in accordance with their training. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

Upholsterers, Carpet and Linoleum Mechanics, Local No. 40, urging the Council to comply with the request of the electrical workers for an adjusted pay scale and a five-day week. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 15, 1936 in amount of \$1,626,659.42. Placed on file.

Board of Contracts and Awards, submitting communication from the Tacoma Philharmonic Society, in which they express a desire to use the facilities of the Central Mailing Bureau between September 15th and October 15th for advertising their program for the 1936-37 season, which the Board feels is a matter for Council's decision. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the request be granted with the understanding that there is no additional cost to the City. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund Board, requesting Council to levy a tax of  $\frac{1}{8}$  mill for the year 1937 for the operation of the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of A. C. Erspamer, (8-17-36) for license for drug store at 754 Pacific Avenue, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

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

H. F. Janiszewski (8-10-36) for renewal of license for Lewis hotel at 1522 Pacific Ave.  
K. Nakamura (8-10-36) for renewal of license for rooming house at 1522 $\frac{1}{2}$  Broadway  
son Apartments;  
Helen Seich (8-5-36) for license for Joan Hotel at 106 $\frac{1}{2}$  South 10th Street.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10550.

BY SMITLEY:

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

That the re-appointment by the Mayor of A. H. Barnhisel as a member of the Library Board of the City of Tacoma for a five year term, effective as of August 3, 1936, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call: August 19, 1936.  
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$4,187.00 from the Water Fund, to pay the City's portion of the expenses of certain improvements to be made under W. P. A. project No. OP 2006, City No. 4. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the exchange of certain properties between the Light and Water Division of the Department of Public Utilities, fixing the values thereof for such purpose; authorizing the payment by the Light Division to the Water Division of \$50,836.22 as the difference in values of such exchange; and appropriating such amount from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11321.

Appropriating the sum of \$4,187.00 from the Water Fund, to pay the City's portion of the expenses of certain improvements to be made under W.P.A. project No. OP 2096, City No. 4. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Ordinance No. 11322.

Authorizing the exchange of certain properties between the Light and Water Divisions of the Department of Public Utilities, fixing the values thereof for such purpose; authorizing the payment by the Light Division to the Water Division of \$50,836.22 as the difference in values of such exchange; and appropriating such amount from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried on roll call, Council then recessed to Monday, August 24, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest:

*Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10.00 A. M.  
Monday, August 24, 1936

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

## PETITIONS:

The petition of Jerrold H. Baer, for license for 1st class auctioneer for one day, August 31, to dispose of goods of Kimball Sporting Goods Co. at 1015 Pacific, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

The petition of the Allenmore Golf Club Inc., for renewal of license for golf course at 2125 South Cedar Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Lyle P. Davis, et al, for installation of street light on South A Street between 43rd Street and 45th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

P. E. O. Sisterhood, endorsing the suggested program for tuberculosis prevention as sponsored by the Tacoma Public Health Council and stating that they feel that the expenditure of \$6000 for this purpose is a step toward real city betterment. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

Tacoma League of Women Voters, endorsing the Tuberculosis program for the City of Tacoma which has been submitted for Council's approval and urging Council to approve the expenditure of funds so necessary for the prevention of this disease in the community. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

Robert Thorne, Director District No. 5, W P A, advising that the City's contribution on the nine applications for W P A sewer jobs is insufficient and suggesting that, in order to secure a quick approval on these projects, the City submit other similar projects which will show an overload of material furnished by the City sufficient to offset the deficiency in the applications now submitted. Mr. Thorne, with Mr. Edwards and Mr. Owens, W. P. A. engineer appeared before the Council with regard to this communication. Mr. Owens told the Council that the Federal Authorities will not approve the projects unless the City will furnish ma-

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terials, as Federal funds for materials are extremely limited. Mr. Thorne urged the Council to provide funds to carry on this work and not to lay the load on the Public Works Department budget. Creation of local improvement districts to pay the cost of materials was suggested by Mr. Owens, but, as the districts where sewers are most needed cannot stand assessments even for the amount required to cover cost of materials, the Council did not consider the plan feasible. Suggestion was also made by Mr. Owen to raise funds by making a charge for sewer connections. Mr. Thorne asked that the Council submit to the people at the November election the proposition of using the \$350,000 trunk sewer bond fund on these W. P. A. sewer projects, in order to provide employment for two or three thousand citizens who would otherwise be unable to secure any relief. Mayor Smitley informed them that the Council had already decided to put the question on the ballot but could not see any means of providing other funds for relief employment.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for July, 1936;  
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for July, 1936;  
City Treasurer, report for month of July, 1936.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising the Department of Public Works has a 1929 Chevrolet Touring Car, Motor No. 97115, which is no longer of any practical value and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of it at the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## CLAIMS:

M. J. Warden and Mary Warden, for \$1000.00 for personal injuries to Mary Warden on July 20th, 1936, as a result of a fall on East 48th Street, which street was unusually slippery due to the spilling of gasoline and oil. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one carload of copper wire; and appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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

Attest:

*Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, August 26, 1936

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

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

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for engineers and firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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W. F. Croff, crane engineer  
Fred A. Culver, fireman  
Dr. H. Curry, Engineer

L. C. Hosking, donkey engineer  
E. D. Jones, chief engineer  
D. A. Kelly, engineer  
Wm. Kennan, fireman

R.

J. H. Ashworth, asst. engineer  
J. R. Chryst, chief engineer  
H. P. Creager, engineer  
John Hannsen, fireman  
Paul Holmes, asst. engineer

J. V. McCurdy, fireman  
I. F. Montgomery, chief engineer  
C. E. Smith, chief engineer  
Chas. E. Thoresen, fireman  
Richard P. Van Doel, fireman  
James E. Williams, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Vera Milton, for license for Ritz Hotel at 1113 1/2 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Family Welfare Assn., advising that their board has gone on record as endorsing and approving the expenditure of funds for the prevention of tuberculosis in Tacoma. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

The Exchange Club of Tacoma, endorsing the program of the Tacoma Public Health Council for the prevention of tuberculosis in Tacoma. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

Wild West Post No. 91, V. F. W., endorsing the item in the amount of \$6000.00 contained in the Mayor's budget for the coming year to be used as a fund for research and the curbing of tuberculosis. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

Gordon's Market, submitting bulletin prepared by the Project Workers Union, which makes suggestions for additional W. P. A. Projects which might be sponsored by the various government agencies and stresses the necessity for providing additional projects at once. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 15, 1936 in amount of \$1,579,584.80. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Jerrald H. Baer (8-24-36) for license for 1st class auctioneer for one day, August 31st, to dispose of goods of Kimball Sporting Goods Co. at 1015 Pacific, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one carload of copper wire; and appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11323.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one carload of copper wire; and appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Bergersen reported that the W. P. A. here has agreed to approve the sewer projects prepared by his department but want assurance of the Council that the proposal to use the \$350,000 trunk sewer bond fund for W. P. A. projects will be placed on the ballot at the November election. The Council directed the Clerk to notify Mr. R. Lester Kelly of the W. P. A. that the Council has agreed to cause to be submitted to the voters at the General November Election the question of authorizing the use of the money derived from the sale of \$350,000 of Trunk Sewer Bonds of 1928 for improvements and betterments to the trunk sewer system of the City of Tacoma, and in the event such use of the money is authorized, it will be made available for use as sponsor's contribution for future W. P. A. trunk sewer projects.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 31, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. J. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, August 31, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett. Absent 1; Mr. President, taking his seat during consideration of ordinances. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davison, Vice-president of the City Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Glen W. Darling, for renewal of drug store license at #24 North Tacoma Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The petition of A. E. Johnson, et al, applying for extension of electric service to premises on Route 4, Tacoma and Route 3, Puyallup- Summit District- was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Emma May Thrall, et al, requesting the City to complete the pavement in Block 8520, Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition (Thompson Avenue between 35th and 36th) as it was understood it was to be completed after the fill had settled. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Wild West Post No. 91, V. F. W., stating that they will extend their support to any organization or group which contemplates action to provide a suitable auditorium to be owned by the people of the City and to be used by civic and fraternal organizations. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

C. Melvin McKenney, Chairman, W. C. F. Assembly, stressing the importance of providing a sufficient number of projects to take care of the regular W. P. A. allotment available

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, August 26, 1936

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

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

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for engineers and firemen reported bak on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

<p>N</p> <p>W. F. Croff, crane engineer Fred A. Culver, fireman D. H. Curry, Engineer</p> <p>R.</p> <p>J. H. Ashworth, asst. engineer J. R. Chryst, chief engineer H. P. Creager, engineer John Hannsen, fireman Paul Holmes, asst. engineer</p>	<p>L. C. Hosking, donkey engineer E. D. Jones, chief engineer D. A. Kelly, engineer Wm. Kennan, fireman J. V. McCurdy, fireman I. F. Montgomery, chief engineer O. E. Smith, chief engineer Chas. E. Thoresen, fireman Richard P Van Doel, fireman James E Williams, fireman</p>
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It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The petition of Vera Milton, for license for Ritz Hotel at 1113 $\frac{1}{2}$  Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Family Welfare Assn., advising that their board has gone on record as endorsing and approving the expenditure of funds for the prevention of tuberculosis in Tacoma. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

The Exchange Club of Tacoma, endorsing the program of the Tacoma Public Health Council for the prevention of tuberculosis in Tacoma. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

Wild West Post No. 91, V. F. W., endorsing the item in the amount of \$6000.00 contained in the Mayor's budget for the coming year to be used as a fund for research and the curbing of tuberculosis. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

Gordon's Market, submitting bulletin prepared by the Project Workers Union, which makes suggestions for additional W. P. A. Projects which might be sponsored by the various government agencies and stresses the necessity for providing additional projects at once. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 15, 1936 in amount of \$1,579,584.80. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported bac k on the petition of Jerrold H. Baer (8-24-36) for license for 1st class auctioneer for one day, August 31st, to dispose of goods of Kimball Sporting Goods Co. at 1015 Pacific, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

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Ordinance No. 11323.

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Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Bergersen reported that the W. P. A. here has agreed to approve the sewer projects prepared by his department but want assurance of the Council that the proposal to use the \$350,000 trunk sewer bond fund for W. P. A. projects will be placed on the ballot at the November election. The Council directed the Clerk to notify Mr. R. Lester Kelly of the W. P. A. that the Council has agreed to cause to be submitted to the voters at the General November Election the question of authorizing the use of the money derived from the sale of \$350,000 of Trunk Sewer Bonds of 1928 for improvements and betterments to the trunk sewer system of the City of Tacoma, and in the event such use of the money is authorized, it will be made available for use as sponsor's contribution for future W. P. A. trunk sewer projects.

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*E. A. Bergersen*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, August 31, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett. Absent 1; Mr. President, taking his seat during consideration of ordinances. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davison, Vice-president of the City Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

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C. Melvin McKenney, Chairman, W. C. F. Assembly, stressing the importance of providing a sufficient number of projects to take care of the regular W. P. A. allotment available



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for such work within Pierce County, and stating that something should be done immediately by the Council to provide such projects. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

James W. Egan, State Director, Federal Writers' Projects, W. P. A., stating that in compiling material for the Washington State section of the American Guide a vast amount of valuable and interesting information pertaining to cities cannot be utilized in the state and national guide books owing to space limitations; that the Federal Writing Projects will furnish complete and authentic copy for publication of a Tacoma City Guide providing a public body will sponsor the publication for which there will be no cost to the sponsor, as this must be borne by the publisher who will be reimbursed by distributing and selling the book and by selling advertising space, but at no profit; and requesting that this project be given serious consideration. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of July, 1936;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of July, 1936;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of July, 1936.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of C. Bauer (8-17-36) for renewal of license for Butler Hotel at 824 "A" Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Hilding Anderson (8-17-36) for extension of electric light service to premises at Summit; and recommended it be granted and the premises connected to the City line when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring in the house inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Mrs. M. Mitchell, et al. (7-29-36) for concrete sidewalks on the west side of North Ferdinand Street from North 33rd Street to North 35th Street, and submitted report of the City Engineer that the petition represents 67.05% of the area and 67.05% of the frontage in the district and that the assessed valuation of the property in the district is \$1245.00 and the engineer's estimate of the cost of the improvements is \$686.75, and recommended the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

RESOLUTIONS:

INITIAL RESOLUTION No. 10551

For Sidewalk Improvement. L I D 1449.

BY BERGERSEN:

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

That having granted the petition of Mrs. M. Mitchell, et al,

That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying Portland Cement Concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on the West side of North Ferdinand Street from North 33rd Street to North 35th Street.

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That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1449, is described as follows, to wit:

Lot 1, Block 3, Holme and Miller's First Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Unplatted tract of land described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of North 35th and Ferdinand Streets and running thence South 576.23 feet; thence west 120 feet; thence North 576.23 feet; thence East 120 feet to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 21st day of September, 1936 at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 21st day of September, 1936, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper, as required by law.

Adopted on roll call August 31, 1936.

Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davison). Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$7,649.00 from the Water Fund to pay the City's portion of the expenses of certain improvements to be made under W. P. A. Project No. O. P. 2025, City No. 3. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the removal of timber from the shore of No. 2 Cushman reservoir in the vicinity of the mouth of Deer Meadow Creek and for the removal of debris from said reservoir; authorizing the City to pay the Phoenix Logging Co. for the marketable timber removed; and appropriating \$4000.00 from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment and assessment roll for cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1447. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that September 21, 1936 be fixed as the date for hearing of remonstrances thereon and the City Clerk be directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting preliminary budget for the year 1937; stating that in submitting these estimates he is unable at this time to advise the Council with any reasonable degree of accuracy regarding the anticipated income for the ensuing year in the general fund, and that the assessed valuation and most of the income items are figured on the 1936 schedule, but as soon as more definite information is available regarding expected revenues for 1937, he will advise the Council accordingly. Taken under advisement.

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

*J. A. Smitley*  
 President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
 City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, September 2, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The reading of the minutes of the previous session was deferred until later in the meeting and Council proceeded with consideration of

PETITIONS:

The petition of Anthony Marsano, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Medosweet Dairies, Inc., et al, requesting the City to vacate the alley between Puyallup Avenue and South 25th Street abutting upon Lots 6 to 10 inc., Block 7413, and Lots 6 to 10 inc., Block 7414, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition. Mr. Bergersen reported that the petition represents all the property abutting upon the alley petitioners wish vacated. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare a resolution fixing the date of hearing on the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mina H. Earls, Secretary of Constitution Day Program Committee, announcing the celebration of Constitution Day, September 17th, which will include a dinner in the Crystal Ball Room of the Winthrop Hotel and stating it is the desire of the Committee in charge of arrangements for this dinner that the City Council members reserve a table of fourteen for this affair. Clerk directed to notify the committee that each member of the Council has made arrangements to attend the meeting with the organization of which he is a member.

National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch No. 130, asking the City Council to look favorably upon the request of the electrical workers for restoration of all pay cuts and a five day week. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

Pierce County Commissioners, submitting deeds from Christine Rasmussen and Corrine C and Owen T. Merry for additional right-of-way on Walters Road from Day Island Bridge approach to Sixth Avenue, for acceptance by the City Council as a City street. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the deeds be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 29, 1936 in amount of \$1,607,299.47. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Tougaw and Olson, for \$5.35, against the Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of Portland and Maryland Casualty and Surety Co. by reason of unpaid account of J. F. Bachelor, subcontractor on PWA Docket 5594. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Glen W. Darling (8-31-36) for renewal of license for drug store at #24 North Tacoma Avenue, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Vera Milton (8-26-36) for license for Ritz Hotel at 1113 1/2 Broadway, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10552.

By BERGERSEN;

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 11227, the City of Tacoma appropriated certain funds to be used in the construction of the East 34th Street Bridge, No. E 7; and

WHEREAS, it now appears that additional funds will be necessary to effect the completion of such project; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City of Tacoma will contribute the sum of \$6500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Secondary Highway Fund for the purpose of such additional costs of construction.

Adopted on roll call September 2, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$7,649.00 from the Water Fund to pay the City's portion of the expenses of certain improvements to be made under W P A project No. O. P. 2025, City No. 3. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the removal of timber from the shore of No. 2 Cushman reservoir in the vicinity of the mouth of Deer Meadow Creek and for the removal of debris from said reservoir; authorizing the City to pay the Phoenix Logging Co. for the marketable timber removed; and appropriating the sum of \$4000.00 from the Light Fund for purposes hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11324.

Appropriating the sum of \$7,649.00 from the Water Fund to pay the City's portion of the expenses of certain improvements to be made under W P A project No. O. P. 2025, City No. 3. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11325.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the removal of timber from the shore of No. 2 Cushman reservoir in the vicinity of the mouth of Deer Meadow Creek and for the removal of debris from said reservoir; authorizing the City to pay the Phoenix Logging Co. for the marketable timber removed; and appropriating the sum of \$4000.00 from the Light Fund for purposes hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED to reading the minutes of the previous meeting, and there being no corrections, they were approved as read.

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 3, 1936, a proposition to authorize the expenditure for general additions and betterments to the sanitary and storm trunk sewers, in said City of \$350,000.00 representing the proceeds No. 9541, passed January 18, 1928, and of Tacoma Trunk Sewer Bonds authorized by Ordinance No. 9541, passed January 18, 1928, and ratified by the voters at the general municipal election March 13, 1928, and issued under said ordinance and Ordinance No. 9744, passed June 27, 1928; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, September 8th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Tuesday, September 8, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

August Benson, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 2 (Waller Road);  
John E. Johnson, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on McCrackran Road.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Presidents' Council of Women's Organizations, endorsing and approving the expenditure of funds for the prevention of tuberculosis in Tacoma. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of the American Concrete and Steel Pipe Co. for an extension of their contract No. 1, PWA Docket No. Washington 1199-R and recommending that the contractor's request be granted in order to comply with the requirements of the PWA and that the completion date under the contract be fixed as of August 17th, 1936 and that the Council consent to a waiver of liquidated damages. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of the Love Electric Co. for an extension of time on their contract for furnishing multi-conductor control cable for installation on Sec. 6a of Docket No. Washington 5594 from August 11th to August 29th, 1936 and recommending that the request be granted in order to comply with the requirements of the P. W. A. and that the Council consent to a waiver of liquidated damages. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Allenmore Golf Club Inc. (8-24-36) for renewal of license for golf course at 2125 South Cedar Street, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of A. C. Johnson, et al (8-12-36) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Box 221, Puyallup, and advised that the petitioner lives outside of the district in which the City has a franchise from the County to operate and recommended the petition be denied. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10553

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Six (6) to Ten (10) inclusive, in Block 7413, and Lots Six (6) to Ten (10) inclusive, in Block 7414, as the same are designated upon that certain plat entitled "Tacoma Land Company's First Addition,"

did, on the 28th day of August, 1936, petition the City Council of the City of Tacoma for the

vacation of that portion of the alley abutting upon and adjacent to said above described property, said alley lying between said blocks and between South 24th and South 25th Streets in said City of Tacoma; Now, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 5th day of October, 1936, 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 September 8, 1936.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10554.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, on January 18, 1928, Ordinance No. 9541 was passed submitting to the voters of the City of Tacoma at the general municipal election March 13, 1928, the question of authorizing the issue of general obligation bonds known as Tacoma Trunk Sewer Bonds in the amount of \$350,000.00 for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of a sanitary and storm trunk sewer program as specified in said ordinance, which said ordinance was ratified by the voters at said election; and

WHEREAS, the money derived from the sale of said bonds was not expended for the purpose specified in said ordinance for the reason that the sewer program as specified in said ordinance was not carried out and has been abandoned; and

WHEREAS, said money could not, and cannot now, be expended for any purpose other than that specified in said ordinance without such expenditure being authorized by a vote of the people; and

WHEREAS, the sanitary and storm sewers in the City of Tacoma are in need of general repairs, additions and betterments for the proper protection of the public health and safety of its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, it is proposed that a special municipal election be held on November 3, 1936, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma for approval or rejection a proposition of authorizing the expenditure of said \$350,000.00 for the purpose of making general repairs, additions and betterments to the sanitary and storm trunk sewers in said City; Now, Therefore,

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

That if, in the judgment of the Election Board of Pierce County, an emergency exists, said Board be and it is hereby requested to call a special municipal election to be held in the City of Tacoma on the 3rd day of November, 1936, in conjunction with the general election for the purpose of permitting the qualified voters of said City to vote upon the proposition of permitting the expenditure of said \$350,000.00 for sewer purposes, as above set forth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be immediately transmitted by the City Clerk to the Election Board of Pierce County in order that the necessary notices of election may be published and posted in the manner provided by law.

Adopted on roll call September 8, 1936.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen reported that the foot bridge across Lincoln Gulch has been abandoned for some time and since the pavement has been put in below it, it should be removed. He knows of a contractor who will take it down for the steel that is in it and would like permission to sell it for \$1.00, he stated. The Council being agreeable to such action, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell the bridge at the best price obtainable and not less than \$1.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Ernestine J. Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, September 9, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for engineers and firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

N.

Thomas J. Cline, fireman  
J. A. Gordon, fireman  
Hugh Fleenor, fireman  
C. H. Wagner, engineer

Louis S. Jacques, engineer  
E. A. Johnson, asst. engineer  
T. Johnson, fireman  
Geo. H. Kanouff, fireman  
H. H. McCabe, fireman  
Edw. W. Meyers, fireman  
Chas. O'Boyle, asst. engineer  
Frank M. Peterson, fireman  
George Searcy, donkey engineer  
T. G. Tiedeman, fireman

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Philip K. Beal, fireman  
Paul T. Berg, donkey engineer  
E. G. Boyd, asst. engineer  
Thos. P. Brown, engineer

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners.

Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods;  
K. Ufushibata, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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

REMONSTRANCES:

Paul E. Page, et al, (Citizens residing on Broadway) protesting against the unreasonable blowing of locomotive whistles along the waterfront and asking the Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting the blowing of more than one blast of a whistle not longer than three seconds for any railroad crossing within the City Limits. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the Council inquire from Mr. Taylor, Division Superintendent, as to whether anything can be done to reduce the amount of noise made by locomotives. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 5, 1936 in amount of \$1,475,301.59. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the City of Tacoma granting the City the right to occupy a portion of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way with an electric current line; and fixing the terms and conditions of said contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the City of Tacoma granting the City the right to occupy a portion of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way with an electric current line; and fixing the terms and conditions of said contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1471.33 from the Light Fund and the sum of \$735.67 from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying the claim of Ira S. Davisson for back salary as Commissioner of Public Utilities for the period August 1, 1933, to January 1, 1936. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND 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 3, 1936, a proposition to authorize the expenditure for general replacements, additions and betterments to the sanitary and storm trunk sewers in said City of \$350,000.00 representing the proceeds of the sale, and accruals thereon, of Tacoma Trunk Sewer Bonds authorized by Ordinance No. 9541, passed January 18, 1928, and ratified by the voters at the general municipal election March 13, 1928, and issued under said ordinance and Ordinance No. 9744, passed June 27, 1928, directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD 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 3, 1936, a proposition to authorize the expenditure for general replacements, additions and betterments to the sanitary and storm trunk sewers in said City of \$350,000.00 representing the proceeds of the sale, and accruals thereon, of Tacoma Trunk Sewer Bonds authorized by Ordinance No. 9541, passed January 18, 1928, and ratified by the voters at the general municipal election March 13, 1928, and issued under said ordinance and Ordinance No. 9744, passed June 27, 1928, directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and laid over to Monday, September 14, 1936 for final action.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 14th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, September 14, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The Better Business Bureau submitted a petition signed by the Broadway Drug Co., et al, requesting the Council to pass an ordinance to declare as a nuisance the practice of going in and upon private residences by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants and transient merchants. This petition was taken under advisement.

Regular Order of Business was suspended and Council proceeded with consideration of:

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. M. G. Tennent appeared before the Council and asked that the petition of the Atlas Foundry and Machine Co. et al (6-3-35) for vacation of Ash Street between South Tacoma Way and the railway trucks abutting Lots 1 to 8 inc., Blocks 21 and 22, Plat of Carroll and Hannah Addition, which was denied by the Council on March 25, 1936, be reconsidered. He advised the Council that they would have no objection if the City reserved 25 or even 50 feet for widening of South Tacoma Way and also stated they would be willing to grant easements for water main and sewer through 30th Street, which has previously been vacated. As this petition has already been denied, Council directed Mr. Tennent to file a new petition upon which a date for hearing will be set.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

## PETITIONS:

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

Doxey Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;  
Joe Manarino, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;  
Kernal Moseley, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

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

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

Paul Arger, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1325 Broadway;  
Sound Realty Co., Inc. and Royce Cafe, for renewal of license for cabaret-  
Class 2 Dancing- at 945 South Tacoma Avenue.

The petition of Mrs. T. Hari, for renewal of license for New Harold Hotel at 1338 Market Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

K. R. Elder, for extension of electric light service to premises on Tract 22, Boughton's Subdivision of Tract south of First Division, University Place. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Wm. M. Kenyon, et al, asking the City to provide a walk from the new 34th Street bridge to 35th Street on A Street similar to the foot bridge which has been condemned. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

## REMONSTRANCES:

Youth Section, Washington Commonwealth Federation, protesting against the acts of Civic officials in connection with the arrest and bringing to trial of five residents of the City who participated in the peace strike held at Lincoln High School in May of this year. Placed on file.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Business and Professional Women's Club, endorsing and approving the expenditure of funds for the prevention of tuberculosis in Tacoma. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

Kay Street Business Men's Assn., recommending that the City of Tacoma purchase the property site located at South 11th and I Street for the proposed civic auditorium and requesting Council's support in this movement by having the proposition placed upon the ballot so that the people might be permitted to vote upon it at the next election. The Clerk was directed to notify the association that it would be necessary to issue bonds for the purchase of the property and that, under present conditions, the bonds could not be sold.

R. T. Taylor, Division Superintendent, N. P. Railway Co., advising, in response to Council's inquiry as to whether anything can be done to reduce the amount of noise made by whistling of locomotives at Railroad crossings, as requested by Paul Page, et al, that this is a difficult thing to handle because the railroads have been active in a campaign to secure full compliance with rules covering whistling for highway crossings as a help in preventing crossing accidents, and stating that he is sending a copy of this letter to superintendents of the Union Pacific, Great Northern and Milwaukee railroads with the advice that he is requesting engineman on the N. P. Lines to tone down the whistling where consistent with safety. Clerk directed to send copy of the letter to Mr. Page.

Project Workers Union of Pierce County, inviting members of the Council to be present at a mass meeting at the Jason Lee School to discuss and consider the unemployment problem and W P A projects in Pierce County. Clerk directed to ascertain the time of the meeting.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of August, 1936. Placed on file.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers numbers 228, 229 and 230, covering inter-fund transfers for August, 1936. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## CLAIMS:

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

Henry Berger and Sons, for \$25.00 for loss of meat and cost of cleaning meat market at 8403 Pacific Avenue on August 24, 1936, which resulted when the City caused electric current of the wrong kind to flow through the power lines of the claimant causing the machinery to run in reverse and throw ground meat and other substances all over the premises;

M. L. Kaplan, for \$80.00 for damage to 1928 Chevrolet on August 15th, when various pieces of iron junk stored on the sidewalk on Commerce Street at the rear of his place of business at 2150 Pacific Avenue, fell on said automobile;

M. L. Kaplan, for \$1000.00 for personal injuries on September 1st, resulting when some iron pipe stored on the sidewalk on Commerce Street at the rear of his place of business at 2150 Pacific Avenue, fell on him;

M. L. Kaplan, for \$20.00 for damage to 1929 Chrysler on August 25th when various pieces of junk stored on the sidewalk on Commerce Street at the rear of his place of business at 2150 Pacific Avenue, fell on said automobile.

## 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 Public Utility District No. 1 of Mason County, Washington, a municipal corporation, for the sale of surplus electric power by the City to said District; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11326.

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma at a special municipal election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1936, a proposition to authorize the expenditure for general replacements, additions and betterments to the sanitary and storm trunk sewers in said City of \$350,000.00 representing the proceeds No. 9541, passed January 18, 1928, of Tacoma Trunk Sewer Bonds authorized by Ordinance No. 9541, passed January 18, 1928, and ratified by the voters at the general municipal election March 13, 1928, and issued under said ordinance and Ordinance No. 9744, passed June 27, 1928, directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, September 16, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

Regular order of business was suspended and Council gave consideration to the following:

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. G. H. Judges, Mr. C. E. Hogberg and Mr. J. P. Leshner asked the Council to give consideration to a possible W.P.A. project, which, they said, had the approval of Mr. Robt. Thorne, Director. This project would consist of widening the street on Sixth Avenue by reducing the width of the sidewalk<sup>area</sup> and also straightening the street down the hill along Sixth Avenue Extension. Mr. Bergersen explained that the first project would require funds for cost of materials used in widening the pavement and asked whether the adjoining property would consent to an assessment for that purpose. The committee thought it would be impossible to get the property owners to agree to such an assessment and that proposition was abandoned. The other project could be done without the City putting in any money as it would all be hand labor, the committee stated, and the Council agreed to put in a request for a project to eliminate the curves in the street, as requested.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to reading the minutes of the previous meeting and, there being no corrections, they were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

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

Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;  
C. K. Stromberg, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

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

F. C. Hofstetter, for renewal of license for 1st class auctioneer at 923 South Tacoma Avenue;  
A. Novak, for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue;  
O. Tolomei, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1521 Broadway.

Atlas Foundry and Machine Co., et al, requesting that Ash Street, between the South line of vacated South 30th Street and the northerly line of South Tacoma Way, be vacated. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that a date of hearing be set. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

Harold Hildebrandt, et al, giving notice that a very serious condition exists on the corner next to 5008 North Pearl Street where a large concrete reservoir was built to supply water to the Town of Ruston and which is now a menace, as it is covered only with a few boards and is not more than three feet above the lot level, and requesting that this nuisance be abated. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to what action can be taken.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Association of Washington Cities, stating that arrangements for the annual regional meetings of the Association are now being made by the Executive Committee and submitting a blank for suggestions for subjects to be discussed at these meetings, to be filled out by some official and returned. Referred to Mayor Smitley for reply.

Carpenters Union No. 470, stating that they have gone on record against the preposterous "Move On" ordinance under which the five or six persons who were arrested because

of the anti-war demonstration at Lin/ High School last May 4th, are being tried. Placed on file.

South Tacoma Business and Professional Men's Association, advising that they have gone on record as favoring the proposition to release the \$350,000.00 in the sewer bond fund so that such funds may be available to apply on W.P.A. sewer projects, which is to be placed on the ballot at the General election November 3rd, and stating that they are assuming that the sewage situation in the South Tacoma Swamp will be included for consideration among these projects. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, report for month of August, 1936. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 12, 1936 in amount of \$1,480,463.74. Placed on file.

E. N. Whitaker, Fire Chief, advising they have on hand certain old, obsolete and condemned articles listed herein and recommending they be sold for the highest prices obtainable which recommendation was approved by F. T. Callender, Commissioner of Public Safety. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the Purchasing Agent be directed to sell this material. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of American Concrete and Steel Pipe Co. for an extension of time on their Contract No. 1 under Docket 5594 Washington of fifteen days from August 21, 1935 in addition to that heretofore granted, due to unseasonable weather conditions, and also request of same company for an additional extension of twenty-five days from September 5, 1936 on this same contract due to change of specifications on the part of the City, which will make the expiration date of the contract September 30, 1936; also submitting consent of the bonding companies to both requests and recommending that the extension of time as outlined above be granted. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Light Division two Willys 77 coupes, City Numbers 245 and 246 that have been well high expended in service and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase two new Ford or Chevrolet Coupes and turn in as part payment the two automobiles mentioned above, the balance of the purchase price to be paid from the Light Fund. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that, because of conditions which have arisen since May, 1930, when a contract was entered into with School District No. 10 providing for the installation of electric flood lights at Tacoma Stadium which have made it impossible for the School District to pay for the lights in accordance with the contract, the Utilities Department has made a proposition to the district offering to close the contract in consideration of a settlement of the balance due in cash and waiving of the interest, and recommending that the City Council approve and ratify this proposal and authorize the department to accept the school district's warrant in the sum of \$1,201.32 in complete satisfaction of this contract. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, requesting the Council to create the classifications of Lineman's apprentice and electrician's (wireman's) apprentice, fixing the entering age limits at from twenty-one to twenty-five years, to provide for a three-year term of apprenticeship, after which the apprentices would automatically be eligible for employment with the

department as journeyman lineman or electrician without further examination or qualification, and recommending that this communication be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to prepare an ordinance that will authorize and adopt such a plan. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of H. A. Telling (8-17-36) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 6, Box 528, and recommended it be granted and the premises connected to the City lines when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring in the house inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10555.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, an extension of one hundred and two days was granted to MacRae Brothers, contractors, in connection with the 34th Street Bridge, Docket No. Wash. 1197-R; and

WHEREAS, said extension was made pursuant to the change in the proposed contract, being Change Orders Nos. 1 and 2; Now, Therefore,

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

That the City of Tacoma does hereby waive all claims for liquidated damages under said contract arising, or which may arise, by reason of said extension of time.

Adopted on roll call September 6, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10556.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby required, at least 45 days before the date of the special municipal election to be held Tuesday, November 3, 1936, to certify to the Pierce County Election Board, constituted by Chapter 53, Laws of Washington, 1923, a proposition for the approval and adoption or rejection of the qualified voters at said election, in the form of a ballot title therefor as follows:

Shall the City of Tacoma expend \$350,000.00 obtained from the sale of general obligation bonds known as Tacoma Trunk Sewer Bonds authorized by Ordinance No. 9541 ratified by the voters, for the purpose of replacements, additions and betterments to the sanitary and storm trunk sewers in said City as provided by Ordinance No. 11326.	Yes _____
	No _____

Adopted on roll call September 16, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the City of Tacoma granting the City the right to occupy a portion of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way with an electric current line; and fixing the terms and conditions of said contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the City of Tacoma granting the City the right to occupy a portion of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way with an electric current line; and fixing the terms and conditions of said contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1471.33 from the Light Fund and the sum of \$735.67 from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying the claim of Ira S. Davisson for back salary as Commissioner of Public Utilities for the period August 1, 1933 to January 1, 1936. 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 Public Utility District No. 1 of Mason County, Washington, a municipal corporation, for the sale of surplus electric power by the City to said District; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11327.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the City of Tacoma granting the City the right to occupy a portion of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way with an electric current line; and fixing the terms and conditions of said contract. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11328.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the City of Tacoma granting the City the right to occupy a portion of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way with an electric current line; and fixing the terms and conditions of said contract. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11329.

Appropriating the sum of \$1471.33 from the Light Fund and the sum of \$735.67 from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying the claim of Ira S. Davisson for back salary as Commissioner of Public Utilities for the period August 1, 1933 to January 1, 1936. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11330.

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 Public Utility District No. 1 of Mason County, Washington, a municipal corporation, for the sale of surplus electric power by the City to said District; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Clerk reported that the meeting referred to in the communication of the Project Workers Union of Pierce County (9-14-36) was to be held at the Jason Lee School on Friday, September 18th at 8 P. M. Commissioner Bergersen volunteered to attend this meeting.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 21, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*J. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve J. Martin*  
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, September 21, 1936

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

PETITIONS:

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

Steve Burke, for renewal of license to peddle fish;  
Al Grecco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

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

M. C. Spencer, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2, Dancing- at 1318 Broadway;

F. H. McMillan, for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 South K Street;  
Broadway Bowling Co., for renewal of license for 6 bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway.

The petition of Isabelle Wingate, for renewal of license for Merit Hotel at 315 1/2 South 11th Street was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

Oscar Asmussen, et al, for installation of a street light at 53rd and D Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

C. M. Pabst, et al, for installation of three street lights to be located at corner of South 70th and Wapato, South 70th and Trafton, South 72nd and Trafton. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., requesting to have their signature withdrawn from the petition for an ordinance to prevent peddling, etc. Placed on file with the petition.

REMONSTRANCES:

International Molders Union, protesting against the attempt to railroad the five persons to jail, who were arrested on May 4th and charged with violating the "Move On" ordinance and demanding that all charges against them be dropped. Placed on file.

Tacoma Stereotypers and Electrotypers Union No. 91, protesting against the attempt to railroad the five persons to jail, who were arrested on May 4th and charged with violating the "Move On" ordinance, and demanding that all charges against them be dropped. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Pierce County Election Board, submitting a resolution calling a special municipal election to be held in the City of Tacoma on Tuesday, November 3, 1936 for the approval or rejection of the voters of a proposition to allow the City of Tacoma to expend \$350,000 obtained from the sale of general obligation bonds for purpose of replacements, additions and betterments to the sanitary and storm trunk sewers in said City. Placed on file.

Rex S. Roudebush, complaining of the excessive noise from automobile horns at all times of the day and late into the night and asking the Council to take steps to remedy this condition. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

State Director of Highways, returning original copy of final estimate in the total amount of \$17,836.33 in favor of Anderson and Liljebeck, contractors on Secondary Road Project No. 1, which estimate is approved and the final unpaid balance may be paid from the Secondary Highway Fund of the City of Tacoma immediately. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

State Director of Highways, returning original copy of final estimate in the total amount of \$1,177.49 in favor of Erickson Bros. Co., contractors on Secondary Road Project No. SM 1, which estimate is approved and the final unpaid balance may be paid from the Secondary Highway Fund of the City of Tacoma immediately. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Civil Service Commission, stating that the problem of City Employees residing outside the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma has again come before the Commission, that after considerable thought and discussion they have concluded it is for the best interest of the City that the rule requiring City employees to live within the City Limits is a rule worthy of enforcement and in the future they intend to enforce this rule in all known cases of violation. Clerk directed to post a copy on the bulletin board and communication was placed on file.

Bartlett Rummel, Assistant Corporation Counsel, advising that suit has been brought by Edna Erion in amount of \$5192.00 for damages sustained from a fall on a sidewalk on South 8th and Yakima, but that an offer of settlement for the sum of \$400.00 has been made by the attorney for the plaintiff, and that after investigation they are of the opinion that this settlement is reasonable and should be accepted, and recommending that the Council approve this settlement. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from the Willapa Improvement Co. granting the City the right to set poles on and string wires over the South 848.75 feet of Lot 1, Section 21, Township 21 N., Range 3 East, W. M. less a 100 foot strip reserved for East Side Drive, which has been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mrs. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

F. C. Hofstetter, (9-16-36) for renewal of license for 1st class auctioneer at 923 South Tacoma Avenue;  
Sound Realty Co. Inc. & Royce Cafe (9-14-36) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2, Dancing - at 945 South Tacoma Avenue;  
Paul Arger (9-14-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1325 Broadway;  
A. Novak, (9-16-36) for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue;  
O. Tolomei (9-16-36) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1521 Broadway.

Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O/

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Mrs. T. Hari (9-14-36) for renewal of license for New Harold Hotel at 1338 Market Street, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1449, for sidewalks on West side of North Ferdinand from North 33d to 35th, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10561 on September 1 and 2, 1936, together with 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 delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$280.56 and a certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed.



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to property owners in the district on September 2, 1936. Also reported that no remonstrances against the proposed improvement had been filed. Commissioner Callender objected to further assessing property on which there were already delinquent assessments and asked an investigation to determine the ownership of the property bearing the delinquent assessments. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to continue the hearing for one week. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1447, 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 in the district on September 3, 1936. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The 1937 Budget Estimates, which had been discussed by the Council in informal session for a number of days, were brought up for consideration.

City Controller Swayze reported that his department had made the changes directed by the Council, increasing the estimated receipts as follows:

Franchises	\$4000.00
Fees and charges, general	1000.00
Liquor taxes	45000.00
Miscellaneous receipts	1500.00
Water Fund Gross Earnings tax	3100.00
Garbage & Refuse Gross earnings tax	2000.00

and decreasing the Library Fund taxes by \$2,397.23.

Taking into account the reduction in the 1937 estimates for salaries, agreed upon by the Council, Mr. Swayze submitted the following figures for the revised budget estimates:

General Fund	\$1,410,181.84
Secondary Highway	157,000.00
Accounts Receivable	125,655.60
Interest and Redemption	451,356.50
Utilities Departments	4,830,987.64
Total	\$6,975,181.58

The reduction in salaries may be figured either on the basis of a 7% increase of the 1936 salary schedule or 6.4% reduction of the 1937 estimates for salaries, Mr. Swayze advised, and the Council decided to use the latter method in figuring the revised budget.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to adopt the preliminary budget in the amount of \$6,975,181.58. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 1; Davisson. Absent 0.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley called attention to the custom of closing the City Hall on the afternoon of Tacoma Day at the Puyallup Fair, and suggested that similar action be taken this year. The other members of the Council favoring this suggestion, it was moved by Mr. Smitley that the City Hall be closed for the afternoon on Wednesday of this week. Motion seconded and carried unanimously on roll call.

Commissioner Bergersen stated that there is considerable discussion regarding the allotment of men for W P A work in the City of Tacoma and said that he would like to know whether the W P A expects a certain number of men to be employed by the City and if so, how

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many. In order to secure accurate information, the Clerk was directed to write the W P A Director asking whether there is a definite allotment which the City should employ, and, if so, the number.

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

*E. A. Bergersen*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve M. ...*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1936

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Davisson.

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

#### PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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John Hassel, fireman

R.

A. M. Akin, fireman  
L. F. Cheney, asst. engineer  
Geo. A. Cooley, chief engineer  
Thomas J. Cowan, chief engineer  
Allen Ekland, fireman  
J. M. Georgeson, asst. engineer  
J. M. Haskell, asst. engineer  
Wm. E. Henry, fireman

Paul Huntsman, fireman  
Geo. E. Johnson, fireman  
C. H. Kimball, asst. engineer  
Joseph Konz, engineer  
C. W. McPherson, chief engineer  
A. Messmer, asst. engineer  
P. G. Pearce, fireman  
Henry J. Rasmussen, fireman  
John S. Roballo, chief engineer  
Frank Roberts, chief engineer  
C. G. Sutherland, chief engineer  
E. M. Zacha, asst. engineer

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1. Davisson.

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

Wm. T. Hoveland, for renewal of license for drug store at 3644- 6th Avenue;  
Naubert Recreation, for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 945 Commerce Street.

#### REMONSTRANCES:

International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers' Union of America, Local 252, protesting against the attempt to railroad the five persons to jail, who were arrested on May 4th and charged with violating the "Move On" ordinance, and demanding that all charges against them be dropped. Placed on file.

Sawmill and Timber Workers Union, Local 2633, protesting against the attempt to railroad the five persons to jail, who were arrested on May 4th and charged with violating the "Move On" ordinance, and demanding that all charges against them be dropped. Placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

M. C. Spencer (9-21-36) for renewal of license for cabaret at 1318 Broadway-Class 2 Dancing;  
F. H. McMillan (9-21-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 South K Street.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10557.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, in Block 21, and Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, in Block 22, Plat of Carroll and Hannah Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

did on the 16th day of September, 1936, petition the City Council of the City of Tacoma for the vacation of Ash Street between the south line of Vacated South 30th Street and the northernly line of South Tacoma Way; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1936, 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 September 23, 1936.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$400.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of compromising and settling the case of Edna Erion vs. City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. 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 29th day of August, 1936, for the cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1447 in pursuance of Ordinance No. 11301, passed June 17, 1936. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract with the State of Washington, through its Highway Department, and the Northern Pacific Railway Company, for the construction of a viaduct carrying Union Avenue in the City of Tacoma over the tracks of such Railway Company, the work to be done by the State of Washington with Works Program Crossing Funds and the City to maintain said viaduct after its construction; and providing that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall go into 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 29th day of August, 1936, for the cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1447 in pursuance of Ordinance No. 11301, passed June 17, 1936. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11331.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of August, 1936, for the cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1447 in pursuance of Ordinance No. 11301, passed June 17, 1936. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 28, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

*Gen. A. Bergersen*  
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, September 28, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr.

President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

Ned S. Nelson, for renewal of license for drug store at 2701 North Proctor Street;  
D. J. BERGERSON, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce Street;  
Hansen & Larson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Avenue;  
J. F. Koch, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue;  
John Paic, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 38th Street.

The petition of H. E. Munkata, for renewal of license for New Tacoma Hotel at 1517 1/2 Broadway, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for recommendation.

C. H. Reed, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2 (East 64th Street west of Waller Road). Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

J. G. Newbegin, requesting Council to send a petition to the President of the United States, Governor of the State of Washington, and our Senators and Representatives in Congress, urging them to use every possible effort to prevent the threatened Longshoremen's and Maritime Workers' strike. Referred to the Mayor for reply.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Governor Clarence D. Martin, stating, in reply to letter from Mayor Smitley, that he is very anxious that some satisfactory termination of the difficulties between waterfront employees and shippers will be reached, and in the event no agreement is made as the result of present negotiations, that the industry may carry on under the present agreement until a new one can be reached. Placed on file.

Robert Thorne, Director District No. 5, W.P.A., advising, in reply to Council's communication of September 21st, that there is no quota or allotment of men for W P A work which should or must be employed by any agency, but that the City has the moral obligation of providing a sufficient number of worthwhile and acceptable projects for W P A operation that will enable them to assign for employment within the City, all employable certified persons. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

United States Conference of Mayors, inviting the members of the City Council to attend the 1936 Annual Conference of their organization to be held in Washington D. C. on November 16th to 18th. The Mayor reported that he has already replied to this invitation, and the communication was placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting report for month of August, 1936. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Mel C. Olson, for \$1.00 for cleaning up glass and wreckage that resulted from an accident in front of his store at 43rd and Pacific Avenue on Monday afternoon, September 21, 1936. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Wm. T. Hoveland (9-23-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 3844- 6th Avenue, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Isabelle Wingate (9-21-36) for renewal of license for Merit Hotel at 315½ South 11th Street, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of K. R. Elder (9-14-36) for extension of electric light service to premises on Tract 22, Boughton's Subdivision of Tract south of First Division, University Place, and recommended that the petition be not granted inasmuch as the revenue to be expected therefrom will not justify the cost of making the extension. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10558.

By DAVISSON:

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

That the City of Tacoma does hereby accept that certain license or easement to be executed by the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railway Company, the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, and the Union Pacific Railroad Company, granting to the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, license and permission to install, maintain and use a power line underneath and across said companies' right of way and tracks one mile East of Tacoma Junction in Pierce County, Washington, and that the proper officers be and they are hereby directed to sign and accept said easement in the form as approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call September 28, 1936.

Yeas 5 Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Water Fund to pay expense of reinforcing the Puyallup River Bank and clearing the river of debris for protection of Green River Gravity Pipe Line; and directing that said work be done by force account. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1449, for sidewalks on west side of North Ferdinand from North 33rd to 35th, was continued, Commissioner Bergersen reported that there is a petition out for sidewalks on the opposite side of the street and on adjoining street, and it is advisable to hold over the improvement until this petition has been filed. It was then moved by Mr. Bergersen to continue the hearing for one week to Monday, October 5th. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen asked opinion of the Council with regard to constructing a building for a fish company on the Municipal Dock, just south of the Bridge, saying that the building would cost about \$1800.00 and he has a tenant who is willing to pay \$35.00 per month rental on a five-year contract. Council took the matter under advisement until Wednesday, September 30th.

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

*H. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Lemuel J. Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, September 30, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

## PETITIONS:

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

John W. Faulkner, for renewal of license for drug store at 2616 North Proctor;  
Fred A. Grote, for renewal of license for drug store at 6323 McKinley;  
Rhodes Bros., for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway;

The petition of Matt Orse, for renewal of license for Jefferson Hotel at 1911 Market Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Association of Washington Cities, advising that the second annual regional conference of the Association's Puget Sound area will be held at Auburn on October 7th. Placed on file.

Industrial Conference Board of Tacoma, Inc., advising, in reply to Mayor Smitley's letter, that they are ready to assist in any solution of threatened labor disturbances at any time they can be of specific service to the City officials or to the community. 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 September 26, 1936 in amount of \$1,357,455.17;  
City Treasurer, report for month of August, 1936;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Belt Line Division for month of August, 1936.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of Oregon, for an extension of time of 60 days on their contract under P W A Docket 5594 for the furnishing and installing of electrically welded steel pipe, together with consent of bondsmen to such extension, and recommending that the Council grant the extension requested and fix the date for completion of the contract as of November 5, 1936. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Light Division a Willys No. 77 coupe No. 252, that has been expended in service, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one new Ford or Chevrolet sedan delivery with standard equipment and that car No. 252 be turned in as part payment on the purchase thereof, the balance to be paid from the Light Fund. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## CLAIMS:

Atlas Foundry and Machine Co., for \$74.97 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractor, and Maryland Casualty and Surety Co., surety, for non-payment of bill due from J. F. Bachelor, sub-contractor on P W A Docket 5594. It was moved by Mr. Davisson

that the claim be placed on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Ned S. Nelson, (9-28-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 2701 North Proctor Street;
- Broadway Bowling Co. (9-21-36) for renewal of license for 6 bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
- Naubert Recreation (9-23-36) for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 945 Commerce Street.

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

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Geo. E. Stafford (6-20-36) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 6602 South Tacoma Way, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$125.00 from General Fund for purpose of contributing to the compromise and settlement of claim of Sallie T. Cook against City of Tacoma, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant; and providing an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$5,000.00 from Water Fund to pay expense of reinforcing the Puyallup River Bank and clearing the river of debris for protection of Green River Gravity Pipe Line; and directing that said work be done by force account. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$400.00 from General Fund for purpose of compromising and settling the case of Edna Erion vs. City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of City to enter into a contract with the State of Washington, through its Highway Department, and the Northern Pacific Railway Company, for the construction of a viaduct carrying Union Avenue in the City of Tacoma over the tracks of such railway Company, work to be done by the State of Washington with Works Program Crossing Funds and the City to maintain said viaduct after its construction; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11332.

Appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 from Water Fund to pay expense of reinforcing the Puyallup River Bank and clearing the river of debris for protection of Green River Gravity Pipe Line; and directing that said work be done by force account. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11333.

Appropriating the sum of \$400.00 from General Fund for purpose of compromising and settling the case of Edna Erion vs. City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11334.

Authorizing the proper officers of City to enter into a contract with the State of Washington, through its Highway Department, and the Northern Pacific Railway Company, for the construction of a viaduct carrying Union Avenue in the City of Tacoma over the tracks of such Railway Company, work to be done by the State of Washington with Works Program Crossing Funds and the City to maintain said viaduct after its construction; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The subject of constructing a building on the Municipal Dock south of the bridge was brought up for discussion but there being some objection to the amount of rental offered for such a building, and also to use of the space on the dock for additional buildings, the matter was laid over until next Monday, and the Clerk directed to request F. P. Dravis of the Hicks-Bull Machine Co. to be present at the Council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley asked for leave of absence on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Executive Board of the Association of Washington Cities. Request granted.

After discussion of the offer of the United States of America to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of a bridge with necessary approaches and removal of existing structure on Ruston Way between North 33rd and North 34th Streets, the following Resolution, numbered 10559, and entitled "A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE OFFER OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE CITY OF TACOMA TO AID BY WAY OF GRANT IN FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE AND APPROACHES" was proposed by Bergersen and read in full:

RESOLUTION No. 10559.

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE OFFER OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE CITY OF TACOMA TO AID BY WAY OF GRANT IN FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE AND APPROACHES

By BERGERSEN:

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

Section 1. That the offer of the United States of America to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of a bridge with necessary approaches and removal of existing structure on Ruston Way between North 33rd and North 34th Streets in the City of Tacoma, a copy of which offer reads as follows:

" FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC WORKS

Washington, D. C.  
Dated: Sep 19, 1936  
Docket No. Wash. 1369-R.

City of Tacoma  
State of Washington  
Tacoma, Washington.

Subject to the Rules and Regulations (PWA Form No. 170, as amended to date) which are made a part hereof, the United States of America hereby offers to aid in financing the construction of a bridge with necessary approaches and removal of existing structure on Ruston Way between North Thirty-Third and North Thirty-Fourth Streets in the City of Tacoma (herein called the "Project") by making a grant to City of Tacoma, State of Washington, in the amount of 45 percent of the cost of the Project upon completion, as determined by the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, but not to exceed, in any event, the sum of \$3,808.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Federal Emergency Administrator  
of Public Works

By HORATIO B. HACKETT  
Assistant Administrator"

be and the same is hereby in all respects accepted.

Section 2. That said City of Tacoma agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations relating to such grant, a copy of which rules and regulations were annexed to the Government's offer and made a part thereof.

Section 3. That A. R. Bergersen, Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to send to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works three certified copies of this Resolution and three certified copies of the proceedings of this Council in connection with the adoption of this Resolution, and such further documents or proofs in connection with the acceptance of said offer as may be requested by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

Section 4. That it is hereby covenanted that work on the project described in the offer will be commenced as early as possible but in no event later than November 15, 1936; that the work will be planned so that it will reach a substantial peak before March 1, 1937; and that the project will be completed by November 1, 1937.

The above resolution was seconded by Davisson and was adopted, with the following

voting aye: Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President; and the following voting nay: none.

The President thereupon declared said Resolution carried and the Mayor and City Clerk thereupon signed said Resolution in approval thereof.

Mr. P. W. Bourgaize, as spokesman for a committee from the 6th Avenue Business district, asked the Council to sponsor a project to have the electric light poles and wires removed from 6th Avenue and apply for federal relief funds to get the work done. The part of the street they are particularly interested in, he said, was from Sprague to Proctor Street, but would be glad to have the improvement go all the way through. The request was referred to Commissioner Davisson to make an investigation and determine what can be done.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 5th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*Geo. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

A test: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER: 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, October 5th, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Bergersen.

PETITIONS:

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

- Jim Aquino, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
- K. Yano, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

THE FOLLOWING petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Leonard and Reid, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 3629 South G Street;
- Wm. Sigafos, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 3605 South 52nd St.;
- W. ROBERTS, for renewal of license for drug store at 934 Pacific Avenue;
- S. MOFI, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1344 Broadway;
- Peterson and Cooksie, Inc., for renewal of license for ten pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue;

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

- Mrs. C. A. Poland, for license for Wisconsin-Illinois Apartments at 1210 1/2-14 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue (Hotel);
- T. Pomita, for license for Columbus Hotel at 1554 Market Street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, et al, for concrete sidewalks on east side of North Ferdinand Street from No. 34th to 35th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

J. W. McReynolds, et al, for street lights at South 20th and South 22nd and Durango Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Viola F. Markie, Assistant Secretary to Senator Bone, advising, in reply to Mayor Smitley's letter, that the impending longshore and maritime strike is receiving Senator Bone's serious consideration. Placed on file.

Secretary of Labor, in response to the Mayor's letter, advising that negotiations are in progress to settle the maritime labor dispute and they are hopeful that through them a way will be found whereby an amicable settlement may be obtained; and stating that every effort will be exerted to avert any suspension of shipping on the West Coast. Placed on file.

Senator L. B. Schwollenbach, advising, in reply to Mayor Smitley's letter, that he is doing everything possible to assist in the solution of the maritime labor difficulty, both in Seattle and in Washington, D. C. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light and Water Divisions for month of August, 1936. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have on hand in the Light Division a 60 cell battery, formerly used for emergency lighting of the Cushman substation, that is worn out and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this obsolete equipment to the best advantage possible at a minimum value of \$50.00, proceeds of the sale to be placed to the credit of the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

CLAIMS:

City Lumber Co., for \$279.98, against the bond taken from the Steel Tank & Pipe Co. of Oregon, contractor, and U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety, for materials furnished J. F. Bachelor, sub-contractor on P W A Docket 5594. Moved by Mr. Davisson to place on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- John W. Faulkner (9-30-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 2616 North Proctor;
- Fred A. Grote (9-30-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 6323 McKinley Avenue;
- Rhodes Bros. (9-30-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway;
- D. J. BERKSON (9-26-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce St.;
- Hansen & Larson (9-28-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Avenue;
- J. F. Koch (9-28-36) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue;
- John Palo (9-28-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 797 South 38th Street;

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

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

- H. T. Munkata (9-28-36) for renewal of license for New Tacoma Hotel at 1317 1/2 Broadway;
- Matt Orse (9-30-36) for renewal of license for Jefferson Hotel at 1911 Market Street;

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

The Corporation Counsel reported back on the claim of M. J. and Mary Warden (8-24-36) for \$1000.00 for personal injuries to Mary Warden on July 20, 1936, as a result of a fall on East 48th Street, and advised that they have been unable to make an investigation of the facts surrounding this accident for the reason that the claim does not state at what point on East 48th Street the accident occurred and that this fact renders the claim defective in form and fails to comply with the Charter provisions and court decisions in this regard, and recommended the claims be denied. It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Corporation Counsel also reported back on the claim of W. F. Burns and C. H. Burns, (8-2) for \$75.00 for damages to premises located at 716 East 64th Street on July 28th to August 1st, when it was flooded by water escaping from the City of Tacoma Water pipe line, and advised that investigation has disclosed that the City is liable and also that the amount of damage claimed is very reasonable, and recommended the payment of this claim. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted and the premises connected to the City lines when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and when the wiring in their houses has been inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector:

August Benson, et al (9-8-36) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 2 (Waller Road);  
A. E. Johnson, et al (8-31-36) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4, Tacoma and Route 3, Puyallup (Summit District);  
C. H. Reed, et al (9-28-36) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2 (East 64th Street west of Waller Road).

It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent ; Bergersen.

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract or contracts for purchase of four busses for Department of Public Utilities, Belt Line Division, authorizing the turning in of three Reo Busses, City Nos. 101, 102 and 103 as part of the purchase price of said busses; and appropriating the sum of \$16,000.00 from the Municipal Street Railway Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the settlement of damage claim of W. F. Burns and C. H. Burns in amount of \$75.00; and appropriating the sum of \$75.00 from the Water Fund for said purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1449, for sidewalks on west side of North Ferdinand from North 33rd to 35th, was continued. Commissioner Fawcett referred to the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, et al, filed this date for sidewalks on the east side of this street and moved that the entire matter be referred to the Department of Public Works so that the Department can contact the property owners and try to get a petition covering the whole district and that the hearing be continued until report is made. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10553 for hearing on the petition of Medosweet Dairies, Inc., et al (9-2-36) for the vacation of the alley between South 24th and South 25th Street, abutting upon Lots 6 to 10 inc., Block 7413 and Lots 6 to 10 inc., Block 7414, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law, together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee in the sum of \$42.50 required for vacation of property had been taken care of and that no remonstrances against the vacation had been filed. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to continue the hearing until next Tuesday, October 13th, 1936. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

This being the date fixed by State Law for public hearing on the preliminary budget adopted by the Council on September 21, 1936, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice of hearing required by law and that no remonstrances had been filed against the budget. An opportunity to be heard was given to anyone wishing to speak with regard to the 1937 budget and no one responded. A communication was submitted from Howard Carothers, Corporation Counsel, advising that Sec. 9000-4 Rem. Rev. Stat. provides the final hearing for the adopt-

ion of the budget to be held on the first Monday in October and provides further that such hearing may be continued from day to day until concluded, but not to exceed a total of five days, which language indicates that the budget may be adopted on the first day of the hearing and that continuances from day to day are not required unless same may be necessary for the purpose of considering matters in connection with the budget. Placed on file. A communication was also submitted by the City Controller, in which he advised that the final assessed valuation figures for the City of Tacoma received from the County Assessor are \$2,482,229.00 less than the figures used in the budget and that the decrease represents \$37,233.43 which amount will have to be made up in reductions in expenditures or increases in income to balance the final budget. This communication was laid over for consideration at the next hearing on the budget. It was moved by Mr. Smitley that the hearing on the budget be continued to October 6th at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

The matter of constructing a building on the Municipal Dock south of the bridge was brought up for discussion and the Clerk reported that Mr. F. P. Dravis, whom the Council had requested to be present, was out of the City until tomorrow and that his office had asked that the matter be postponed until Wednesday, October 7th. Because of Commissioner Bergersen's absence, the Council laid the matter over until next Tuesday, October 13th and directed the Clerk to so notify Mr. Dravis.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, October 6th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
 President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
 City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
 Tuesday, October 6th, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 3: Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 2; Bergersen; Davisson.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Hearing on the 1937 Budget was resumed. No remonstrances against the budget were filed and no one was present desiring to be heard. The hearing on the budget was then continued until 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, October 7th, 1936.

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The matter of constructing a building on the Municipal Dock south of the bridge was brought up for discussion and the Clerk reported that Mr. F. P. Davis, whom the Council had requested to be present, was out of the City until tomorrow and that his office had asked that the matter be postponed until Wednesday, October 7th. Because of Commissioner Bergersen's absence, the Council laid the matter over until next Tuesday, October 13th and directed the Clerk to so notify Mr. Davis.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, October 6th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
 President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
 City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
 Tuesday, October 6th, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 3: Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 2; Bergersen, Davisson.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Hearing on the 1937 Budget was resumed. No remonstrances against the budget were filed and no one was present desiring to be heard. The hearing on the budget was then continued until 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, October 7th, 1936.

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

*E. A. Smitley*  
 President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
 City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, October 7, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Bergersen.

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

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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Walter H. Sprague, fireman

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Francis M. Anderson, fireman  
R. L. Ashton, fireman  
R. E. Barnhart, fireman  
J. B. Bell, fireman  
L. A. Blauman, fireman  
C. E. Burgeson, donkey engineer  
B. Burleson, chief engineer  
W. P. Dowie, fireman  
Roy H. Ellison, asst. engineer  
Howard W. Freeman, fireman

A. B. Greene, fireman  
H. W. Greegrass, chief engineer  
C. P. Henderson, fireman  
Jos. E. Keller, asst. engineer  
R. Kruger, fireman  
F. Novotney, fireman  
Tony Olsen, fireman  
H. V. Parkins, fireman  
Peter Peterson, fireman  
W. J. Rouse, asst. engineer  
J. Siddall, Engineer  
N. F. Smith, fireman  
Geo. E. Thomas, asst. engineer  
W. E. Thomas, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

The petition of F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Raleigh goods, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

The petition of G. Kubo, for renewal of license for rooming house at Palmer Apartments, 108 1/2 South 14th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

Charles P. Tweed, et al, asking the City to sponsor a W.P. A. project for grading of South 19th from State Street to Union Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 3, 1936 in amount of \$1,392,626.99. Placed on file.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers numbers 231 and 232, covering inter-fund transfers for September, 1936. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the inter-fund transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

CLAIMS:

D. C. McPhee, for \$127.40, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for work done on valve chambers for sub-contractors on P W A Docket 5594. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the claim be placed on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Leonard and Reid (10-5-36) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 3679 South G Street;  
Wm. Sigafos (10-5-36) for renewal of license for public dance hall at South 52nd Street;  
W. Roberts (10-5-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 924 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10560.

By DAVISSON:

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

That the City of Tacoma does hereby accept that certain license or easement to be executed by the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, granting to the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, permission and license to install, maintain and use a pole, together with the necessary anchors, guys, cross-arms, insulators, pins and appurtenances for such pole upon the said company's right of way, and wires over and across the said right of way and tracks near Tacoma Junction, in Pierce County, Washington, and that the proper officers be and they are hereby directed to sign and accept said easement in the form as approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call October 7, 1936.  
Yeas 4; Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$125.00 from General Fund for purpose of contributing to the compromise and settlement of claim of Sallie T. Cook against City of Tacoma, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing issuance of an emergency warrant; and providing an emergency as to publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract or contracts for purchase of four busses for Department of Public Utilities, Belt Line Division; authorizing the turning in of three Reo busses, City Nos. 101, 102 and 103 as part of the purchase price of said busses; and appropriating the sum of \$16,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Municipal Street Railway Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the settlement of damage claim of W. F. Burns and C. H. Burns in amount of \$75.00; and appropriating the sum of \$75.00 from the Water Fund for said purposes; Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11335.

Appropriating sum of \$125.00 from General Fund for purpose of contributing to the compromise and settlement of claim of Sallie T. Cook against City of Tacoma, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing issuance of an emergency warrant; and providing an emergency as to publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Ordinance No. 11336.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract or contracts for purchase of four busses for Department of Public Utilities, Belt Line Division; authorizing the turning in of three Reo busses, City Nos. 101, 102 and 103 as part of the purchase price of said busses; and appropriating the sum of \$16,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Municipal Street Railway Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Ordinance No. 11337.

Authorizing the settlement of damage claim of W. F. Burns and C. H. Burns in amount of \$75.00; and appropriating the sum of \$75.00 from the Water Fund for said purposes; Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.



UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Hearing on the 1937 Budget was resumed. No remonstrances against the budget were filed and no one was present desiring to be heard. The hearing on the budget was then continued until 10:00 A. M., Thursday, October 8th, 1936.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Thursday, October 8th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Thursday, October 8, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 2; Bergersen, Davisson.

PETITIONS:

Margaret E. Kindelan, for extension of electric light service on 68th Street, approximately 1200 feet east of Roosevelt Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

South Tacoma Kiwanis Club, stating that they are grateful for the recognition manifested by Council in the Public Health Nursing project, but regret that the amount appropriated is inadequate to meet the demand and trusting some action will be taken to meet this vital need. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Hearing on the 1937 Budget was resumed. No remonstrances against the budget were filed and no one was present desiring to be heard. The hearing on the budget was then continued until 10:00 A. M. Friday, October 9th, 1936.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Lafferty, representing the W. P. A., informed the Council that at 1020 South K Street they have a sewing project which will employ 100 people with a payroll of \$72,000.00 a year if funds can be provided for payment of the rent of the building and light and water bills. The owners wanted \$75.00 per month rental but have come down to \$40.00 and the K Street merchants have guaranteed \$20.00 of this amount. He asked the Council if the City government could not provide for the remainder of the expense. During the discussion of the request, Mr. Lafferty made the statement that he thought the W. P. A. would pay the light and water if the City would pay the rent. City Controller Swayze was present and explained that this project is not practical from the City's standpoint as there is no place in the budget set-up where the City can make a charge for rental of a building for such a purpose. The request was taken under advisement until the meeting next Tuesday morning, October 13th.

A committee of K. Street business men, with W. A. Macpherson as spokesman, was present to discuss transportation service on North and South K Streets, and stated that they want bus service on this street and a five cent fare. They asked the Council to take their request into consideration when the terms of the New Tacoma Railway & Power Co. franchise are

being determined. The Council took the request under advisement until the franchise is submitted.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Friday, October 9th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Friday, October 9th, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Hearing on the 1937 Budget was resumed. A remonstrance was filed against the budget by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 483, in which they protested against the wage scale of employees of the Department of Public Utilities of the City of Tacoma and members of this local for the reason that wages are below the scale granted to employees doing the same kind of work by the City of Seattle and by the Puget Sound Power and Light Company; are not adequate under present standards of living and in conformity with other positions of like character and responsibility; and because the earnings of the City plants are ample to pay the same scale as the other plants mentioned. Mr. Geo. A. Mulkey, Business Manager of Local No. 483, was present and informed the Council that the scale set up in the 1937 budget is about the same for six days' work as is paid by Seattle and Centralia for five days and they consider the City should be able to pay wages comparable with other companies in the same line of work. Commissioner Callender stated that the Council feels that the electrical workers should get that rate of pay, but do not think it is fair to pay it to one department when all others cannot get it. The remonstrance was ordered placed on file.

The following petitions and communications, which had previously been referred to the Budget Committee, were ordered placed on file:

Petition, Employees of the Department of Public Utilities, members of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 483 (7-15-36) submitting request for reclassification, wages, hours of work, days per week, vacation and sick leave for the year 1937;

Gerald G. Dixon, State Representative 28th District, (8-10-36) endorsing the request of the Electrical Workers for an increase in wages and a five day week;

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, Local No. 64 (8-10-36) endorsing the request of the electrical workers for an adjusted pay and a five day week;

International Longshoremen's Association, Local #28-97 (8-10-36) endorsing the request of the electrical workers in the City employ for adjustment of wages and a five day week;

Property Owners Association of Tacoma (8-10-36) stating, with reference to the press notice of August 5th, that the City Council is considering the restoration of salaries of City employees to pre-depression figures, that local conditions are far from normal, etc.;

Tacoma Central Labor Council (8-10-36) advising that they have gone on record favoring full restoration of wage scales for City employees in next year's budget;

Laundry Workers, Cleaners and Dyers Union, Local 43 (8-12-36) urging the Council to comply with the request of the electrical workers for a five day week and adjustment of pay scale;

International Hod Carriers' Building and Common Laborers' Union of America, Local No. 252 (8-10-36) urging Council to comply with the request of the Electrical workers for adjusted pay and a five day week;

City Controller (7-15-36) making formal call for the preparation of budget estimates for the fiscal year 1937;

City Controller (10-5-36) advising that the final assessed valuation figures for the City received from the County Assessor are \$2,482,229.00 less than the figures used in the bud get, and that the decrease represents \$37,233.43 which amount will have to be made up in reductions in expenditures or increases in income to balance the final budget.

It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to amend the budget to make the decrease stated in the City Controller's letter (\$37,233.43) as follows:

Increase license and permits	\$3,000.00
Increase Miscellaneous revenues	5,000.00
Reduce Public Welfare Department	1,000.00
Reduce Public Safety Department	3,250.00
Reduce Public Works Department	10,000.00
Reduce Interest on General Warrants	15,000.00

and in addition to make the following changes:

Page 48- Item of \$34,075.60 (loss in revenue 1935 Tax Collection)	reduce to \$26,725.85
Page 48- Item of \$57,120.00 (loss in revenue 1935 Tax Collection)	reduce to \$47,640.00
Page 4 - Item of \$69,785.15 (L. I. D. Guaranty Fund)	reduce to \$60,271.35.

Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Moved by Mr. Smitley to adopt the budget for 1937 in the total amount of \$6,912,834.59.

Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 1: Davisson. Absent 0.

Mr. Bergersen stated that the budget is made up with the understanding that his department will receive the same amount of gas tax money as previously and that it will not be used for construction of bridges or paving. The members of the Council concurred in this statement.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. S. M. Osborne, residing at 1908 South G Street asked that the City compel property owners across the street from him between South 19th and 21st Street to construct sidewalks, saying that he was notified to put in walks many years ago and the condition of the walks on the opposite side of the street is a detriment to his property. Mr. Bergersen suggested that he try to get a petition from the property owners, and agreed to have his engineers make an investigation to see if anything can be done to make this improvement.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, October 13th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, October 13th, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

J. J. Allard, for renewal of license for drug store at 9450 Pacific Avenue;  
D. J. BERGSEN, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce Street;  
ALBERT FEICHLIN, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;  
J. F. KOCH, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 754 Pacific Avenue;

J. A. Nelson, for extension of electric light service at premises at Route 2, Box 865. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Northeast Tacoma Improvement Club, requesting that the street lights be extended from the Pennsylvania Salt Co.'s plant, on around the waterway road and down Marine View Drive to East 11th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Harry V. Anderson, et al, requesting Council to change the present parking rules to diagonal parking on the west side of Market Street between 11th and 13th Streets, parking to be restricted to thirty minutes. A large delegation of business men interested in securing this change in parking regulations was present and presented arguments for the change, stating that the present system of parallel parking was driving business away from the street because of the impossibility of prospective customers finding parking places and because of the custom of double parking; and that they had lost 50% of their business since the change to parallel parking. Commissioner Callender stated that engineers have figured that diagonal parking gives 25% more space than parallel and not twice as much as the petitioners figure; that the change to parallel parking was made on account of the fire and safety angle; and in his opinion, if the petitioners would wait until the public becomes accustomed to the parallel parking, they would notice very little change in their volume of business. A communication to Mr. W. W. Kilmer from Arthur H. Bassett was submitted stating that the National Board of Fire Underwriters does not take into consideration the manner of parking automobiles in making fire insurance rates. In response to the plea of the business men along Market St. to restore diagonal parking, Commissioner Callender replied that he could not make such a recommendation, but was willing to have the ordinance changed to provide for thirty-minute parking. The Council sustained the commissioner's recommendation, and directed that an ordinance be submitted amending the parking rules.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Robert Thorne, Director District No. 5, W P A, announcing a meeting in the Courtroom of Judge Card at 7:30 P. M., Thursday October 15th, between W. P. A project sponsors or their representatives and W P A Officials in order to develop a better understanding of mutual problems and needs. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Civil Service Commission, advising that on October 5th action was taken by the Commission to notify all city employees, except those employed at outside city properties, that if after January 15th, 1937 their physical residence is not established within the City limits of Tacoma, the Commission will exercise their rights as set forth in Section 2 of the Civil Service rules; and stating that they have notified each individual commissioner of their decision in this respect. Clerk directed to notify Civil Service Commission to send to each City Commissioner a copy of notice sent to employees in his department, so that he may have a list of his employees living outside the City limits.

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Corporation Counsel, advising that the proposed ordinance releasing easement to Shaffer Pulp Co. covers an easement granted by the former owners of the present steam plant site to the former owners of the tract of land immediately east of this site for a spur track and that at the time the City acquired the Steam Plant site it also acquired the spur track easement but no advantage has ever been taken by the City of its rights under this easement; that at the time the late Arthur Rust purchased this property the matter of releasing the easement was discussed and it was informally agreed that the City would release its rights under the easement upon request and the Shaffer Pulp Co., who now own the property, desire the release; and recommending that the same be authorized. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

J. F. Bachelor, for \$5,995.80, against the bond taken from Arcorace & Coluccio, contractors and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co., surety, and the Steel Tank & Pipe Co. of Portland, contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co., surety, for certain labor and materials and work performed on Green River Gravity Pipe Line, P.W.A. Docket # 5594. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the claim be placed on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

S. Mori (10-5-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1344 Broadway; Peterson and Cooksie, Inc. (10-5-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the purchase of two Ampere Switches; appropriating the sum of \$5000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of City of Tacoma to execute a release to the Shaffer Pulp Co. of the City's rights under a certain easement agreement entered into July 24, 1922, between the Tacoma Savings Bank and Trust Co., George R. Taylor and East Side Mill Co., and assigned to the City of Tacoma, May 28, 1935. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The matter of constructing a building on the Municipal Dock south of the bridge was brought up for discussion at this time. As Mr. F. P. Dravis was not present, the matter was laid over until Wednesday, October 14th and the Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Dravis of this postponement.

The proposition of a W P A sewing room at 1020 South K Street, which was presented to the Council on October 8th, 1936, was brought up for consideration at this time. Mr. Lafferty informed the Council that a location had been obtained at the Totem Store and the K Street merchants will pay the bills, so no assistance will be needed from the City on this project. Mr. Lafferty submitted five other projects, but none of these were approved by the Council.

This being the date to which the hearing on the petition of the Medosweet Dairies, Inc., et al (9-2-36) for the vacation of the alley between South 24th and South 25th Streets, was continued, the clerk reported that remonstrances against this vacation had been filed by the Feix Sheet Metal & Blower Co. and by the Pacific Brewing and Malting Co. Mr. Smith of the Medosweet Dairies, stated that it is not the intention to close the alley to all traffic as there will be large doors in the garage which they wish to build and that these doors will be kept open during the day and traffic will be permitted to pass through. The Council decided

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to look over the situation before taking any definite action and the hearing was continued until next Monday, October 19th, 1936.

In response to inquiry of the Council as to status of the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. franchise, Corporation Counsel Carothers advised that he has received a copy of the ordinance which the company is going to request, but that no application has yet been filed. The Council directed Mr. Carothers to request the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. to prepare a copy of the ordinance for each member of the Council and to inform the company's attorney that the Council will notify him when it is ready to discuss the franchise with them.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Callender requested leave of absence from October 15th to November 3rd. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.  
Wednesday, October 14, 1936

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett Mr. President. Absent 0.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no objections, they were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn, was submitted with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of F. W. Carlson, for renewal of license for drug store at 3805 So. Yakima Ave., was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Curtiss L. Hill, Manager Tacoma Railway & Power Co., submitting draft of a proposed franchise ordinance to cover the operation of street cars and/or buses in the City of Tacoma, and stating that five additional copies are being made for the convenience of the Council. Laid on the table.

Marine View Highway Assn., inviting the city to send a representative to the special meeting of the Association on Monday evening, October 19th, at the Federal Way School on the Seattle-Tacoma Highway, as they are going to discuss the bill they are planning to present to the next state legislature, establishing a Marine View Highway skirting the shore of Puget Sound from Olympia to Blaine. Mayor Smitley was delegated to represent the city at this meeting.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

City Treasury submitting report of bank balances for the week ending October 10 1936 in the amount of \$1,380,267.07. Placed on file.

## CLAIMS:

Pacific Iron & Steel Works, in the amount of \$207.71, against the bond taken from Joe Coluccio, subcontractor for Puget Sound Machinery Depot, contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co., surety, for material delivered for 64th Street Lateral Valve Chamber, PWA Docket 1135;

Pacific Iron & Steele Works, in the amount of \$128.00, against the bond taken from J. P. Bachelor, subcontractor for Steel Tank & Pipe Co. of Oregon and United Pacific Ins. Co., surety, for work performed and materials made for PWA Docket 5594.

Moved by Mr. Davisson to place the two claims on file against the general contractor's bond. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of J. J. Allard, 10-13-36, for renewal of license for drug store at 9450 Pacific Ave., recommending the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

## RESOLUTIONS:

## Resolution No. 10561

BY DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, under PWA Project Wash. 1199, the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, is carrying on construction work under contract and is in temporary need of funds to meet current contract obligations; and

WHEREAS, said department expects to receive a \$243,000.00 grant from the Federal Government for said purpose, a part of which grant has already been applied for but will not be received for several weeks, and is in need of a temporary loan to the Water Construction Fund of 1936 until such time as said grant shall have been received; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make a temporary loan of \$100,000.00 from the Light Fund to the Water Construction Fund of 1936, for the purpose of paying current contract obligations pending receipt of grant from the Federal Government, and that upon receipt of said grant said temporary loan be repaid to the Light Fund.

Adopted on roll call October 14, 1936

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to rabbits; declaring the keeping thereof in certain places in the residence district in the City of Tacoma to be unlawful and a public nuisance; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. 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 a release to the Shaffer Pulp Company of the City's rights under a certain easement agreement entered into July 24, 1922, between the Tacoma Savings Bank & Trust Company, George R. Taylor and East Side Mill Company, and assigned to the City of Tacoma May 28, 1923. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the purchase of two Ampere Switches; appropriating the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

## ORDINANCE NO. 11338

AUTHORIZING the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a release to the Shaffer Pulp Company of the City's rights under a certain easement agreement entered into July 24, 1922, between the Tacoma Savings Bank & Trust Company, George R. Taylor and East Side Mill Company, and assigned to the City of Tacoma May 28, 1923. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0.

## ORDINANCE NO. 11339

AUTHORIZING the purchase of two Ampere Switches; appropriating the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10557 for hearing on the petition of Atlas Foundry & Machine Co., et al, 9-16-36, for vacation of Ash Street between the south line of vacated South 30th Street and the northerly line of South Tacoma Way, the clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee required has not been paid. Mr. M. G. Tennent, representing the company, was present and informed the Council that there is also a portion of an alley abutting the company's plant which they would like to have vacated at the same time, which they did not know about until after their petition was filed. Commissioner Bergersen objected to vacating the street abutting Lots 7 and 8, adjoining South Tacoma Way, and Mr. Tennent stated that they are willing to eliminate this portion of the street from the vacation. The question then arose as to whether or not the Council could vacate the street and alley, as now requested, and Commissioner Bergersen was authorized to take up this question with the Corporation Counsel. The hearing was continued until Monday, October 19, 1936.

Mr. Fred Dravis of the Hicks-Bull Machine Co. was present in response to the Council's request, and stated that he wants to get permission from the city to put up a crane on the dock just south of the bridge and would like to submit drawings of the lay-out of the crane and proposed location on the dock. The Council directed him to submit his plans and request and the matter of constructing a building on this portion of the dock was laid on the table.

Mr. G. J. Lemm, representing the Titlow Beach Improvement Club, asked the Council to include in the franchise granted to the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. bus service to Titlow Beach, as the present service is not satisfactory since the improvements made during the trial period this summer have been withdrawn, the rates having been increased and two trips eliminated. The Council agreed to give the request consideration during its deliberations on the franchise ordinance.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. H. C. Pickering, representing the Beauty Operators' Union, and Mr. E. S. Jordan, representing the employers, asked the Council to pass an ordinance similar to one recently passed in Centralia, providing for licensing and regulating beauty schools, for the reason that these schools are infringing on the business of commercial shops and also because they are turning out so many graduates that the industry cannot assimilate them. He was directed to submit the ordinance to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried the Council then recessed until 10 A.M.

Monday, October 19, 1936.

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk

*E. A. Smith*  
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, October 18th, 1926

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davinsson, Pawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1, Callender.

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following matters:

Mr. G. H. Judges asked the Council to assist in paying rental for a W P A sewing project in the Sixth Avenue district, saying that it is necessary for them to get two places as the room they had was not large enough. The merchants have contributed enough to pay all of the rent except \$15.00 a month, he said, and he asked the Council to arrange to provide that amount. The request was taken under advisement until next Wednesday.

A delegation representing the six beauty schools of the City was present regarding the proposed ordinance to regulate and license such schools and asked for a hearing before the ordinance was considered by the Council. They were informed that the ordinance was not yet before the Council and that both groups would be given a hearing if it is decided to have such an ordinance drafted.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on petition of Medosweet Dairies, Inc., et al, (9-2-36) for vacation of the alley between Puyallup Avenue and South 25th Street, abutting Lots 6 to 10 inc., Block 7413, <sup>and 7414.</sup> Tacoma Land Co.'s First Addition, a hearing was given at this time to Mr. Smith of the Medosweet Dairies and Mr. S. A. Gagliardi, his attorney. Mr. Gagliardi explained that the company owns three lots to the rear of its plant on Pacific Avenue and wishes to construct a garage and loading station on these lots, but it is impracticable to have the loading station separate from the plant and for that reason they want the alley vacated. When they bought this property they obtained the consent of all the property owners in the block to the vacation, with the exception of Mr. Virges, he said, and unless the Council grants their petition, the garage will not be built. They are willing to pave the whole alley and will leave two doors so that if anyone wishes to drive through they can, Mr. Gagliardi said. The alley is used very little except for collecting garbage and delivering fuel, he said, and few cars go through there, as the alley is not continued south of 25th Street. A letter from the Fire Chief was read, in which he stated that it is very essential for the proper protection of all property in this immediate neighborhood in case of fire that the alley be kept open and recommended that it be kept open. Commissioner Bergersen suggested that the property owners in the block get together and see if something cannot be worked out satisfactory to all, and moved that the hearing be continued for one week. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of Kernel Moseley, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector that it be granted. Moved by Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

George H. Reeves, for license for massage parlor at 4127 North Cheyenne Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Ernest Schwertner, for extension of electric light service to premises at 8080 South Sheridan Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Atlas Foundry and Machine Co., for vacation of Ash Street between the South line of vacated South 30th Street and the northerly line of South Tacoma Way and alley between the lines indicated, abutting Lots 1 to 7 inc. in Blocks 21 and 22 and alley abutting lots 1 to

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5 incl. Block 22 and 23, plat of Carroll and Hannah Addition to Tacoma, W. T. (substituted for petition filed September 16, 1936). Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

**REMONSTRANCES:**

Mrs. A. M. Kraemer, protesting against the parallel parking on Market Street, as it is unfair to both the merchant and the buying public. Placed on file.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:**

Wm. A. Harris, General Chairman, extending a cordial invitation to the Mayor and members of the City Council to assist in dedicating and celebrating the formal opening of the new 34th Street Bridge on Tuesday Evening, October 20th at 7:00 P. M. Invitation accepted.

United States Conference of Mayors, submitting hotel reservation cards which should be filled out and sent to the Mayflower Hotel by those officials planning to attend the annual conference of the United States Conference of Mayors on November 16-18 at Washington D. C. Placed on file.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of September, 1936;  
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of September, 1936.

Corporation Counsel, advising they have on hand two old chairs which they desire to turn in on a new one and that the Stationers has offered them the sum of \$5.00 for these chairs, which they think is a fair offer, and asking permission to dispose of same at this price. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Purchasing agent be authorized to negotiate the sale of these chairs. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 proposed amendment to the State Constitution, which would eliminate from the State constitution exemption of Municipal corporations from taxation and would place in the legislature the question of exemption of such properties from taxation; also submitting a letter from the Corporation Counsel of Tacoma and of Seattle with regard to the effect of this amendment and recommending that the City Council oppose in every way possible this proposed amendment. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation, and to refer the matter to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he draw up a resolution expressing the Council's sentiment. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

**CLAIMS:**

C. P. Balabanoff, for \$32.39, for damages to his automobile on August 19th, 1936 incurred in a collision with a Municipal Street car at 11th and "A" Streets. It was moved by Mr. Davison to refer to the Corporation Counsel. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Atlas Foundry and Machine Co. for \$200.16 against the bond taken from Puget Sound Machinery Depot, contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co., surety, for non-payment of accounts on Federal Docket #1135. Moved by Mr. Davison to place on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

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**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution No. 10562

By DAVISSON:

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 sign and accept an agreement to be executed by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company and the Union Pacific Railroad Company, granting to the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, license and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a power line consisting of two anchors and the necessary wires and appurtenances upon and over the right of way of said companies near the southeast corner of Lot 1, Section 11, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, W. M., Pierce County, Washington, said agreement to be in form as approved by the Commissioner of Public Utilities and the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call October 19, 1936.

Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Appropriating the sum of \$1195.00 from the General Fund for payment of salaries and wages in Department of Public Welfare, Contagious Hospital; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1937. Read by title.

Fixing amount of the tax levies necessary to raise the amount of estimated expenditures, less the estimated revenues from sources other than taxation, for the payment of principal and interest upon the general bonded indebtedness for the City of Tacoma, for the L. J. D. Guaranty Fund, for general municipal purposes of said City, for the fiscal year 1937; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1937; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read by title.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett that these two ordinances be referred to the City Controller for checking of the figures. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on petition of Atlas Foundry & Machine Co., et al. (9-16-33) for vacation of Ash Street between south line of vacated South 30th Street and the northerly line of South Tacoma Way, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen to continue the hearing until a report is made on the new petition which was filed by the Atlas Foundry and Machine Co. this date. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

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

*J. O. Bergersen*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *G. J. Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
October 21, 1936, Wednesday.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Callender.

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

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

Judge Magill asked that his office be given an additional clerk to take care of the increased work caused by the numbered traffic slips. The additional revenue from traffic violations would justify the added expense, and the work cannot be taken care of unless he gets more clerical help, he told the Council. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Mayor work out with Judge Magill a plan that will solve his problem and report back to the Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Callender.

Mr. John W. Corliss submitted a remonstrance protesting against granting of a franchise to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, or any other company, for the monopoly of street car operation within the legal limits of Tacoma unless the rights of the citizens are fully safeguarded against inadequate service and unnecessary high rates for transportation; and making certain proposals as to conditions of the franchise. This was placed on file with the application for franchise.

Mr. G. H. Judges asked for the Council's decision regarding his request (10-19-36 that the City provide \$15.00 per month to apply on rental of a room for a W.P.A. sewing project on 6th Avenue. A canvass of the Council by the Mayor disclosed that there were no surplus funds in any of the departments which could be used for this purpose, and the Mayor notified Mr. Judges that the Council is forced to deny his request because of insufficient funds. Commissioner Bergersen suggested that Mr. Judges see if Mr. Ernst, State W. P.A. Director, would not provide the needed funds, as he had previously agreed to pay rental of a building for a sewing project.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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Jack M. Gibbs, fireman  
Trueman J. Loan, engineer  
C. C. Prevost, fireman  
C. C. Smith, fireman

A. Davies, fireman  
Waldo G. Davison, fireman  
Arthur Ellison, fireman  
Louis Estabrook, asst. engineer  
Tony Jessies, asst. engineer  
Andrew Palo, asst. engineer  
W. H. Tackley, fireman  
L. Whitney, asst. engineer

R.

M. E. Avery, fireman  
A. Bredesen, asst. engineer

It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

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

Odd Fellows Temple Assn., for renewal of license for public dance hall at 606-6th Avenue;  
Chiarovano & Whiteley, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5225 South Tacoma Way.

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

Mrs. Jessie Tirrell, for renewal of license for Bonneville Hotel at South 2nd and St. Helens Avenue;

Floy Miller, for renewal of license for Lawrence Hotel at 1011 1/2 "A" Street.

Mrs. G. W. Harmon, for extension of electric light service to premises at 4809 South 48th Street; Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

O. H. Thompson, et al, for installation of a street light at the intersection of Mullen Street and American Lake Boulevard. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Tacoma Hod Carriers & Building Laborers Union, Local 252, asking Council to take steps to raise the speed limit on South Tacoma Way from twenty-five to thirty-five miles per hour. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Waterfront Employers of Seattle and Coast Committee for the Shipowners, submitting information regarding the waterfront strike situation. The Clerk was directed to send these reports to each Commissioner.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 17th, 1936 in amount of \$1,374,494.72;

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report for month of September 1936 for Water Division;

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Anna C. Valentine, granting the City the right to set poles on and string wires over certain property on Waller Road, which has been approved by the Corporation Council as to form and Department's engineer as to description, and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of F. W. Carlson, (10-14-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 3805 South Yakima Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10563.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of September, 1936, the Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County granted to the City of Tacoma a certain franchise authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line upon the public highways of Pierce County between the Western Washington State Hospital, the United States Veterans' Hospital and Fort Lewis, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City of Tacoma does hereby accept said franchise, and does hereby authorize the Commissioner of Public Utilities to execute a written acceptance of said franchise and to transmit same, together with a certified copy of this resolution, to the Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County.

Adopted on roll call October 21, 1936.  
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

RESOLUTION No. 10564.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Washington expressly exempts from taxation the property of the United States and of the state, counties, school districts and other municipal corporations; and



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WHEREAS, the proposed constitutional amendment known as Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, to be voted upon at the general election in November, entirely omits this constitutional exemption and the ratification thereof by the voters would result in the elimination from our constitution of the protection now afforded against taxation of property of municipal corporations; and

WHEREAS, we believe that municipal corporations, counties and school districts should continue to have the constitutional protection against taxation of their properties guaranteed them under our constitution since 1889, and that they should not be subjected to the whims of the Legislature in this regard; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

THAT we are unalterably opposed to the ratification of the proposed amendment to the constitution repealing Section 12, Article XI, and amending Sections 1 and 9, Article VII, which amendment relates to the power of the Legislature to enact taxation laws.

Adopted on roll call October 21, 1936.

Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$1195.00 from the General Fund for payment of salaries and wages in Department of Public Welfare, Contagious Hospital; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Relating to rabbits; declaring the keeping thereof in certain places in the residence district in the City of Tacoma to be unlawful and a public nuisance; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

The City Controller reported back the following ordinances, stating that his office has checked the figures and found them correct:

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1937.

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 payment of principal and interest upon the general bonded indebtedness for the City of Tacoma, for the L. I. D. Guaranty Fund, for general municipal purposes of said City, for the fiscal year 1937; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1937; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes.

These ordinances were read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11740.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1937. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 1; Davison, Absent 1; Callender.

Ordinance No. 10341.

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 payment of principal and interest upon the general bonded indebtedness for the City of Tacoma, for the L. I. D. Guaranty Fund, for general municipal purposes of said City, for the fiscal year 1937; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1937; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 1; Davison; Absent 1; Callender

Ordinance No. 10342.

Relating to rabbits; declaring the keeping thereof in certain places in the residence district in the City of Tacoma to be unlawful and a public nuisance; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. T. L. Dravis asked Council to sponsor a W.P.A. sewer project for McKinley Hill, where a sewer has been needed for many years. The Council informed him that the only hope of getting such a project would be to have the voters approve the proposition which will be on the ballot at the November election for use of the sewer bond fund to make additions and betterments to the existing sewer system, as approval of this proposition would provide funds for the purchase of materials to be used on WPA projects. If the proposition is approved the funds will be used in those districts where the sewers are most needed, the mayor informed him.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 26, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Gencieve Martens*  
City Clerk.

*W. A. Bergersen*  
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER. 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, October 26, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Fawcett, Davison, Mr. President.

Absent 1; Callender.

PETITIONS:

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

Joe Marzano, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;  
Old Tacoma Fish Co., for renewal of license to peddle fish;  
A. Plotkin, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1348 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

The petition of C. R. Furkpile, for renewal of license for one pool table at 801 Pacific Avenue, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

E. J. Hackett, et al, for establishment of a retail business district on North Eye Street from North 15th Street to Steele Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

S. M. Osborne, et al, asking that the Council compel the property owners on the lower (east) side of South G Street between South 19th and 21st Streets to fill up the gaps in the sidewalk where sidewalks have never been constructed. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Geo. B. Lamping, enclosing copy of a circular letter distributed to firemen of this city, ostensibly sent out by the Fire Chiefs as a political endorsement of the State Insurance Commissioner; and requesting an investigation by the City authorities of this letter and the political activities of Fire Chief Whitaker, which he alleges are violations of the Civil Service laws, the Charter and ordinances governing firemen. Mayor Smitley reported that he had received the same letter and had answered it to the effect that, according to advice of the Corporation Counsel, Chief Whitaker is not a civil service employee and the charter provisions mentioned apply only to activities in City elections; consequently there is no violation of that provision in this case. Council concurred in this report.

L. V. Murrow, State Director of Highways, advising that the route of primary highways through the City as of April 1, 1936 is the same as designated on blueprint copy forwarded on April 4, 1935. Placed on file.

Titlow Beach Improvement Club, et al, endorsing the ordinance introduced in the City Council on September 9th, 1936 restricting the blowing of whistles in Tacoma. Placed on file. (No ordinance introduced in City Council)

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting report for month of September, 1936. Placed on file.

City Controller, stating that the firemen's pension fund cash balance as of September 30, 1936 was \$2,234.28, after crediting the fund with all amounts due it for this year except the four percent from firemen's salaries for the last three months; and advising that it will be necessary to secure an additional loan of \$10,000 to carry on the operations of the fund to the end of 1936 and that, unless adjustments are made in the form of new income or decreased expenditures, the pension fund will continue to go in debt during 1937. Laid on the table until after the next pension board meeting.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of American Concrete and Steel Pipe Co. for an extension of their contract under Federal Docket Wash. 1199 Contract R1, from August 2, 1936 to August 17, 1936, with consent of surety; and recommending that the request for extension of time be approved and the Council consent to the waiving of liquidated damages inasmuch as the need for the extension was on account of changes requested by the City. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Callender.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of the American Concrete and Steel Pipe Co. for an extension on their contract under Federal Docket Wash. 5594 Contract No. 1 from September 5, 1936 to September 30, 1936, with consent of surety; and recommending that the request for extension of time be approved and that Council consent to the waiving of liquidated damages inasmuch as the need for the extension was on account of changes requested by the City. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

CLAIMS:

John Hamrick's Tacoma Theaters Inc. for \$2284.50 for damage to carpets, floors, etc of the Roxy Theater and for loss of admission fees on September 1, 1936 when the theater was flooded due to the fact that the catch basin was blocked off by the excavation in progress on South 9th Street between Market and Broadway where the Light Department of the City of Tacoma was constructing an underground duct system. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Mrs. E. H. Young and Mrs. May Williams, for \$34.00 for plumbing expenses, etc. which they had to pay as a result of the City sewer becoming blocked and sewage backing up and through the service sewer causing damage to floors, etc. at 4944 North Visscher Street, which property they own jointly. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

George H. Reeves (10-19-36) for license for massage parlor at 4127 North Cheyenne Street;  
Odd Fellows Temple Assn. (10-21-36) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 506-3th Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Callender.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the claim of C. P. Balabanoff (10-19-36) for damages to his automobile on August 19th, 1936 incurred in a collision with a Municipal Street car, and advised that Mr. McEachron, Supt. of the Belt Line reports that he has made an investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding the accident and that the collision was due to the negligence of the operator of the Balabanoff car and not to the operator of the street car; and recommended that the claim be denied by the Council. It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted and the premises connected to the City lines on payment of a connection fee and inspection of the wiring by the City's Chief electrical inspector:

J. A. Nelson, (10-18-36) for extension of electric light service at premises at Route 2, Box 885;  
Mrs. Chas Stone, for extension of electric light service at premises at 2302 South Steele.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10565

By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, at a public sale of real property conducted by the City Treasurer on the 23rd day of October, 1934, pursuant to law relating to the sale of property after foreclosure for local improvements, situated in the State of Washington, County of Pierce, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 226.05 feet East and 253.25 feet North of the southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 20, Range 3 East, W. M., thence North 50 feet, West 130 feet, South 50th Feet, East 130 feet to beginning.

was sold to Aladino D. Bellandi and Elizabeth A. Bellandi, his wife, for the sum of \$360.00; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a Local Improvement Assessment Deed in favor of said purchasers.

Adopted on roll call October 26, 1936.

Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to improve and extend the road along the Cushman transmission line in Mason and Pierce Counties; and appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

The following ordinance was submitted together with the signed request of the Mayor and three Commissioners that it be finally passed on the date of its introduction:

BY BERGERSEN:

An ordinance authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of Ruston Way Bridge; declaring the cost of the construction thereof as near as may be determined to be \$8498.00; declaring the method of payment of said cost; appropriating the sum of \$2345.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Secondary Highway Fund for said purpose; creating a special fund; and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be placed upon its second reading. Seconded by Mr. Smitley. The question being put upon the placing of said ordinance upon its second reading, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Callender.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of Ruston Way Bridge; declaring the cost of the construction thereof as near as may be determined to be \$8498.00; declaring the method of payment of said cost; appropriating the sum of \$2345.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Secondary Highway Fund for said purpose; creating a special fund; and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." was brought up for second reading. Read by title.

Commissioner Bergersen moved that said ordinance be now placed upon its final passage. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley.

The question being put upon the placing of said ordinance upon its final passage, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas 4 Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender. The President declared the motion carried.

Thereupon said ordinance was given No. 11342.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Thereupon said ordinance No. 11342 was read in full by the Clerk and considered by the Council:

Ordinance No. 11343.

By BERGERSEN:

An ordinance authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of Ruston Way Bridge; declaring the cost of the construction thereof as near as may be determined to be \$8498.00; declaring the method of payment of said cost; appropriating the sum of \$2345.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Secondary Highway Fund for said purpose; creating a special fund; and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the said ordinance be finally passed and adopted as read. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley.

The question being put upon the final passage and adoption of said Ordinance, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Mr. Callender.

The President thereupon declared said motion carried and the ordinance finally passed and adopted.

The Mayor thereupon signed said Ordinance in approval thereof and same was attested by the Clerk.

Ordinance No. 11344.

Appropriating the sum of \$1195.00 from General Fund for payment of salaries and wages in Department of Public Welfare, Contagious Hospital; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read in full and passed.

Roll call Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on petition of Medo-Dairies Inc., et al (922-36) for vacation of the alley between Puyallup Avenue and South 25th Street, the petition was brought up for consideration at this time. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the hearing be continued for two weeks until Monday, November 9th, 1936. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Corporation Counsel Carothers submitted report on the request of the Beauty Operators' Union for an ordinance to regulate and license beauty schools, and advised that he has the copy of the Centralia Ordinance but that the petitioners have brought in certain regulations and provisions they want incorporated in the ordinance, which he believes are outside the authority of the Council. Mr. Pickering, representing the union, stated that it would be satisfactory to pass the ordinance in the form of the Centralia ordinance if there is a question as to the legality of these other provisions. Because of the absence of Commissioner Callender, the matter was laid over until next Monday.

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

*E. A. Smiley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, October 28, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Callender.

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 recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Sebastian Groco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;  
A. Peter, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Mrs. David Swanson, et al, for installation of street lights on East 26th Street adjacent to East D Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Project Workers Union of Pierce County, stating that they are calling a mass meeting at the Jason Lee Auditorium Friday, October 30th, to discuss and consider the unemployment problem, Sewer Bond Issue and W. P. A. Projects in Pierce County, and extending an invitation to the Council to be present at this meeting. Placed on file.

Lt. Col. H. J. Wild, District Engineer, U.S. War Department, advising that the next Congress will probably appropriate money for flood-control work and that it is possible that funds will be allotted to the Puyallup River flood-control project if it can be shown that the terms of local cooperation will be met; submitting copy of the official plan and map; requesting Council to give this plan consideration and to express opinion as to the possibility that the terms of local cooperation will be complied with and who will participate in that compliance. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council go on record in favor of this flood control project within the City limits and agree to cooperate by doing its required share. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender. The Clerk was directed to send a copy of this letter to the Chamber of Commerce with a request for an immediate reply as to its participation in the project. The matter was then laid over until November 4th, 1936.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 24, 1936 in amount of \$1,324,412.01;  
City Treasurer, report for month of September, 1936;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Belt Line Division for month of September, 1936.

H. P. Bird, Chief of Police, requesting that the Purchasing Agent be granted permission to trade in a 1932 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle #1 and 1932 Indian #2 on the purchase price of new equipment. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting warranty deed executed by L. R. and Ezmah Henzell, conveying to the City certain property in the South 1/4 corner of Section 5, Twp. 19 N., Range 2 East, W. K. which has been approved as to form by Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel and as to description by Engineer Frank Reiter, and recommending that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. It was

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moved by Mr. Davisson that the deed be accepted. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting warranty deed executed by Ernest and Eva Long, conveying to the City certain property in the South 1/4 corner of Section 5, Twp. 19 N., Range 2 East, W. M. which has been approved by Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel as to form and by Engineer Frank Reiter as to description, and recommending that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the deed be accepted. Motion seconded by Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement granted by Walter and Kate Hatcher to the City of Tacoma, covering the right to erect a transmission line over and across Lot 11, Block 47, Southern Pacific Town Co.'s 1st Addition to Steilacoom, W. T., which has been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and by the Department engineer as to description; and recommending that easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have it recorded in the office of the Pierce County Auditor. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

CLAIMS:

C. Kirk Hillman Co. for \$398.83, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co., surety, for machinery rented to Arcovance and Coluccio, sub-contractors on Federal Contract 5594. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the claim be placed on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Charles A. Hoffman for \$143.00 for personal injuries and damage to clothing resulting when he slipped and fell on East 11th Street in front of the Edwards Fuel Co., where oil and grease had been negligently permitted to accumulate. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of G. R. Burkepile (10-26-36) for renewal of license for one pool table at 801 Pacific Avenue, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Callender.

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

Floy Miller (10-21-36) for renewal of license for Lawrence Hotel at 1011 1/2 "A" Street; Mrs. Jessie Tirrell (10-21-36) for renewal of license for Bonneville Hotel at South 2nd and St. Helens Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be denied on the grounds that the revenue to be expected therefrom is insufficient to justify the extension:

Margaret E. Kindelan (10-2-36) requesting light service on 68th Street approximately 1200 feet east of Roosevelt Avenue; Ernest Schwartzner (10-19-36) for extension of electric light service to premises at 8080 South Sheridan Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be denied on the grounds that there are no funds in the budget for the street lights requested:

Anton Brown, et al (8-30-36) for installation of a light in the alley between Tacoma Avenue and G Street at South 16th and South 17th Street;

Lyle P. Davis, et al (8-24-36) for installation of street light on South A Street between 45rd and 45th;

Steve Johnson, et al (residents of Titlow Beach)(6-2-36) for installation of a street light at the Railroad tracks and road leading to the Ferry Landing;

J. W. McReynold, et al (10-5-36) for street lights at South 20th and 22nd and Durango Streets;

C. M. Pabst, et al (9-21-36) for installation of three street lights to be located at corner of South 70th and Wapato, South 70th and Trafton, South 72nd and Trafton.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of E. J. Hackett, et al (10-26-36) for establishment of a retail business district on North Eye Street from North 13th Street to Steele Street, and submitted report of Building Inspector that petition contains the signatures of the owners of 68.5% of the real property within the district while Ordinance No. 9850 requires the signatures of but 2/3 of the owners. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that a date of hearing be set. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10566

By DAVISSON:

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 sign and accept an easement to be executed by the Northern Pacific Railway Company granting to the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, the license and privilege to construct and maintain an electric transmission line across said company's right of way on its American Lake line in Section 36, Township 19 North, Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian, Pierce County, Washington, at the Fort Lewis Station, said easement to be in the form approved by the Commissioner of Public Utilities and the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call October 28, 1936.  
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

The following resolution was submitted by Commissioner Davisson:

"A resolution authorizing the City of Tacoma to file an application to the United States of America, through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, for a grant to aid in financing the construction of stores and shops building; metering and rebuilding flat rate services; construction of Sitcum Avenue Extension to Tide Flats trunk water main; and miscellaneous extensions and reconstruction of distribution trunk water mains; and designating Ira S. Davisson, Commissioner of Public Utilities, to furnish such information as the government may request." Moved by Mr. Davisson to adopt.

Discussion of the resolution developed the fact that the improvements contemplated include complete metering of the City water services, and it was decided to request Mr. Kunig Superintendent of the Water Division, to meet with the Council at 1:30 P. M. to-day to give as much information as possible as to the effect this would have on existing charges for water service, and revenue to the department. The matter was then laid over to 1:30 P. M. this date.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to improve and extend the road along the Cushman transmission line in Mason and Pierce Counties; and appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purposes. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11345.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to improve and extend the road along the Cushman transmission line in Mason and Pierce Counties, and appropriating

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the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purposes. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1: Callender.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to 1:30 P. M. this date.

*J. A. Smiley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Louise Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1:30 P. M.

Wednesday, October 28th, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Callender.

The resolution, authorizing the City of Tacoma to file an application to the United States of America, through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, for a grant to aid in financing certain improvements to the water system, was brought up for consideration. Mr. Kunigk informed the Council that he has no figures to indicate what changes would be made in charges for water service to the average home owner in case the City is completely metered, and the Council requested him to prepare a comprehensive statement showing a comparison between existing rates and consumption as affecting the small consumer and what may be expected under metered service. Action on the resolution was deferred until Monday, November 2nd, 1936.

Council directed the Clerk to request the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. officials to meet with them at 2:00 P. M. on Monday for a discussion of the franchise ordinance.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 2nd, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*J. A. Smiley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Louise Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, November 2, 1936

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Callender.

PETITIONS:

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

Hotel Winthrop, for renewal of license for cabaret, class 2- dancing at 9th and Broadway;

Max Novikoff, for license for pawnbroker at 1352 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

The Shaffer Pulp Co., Inc., asking for installation of a street light at the roadway entrance to their plant on Taylor Way; Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

N. J. Brossitt, requesting the City not to pass the measure providing water meters for all homes. Placed on file.

Mrs. Leo Johnson, Secretary Madison P T A, et al, requesting installation of two street lights at corner of South 43rd and Cedar Streets, with wire guard protection and also at South 43rd and Alder and South 45th and Alder. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, advising in reply to Council's communication of October 28th relative to Puyallup River Flood Control, that they have called on each of the railroads maintaining bridges across the Puyallup River to see if they will co-operate by making the necessary changes in their bridges in case federal funds are made available for this flood control project, and they will inform Council as soon as information has been received. Placed on file.

Howard Shute, stating that the plan for metering water is fair providing everyone is placed on meters; that he finds it has cost him \$12.75 per year over a period of five years against a flat rate of \$15.00 per year; protesting the waste of water by neighbors who are on the flat rate and stating that he hopes the Council will insist on meters which will prevent waste and provide sufficient water for all at a fair price. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting claim of Mrs. Dolph G. Falkenhagen, owner of the Women's Shop at 754 St Helens, for damages in amount of \$46.39 sustained on Oct. 1, 1936 when a truck belonging to the Light Division working on the underground system knocked over an ornamental light pole into the window of the shop, making it necessary to replace the glass, redecorate the window, etc. and recommending the Council forward this claim to the Corporation Counsel for his approval. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easment granted by Ray Yamamoto across property lying south of C M St P & P RR Co's. right of way in Section 11, Twp. 20 N., R. 2 E. W. M., which has been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and as to description by the department engineer, and recommending same be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have same placed on the records of the Auditor of Pierce County. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to obtain proposals covering the sale of Xmas tree crop on lands adjacent to Lake Cushman as per list of property heretofore sent him and dispose of same to the best interest of the City for cash in advance, the sums so received to be placed to the credit of the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1: Callender.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of September, 1936. Placed on file.

#### CLAIMS:

P. R. Jacobus, for \$50.00 for use of property at 107 East 35th Street by P. C. MacRae, contractor for the East 34th Street Bridge, on account of the failure of said contractor to make compensation for use of this property as he agreed. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to file against the bond of the contractor. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1: Callender.

M. J. Kaplan, for \$30.00 for damage to Oldsmobile Sedan on October 19, 1936, when a plank fell off the sidewalk on Commerce Street at rear of his premises where iron junk and automobile parts have been stored for a year past. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to refer to the Corporation Counsel. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1: Callender.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

G. Kubo (10-7-36) for renewal of license for rooming house at Palmer Apartments, 100 1/2 South 14th;  
Mrs. C. J. Poland (10-5-36) for license for Wisconsin-Illinois Apartments at 1210 1/2-14 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue;  
T. Tomita (10-5-36) for license for Columbus Hotel at 1554 Market Street.

It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1: Callender.

#### RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10567.

By Bergersen:

"WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the real property situated within the district comprising the real property hereinafter described and bordering on North "I" Street from North 18th Street to North Steele Street in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the inclusion of said real property in a retail business district and defined by Ordinance No. 9147; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Thursday, the 12th day of November, 1936, 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 the City Council will consider and act upon said petition and the proposal to initiate a retail district to be created, Blocks 4317 and 4318, Tacoma Land Company's Addition, May of New Tacoma. All persons interested may appear and be heard with reference thereto at said time and place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give notice of said hearing by publication of this resolution twice in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, the first publication to be not less than five days prior to the date fixed for said hearing as aforesaid; and that the Commissioner of Public Works notify by postal card all interested property owners, cost of such notice to be borne by the petitioners and to be paid on or before date of hearing.

Adopted on roll call November 2, 1936.  
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1: Callender.

#### 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 right of Eminent Domain, for condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land in said County for right of way purposes for construction and maintenance of South Tacoma Tide Flats Intertide Line; and providing for the payment thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising of two problems of major importance in the Water Department: (1) the possibility in the near future of the demand for water in the City exceeding the capacity of the Green River pipe line; and (2) the increasing objections by those persons already being served through water meters to the discrimination now existing with a portion of the homes being forced to use water through meters while the balance of the citizens are allowed to use unlimited amounts of water without restrictions of any kind; stating that the metered service contemplates the establishment of lower metered rates than are now in effect; and that the program as outlined will provide service to all citizens in accordance with their needs at rates that are equal, fair and just; will not increase the cost of water to those who use water moderately, and will enable the department to serve the City adequately; and recommending the council adopt the resolution on this subject date October 28th, as submitted.

W. A. Kunight, Superintendent of Water Division, submitting information with reference to expenditures for plant improvements in the Water Department in the total amount of \$1,566,000, and particularly in reference to the metering program and the general effect it will have on the future of the Tacoma Water Department and the City of Tacoma as a whole.

An opportunity was given those present interested in the plan for installation of water meters to be heard. R. D. O'Neal presents figures which he alleged would show that for the amount of water used during September customers now on a flat rate would have had an increase of 34% in their bills had they been on meters. He stated that he was interested in seeing that citizens of Tacoma receive a sufficient amount of water at not to exceed the present rates, and suggested that the money be used to develop additional wells on the flats to provide water for commercial purposes.

H. D. Leidle said he was one of the water users who has discriminated against by being placed on a meter and objected to the charge for the meter after he had paid for it.

Homer Blair submitted a statement on behalf of the customers now on meters, who plan to start litigation against the City to enforce uniform rates, and listed their objections to the existing method.

Howard Shute, one of the metered water users said he had no objections to the rates but thinks it is very unfair to continue charging for the meter after he has paid for it.

D. E. Dickson, 3617 North 8th Street, favored the metering program which he claimed is the only method whereby the City can supply adequate water for all at a reasonable rate, and suggested that the Water Department make a careful study in order to get a definite basis for rates.

E. J. Maxwell, representing a committee from the Industrial Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce stressed the dependence of the City's growth upon industries which will use the City's water and the necessity of an adequate supply for commercial purposes at a rate low enough to enable Tacoma to compete with other cities in securing new pulp and paper industries.

Sam Stocking suggested that co-operation of water users might be gained if information is sent out with the light and water bills.

H. E. Gregory, 3912 North Mason, argued that the present plan is unfair, and if the City can make the rates fair and just so that the average charge is no more than at present, it appears that the citizens will have no objection to the change.

F. J. Walsh stated that two different committees of the Chamber of Commerce have reported favorably on metering, and since the only objection to this change comes from people

on a flat rate, it would appear that they oppose it because they believe they have an advantage. He argued that, since the rates are based on the expense of the system, if something is not done to eliminate waste and secure revenue from what is now wasted, it may be necessary to raise the flat rate.

Mayor Smitley urged publication of the letters submitted by Commissioner Davisson and Superintendent Kunigk to acquaint the citizens of the fact, if it is necessary to adopt the metering plan.

Commissioner Bergersen brought out the point that the application provided for in the resolution should be filed immediately if the City is to obtain any of the Federal funds now available, but that further action of the Council will be necessary to accept the money, and any part of the improvement proposed may be eliminated as the Council may then decide. With this understanding no objection was made by anyone present to adoption of the resolution at this time.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10568

By DAVISSON:

A resolution authorizing the City of Tacoma to file an application to the United States of America, through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, for a grant to aid in financing the construction of stores and shops building; metering and rebuilding flat rate services; construction of Sitem Avenue Extension to Tide Flats trunk water main; and miscellaneous extensions and reconstruction of distribution trunk water mains; and designating Ira S. Davisson, Commissioner of Public Utilities, to furnish such information as the government may request.

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

Section 1. That Ira S. Davisson be and he is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the City of Tacoma, to the United States of America, for a grant to aid in financing the construction of a one-story stores and shops building at South 35th and Union Streets 160 x 244.7 feet; metering and rebuilding, where necessary, of approximately 21,160 flat rate services, including meters from 5/8" to 8" diameter; construction of the Sitem Avenue Extension of the Tide Flats trunk water main, consisting of approximately 10,880 lineal feet of 24", 1,200 lineal feet of 20", and 3,625 lineal feet of 24" pipe; and miscellaneous extension and reconstruction of distribution system trunk mains, consisting of approximately 500 feet of 20", 4,330 feet of 18", 6,310 feet of 16", 27,020 feet of 12", 220 feet of 10", 54 feet of 8" and 1,000 feet of 6" mains.

Section 2. That Ira S. Davisson, Commissioner of Public Utilities, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the United States of America, through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, may reasonably request in connection with the application which is herein authorized to be filed.

Adopted on roll call November 2, 1936.

Yeas 4: Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1: Callender.

Commissioner of Public Utilities was directed to publish the facts contained in Superintendent Kunigk's letter and in his own letter of this date so that the public will be informed as to what the department is attempting to do.

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

Attest:

*Genevieve Martens*  
City Clerk

*G. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, November 4, 1936

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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Chas. H. Carter, engineer  
Stanley Elliott, fireman  
Stanley Gimel, engineer  
H. E. Healy, engineer  
Peter I. Harreschau, chief engineer  
Robert L. Olson, fireman  
J. T. Pease, engineer  
J. Swanson, maintenance engineer

Oscar Carlson, asst. engineer  
W. A. Carlson, chief engineer  
S. E. Gaylor, chief engineer  
James M. Hogle, fireman  
T. E. Kirkland, asst. engineer  
Louis Mickelson, fireman  
Ernest R. Miller, asst. engineer  
Chris Olson, asst. engineer  
Henry Ripoli, asst. engineer  
Bert Smith, fireman  
J. F. Thurston, fireman  
Arthur J. Tutt, fireman  
H. G. Wilcox, fireman

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F. N. Bergen, fireman  
R. E. Blackmer, engineer  
C. B. Bortle, asst. engineer

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Gustavson and Betchart, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1111 South K Street;  
Roy Wilson, for license for shooting gallery at 1316 Pacific Avenue.

Theodore V Northstrom, stating \$100.00 deposited in Police Court on October 24, 1936 by Emil Massner as bail was forfeited on October 26, 1936 when the case was brought up for trial without any notice to the defendant; and requesting the Council for an order directing the treasurer to return this amount to the Police Court in order that the case may be heard on its merits. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Albert Elgin, requesting that he be permitted to pay for his license in quarterly payments. Clerk directed to request petitioner to come in to the Council meeting regarding this request.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for the week ending October 31, 1936 in amount of \$1,371,700.64. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Max Novikoff for license for pawnbroker at 1352 1/2 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Mrs. G. W. Harmon (10-21-36) for extension of electric light service to premises at 4809 South 48th Street, recommended that the petition be denied because of the excessive cost of making this extension and in view of the fact that there will be at this time only the revenue from one customer. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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 right of Eminent Domain, for condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land in said County for right of way purposes for construction and maintenance of South Tacoma-Tide Flats Intertie Line; and providing for the payment thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11346.

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 right of Eminent Domain, for condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land in said County for right of way purposes for construction and maintenance of South Tacoma-Tide Flats Intertie Line; and providing for the payment thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Communication of City Controller (10-26-36) re condition of the Firemen's Pension Fund, was brought up for consideration at this time and ordered placed on file.

The communication of Lt. Col. H. J. Wild, District Engineer, U S War Department relative to Puyallup River Flood Control, was brought up at this time and laid over until November 9th, 1936.

Commissioner Bergersen reported back on L. I. D. 1449, sidewalks on North Ferdinand Street, advising that they find there is \$462.65 in delinquent and unpaid taxes against the property on the east side of the street and \$394.21 on the west side of the street, in addition to assessments. Council directed the Clerk to request Mrs. Mitchell, one of the petitioners, to come in next Monday and discuss this matter with the Council. (November 9th, 1936)

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen reported that the Central Labor Council has made a tentative offer for lease of the City Hall Annex on the basis of \$200.00 a year rental and upkeep of the building except the roof. He asked whether the Council is ready to act on an ordinance covering these terms. The Council discussed the matter and decided to wait until Commissioner Davison determines just what he wishes to do regarding additional room for his department.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10569.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, John M. Coffee has been elected as the representative in the Congress of the United States of America for the Sixth Congressional District of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the people of this district have shown their complete confidence and trust in his ability and integrity by accordng him an overwhelming majority of the votes cast; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Congratulations be extended to said John M. Coffee and every wish for his success is herewith offered to him.

Adopted on roll call November 4, 1936.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 9th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk

W. A. Everson  
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, November 9th, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goode, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Com'r. of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call; Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Bralley's Inc. for renewal of license for drug store at 738 St. Helens Avenue;  
Geo. Nicolai, for renewal of license for drug store at 701 South 38th Street;  
T. O. Overland, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1139 Broadway.

J. H. McMennamin, et al, requesting that a bracket type street light be installed on the pole located at North 54th and Defiance Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Mrs. H. A. McKean, et al, requesting that the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. bus line be extended from the College of Puget Sound north on Lawrence Street to North 18th Street and west on North 18th Street to Proctor Street. Placed on file with other petitions referring to this subject.

REMONSTRANCES:

W. H. Wilcox, stating he is opposed to the proposed metering of City Water as he can see no reason for this heavy expense to the tax-payer in these times of depression when there was no call for meters during more prosperous times. Placed on file with other communications referring to water meters.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

W. A. Everson, stating that it is his opinion, as one of the property owners using a water meter, that everyone should be put on the same basis; and if meters are installed in all cases that a drastic reduction should be made in the rate so that water users will not be compelled to pay more than the present flat rate; and that the 50¢ per month meter charge be eliminated. Placed on file.

Titlow Beach Improvement Club, submitting copy of a resolution adopted by West End residents at a mass meeting on November 5th, in which they ask that their district be provided with transportation service by the T. R. and P. at City rates with transfer privilege and that the schedule be half-hourly from 6:45 A. M. to 6:45 P. M. and hourly thereafter until midnight, with the route of travel over Sixth Avenue and Seashore Drive to Day Island and return over the same route. Placed on file with other communications referring to the T. R. and P. franchise.

Day Island Club, endorsing the request of the Titlow Beach Improvement Club and other service clubs for adequate transportation to the west side of the City and asking Council to consider favorably the requests. Placed on file with other communications referring to the T. R. & P. franchise.

G. J. Lemm and C. E. Hogberg, representing the Titlow Beach Club, told the Council that they do not want to wait until the new transportation company franchise is completed to get adequate service, and if the T. R. and P. Co. does not want to give service as they request, that the Council should allow the Puyallup Tacoma Transit Co. to pick up passengers inside



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the City limits and make that bus line pay. They also stated that they are not in favor of the extension of the University Place line to serve Titlow Beach, as was suggested at the franchise hearing, but want service on 6th Avenue. Mr. G. H. Judges, of the 6th Avenue Club, said the Council should not grant a twenty-five year franchise to the street car company, and Mr. R.A.B. Young stated that the K. Street Club is supporting the Titlow Beach and Day Island groups in this request for better service.

In response to an inquiry by Mr. Callender as to whether the Titlow Beach Club knew of any other transportation company which might be interested in a franchise in Tacoma, Mr. Lemm referred to a letter which he received in December, 1935 from McConnell, Blackmore and Cory of Cleveland, Ohio, regarding a bus franchise in Tacoma, copy of which was sent to the City, and the Clerk was directed to write this firm and notify them that the City will be glad to negotiate with any company for the installation of a complete, modern transportation system.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 223 and 224 covering inter-fund transfers for October, 1936. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Civil Service Commission, advising, in reply to Council's communication of October 31st with reference to non-residence of City Employees, that a survey of this condition by their office would be impossible due to the fact that they do not have the personnel to make such a survey, but they feel that it is the responsibility of each individual commissioner to co-operate with them and correct this situation. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

A. R. McCutchan, for \$275.00, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of Oregon, contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co. surety, for use of rest room and loss of business during construction of water main at 40th and McKinley. Moved by Mr. Davisson to place on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Hotel Winthrop (11-2-36) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2, Dancing at 9th and Broadway;  
D. J. Berkson (10-10-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce St.;  
Chiarovano and Whiteley (10-21-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5225 South Tacoma Way;  
Albert Felcklin (10-13-36) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;  
J. F. Koch (10-13-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue;  
Roy Wilson (11-4-36) for license for shooting gallery at 1318 Pacific Avenue.

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

Reporting back on petition of Theodore V. Monthstrom (11-4-36) requesting the Council for an order directing the treasurer to return \$100.00 deposited as bail by Emil Massner to the Police Court in order that his case may be heard on its merits, the Commissioner of Public Safety submitted the complaint in the case with an affidavit signed by Mr. Massner that he had not received any notice of his case being brought up for trial. Moved by Mr. Callender that the treasurer be authorized to make arrangements to refund the \$100.00 bail to the Police Court in order that the man may be given a trial. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Corporation Counsel reported back on communication of Commissioner of Public Utilities (11-2-36) submitting claim of Mrs. Dolph G. Falkenhagen, owner of the Women's Shop at 754 St Helens, for damages in amount of \$46.29 sustained on October 1, 1936 when a truck belonging to the Light Division working on the underground system knocked over an ornamental light pole into the window of the shop, and advised that in their opinion this is a proper and valid claim against the City and should be paid, and recommended that this claim be approved and paid. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the claim be allowed. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Light Fund to pay a part of the purchase price of the annual supply of distribution and small power transformers for 1936. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of the annual supply for 1937 of meters and instrument transformers, incandescent lamps and glassware; and appropriating the sum of \$42,500.00 from the 1937 Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating sum of \$53.00 from General Fund for payment of additional salary for the Police Court of the City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of Lt. Col. H. J. Wild, District Engineer, U. S. War Department (10-28-36) relative to Puyallup River Flood Control, was brought up for consideration at this time and referred to Commissioner Bergersen for reply.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on petition of Meadowsweet Dairies Inc., et al (9-22-36) for vacation of the alley between Puyallup Avenue and South 25th Street, the petition was brought up for consideration at this time. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender (temporarily).

NEW BUSINESS:

Representatives of the Northeast Tacoma Improvement Club were present and asked for the installation of ten or eleven street lights on the poles around the loop at Hylebor, one at the turn going around the High Line and one at the intersection of McMurray Road. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

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

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10.00 A. M.,  
Thursday, November 12, 1936.

Council met in regular session, Wednesday, Armistice day, being a legal holiday. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davission, Fawcett, 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 Sears, Roebuck & Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1148 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Jefferson Improvement Club, et al, requesting extension of bus service from 10:30 P. M. to 12:15 A. M. to accommodate workmen who are unable to catch the 10:00 o'clock bus and to enable persons attending evening entertainments down town to reach their homes without being obliged to walk. Mr. Sherman Evans, a member of the Club, advised the Council that the Club had also discussed the proposition of a 5¢ fare and requested that this question be taken up with the T. R. & P. Co. during the franchise hearings. Petition was laid over for consideration at the next hearing on the franchise.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

John M. Coffee, expressing appreciation for the resolution of congratulation passed by Council on November 4th, and pledging his support in working for the best interests of Tacoma during his term in Congress. 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 November 7, 1936 in amount of \$1,415,898.49;  
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of October, 1936;  
Department of State Auditor, Division of Municipal Corporations, report on Municipal Garbage and Refuse Department for years 1929-1935.

CLAIMS:

College of Puget Sound, for \$31.15 for delinquent garbage bill at 708 South Yakima paid by them, which bill was for service rendered previous owners and which they were obliged to pay before service would be rendered their tenants. Referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Mrs. Pearl Roberts, for \$10.00 to replace spring broken on her car on November 1st when her son drove into an open ditch which had been left across Hosmer Street by W P A workers when they opened South 55th Street. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Leo Teatz, attorney for Theodore and Nellie A. Mohrbacher, for \$250.00 for damage to property and for 47 fir trees cut down on September 12 and 14 without permission by the Light Division of the City of Tacoma on claimant's 3 acres in the N.E. corner of Lot 8, Section 5, Township 19 N., Range 2 East, which trees were on the City's Steilacoom-Fort Lewis Inter-tie line. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Braley's Inc. (11-2-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 738 St. Helens;  
Geo. Hiscial (11-7-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 701 So. 38th St.;  
F. O. Overland (11-8-36) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1139 Broadway.

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

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$53.00 from General Fund for payment of additional salary for the Police Court of the City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Light Fund to pay a part of the purchase price of the annual supply of distribution and small power transformers for 1936. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of the annual supply for 1937 of meters and instrument transformers, incandescent lamps and glassware; and appropriating the sum of \$42,500.00 from the 1937 Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11347.

Appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Light Fund to pay a part of the purchase price of the annual supply of distribution and small power transformers for 1936. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davission, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11348.

Authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of the annual supply for 1937 of meters and instrument transformers, incandescent lamps and glassware; and appropriating the sum of \$42,500.00 from the 1937 Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davission, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the petition of E. J. Hackett, et al (10-25-36) for establishment of a retail business district on North Eye Street from North 13th Street to Steele Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10567 on November 5th and 6th as required, and that post card notices had been mailed to all property owners in the district by the Building Department, and that the payment of the fee had been made by the petitioners covering the expense incurred as required by said Resolution No. 10567. The Clerk also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 16th, 1936 at 10.00 A. M.

*E. J. Hackett*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, November 16, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

G. P. Cinelli, applying for Class 2 Cabaret license at 939 South Tacoma Avenue and requesting that he be given credit for the \$50.00 fee paid for Class 1 license for the year beginning June 23, 1936. Moved by Mr. Callender that the petition for license be granted and that the City Clerk prorate the \$50.00 license fee and give petitioner credit for the unexpired term. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Doxy Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;  
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;  
M. Takamura, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;  
J. Spigo, for renewal of license to peddle fish.

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

The petition of G. A. Scurry, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1327 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of Geo. L. Nelson, for renewal of license for Carlton Hotel at 17th and Jefferson, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

Fisk Flag and Decorating Co., requesting permission to decorate the streets of the City of Tacoma for the Christmas Holiday Season, decorations to be up before December 3 and kept up until December 26th, and listing the districts and streets to be decorated. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the permit be granted, with the understanding that petitioner take care that the traffic signals are not hidden by the decorations, and provided that he has the proper liability insurance, and that the work be subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Public Safety, Public Works and Public Utilities. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Fred A. Smith, County Assessor, submitting copy of reply to County Commissioners relative to acquisition of right of way for pole line by City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, which matter was referred to him for advice. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, submitting reply received from the officials of the railroads (Chicago Mil. St. Paul & Pacific R. R., Northern Pacific Railroad, Union Pacific) interested in Puyallup River Flood Control, in which they state that the proposed change in railroad bridges will not benefit the railroads and it is their opinion that such work should be carried out without expense to them and that they cannot recommend to their respective companies that they assume these substantial obligations. Clerk directed to send a copy of communication to Col. Wild and tell him that the City would like to see the project go through and the Council believes it will be able to finance the City's share of the cost.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting report for month of October, 1936. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, referring to their letter of October 26th, to which was attached the request of the American Concrete & Steel Pipe Co. for an extension of time on their contract under Federal Docket Wash. 1199R, Contract 1; advising they inadvertently requested an extension of time from August 2nd to August 17th, instead of from August 17th to August 22nd, 1936, which were the dates that properly should have been covered; and recommending that, since this request was merely to clarify the records of the Public Works Administration, the Council at this time, without the return of the original requests for extension of time, consent to the extension of time from August 17th to August 22nd, 1936 and waive its right to collect liquidated damages as is allowable under the contract. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of the Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of Oregon for an extension on their contract under Docket No. 5594 for 120 days from November 5, 1936, together with consent of sureties under this contract, and recommending that the Council grant the extension which will fix the completion date as of March 5, 1937 and that to comply with the regulation of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, this extension of time automatically act as a waiver of the right of the City to collect liquidated damages on account of the delayed completion of the project. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the extension of time be granted. Opposition to granting 120 days additional time was expressed by several of the Councilmen, and it was decided to look over the project before taking any action. Communication laid over until Wednesday, November 18th.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of the Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of Oregon for an extension on their contract under Docket No. Wash. 1199R for 50 days from November 12, 1936, together with consent of sureties under this contract, and recommending that the Council grant the extension which will fix the completion date as of January 2, 1937 and that to comply with the regulations of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, this extension of time automatically act as a waiver of the right of the City to collect liquidated damages on account of the delayed completion of the project. Laid over until Wednesday, November 18th.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Scurr, Roebuck and Co. (11-12-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 1148 Broadway, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 9147--an ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts, etc.- by adding thereto Section 15c, creating Retail District No. 18. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11349.

Appropriating sum of \$53.00 from General Fund for payment of additional salary for the police court of the City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The matter of installation of sidewalks on the west side of North Ferdinand Street from North 33rd to North 35th Street as proposed by L. I. D. 1449, was brought up for consideration. None of the property owners appearing to discuss the question of delinquent and unpaid taxes and assessments, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen to lay the matter on the table. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Peter Johnson made a verbal protest against the installation of water meters, stating that he has kept up a fifteen-foot parking strip on a corner for a number of years, and if he must pay for water on the meter rate, it will be impossible for him to keep this looking attractive.

Mayor Smitley reported that he has received information that the Hylebos Bridge project has been approved as a P W A project, and requested authority to wire Secretary Tokes to speed up the procedure so that work on the bridge may start. Council concurred in the sending of such a message.

A request from the W P A Headquarters was submitted by the mayor, asking for use of the Council Chamber each Monday night for a public speaking class. Council granted the use of the room as requested between the hours of seven and ten.

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

*H. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, November 18, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

The regular order of business was suspended to consider the following matters:

Mr. Frank Schaupp, grocer at 2701 South K Street, registered a protest against allowing an extension of time to the contractor installing the water mains at South 27rd and I Streets, because of the interference with traffic. He also requested the Council to put restrictions on the keeping of dogs by requiring the owners to keep them on their own premises, and to collect the dog tax.

R. G. Topping, residing at 8318 South G Street, asked the Council to have the street car company provide more adequate bus service on Pacific Avenue, suggesting that extra busses be put on during the peak hours to take care of school children.

With regard to the proposed installation of water meters he stated that his experience with a water meter had been very satisfactory, as his water bill had been reduced from \$1.75 a month to an average of 70¢ a month since he had the meter installed last August.

Mr. Topping asked the Council to do something about widening and improving South D Street between 84th and 92nd Streets, where only a thirty-foot strip has been dedicated for a street. Commissioner Bergersen informed him that it would be necessary for the property owners to dedicate the other half of the street, and if that is done, his department will see what can be done about initiating a W P A project for the improvement of the street.

Mr. Curtiss Hill, Manager of the Tacoma Railway & Power Co., reported that the waterfront bus running to the smelter cannot get past the Leybold Smith Mill during the time the bridge is being constructed there, and asked permission to stop at Old Town. Since most of the mills are closed, he said he thought it would not inconvenience anyone, and if the mills re-open, they will make arrangements to take care of anyone wishing the service. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the company be allowed to make Old Tacoma their terminal until such time as the bridge is completed. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mr. Hill also informed the Council that they are studying the transportation problem on Pacific Avenue, recognize the fact that the service is not adequate to handle the school children, and have about decided it will be necessary to run extra trips to take care of that situation.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

## PETITIONS:

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

Nick Zvolis, for cabaret- Class 1 at 1812 Pacific Avenue;  
Kernal Moseley, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

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

The petition of J. M. Matthews, for license for drug store at 4638 South Yakima Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

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The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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Oswald H. Pruns, fireman  
Phillip Cammarano, fireman  
R. M. Harreschou, asst. engineer  
A. R. Hutchko, fireman  
W. B. McCurry, asst. engineer  
Harry A. Kalfait, fireman  
Albert S. Melvin, fireman  
Harvey C. Powers, fireman  
Robert Robinson, engineer  
Lloyd C. Shirk, fireman  
Clarence B. Wilson, fireman

R.

Walter J. Bennett, fireman  
W. E. Burgett, fireman  
David Clemensen, fireman  
J. L. Cobb, engineer

Wm. Cyr, asst. engineer  
G. W. Freeman, chief engineer  
Elmer Gamer, fireman  
Chas. F. Glevy, fireman  
J. C. Hammer, fireman  
A. Hewkin, donkey engineer  
Wm. Holzheimer, asst. engineer  
Peter Olson, fireman  
B. C. Ring, fireman  
Chris Rubens, fireman  
E. W. Sorenson, fireman  
F. H. Thomas, chief engineer  
H. B. Tullis, donkey engineer  
Andrew Van Halteren, asst. engineer  
J. Watson, fireman  
G. Winter, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Joseph K. Carson, Jr., Mayor of Portland Oregon, inviting Mayor Smitley to attend the second meeting of the Northwest Aviation Planning Council to be held in Portland December 4th and 5th. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 14th, 1936 in amount of \$1,562,851.52. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have in the Fire Department one Buick touring car which was bought in December 1926, motor #1970645 and recommending that the Board of Contracts and Awards be authorized to trade this car in for a new car; also that they have in the Police Department two Royal typewriters Nos. 14-1363547 and 12-1438908, which he recommends the Board of Contracts and Awards trade in on two new typewriters for this department; and stating that the above items are in capital outlay for 1937 and payment will be made after the first of January. Motion of Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ira E. Partner, Examiner of Municipal Corporations, submitting copy of the Attorney General's opinion relative to the transfer of \$57,735 from the Water Department to the General Fund for bond interest and redemption as found on page 3 of 1937 Budget, in which he advises that this charge against the Water Department should be eliminated or in the alternative the items for redemption of Water Refunding Bonds of 1930 in amount of \$54,000 and interest in amount of \$3,735 should be eliminated from the amount levied in excess of the 15 mill limit. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Gustaveson and Betchart (11-1-36) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 1111 South K Street, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Northeast Tacoma Improvement Club (10-17-36) requesting that the street lights be extended from the Pennsylvania Salt Company's plant on around the waterway road and down Marine View Drive to East 11th Street, and advised that in their opinion the installation of ordinary bracket type street

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lights would be practically of no value to the motorists who use the road and recommended that 38 sodium vapor lights spaced approximately 240 feet apart on existing poles and necessary appurtenant equipment be installed along the road at an estimated cost of \$5,500.70 at such time as funds for the installation have been provided, there being no funds budgeted now that are available for this purpose. Moved by Mr. Callender that the Clerk write the petitioners and inform them it is the opinion of the Department of Public Utilities that the proper lights for fog are sodium vapor lights, and there is no fund available for that costly an installation; that ordinary street lights will do no good to remedy this situation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10570.

BY FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, on March 5, 1930, the City of Tacoma purchased from Pierce County the herein-after described property for the protection of certain assessments against property in Local Improvement District No. 660; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 1936, said property was sold to Joseph A. Mallery for the sum of Thirteen and 75/100 (\$13.75) Dollars cash, that being the highest and best bid therefor 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 hereby are authorized and directed to execute a deed to the said Joseph A. Mallery, conveying to him all right, title and interest of the City of Tacoma in and to that certain described property situated in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

That part of the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Tract 14, Indian Addition, lying east of Pioneer Way, in Section 11, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, W. M.,

which deed shall be given subject to the lien of all unpaid general taxes and subject to all encumbrances except Local Improvement assessment liens existing thereon at the time the City acquired title thereto.

Adopted on roll call November 18, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 9147--an ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts, etc.- by adding thereto Section 15e, creating Retail District No. 18. Brought up for second reading and laid over to Monday, November 23, 1936.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The following matters, laid over until this date, were brought up for consideration:

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION. Commissioner of Public Utilities (11-17-36) submitting request of the Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of Oregon, for an extension on their contract under Docket No. 5594 for 120 days from November 5, 1936, together with consent of sureties under this contract and recommending that the council grant the extension which will fix the completion date as of March 5, 1937 and that to comply with the regulations of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, this extension of time automatically act as a waiver of the right of the City to collect liquidated damages on account of the delayed completion of the project.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION, Commissioner of Public Utilities (11-16-36) submitting request of the Steel Tank & Pipe Co. of Oregon for an extension on their contract under Docket No. Wash. 1199R for 50 days from November 12, 1936, together with consent of sureties under this contract, and recommending that the Council grant the extension which will fix the completion date as of January 2, 1937 and that to comply with the regulations of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, this extension of time automatically act as a waiver of the right of the City to collect liquidated damages on account of the delayed completion of the project.

Commissioner Bergersen objected to the extensions of time, especially to this second extension on contract under Docket No. 5594, for the reason that the general contractor has not been sufficiently diligent in supervising the work of his subcontractors to see that the work was progressing as fast as could reasonably be expected. Commissioner Davisson advised that the part of the work now causing the delay is the concrete gate chambers, and said it is to the best interest of the City to make these extensions of time and get the streets open to traffic as rapidly as possible, which should be done within thirty days. Corporation Counsel Carothers concurred in this opinion and advised the Council to grant the extensions. Moved by Mr. Davis-

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son to grant the extensions of time requested by the Steel Tank & Pipe Co. of Oregon for 50 days from November 12, 1936 on the contract under Docket No. Wash. 1199-R and for 120 days from November 5, 1936 on contract under Docket No. 5594. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen asked what the Council wishes to do with regard to the \$750,000 sewer bond fund, since the proposition submitting it at the November election had failed to receive the two-thirds vote as required by that ordinance, although it had received a substantial majority. Since the issuance of the bonds had been approved originally by a two-thirds vote, it is questionable as to whether more than a majority vote is required to authorize the expenditure of the fund as now proposed for additions and betterments to the sewer system, he stated, and suggested that an ordinance making an appropriation from the fund be introduced, and a friendly suit be instituted by some taxpayer to determine the legality of such expenditure. The matter was discussed, and the Council was agreeable to the suggestion.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 23, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*J. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, November 23, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

N.

F. I. Anderson, fireman

Joseph T. Thurston, asst. engineer

E. E. Tisch, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

*Pete Muller*, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;  
*Sam Owens*, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn and hot tamales.

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

The petition of *South Tacoma Drug Co.*, for renewal of license for drug store at 5401 South Tacoma Way, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

*E. C. Flanagan, et al*, for extension of electric light service to premises at Chambers Creek. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

*Al Julius, et al*, requesting that Fawcett Avenue from South 65th to South 66th be opened and graded and that this work be done under a W. P. A. appropriation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

*J. D. Smith, et al*, patrons of Municipal Belt Line, stating that they are opposed to any move or suggestion on the part of the City Council to in any way interfere with the passenger service of the Belt Line and urging the Council's consideration of expanding the service throughout the City. Laid over for consideration with the T. R. & P. Co. franchise.

*Elva Fleming, et al*, patrons of the Municipal Street car and bus service, stating that they are now satisfied with the present service and feel that any transfer of management of these lines would be a step backward in public ownership. Laid over for consideration with the T. R. & P. Co. franchise.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

*Commissioner of Public Safety*, submitting report for month of October, 1936. Placed on file.

*Commissioner of Public Utilities*, covering information requested by the Council concerning the operations of the Belt Line Division for the years 1933, 1934, 1935 and nine months of 1936, condensed to show the essential information necessary. Referred to the City Controller with the request that he break down the expense items to show just what each covers.

CLAIMS:

*Mrs. Farel Haughland*, for \$25.00 for damage to her 1935 Dodge Sedan on November 16th, 1936 when she drove into an open ditch about 18 inches wide and 8 inches deep extending clear across South I Street about half way between South 19th and South 21st Street, which ditch was not marked by either signs or lights. 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:

*J. M. Matthews*, (11-18-36) for license for drug store at 467B South Yakima Avenue;  
*C. A. Scurry* (11-16-36) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1327 Broadway.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$100.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of compromising and settling the claim of *Theodore Mohrbacher* and *Hellie A. Mohrbacher* against the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley submitted an invitation from the "Portland Rose Festival" Committee, inviting the City of Tacoma to participate in the 1937 Festival by entering a float. The invitation was taken under advisement.

Mr. Fred H. Hansen, R. 6, Box 350, with a delegation from Northeast Tacoma, requested the Council to give further consideration to their petition for the installation of lights around the loop on Hylebos Waterway. They would be satisfied to have ordinary bracket light installed there, he said, which would give enough illumination during fogs to mark the road. and urged the Council to authorize the installation as a matter of public safety. The request was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for report back next Wednesday.

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

*J. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, November 25, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett,  
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 Steve Burke, for renewal of license to peddle fish, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Crown Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 Pacific Avenue;  
O. Tolomei, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1521 Broadway;  
Solomon J. Farber, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1318 Pacific Avenue.

M. J. Marsor, requesting that the street light be moved from the railroad tracks on North 32nd and Pike to the alley on Pike between North 31st and North 32nd as this light is not doing any good where it is because the road has been abandoned. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Washington Commonwealth Federation of Pierce County, requesting the County Commissioners and City Council to use their influence with the local and state officials of the W. P. A. and urge them to conform to the classifications agreed upon and to rescind the orders laying off all persons above 65 years of age, all single persons and small families, all women eligible for mother's pension and all non-citizens. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 21, 1936 in amount of \$1,611,920.20. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that they have in the Light Division a Ford one ton truck, City No. 212, that has been expended in service and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one new Ford or Chevrolet panel body truck and turn in the above car as part payment at the best price obtainable, the balance of the purchase price to be paid for from Light Funds. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

John Kuper, for \$1,050.00 for 3500 yards of gravel at 30¢ a yard which was taken without his knowledge or consent from his property on Route 7, designated as NW¼ of NE¼ of Section 70, Township 19 North, Range 4 East, during the period from September 1934 to June 1935 and was used by the Tacoma Water Department in regraveling the pipe line road. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

The following claims were presented:

George Scofield Co. for \$1,917.61 against the bond taken from the Steel Pipe and Tank Co. of Oregon, contractor, and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for work, materials and supplies furnished J. P. Backelor, sub-contractor, on Federal Docket No. 5594, Green River Gravity Pipe Line;

Western Monumental Works Inc. for \$55.50 against bond taken from Steel Pipe and Tank Co. of Oregon, contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co. and/or Glenn Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for labor and tools furnished Arcorace and Colverson and/or Queen City Construction Co., sub-contractors, in connection with the undercrossing of the N. P. Ry. Co. in Wakefield Park.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the claims be placed on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of the South Tacoma Drug Co. (11-23-36) at 5401 South Tacoma Way, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Geo. L. Nelson (11-10-36) for renewal of license for Carlton Hotel at 17th and Jefferson, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Robert Hartman, et al (6-29-36) for extension of electric light service to premises at Sparaway, and advised that the territory in which service is desired from the City is adjacent to the Elmhurst Mutual Light Company and the Parkland Light and Water Company territories and is somewhat removed from any district served directly by the City; that the Department does not deem it proper to extend the City's service into this section and thereby compete with the mutual companies who are serving in that district at the present time, and recommended that the petition be denied. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of the Shaffer Pulp Co., Inc. (11-2-36) asking for installation of a street light at the roadway entrance to their plant on Taylor Way, and advised that Taylor Way is well lighted at the present time and if the Company's private driveway needs lighting the company itself should provide the same, and recommended the petition be denied. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted if and when funds are available, and that one bracket type street light be installed at the locations and made a part of the City's regular street lighting system:

Oscar Asmussen, et al (9-21-36) for installation of a street light at 53rd and D Streets;  
O. H. Thompson, et al (10-21-36) for installation of a street light at the intersection of Mullen Street and American Lake Boulevard.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a year's supply of Chlorine gas for use of the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of a concrete garage; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one two-ton truck for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; authorizing the turning in of one 1924 Mack truck, City No. 150, as part of the purchase price of said truck; and appropriating sum of \$5000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE:

Amending Ordinance No. 9147, entitled "An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential district; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts, etc." by adding thereto Section 15e, creating Retail District No. 18. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating sum of \$100.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of compromising and settling the claim of Theodore Mohrbacher and Nellie A. Mohrbacher against the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:ORDINANCE No. 11350.

Amending Ordinance No. 9147, entitled "An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts, etc." by adding thereto Section 15e, creating Retail District No. 18. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11351.

Appropriating the sum of \$100.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of compromising and settling the claim of Theodore Mohrbacher and Nellie A. Mohrbacher against the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The following were submitted in reply to communications directed by the Council at previous meetings:

Communication, W. C. Blackmore, advising that he will take up with his people the matter of making an application for a bus franchise in the City of Tacoma, and will write again in the near future. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting detailed figures covering Municipal Belt Line operations as requested by the Council, and advising that the allocation of pro rata charges as between freight and passenger costs is a matter of judgment, since no division of freight and passenger costs is regularly made in certain expense classifications. Laid over until Monday, November 30th.

Horatio E. Backett, Assistant Administrator, Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, replying to Mayor Smitley's message urging favorable consideration of the application for a grant to aid in construction of the hylsos Waterway Bridge, that the reports of their examining divisions are favorable, but no assurance can be given at this time as to possibilities of an allotment. Placed on file.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried. Council then recessed to Monday, November 30th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *L. J. Martin*  
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, November 30, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Berg's Bootery, for license for quitting business sale at 924 Broadway, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Haze Mart, for license for closing out sale at 763 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

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

J. E. Gill, for license for Keystone Hotel at 720 $\frac{1}{2}$  Pacific Avenue;  
T. Tanaka, for renewal of license for Rainier Hotel at 1512 $\frac{1}{2}$  Broadway.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. R. R. Williams, stating that she believes something should be done in the interest of safety to improve conditions as they existed on a Pacific Avenue bus the other day, i.e. starting the bus before traffic cleared at intersections on Pacific Avenue, carrying 50 to 60 passengers with seating capacity for 25, and not stopping when signaled to discharge passengers. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of October, 1936;  
City Treasurer, report for month of October, 1936.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting letter received from P. W. Winfield in which he complains about the street car service rendered on the Point Defiance line in the early morning hours and also about the fares charged by the street car company, which he thinks are too high. Laid over for consideration at the franchise hearing of the street car company.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Crown Drug Co. (11-25-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 Pacific Avenue;  
Solomon J. Farber (11-25-36) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1318 Pacific Avenue.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10571.

BY SMITLEY:

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer during the year 1936 the sum of \$9000.00 from the Garbage and Refuse Fund to the Garbage and Refuse Department Reserve Fund, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 11262, said \$9000.00 to be in addition to the transfer of \$200.00 per month therein provided.

Adopted on roll call November 30, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.



## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the expenditure for general replacements, additions and betterments to the sanitary and storm trunk sewers in the City of Tacoma of \$350,000.00 representing the proceeds of the sale, and accruals thereon, of Tacoma Trunk Sewer Bonds authorized by Ordinance No. 9541, passed January 10, 1928, and ratified by the voters at the general municipal election March 13, 1928, and issued under said ordinance and Ordinance No. 9744, passed June 27, 1928, and again submitted to the voters at the election of November 3, 1936, by Ordinance No. 11326, for authority to expend; ratifying and declaring such vote sufficient; and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the City Controller (11-25-36) submitting detailed figures covering Municipal Belt Line operations as requested by the Council, was brought up for consideration at this time. Mr. C. H. McEachron, Superintendent of the Municipal Belt Line, was present, and in response to questions, informed the Council that the report was drawn up to show what the passenger service is costing the department, and what can be saved if the passenger service is eliminated. Savings would be made by disposing of eight street cars, stock and stores on hand and a certain part of the trolley system; a certain portion of track, and a certain portion of wages, he said. He also explained that the amount of power for freight was based on the actual amount used during the timber workers' strike when there were no passenger cars running. Mr. McEachron announced that at least two truck companies seem to be interested in making bids to operate the City transportation system, and this might be taken into consideration during the deliberations on the renewal of the T. R. & P. Co. franchise. This suggestion was taken under advisement and the City Controller's report was placed on file.

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

*W. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, December 2, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

## PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

N.	Fred Frankhauser, engineer	A. H. Hentze, fireman
		Geo. E. Jones, fireman
R.		Wells King, fireman
	Milford J. Anderson, engineer	J. M. McGovern, donk engineer
	D. H. Collins, asst. engineer	C. A. McWickie, chief engineer
	S. W. Pike, chief engineer	Geo. T. Noblett, chief engineer
	Chas. Gallagher, fireman	Ben S. Thrapp, fireman
		Wm. R. Waer, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

S. Rosenthal, et al, for paving Court D from South 11th to South 12th Street. Commissioner Bergersen advised ~~xxxx~~ the Council that the petition had been checked by the engineers in his department and was found to represent 57.75% of the area and that the delinquent assessments amounted to \$29.89 while the delinquent taxes totaled \$7,260.47 on the assessed valuation of \$105,865.00. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that a resolution be prepared fixing a date of hearing on the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 29, 1936 in amount of \$1,350,141.19. Placed on file.

Board of Contracts and Awards, submitting communication from employees of the Municipal Shops, in which they ask that they be placed on a 40 hour week basis at the amount provided in the annual budget, which is referred to Council for consideration. Laid on the table.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Haze Mart (11-20-36) for license for closing out sale at 76 1/2 Broadway, and recommended that it be granted.

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

Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of W. I. Lathrop, et al (11-25-36) for installation of a street light at the corner of 69th and East G Streets, and recommended that, if and when funds are available for this installation, one bracket type street light be installed at this intersection and made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on petition of M. J. Marnon (11-25-36) requesting that the street light be moved from the railroad tracks on North 22nd and Fife to the alley on Fife between North 21st and North 22nd, and advised that the street light in its present location better serves the public than the one proposed by Mr. Marnon,

and recommended that the petition be denied. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the expenditure for general replacements, additions and betterments to the sanitary and storm trunk sewers in the City of Tacoma of \$350,000.00 representing the proceeds of the sale, and accruals thereon, of Tacoma Trunk Sewer Bonds authorized by Ordinance No. 9541, passed January 18, 1928, and ratified by the voters at the general municipal election March 18, 1928, and issued under said ordinance and Ordinance No. 9744, passed June 27, 1928, and again submitted to the voters at the election of November 3, 1936, by Ordinance No. 11326, for authority to expend; ratifying and declaring such vote sufficient; and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a year's supply of Chlorine gas for use of the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of a concrete garage; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one two-ton truck for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; authorizing the turning in of one 1924 Mack truck, City No. 150, as part of the purchase price of said truck; and appropriating sum of \$5000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCE:

ORDINANCE No. 11352.

Authorizing the expenditure for general replacements, additions and betterments to the sanitary and storm trunk sewers in the City of Tacoma of \$350,000.00 representing the proceeds of the sale, and accruals thereon, of Tacoma Trunk Sewer Bonds authorized by Ordinance No. 9541, passed January 18, 1928, and ratified by the voters at the general municipal election March 18, 1928, and issued under said ordinance and Ordinance No. 9744, passed June 27, 1928, and again submitted to the voters at the election of November 3, 1936, by Ordinance No. 11726, for authority to expend; ratifying and declaring such vote sufficient; and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11352.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a year's supply of Chlorine gas for use of the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11754.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of a concrete garage; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11352.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one two-ton truck for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; authorizing the turning in of one 1924 Mack truck, City No. 150, as part of the purchase price of said truck; and appropriating sum of \$5000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Fawcett called attention of the Council to a problem which has arisen in his office as a result of the orders of the Council to proceed with L. I. D. Foreclosure suits. He stated that a good many of the property owners are likely to lose their homes on February 10, 1937 (Fore-closure date) because they are unable to pay an L. I. D. Assessment of \$25.00 and in some cases less and that every day people are calling on him regarding this situation. Mr. Fawcett asked that the Council give thought to this matter with the view of getting some relief for these unfortunate people either through arrangements with the Public

Works or Public Utilities Departments whereby these homeowners can work out the amount of the assessments or by an emergency appropriation to provide funds for a project for them to work on. The matter was discussed at length but no action was taken at this time as the Council wanted to give the problem more study.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10572.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City has been depleted and it is necessary, in order to pay the benefits therein provided, that a further loan be made from the General Fund for such purpose; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$10,000.00, and that the proceeds thereof be transferred into the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund as a temporary loan for the purpose of paying current obligations as the same accrue under the Firemen's Relief and Pension System of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call December 2, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10573.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 11743, passed October 26, 1936, a contract was let to the Hart Construction Company for the construction of a bridge on Huston Way between North 33rd and North 34th Streets, in which contract was set forth the rates of pay to be paid various employees on said construction work, with the exception of the rates of pay for boomman, timberman and timberman helper; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the rates of pay as specified in said contract to be paid to employees employed by the Hart Construction Company in the construction of the above mentioned bridge be and the same are hereby approved, and the rates of pay to be paid boommen, timbermen and timberman helpers on said work are hereby fixed as follows:

	Hourly Wage Rate
Boomman	1.1875
Timberman	1.125
Timberman Helper	0.80

Adopted on roll call December 2, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December

7th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Davisson*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, December 7, 1936.

Council reconvened. Present 5: Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

Scottish Rite Temple Association, for renewal of license for public dance hall at #5 South G Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Harry Ball, for extension of electric light service to premises at 1202 East 60th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railway Co., et al. for vacation of that part of the alley between Blocks 7526 and 7525, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County lying westerly of the westerly line of Pacific Highway (alley between East 25th and East 26th Streets from East F to East G). Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Roosevelt Heights Improvement Club, requesting that the City Council demand that the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. cease to operate the Portland Avenue Street car line and establish in lieu thereof a bus line extending up Portland Avenue to Roosevelt Heights. Place on file with matters pertaining to the street car franchise.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Pierce County Election Board, submitting canvas of votes cast at the Special Election on November 3, 1936 on the proposition to expend \$250,000 of Tacoma Trunk Sewer bonds for purpose of replacements and betterments to the sanitary and storm trunk sewers, which shows that 47,185 persons voted on said proposition, 17,135 voting yes and 12,665 persons voting no. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Water Division for month of October, 1936. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

John Kuper (amended claim) for \$1,050.00 for 7500 yards of gravel at 30¢ a yard which was taken without his knowledge or consent from his property on Route 3, designated as NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 19 North, Range 4 East, during the period from September 1934 to June 1935 (amends claim of November 25, 1936). Referred to Corporation Counsel.

White River Lumber Co. for \$64.50 against bond taken from Steel Tank & Pipe Co., contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co., surety, for lumber furnished J. Bachelor, sub-contractor on pipe line near Boise Creek, Docket 5594. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of O. Tolomei (11-27-36) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1621 Broadway, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Tacoma Railway & Power Company, second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of certain poles in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into an industrial spur track agreement with the Wypenn Oil Co.; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Clerk submitted a request from Mr. Wade Hampton for three copies of the City Charter and three copies of the code of ordinances which are required by the Federal Writers' W F A project for a collection of documents on Municipal Government to be filed with the Census Bureau in Washington, D. C. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the City give them the copies of the code and charter. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

*E. A. Smitley*  
PRESIDENT of City Council

Attest: *James A. Martin*  
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, December 9th, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5: Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following:

Mr. E. K. Murray, as spokesman for the electrical workers' Union of city employees, asked the Council for an adjustment both in hours of employment and wages of these employees and submitted a statement showing the present rate of pay, the proposed rate, and the increases, which would amount in the aggregate to about \$56,000 per year. He presented arguments in favor of the changes and asked for immediate consideration of the request.

Representatives of the Central Labor Council and the Tacoma Building Trades Council were present and endorsed the request of the electrical workers' union.

The Council agreed to consider the matter next Monday, December 14th, at the Council meeting.

Order of Business reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Raleigh Goods;  
Kernel Mosley, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;  
Ralph Ryan, for license to peddle hot tamales;  
G. W. Turner, for license to peddle honey and cottage cheese.

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

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

Mrs. Lillian Green, for license for massage parlor and bath house at 612 South Tacoma Avenue;  
McLean & Guisti, for license for cabaret, Class 2-Dancing at 601 South Tacoma Avenue;  
Broadway Bowling Co., for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 777 Broadway.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Quit Claim Deed, Linas J. Berg & Guine K. Berg, conveying to the City of Tacoma a 16 foot strip of property for an alley between Washington and Adams Street and North of South 17th Street, which has been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and by the City Engineer as to description. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Warranty Deed, Jacob Hebllich, conveying to the City of Tacoma a 30 foot strip of property for Almsworth Street between South 80th Street and South 84th Street, which has been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and by the City Engineer as to description. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 7, 1936 in amount of \$1,500,377.20;

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report for light division for month of October, 1936.

J. E. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 235, 236 and 237, covering interfund transfers for November, 1936. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the interfund transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Water Division is operating a one ton truck with cab and open express body which is expended in service, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to turn this truck in on either a Ford, Chevrolet or Dodge one-half ton truck with pick-up body at a minimum value of \$100.00 and that the balance of the purchase price be paid from the Water Fund. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Light Division City Car 1260, which was recently damaged in an auto accident to such an extent that it is inadvisable to attempt to repair it, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase a new Ford or Chevrolet Coupe to replace this car, turning in Car 1260 as part payment, the balance of the purchase price to be paid out of the Light Fund. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Scottish Rite Temple Assn. (12-1-36) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 45 South 6th Street;

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

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

J. E. Gill (11-10-36) for license for Keystone Hotel at 720 1/2 Pacific Avenue;

T. Tanaka (11-0-36) for renewal of license for Rainier Hotel at 1512 1/2 Broadway.

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

## RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10574.

## By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, an extension of twenty-five days from September 26, 1936, to October 20, 1936, inclusive, was granted to MacRae Brothers, contractors, in connection with the East 34th Street Bridge, Docket No. Wash. 1197-R; and

WHEREAS, said extension was made pursuant to the change in the proposed contract, being Change Order No. 3; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That said extension is hereby approved and the City of Tacoma does hereby waive all claims for liquidated damages under said contract arising, or which may arise, by reason of said extension of time.

Adopted on roll call December 9, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Tacoma Railway and Power Company, second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of certain poles in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into an industrial spur track agreement with the Wypenn Oil Company; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11456.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Tacoma Railway and Power Company, second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of certain poles in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11457.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into an industrial spur track agreement with the Wypenn Oil Company; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. R. E. Biffum requested permission to decorate Tacoma Avenue for the Holidays. This permission was granted with the proviso that he file a bond or insurance policy satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 14th, 1936 at 10:30 A. M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Renevier Martin*  
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, December 14, 1936

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

S. T. Larsen, for renewal of license for drug store at 1103-05 South K Street.  
Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Anton Portman, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises at 4611 South  
74th and 6945 and 6932 South Stevens Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

W. D. Convis, et al (residents adjacent to 96th and Yakima ) requesting 30 minute  
street car service of Fern Hill between the hours of 9:20 A. M. and 3:10 P. M. Placed on file  
with other communications pertaining to the street car franchise.

Insurance Service Co., et al (property owners, merchants and employes of K Street  
District) asking Council to re-establish car service on the North K Street car line and to in-  
stitute 5¢ fares on the Cable and K Street lines, without transfer privilege and suggesting  
that a 90 day test be made of this proposition. Placed on file with other communications per-  
taining to the street car franchise.

REMONSTRANCES:

Gault Improvement Club, protesting against the proposed installation of water meters  
throughout the City of Tacoma. Placed on file with other communications pertaining to this  
matter.

F. A. Nelson, et al, protesting the stretching of a high tension power line on East  
Fairbanks Street from Portland Avenue to Grandview Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public  
Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. T. L. Hammer, et al (former patrons of the North K Street Car Line) stating  
they are inconvenienced by the discontinuance of the North K Street car line as they prefer  
to shop in the 11th and K Street district. Placed on file with other communications pertain-  
ing to the street car franchise.

Key Street Business Association, demanding that the K Street service be restored at  
least to North 11th Street either by busses or cars, and submitting information from other  
cities relative to the transportation problem which they trust the Council will make good use  
of before coming to any decision on a street car franchise. Placed on file with other commu-  
nications pertaining to the street car franchise.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting report for month of November, 1936. Placed  
on file.

CLAIMS:

C. W. Niesen, for \$45.53, for damages to his automobile on December 8th at 11th and Par-  
cett when a City truck driven by H. W. Waadne ran into his car as he was driving down 11th  
Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions recom-  
mending that they be granted:

Broadway Bowling Co. (12-9-36) for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at  
737 1/2 Broadway;  
Mrs. Lillian Green (12-9-36) for license for massage parlor and bath house at 618  
South Tacoma Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smit-  
ley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10575.

By Fawcett;

WHEREAS, at a public sale of real property conducted by the City Treasurer on the  
7th day of December, 1936, pursuant to law relating to the sale of property, after foreclosure  
for local improvements, situated in the State of Washington, County of Pierce, to-wit:

Lot 3 and the North 20 feet of Lot 4,  
Block 22, Prospect Park Addition

was sold to Raymond Christian for the sum of \$150.00 in cash; Now, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed  
to execute a Local Improvement Assessment Deed in favor of said purchaser.

Adopted on roll call December 14, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10576.

By Fawcett;

WHEREAS, at a public sale of real property conducted by the City Treasurer on the  
7th day of December, 1936, pursuant to law relating to the sale of property, after foreclosure  
for local improvements, situated in the State of Washington, County of Pierce, to-wit:

Lot 6, Block 31, Barker's Addition

was sold to Bert T. Boen and Mary Boen, husband and wife, for the sum of \$50.00 in cash;  
Now, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed  
to execute a Local Improvement Assessment Deed in favor of said purchasers.

Adopted on roll call December 14, 1936.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Council directed the City Clerk to call a meeting with the officials of the  
Tacoma Railway and Power Co. at 2:00 P. M. this date for discussion of the proposed franchise.

Action on the request of the Electrical Workers' Union of City employees (12-8-36)  
for an adjustment both in hours of employment and wages, was delayed until Wednesday, Decem-  
ber 16th, 1936.

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

*E. A. Smith*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, December 16, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

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

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

N.	Earl Curran, fireman	O. E. Davis, chief engineer
R.		Robert Ebersole, asst engineer
		W. H. Emerick, chief engineer
	D. G. Baumgardner, chief engineer	Lewis J. Haworth, fireman
	H. E. Bennett, chief engineer	Suijiro Kosai, fireman
	B. C. Blancher, fireman	T. H. McMakin, asst. engineer
	Ed M. Bothun, fireman	Olaf Moe, asst. engineer
	Willard F. Bowman, fireman	R. E. Sands, fireman
		C. B. Sanford, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The petition of George Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

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

Greenwich Coliseum Co. Inc., for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2, Dancing-at 409 South 13th Street;

Anchor Inc., for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of November, 1936;  
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 12, 1936 in amount of \$1,185,194.90.

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting letter of invitation from J. Edgar Hoover, for Tacoma to send a representative from the Police Department to the training school of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to be held in Washington D. C. starting January 11, 1937; recommending that arrangements be made to send Detective Henry Warren to this school, expenses not in excess of \$500.00 to be paid by the City of Tacoma, as he feels this additional training will be very valuable to Mr. Warren in conducting future police schools; and asking Council to give this immediate attention as a reply is requested by Mr. Hoover as soon as possible. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Ival and Inabelle Parks, granting to the City the right to cut down approximately 38 trees on certain described property near the Old Military Road, which has been approved by the Corporation Counsel's office as to form, and recommending same be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to record and file. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

CLAIMS:

Bernard V Gunderson, for \$12,450.00 for personal injuries, medical and hospital bills, damage to automobile and loss of time as a result of an accident at Center and Lawrence Streets on November 15th, 1936, which accident resulted when he skidded on loose dirt and gravel and collided with an electric light pole located in a negligent manner on an S curve in the portion provided for vehicular traffic. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the application of the Red Top Co. of Tacoma Inc., for license for seven taxis(7-13-36) and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the petition of S. T. Larsen (12-14-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 1103-06 South K Street, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The Corporation Counsel reported back on the claim of Mrs. Ferol Haugland for \$25.00 (11-23-36) for damage to her 1935 Dodge Sedan on November 16th, 1936 when she drove into an open ditch extending clear across South I Street about half way between South 19th and South 21st Streets, and advised that this claim has been referred to the Steel Tank & Pipe Co. and its subcontractors. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the claim be placed on file against the contractor's bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Mrs. David Swanson, et al (10-28-36) for installation of street lights on East 26th Street adjacent to East D Street, and recommended that the petition be denied as one single additional light in the middle of this block will not be of any value to the highway, there being lights on each of the adjacent corners, and that the petitioners be advised of the action of the Council. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on petition of J. H. McMenamin, et al (11-9-36) requesting that a bracket type street light be installed on the pole located at North 54th and Defiance Streets, and recommended that one bracket type street light be installed at this intersection when there are funds available for this purpose; and also reported back on the petition of Mrs. Leo Johnson, Secretary Madison P. T. A. et al, (11-2-36) requesting installation of two street lights at corner of South 43rd and Cedar, with wire guard protection, and also at South 43rd and Alder and South 45th and Alder, recommended that one bracket type street light be installed at the corner of South 43rd and Alder and at the Junnett-Cedar Alley on South 43rd Street at such time as there are funds available for this purpose. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendations with the understanding that the petitions will be brought back to Council before the installations are made. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of Alma Olsen, et al (1-7-35) requesting creation of a polling place on Roosevelt Heights to include that portion of Precincts 53 and 55 lying east of the gulch between East R and East T Streets, which was laid over until after the general election this year, was brought up for consideration. The City Clerk reported that the vote in Precinct

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53 at the last election was 305 and in Precinct 55 was 440, a sufficient number to justify the dividing of the precincts, and that the new precinct requested would require the transfer of 115 voters now registered in Precinct 53 and 281 in Precinct 55, making a total registration of 396 in the new precinct. The Clerk also reported that Mr. Sohrup, Superintendent of Elections, was in favor of granting the request, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender that the Council adopt the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Regarding the request of the electrical workers' union for adjustment of wage scale and working hours, Mayor Smitley reported that the Corporation Counsel and Mr. Murray, attorney for the union, have the matter under consideration, and Council deferred action until a report is submitted by the Corporation Counsel.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Carlyle Horn submitted to each member of the Council a plan to construct a bridge on J Street across Gallagher Gulch and Wakefield Drive, for the purpose of providing for new routing of traffic which now crosses the Pacific Highway at South Tacoma Way and M Street and for more efficient routing of traffic which now causes a congestion and danger zone in front of the Lincoln High School. Replying to a question from Mayor Smitley as to the method of financing the construction, he suggested that the work on the south side could be made a W P A project as there was a possibility of employing considerable labor on the excavation; and the construction of the bridge itself might be made a P W A project. The Council explained the difficulties in the way of financing any P W A projects because of lack of funds but took the request under advisement pending action by the State Legislature which may increase the proportion of state revenues allocated to cities.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 21, 1936.

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk.

Ed. J. Sullivan  
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1936

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr.

President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

Lien & Selvig, renewal of license for drug store at 1028 S. Tacoma Avenue;  
A. NOVAK, renewal of license on one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue;  
EARL NISLEY, license for cabaret, Class 1, at 1105 S. Tacoma Avenue;  
SAM SGAFURON, renewal of license for cabaret, Class 1, at 1319 Broadway.

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

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

R. Bilek, for license for rooming house at 5244 1/2 S. Puget Sound Avenue;  
S. Kinoshita, license for Hector Hotel, 1541 Broadway;  
Mrs. V. R. Smith, renewal of license for Lansing Hotel at 1137 1/2 Broadway.

The petition of Manitou Improvement Club, requesting that the bus service to Manitou be extended from Cheyenne Street to the city limits at Orchard Street, was laid over for consideration at the next meeting on the T. R. & P. Co. franchise.

Tacoma School District No. 10, requesting the vacation of that portion of the alley between North Yakima and North I Streets from N. 12th to 13th Street, lying between Lots 4 to 12, Block 4216, and Lots 4 to 12, Block 4217, New Tacoma; and advising that they are preparing a WPA project for regrading and improving the playfield at the Lowell School and find it impossible to work out any satisfactory improvement without the vacation of this portion of the alley; and also stating that the alley will be left open for 75 feet to give access to the houses on the three lots not owned by the School Board. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

REMONSTRANCES:

Titlow Beach Improvement Club, opposing any proposal of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company to furnish service for the Titlow Beach district by way of University Place, Fircrest and Center Street and listing reasons for this opposition. Mr. G. J. Lemm, president of the club, informed the Council that the people of Titlow Beach would not patronize the bus if it follows this proposed route, and suggested that the service of the North Stevens Street bus be extended out Sixth Avenue to Titlow Beach.

Mr. Lemm also asked for action on request of the club for temporary service to Titlow Beach pending the granting of a new transportation franchise. Mayor Smitley advised that this question has been discussed with the T. R. & P. Co., but the difficulty is that there is not sufficient business for two bus lines to that district, and that, unless some arrangement can be made with the Day Island Bus Line whereby all the business can be transferred to the railway company, it is not likely that Titlow Beach can be given relief until the new franchise is granted, but that the Council will do everything possible to help that situation. Remonstrance laid over for consideration at the next meeting for discussion of the T. R. & P. Co. franchise.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Kay Street Business Men's Assn., stating that, if it is impossible to secure 5¢ non-transfer street car fares on all short rides, then a 5¢, non-transfer fare should be available on all feeder lines; recommending that the plan of 5¢ fares on all short rides be given at least a six months' test; and submitting a letter from the City of Grand Rapids

where such a fare is proving satisfactory on feeder buses in outlying sections of the city. Laid over for consideration at next meeting for discussion of T. R. & P. Co. franchise.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, recommending that the city commissioners enforce the ordinance prohibiting "u" turns in the middle of the blocks. Placed on file.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, suggesting that a "stop and go" light be installed at the west end of the Puyallup River Bridge (state highway) as a temporary remedy for the traffic situation existing at that point, until such time as the Department of Public Works takes action on the proposal that incoming traffic on Bay Street be diverted to East "q" Street and onto Puyallup Avenue under the Pacific Highway Bridge, so that it would come into the traffic stream on Puyallup Avenue at the north side of the bridge. Commissioner Callender reported that he has already recommended to State Highway Director, Lacey Murrow, that this light be installed, and if he approves, the installation will be made. Placed on file.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting report for the month of November, 1936. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Department of Public Safety wishes to purchase four new sedans for prowl car service, and to turn in as part payment on the new equipment three 1931 Plymouth sedans, #4, #9 and #17, and one 1932 Plymouth sedan, #6. Moved by Mr. Callender that this action be authorized. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Fire Department has two 19x5.50 used tires, and recommending that the Board of Contracts & Awards sell these tires at the highest price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of the material in the old station lighting battery at Cushman No. 1, which is no longer in use, at a minimum value of \$40.00, proceeds of the sale to be placed to the credit of the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade in one 1929 Ford coupe, Motor No. A-1949824, belonging to the Department of Public Welfare, on a 1937 Ford or Chevrolet coupe; and also one 1929 Ford coupe, Motor No. A-1442267, belonging to the Public Welfare Department, on a 1937 Ford or Chevrolet panel delivery. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of the American Concrete & Steel Pipe Co. for an extension of time on their contract under Docket 1199R, Contract 2, Section "m", from Nov. 12, 1936 to Feb. 10, 1937, with consent of the surety and statement from the Superintendent of Water relative to the extension; submitting explanation of the reason for this request, and recommending that the request be granted and the completion date of the contract fixed as of February 10, 1937. Moved by Mr. Davison that the request be granted. Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

#### CLAIMS:

Concrete Masonry Units Co., for \$301.19, against Steel Tank & Pipe Co. of Oregon and Maryland Casualty and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co. for materials furnished Acorace & Coluccio, subcontractors, on water pipe line in vicinity of I and J Streets, PWA Docket 5594. Moved by Mr. Davison that claim be filed against the bond. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

J. C. Genske, for \$222.50, for damage to automobile, loss of use of car and personal injuries, caused when a city pick-up truck driven by Robert Harvey drove into the claimant's Chevrolet sedan on November 20, 1936, damaging the sedan beyond repair. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Herbert S. Young and Ida M. Young, for \$2500.00, on account of personal injuries to Ida M. Young sustained when she fell on the sidewalk in front of the premises at 1319 Broadway because of a defective place in said sidewalk. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of Greenwich Coliseum Inc. (12-16-36) for renewal of license for cabaret, Class 2, at 409 South 13th Street, and recommended that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Corporation Counsel reported back on the communication of the Commissioner of Public Safety (12-16-36) submitting letter of invitation for Tacoma to send a representative from the Police Department to the training school of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to be held in Washington, D.C. starting on January 11, 1937, and advised that the Commissioner of Public Safety may detail a police officer to attend this school and that the city may lawfully pay the reasonable expense incidental to such officer's attendance at the school. Moved by Mr. Callender that Mr. Henry Warren be sent as the representative of the Tacoma Police Department to the training school of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that expenses of not to exceed \$500 be allowed him. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on petition of John E. Johnson et al. (9-8-36) for extension of electric light service to premises on McCracken Road, and recommended that, when easements necessary for this extension have been secured, each petitioner be connected to the city lines when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring in their houses inspected by the City's chief electrical inspector. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 11119, entitled: "An ordinance providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof", and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. M. Dabroe, representing the Public Works Dept. employees, and Lee Huntosh, representing the Municipal Shops employees, asked the Council to consider their requests for a five-day week before passing the 1937 salary ordinance, and stated that the men would prefer to lose the 7% increase in salary than to give up the five-day week. The requests were taken under advisement.



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Mr. E. K. Murray was present, asking for the Council's decision with regard to request of the electrical workers' union of city employees for adjustment of wages and working hours, and was informed that the Council had decided to ask the attorney general for an opinion as to the legality of increasing the budget after its adoption to provide for the additional wages, and no decision would be made until this is received and submitted with the Corporation Counsel's opinion.

On motion, duly seconded and carried the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk

E. J. Callender  
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1936

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

The regular order of business was suspended to give a hearing to several persons desiring to be heard.

R. D. Peck, Jack Bloch and A. M. Akin, representing the amusement machine operators, protested against the proposed 100% increase in license on these machines, and asked the Council to compromise on a 50% raise and make the fee not more than \$12 a year or \$1.00 per month. The Council agreed to take their request under advisement and defer action on the ordinance until next Monday.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

John M. Lucas, et al, requesting extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3, Box 550 (Cedar Croft). Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS:

C. G. Grosser, offering to motorize the City of Tacoma within six months at a five cent fare and to file a satisfactory bond if the Council will give him a twenty year franchise, and stating he will meet with the Council at any time to go into this matter more thoroughly. Council directed that Mr. Grosser be requested to attend the Council meeting next Monday morning for a discussion of his proposition and to submit proof of his ability to furnish such a bond as would be required.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Howard Carothers, Corporation Counsel, advising that his department would like to purchase a new Ford or Chevrolet sedan and turn in as part payment on the purchase price a 1929 Ford coupe, Motor No. A-756856, now used by the department, and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to take the necessary steps in the matter. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to authorize the Purchasing Agent to purchase the new car as requested. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending December 19, 1936, amounting to \$1,210,086.79. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Lien & Selvig (12-21-36), renewal of drug store license at 1026 S Tacoma Ave.;  
Earl Neely, (12-21-36) license for cabaret, Class 1, at 1105 S. Tacoma Ave.;  
Sam Scaffurton (12-21-36) renewal of license for cabaret, Class 1, at 1319 Broadway.

Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10577

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the rental to be paid by the Western Steel Casting Company, a corporation, for that property described as

Lots 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, Block 38, according to the unrecorded Northern Pacific Railway Company's plat "A", Tacoma Tide Lands, in Pierce County, Washington,

for the year 1937 under and pursuant to the terms of a certain lease dated the 29th day of June 1935, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$140.00 per month.

Adopted on roll call December 23, 1936  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President.  
Absent 0. Nays 0.

Resolution No. 10578

By DAVISSON:

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

That a temporary loan of \$6000.00 from the Water Fund to the Water Construction Fund of 1936 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made, said loan being for the purpose of providing funds to pay construction costs until such time as final grant shall be received under Federal Docket Washington 1199-R.

Adopted on roll call Dec. 23, 1936  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President.  
Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of four automobiles for the Department of Public Safety, Police Division, and authorizing the turning in of three 1931 Plymouth automobiles, City Numbers 4, 6 and 9, and 1932 Plymouth automobile, City Number 17, as part of the purchase price of said automobiles. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 54 and 56 of Ordinance No. 9990, entitled: "An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma and the several wards thereof into election precincts; describing the boundaries thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 7263, 7820 and 9502", and to add thereto Section 133." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 11260 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 11119, entitled: "An ordinance providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public" etc., was brought up for second reading.

Moved by Mr. Callender that the ordinance be laid over until next Monday, December 28th. Seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley submitted a communication from the Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau, giving information as to what would be required to advance the classification of Tacoma from Class 4 to Class 3 under the grading schedule employed for grading fire defenses of cities and towns and calling attention to the fact that the essential part of the program is the installation of the water mains and hydrants listed. Commissioner Callender urged that the Council take action on this report and, if possible, make the improvements in order to give this city the higher rating and reduce premiums on fire insurance to the property owners. Council referred the communication to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for a detailed statement of the cost of the improvements recommended to the water system and also whether there is any possible way to have these improvements made.

Moved by Mayor Smitley that Saturday of this week and next (the days following Christmas and New Year's Day) be declared holidays for city employees with pay. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

There being no other business, on motion, duly seconded and carried, Council recessed until Monday, December 28, 1936.

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk

John A. Smitley  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 A.M.  
Monday, December 28, 1936

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

Hansen & Larson, renewal of license on two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Ave.;

Pay Less Drug Store, renewal of drug store license at 930 Broadway.

The petition of Jefferson Heights Improvement Club, requesting that fares on city street cars and buses be lowered to five cents, was laid over for consideration with the street car franchise.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Association of Washington Cities, enclosing statement of service charges from October 10, 1936 to December 31, 1937, amounting to \$326, payable January 1, 1937.

Referred to Mayor Smitley.

CLAIMS:

John Barnes, for \$2,000, on account of personal injuries sustained when he stepped in a hole in the sidewalk on the southerly side of St. Paul Avenue about 150 feet westerly from the intersection of Canal Street and St. Paul Avenue and suffered a broken ankle. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Gehri Heating & Plumbing Co., for \$343.68, against the bond of Steel Tank & Pipe Co., Arcorace & Coluocio, subcontractors, and J. F. Bachelor, subcontractor, and Maryland Casualty Co., Glen Falls Indemnity Co. and Union Pacific Ins. Co. sureties, for labor and materials furnished J. F. Bachelor on water pipe line contract and near So. 35th and J Streets and Hood Street Reservoir. Moved by Mr. Davison that claim be filed against the bond of the contract on Federal Docket #5594. Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Rightway Auto Works, for \$195.85, against the bond taken from Steel Tank & Pipe Co. of Oregon and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for labor and materials used in repair of tools for Arcorace & Coluocio, subcontractors on Pipe Line contract, Federal Docket #5594. Moved by Mr. Davison that the claim be filed against the contractor's bond. Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9548, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the organization of the Department of Public Welfare; repealing Ordinances Nos. 8381 and 9052; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." and repealing Ordinance No. 11308. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating \$6000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay a part of the cost of construction of the additions, betterments and improvements to the Waterworks System of the City of Tacoma, made and to be made under FWA Project Federal Docket Wash. 1189-R. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 11119, entitled: "An ordinance providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof." and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Brought up for second reading. Moved by Mr. Callender that the ordinance be amended to provide for a license fee of \$3.00 per quarter year instead of \$4.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Ordinance read by title as amended and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11358  
Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 11119, entitled: "An ordinance providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof." and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read in full as amended and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President.  
Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

At the Council's request, Mr. C. G. Grosser was present to discuss his proposition (12-23-36) to motorize the transportation system at a five-cent fare. He informed the Council that he is representing Tacoma people and they are willing to put up a bond, but must have the city's specifications before they can bring in a bondsman. Mayor Smitley stated that the Council will ask for transportation over the same routes where street cars are now operating, with a few extensions and variations, and a satisfactory service. Mr. Grosser said they would want six months to get into operation and would guarantee to have all new busses by the end of a year, but insisted that the Council furnish him with specifications as to what it would require before his proposition could be made more definite. The Council requested him to arrange a meeting with his principals and agreed to furnish specifications.

Commissioner Bergersen reported back petition of Atlas Foundry & Machine Co., 10-19-36, for vacation of Ash Street between the south line of vacated South 30th St. and the northerly line of South Tacoma Way and alley between the lines indicated, abutting Lots 1 to 7 inc. in Blocks 21 and 22 and alley abutting Lots 1 to 5 inc. Block 22 and 23, Plat of Carroll and Hannah Addition to Tacoma, W.T., and requested that the petition be referred

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NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley submitted a communication from the Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau, giving information as to what would be required to advance the classification of Tacoma from Class 4 to Class 3 under the grading schedule employed for grading fire defenses of cities and towns and calling attention to the fact that the essential part of the program is the installation of the water mains and hydrants listed. Commissioner Callender urged that the Council take action on this report and, if possible, make the improvements in order to give this city the higher rating and reduce premiums on fire insurance to the property owners. Council referred the communication to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for a detailed statement of the cost of the improvements recommended to the water system and as to whether there is any possible way to have these improvements made.

Moved by Mayor Smitley that Saturday of this week and next (the days following Christmas and New Year's Day) be declared holidays for city employees with pay. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

There being no other business, on motion, duly seconded and carried, Council recessed until Monday, December 28, 1936.

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk

John A. Smitley  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 A.M.  
Monday, December 28, 1936

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

Hansen & Larson, renewal of license on two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Ave.;

Pay Less Drug Store, renewal of drug store license at 930 Broadway.

The petition of Jefferson Heights Improvement Club, requesting that fares on city street cars and buses be lowered to five cents, was laid over for consideration with the street car franchise.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Association of Washington Cities, enclosing statement of service charges from October 10, 1936 to December 31, 1937, amounting to \$326, payable January 1, 1937. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

CLAIMS:

John Barnes, for \$2,000, on account of personal injuries sustained when he stepped in a hole in the sidewalk on the southerly side of St. Paul Avenue about 150 feet westerly from the intersection of Canal Street and St. Paul Avenue and suffered a broken ankle. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

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Gehri Heating & Plumbing Co., for \$343.58, against the bond of Steel Tank & Pipe Co., Arcorace & Coluccio, subcontractors, and J. F. Bachelor, subcontractor, and Maryland Casualty Co., Glen Falls Indemnity Co. and Union Pacific Ins. Co., sureties, for labor and materials furnished J. F. Bachelor on water pipe line contract and and near So. 35th and J Streets and Hood Street Reservoir. Moved by Mr. Davison that claim be filed against the bond of the contract on Federal Docket #5594. Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Rightway Auto Works, for \$195.85, against the bond taken from Steel Tank & Pipe Co. of Oregon and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for labor and materials used in repair of tools for Arcorace & Coluccio, subcontractors on Pipe Line contract, Federal Docket #5594. Moved by Mr. Davison that the claim be filed against the contractor's bond. Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

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Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President.  
Nays 0. Absent 0.

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to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to whether the City Council is compelled to vacate upon the filing of a sufficient petition by the property owners. Council concurred in the request.

NEW BUSINESS:

Frank C. Ross submitted a communication containing a statement as to progress made in locating the Puget Sound Marine View Highway; suggesting route for remainder of the highway through Tacoma and Pierce County; and urging the Council to approve the construction of a bridge across Hylebos Waterway at Lincoln Avenue as part of this program and the survey of the the proposed highway from Point Defiance Park to the Pacific Highway.

The Council informed Mr. Ross that all groups interested in the construction of a bridge across Hylebos Waterway must get together and determine where they want this bridge located if they want the Council's approval of the project, and suggested that he get the opinion of the Hylebos Bridge Assn. regarding the plan submitted. The request was taken under advisement pending the filing of additional information.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Conrad Martin  
City Clerk

J. A. Lindsey  
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1936

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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Geo. Effelberg, Engineer  
Alfred A. Guenette, Asst. Engineer  
H. C. Hansen, Fireman  
J. B. Snyder, Fireman  
Kyle V. Stotler, Fireman

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Frank Guisti, license for cabaret, Class 2, at 901 S. Tacoma Ave.;

Tacoma Hotel, Inc., for public dance hall license at 904 "A" Street.

Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Claude O. Houston, license for cabaret, Class 2, at 6310 McKinley Ave.;

Riser Drug Co., renewal of license for drug store at 2156 South K St.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending December 26, 1936, amounting to \$1,268,130.58. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report on the Municipal Belt Line Division for the month of November, 1936. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Corporation Counsel reported back on claim of Bernard V. Gunderson, 12-16-36, for \$12,450.00 on account of personal injuries and property damage sustained as the result of his car striking a light pole near the intersection of Center and Lawrence Streets on November 15, 1936, and advised that there is no liability on the part of the city and they therefore recommend that the claim be denied. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of Pay Less Drug Store, 12-28-36, for renewal of license for drug store at 930 Broadway, and recommended that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9548, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the organization of the Department of Public Welfare; repealing Ordinances Nos. 8381 and 9052; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." and repealing Ordinance No. 11308. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of four automobiles for the Department of Public Safety, Police Division, and authorizing the turning in of three 1931 Plymouth automobiles, City Numbers 4, 6 and 9, and 1932 Plymouth automobile, City Number 17, as part of the purchase price of said automobiles. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating \$8000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay a part of the cost of construction of the additions, betterments and improvements to the Waterworks System of the City of Tacoma, made and to be made under PWA Project, Federal Docket Wash. 1199-R. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Sections 54 and 56 of Ordinance No. 9990, entitled: "An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma and the several wards thereof into election precincts; describing the boundaries thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 7263, 7820 and 9302", and to add thereto Section 133. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 11250 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11359  
Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9548, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the organization of the Department of Public Welfare; repealing Ordinances Nos. 8381 and 9052; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." and repealing Ordinance No. 11308. Read in full and passed.  
Roll call: Yeas Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11360  
Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of four automobiles for the Department of Public Safety, Police Division, and authorizing the turning in of three 1931 Plymouth automobiles, City Numbers 4, 6 and 9, and 1932 Plymouth automobile, City Number 17, as part of the purchase price of said automobiles. Read in full and passed.  
Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11361  
Appropriating \$8000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay a part of the cost of construction of the additions, betterments and improvements to the Waterworks System of the City of Tacoma, made and to be made under PWA Project, Federal Docket Wash. 1199-R. Read in full and passed.  
Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11362  
Amending Sections 54 and 56 of Ordinance No. 9990, entitled: "An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma and the several wards thereof into election precincts; describing the boundaries thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 7263, 7820 and 9302", and to add thereto Section 133. Read in full and passed.  
Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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## Ordinance No. 11363

Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 11250 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

The above ordinance, No. 11363, was passed with the understanding that the City Controller will not pay the salary increases over the budget schedule, shown in the Department of Public Utilities, until ordered so to do by the court.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Council then recessed until Monday, January 4, 1937.

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk

E. A. Smalley  
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.  
MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1937

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

## PETITIONS:

The Bridge Clinic, applying for renewal of drug store license at 742 Market St. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Curtis M. Olive, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2 - East 40th Street two blocks west of Waller Road. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of the Water Division for the month of November, 1936. Placed on file.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Claude O. Houston (12-30-36), for cabaret license, Class 2, at 6310 McKinley Avenue;

Riser Drug Co. (12-30-36), renewal of drug store license at 2156 South K St.

Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on petition of E. G. Flanagan, et al, 11-23-36, for extension of electric light service to premises at Chambers Creek, recommending that the petition be denied on the ground that the City would not be justified in making the expenditure of funds necessary in view of the estimated returns from the connections proposed, and further recommending that the City Clerk so notify the petitioners. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on remonstrance of P. A. Nelson, et al, 12-14-36, protesting the stretching of a high tension power line on East Fairbanks St. from Portland Ave. to Grandview Ave., submitting letter from Verne Kent,

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Superintendent of the Light Division in which he outlined the reasons why it is necessary to build this line in a street rather than in an alley. In view of the conditions outlined in this letter the commissioner recommended that the council approve the location of the high tension line as proposed by the Light Division's engineering staff and that the remonstrators be so informed. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the report and the clerk advise remonstrators of this action. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk

E. A. Smalley  
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, January 6, 1937.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett. Absent 1; Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davison, 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 following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

S. Gunderson, for license for public bath house and massage parlor at 1106 South J Street;  
Morris & Reynolds, for renewal of license for cabaret, Class 1, at 3831-6th Avenue;  
Ralph W. Fowler, for renewal of license for drug store at 2901 South 12th Street;  
Walter H. Shuster, for renewal of license for drug store at 1302 South 56th Street;  
J. R. Watkins, Co., for license for drug store at 1007 South 11th Street;  
S. Mori, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1344 Broadway.

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

Mrs. S. Alskog, for license for the Colonial Hotel at 7th and Commerce Streets;  
Buffelen Lumber & Mfg. Co., for renewal of license for rooming house on the Tide Flats.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Bell Glendening, requesting payment of damages because of injury received when she fell on the defective sidewalk in the 1400 block on South 45th Street on the 2nd day of October, 1936, and asking the Council to investigate. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Northeast Tacoma Improvement Club, requesting information as to why the lights around the head of Hylebos Waterway have not been installed, and again reminding the Council that travel on this road is extremely hazardous on dark, stormy or foggy nights. Laid on the table until next Monday, January 11, 1937.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:  
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 2, 1937 in amount of \$1,297,502.44;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of the Light Division for the month of November, 1936.