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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, January 4, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. Absent 1; Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Votaw, Vice-President of the Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

The petition of O. Nelson, 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. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0.

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

Emilie Hoppe, for renewal of license for rooming house at 601 South G Street;
A. Michela, for renewal of license for Ewen Hotel at 1537 1/2 Broadway;
D. J. Berkson, for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 911 Commerce Street;
W. H. Shuster, for renewal of license for drug store at 1302 South 56th Street.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The report of the Commissioner of Public Welfare for the month of November, 1931 was submitted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of the United Slavonian Societies (12-28-31) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 5143 North Baltimore Street, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel submitted a report on his communication of December 23, 1931 as to the possibility of collecting a license fee from Mr. Joseph Robinson of the Outlet Store, advising that the sale at the Outlet Store is nothing but a price reduction sale and that, in their opinion, the present ordinance cannot be made any stronger without jeopardizing its legality; that Mr. Robinson has brought suit to restrain the city from enforcing the ordinance, which case they were able to sustain in Superior Court but that the case is now on appeal; and that they believe it is better to attempt to sustain the present ordinance, which they believe is legal, than to make the ordinance so drastic that it would not be sustained. Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the communication of Commissioner of Public Utilities (12-28-31) requesting authority to write off from accounts receivable the balance of \$5600, accumulated rentals due from the H. C. Weaver Production Co. for the rental of a motor generator set, and advised that the company still owns some property near Day Island of questionable value but that they are hopelessly insolvent and it is, therefore, his opinion that the balance owing to the Light Department is uncollectible. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the authority requested in his communication be granted in view of the report of the Corporation Counsel. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10119.

By DAVISSON:

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

That, subject to the consent of the Civil Service Commission, H. F. SWEET, Storekeeper, is, because of illness, hereby granted leave of absence with half pay from January 1st, 1932 to February 3th, 1932, or for such portion of such period as his illness may continue.

Adopted on roll call January 4, 1932.

Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw; Nays 0. Absent 1; Mr. President.

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Resolution No. 10120.

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 ~~they are hereby authorized~~ and directed to accept an easement from the Secretary of War of the United States of America, giving the city the right to erect and maintain a transmission line on the Fort Lewis Reservation, along State Highway No. 5, all in accordance with the terms and conditions of said easement dated 28th day of July, ---1931, this day presented to the Council to be filed with the City Controller.

Adopted on roll call January 4, 1932.

Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw; Nays 0. Absent 1; Mr. President.

Initial Resolution No. 10121. - L I D 4362.

By VOTAW:

FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT.

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

That having granted the petition of John H. 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 grading to subgrade Fawcett Avenue from South 34th Street to South 38th Street and laying down on said subgrade a pavement of one course Portland Cement concrete six (6) inches in thickness and thirty (30) feet in width with concrete curbs on each side thereof; also grading to subgrade Division Lane from Fawcett Avenue to D Street and laying down on said subgrade a pavement of one course Portland Cement concrete six (6) inches in thickness and twenty-four (24) feet in width with concrete curbs on each side thereof; together with all necessary storm water drainage and all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

The improvement shall also include lowering to grade approximately eighty (80) water services at an estimated cost of Eight Hundred Ninety-five Dollars (\$895.00) according to an estimate furnished by the Water Division.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4363 is described as follows, to wit:

All of the lots in Block 1
 Matheny-Agnew Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Lots 1 to 10 inclusive in Block 1
 Cedar Lawn Addition to Tacoma, Washington

Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Blocks 8408, 8507, 8508.
 Lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Blocks 8406, 8505, 8506, 8605.
 All of the lots in Block 8607.
 The Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

The east one-half of Blocks 94, 95, 96.
 The west one-half of Blocks 87, 88
 Amended Map of First School Land 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 ten (10) 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 25th day of January, 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 25th day of January, 1932, 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 January 4, 1932.

Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw; Nays 0. Absent 1; Mr. President.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on December 1, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1407, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10742, passed September 14, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on November 25, 1931, for cost of improvement in Filling District No. 1, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10622, passed January 21, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Appropriating sum of \$130.00 from General Fund for purpose of a compromise and settlement of claim of Jane E. Ross for damages arising out of an accident wherein she fell on the sidewalk on the northerly side of South 11th Street between Broadway and Commerce Street, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing issuance of an emergency warrant; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 9380, entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating public vehicles for hire and drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; providing for the revocation of licenses issued; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Adopting the official code of the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the reconstruction and repair of a sewer located at North 2nd and E Street and running northerly through the Stadium to Commencement Bay; appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00 from the General Fund for the purpose hereof, and such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget or tax levy for 1932; declaring an 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.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on December 1, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1407, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10742, passed September 14, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on November 25, 1931, for cost of improvement in Filling District No. 1, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10622, passed January 21, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10788.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on December 1, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1407, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10742, passed September 14, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10789.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on November 25, 1931, for cost of improvement in Filling District No. 1, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10622, passed January 21, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presents the assessments and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1184. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that January 25th, 1932 be fixed as the date of hearing thereon and the Clerk directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities presents the assessments and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5685. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that January 25th, 1932 be fixed as the date of hearing thereon and the Clerk directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

Resolution
This being the date fixed by No. 10118, for hearing on the petition of R. N. Skov, et al (11-30-31) for the vacation of a 20 foot strip on the east side of Park Avenue between South 61st Street and South 64th Street abutting on Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Block 8 and Lots 1 to 16 inclusive in Block 9, Buel's Home 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 no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0.

Council then adjourned.

C. H. Votaw
Vice-President of the City Council.

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

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, January 6, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. Absent 1; Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Votaw, Vice-President of the Council presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The petition of J. M. Tidd, applying 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. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

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

Buffalon Lumber and Mfg. Co., for renewal of license for rooming house on Tiddians;

R. Hachiya, for renewal of license for Hector Hotel at 1541 Broadway;

John Rudy, for renewal of license for public hack driver;

Nubert and Manning, for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;

Peterson and Cooks, for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue;

Robert H. Berry, for renewal of license for drug store at 3623 North 34th Street;

M. J. Merrick, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1102 1/2 North 3rd Street;

The petition of John A. O'Laughlin, for renewal of license for Pleasant View Tourist Camp at 6409 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and report.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The City Treasurer, submitting report of Bank balances for week ending January 2, 1932 in amount of \$419,470.12. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Emilie Hoppe (1-4-32) for renewal of license for rooming house at 601 South G Street;

A. Michela (1-4-32) for renewal of license for Ewan Hotel at 1537 1/2 Broadway;

W. H. Shuster (1-4-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 1302 South 56th Street;

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Hansen & Larsen (12-16-31) for renewal of license for 9 pool tables at 123 South 13th St.,
S. Obayashi (12-16-31) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 1356 Broadway;
C. A. Scurry (12-23-31) for renewal of license for 4 pool tables at 1330 Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: yeas 4; nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10122.

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma has issued, in accordance with authority contained in Ordinance No. 10784, \$500,000.00 of Revenue Warrants against the revenues of the electric light and power system of the city for the purpose of completing Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2 and the Municipal Steam Power Plant No. 2, and

WHEREAS, said warrants have been sold and the proceeds thereof are now available for the purposes specified in said ordinance; Now, Therefore,

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

That the sum of \$400,000.00 from the proceeds of said warrants be set aside and paid into the Cushman Second Installation Fund to be used for the purpose of completing Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2, and \$100,000.00 from the proceeds of said warrants to be set aside and paid into the Steam Power Plant Construction Fund to be used for the purpose of completing the Municipal Steam Power Plant No. 2, as authorized by Ordinance No. 10784.

Adopted on roll call January 6, 1932.

Yeas 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw; Nays 0. Absent 1; Mr. President.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating a portion of Park Avenue. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on December 12, 1931 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1417-B in pursuance of Ordinance No. 9657, passed May 4, 1928; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver an agreement between the Puget Sound Power and Light Company and the City of Tacoma, for the purpose of transferring to the City service all contracts of the Puget Sound Power and Light Company held with its customers, within the City, for light and power service." was brought up for second reading and laid over to Monday, January 11, 1932.

The ordinance "Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between the City the the Puget Sound Power and Light Company for the construction, joint ownership, use, maintenance and repair of certain poles located on certain streets and alleys in the City of Tacoma." was brought up for second reading and laid over to Monday, January 11, 1932.

The ordinance "Granting to the Puget Sound Power and Light Co., a corporation, formed under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, the right to lay, erect, maintain and operate power lines for the transmission of electric power, along and across certain streets, alleys and public ways in the City of Tacoma, for the purpose only of transmitting electric energy at high tension through the City of Tacoma to enable the company to serve its customers beyond the city limits." was brought up for second reading and laid over to Monday, January 11, 1932.

Appropriating sum of \$150.00 from General Fund for purpose of a compromise and settlement of claim of Jane E. Ross for damages arising out of an accident wherein she fell on the sidewalk on the northerly side of South 11th Street between Broadway and Commerce Street, declaring the emergency, making necessary such appropriation; authorizing issuance of an emergency warrant; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Authorizing the reconstruction and repair of a sewer located at North 2nd and E Street and running northerly through the Stadium to Commencement Bay; appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00 from the General Fund for the purpose hereof; and such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget or tax levy for 1932; declaring an 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.

Adopting the official code of the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 9380, entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating public vehicles for hire and drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; providing for the revocation of licenses issued; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 10613 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on December 12, 1931 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1417-B in pursuance of Ordinance No. 9657, passed May 4, 1928; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10790.

Adopting the official code of the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: yeas 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. Nays 0. Absent 1; Mr. President.

Ordinance No. 10791.

Amending Sec. 4 of Ordinance No. 9380, entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating public vehicles for hire and drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; providing for the revocation of licenses issued; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: yeas 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. Nays 0. Absent 1; Mr. President.

Ordinance No. 10792.

Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 10613 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: yeas 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. Nays 0. Absent 1; Mr. President.

Ordinance No. 10793.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on December 12, 1931 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1417-B in pursuance of Ordinance No. 9657, passed May 4, 1928; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: yeas 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. Nays 0. Absent 1; Mr. President.

There being no further business, Council then recessed to Monday January 11, 1932

at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

C. A. Votaw
Vice-President of the City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, January 11, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. 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:

Geo. Gregory, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
G. DeFazio, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;

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

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

Curran Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 3512 McKinley Avenue;
A. MacKenzie, for renewal of license for drug store at 2401 Pacific Avenue;

Jos. T. Anderson, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
James I. Christian, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Clarence B. Correll, for renewal of license for public hack driver;

Moore & Palo, for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 707 South 38th Street;
Phemie NovaK, for renewal of license for Torino Hotel at 1520 1/2 Broadway.

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

Tacoma Good Will Industries, requesting the privilege of hauling away some old ties belong to the Municipal Car Line which lie along the road to the Peterman Mill, and stating that they wish to use these ties for fuel for the needy. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Valdemar Jensen, et al, for sidewalks on both sides of Ferry Street from Railroad Avenue to South 54th Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Washington Manufacturing Co., suggesting that Council consider the use of wooden light pole shafts instead of the concrete poles as at present, which would materially reduce the cost of replacing the damaged poles as well as the amount of damage resulting from collisions with the poles. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Ira B and Georgiana Weller, granting the city the right to string wires over Lot 14, Block 11, Lawrence Addition, which has been approved by the engineer as to description and the Corporation Counsel as to form, and recommending that same be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to place on record in the office of the County Auditor of Pierce County. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the department has on hand, in connection with the construction of the second installation of Cushman Power Project, an assortment of miscellaneous camp and cook house equipment, which they have inventoried and are storing in one of the vacant rooms in Power House No. 2, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell this equipment from time to time when he can find purchasers for portions of it at prices which will properly compensate the city. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

The claim of the Star Iron & Steel Co. in amount of \$150.00 against the bond taken from the Puget Sound Machinery Depot, contractor, and the United Pacific Casualty Co. and the Aetna Casualty Insurance Co., sureties, for labor and materials furnished in connection with steel frame work on boilers for Municipal Steam Plant No. 2, was placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

John Rudy (1-6-32) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
D. J. Berkson, (1-4-32) for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 911 Commerce St.
H. Hachiya (1-6-32) for renewal of license for Hector Hotel at 1541 Broadway;
H. Wiffelen Lumber and Mfg. Co (1-6-32) for renewal of license for rooming house on Tideflats;
Robert H. Berry (1-6-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 3823 North 74th Street;
M. J. Merrick (1-6-32) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1102 1/2 North 3rd Street.

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

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

John A. O'Laughlin (1-6-32) for renewal of license for Pleasant View tourist camp at 6409 South Tacoma Way;
Westoma Co. (12-22-31) for renewal of license for Highlands Golf Course at North 13th and Pearl Streets.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 10792 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. 10613 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." by adding thereto Section 21a; and declaring an emergency. 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 an agreement between the Puget Sound Power and Light Company and the City of Tacoma, for the purpose of transferring to the City service all contracts of the Puget Sound Power and Light Company held with its customers, within the City, for light and power service. Read by title and laid over to Monday, January 18, 1932 for third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between the City and the Puget Sound Power and Light Company for the construction, joint ownership, use, maintenance and repair of certain poles located on certain streets and alleys in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and laid over to Monday, January 18, 1932 for third reading.

Granting to the Puget Sound Power and Light Co., a corporation, formed under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, the right to lay, erect, maintain and operate power lines for the transmission of electric power, along and across certain streets, alleys and public ways in the city of Tacoma, for the purpose only of transmitting electric energy at high tension through the City of Tacoma to enable the company to serve its customers beyond the City limits. Read by title.

In this connection the Clerk presented a communication from Corporation Counsel T. W. Mount, submitting for Council's consideration, at request of the Puget Sound Power and Light Co., changes in the proposed franchise ordinance, as follows: Enlarge paragraph (b) in Section 1 to read as follows: "(b) Transmitting electric energy at high tension for railway and street railway purposes, for use either within or without the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma."; Change the title by inserting the words "together with necessary signal lines" after the word "Tacoma" in line five, and at the conclusion of the title, add the following words: "And for railway and street railway purposes within or without the City of Tacoma."

Commissioner Davisson advised that, in his opinion, the additions to the title should be made to make the title correspond with the body of the ordinance and that the addition of the words requested in the ordinance proper would not make any change in the meaning of the ordinance, and that, therefore, he would have no objection to making the changes. Communication placed on file. Moved by Mr. Tennent to amend the title of the ordinance by adding the words "together with necessary signal lines" as set out in Mr. Mount's letter, and at the end of the title the words: "And for railway and street railway purposes within or without the City of Tacoma." Seconded by Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Tennent that the body of the ordinance be amended in accordance with Mr. Mount's letter. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The ordinance as amended was then laid over to Monday, January 18, 1932 for third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10794.

Appropriating sum of \$150.00 from General Fund for purpose of a compromise and settlement of claim of Jane E. Ross for damages arising out of an accident wherein she fell on the sidewalk on the northerly side of South 11th Street between Broadway and Commerce Street, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing issuance of an emergency warrant; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10795.

Authorizing the reconstruction and repair of a sewer located at North 2nd and E Street and running northerly through the Stadium to Commencement Bay; appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00 from the General Fund for the purpose hereof, and such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget or tax levy for 1932, declaring an 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; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Order of business reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount, calling attention to Ordinance No. 10436, appropriating the sum of \$5,000 from the General Fund for an actuary's report on the City Employees Pension, the money to be expended under the direction of the Corporation Counsel; advising that Coates and Herfurth, Consulting Actuaries of San Francisco and Los Angeles are willing to undertake the work for a flat sum of \$2000 and requesting Council to approve such expenditure before a contract is entered into. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to draw the necessary ordinances to authorize the procedure set out in his letter. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 1; Fawcett.

NEW BUSINESS:

The clerk called to Council's attention the provision of the State Election Law requiring the Council to certify to the County Election Board a list of the offices to be filled at the primary election on February 23rd. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the proper officers be authorized and directed to certify the list as required. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

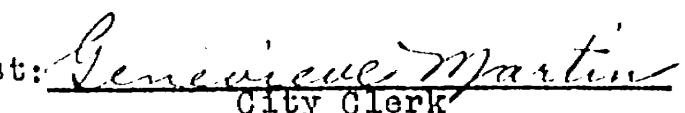
The City Clerk reported that steps have been taken to initiate a permanent registration law and that she has been requested to place the initiative petitions on the counters in the registration office for the purpose of securing signers during the present registration, and asked whether there would be any objection from the Council. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Clerk be instructed to provide the necessary petitions. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

A group of working men appeared and asked Council to have the repair work on the intake at Municipal Steam Plant #2 done by force account as a means of giving more Tacoma men employment at the regular wage. Mayor Tennent explained that this would cost the city between \$5,000 and \$6,000 additional, as the low bidder is that much under the estimate of the Public Utilities Dept., and that the Board of Contracts & Awards is having a meeting with this contractor to-day to make certain that he understands the wage scale he will have to pay. Under these circumstances, the men urged the Council to do the work by force account, claiming there was no reason why the city should not do it as cheaply as the contractor and Tacoma men would be assured of the work, but as the contractor is a Tacoma man and Tacoma labor will be employed, Council declined to interfere in the award of the contract.

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There being no further business, Council adjourned.


 President of City Council
Attest: 
City Clerk
 COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1932

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The regular order of business was suspended to take up the following

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Geo. O. Swasey and others, owning property on and near Pacific Avenue in the vicinity of the Stewart School, complained about the flooded condition of the sewers in that locality where a number of houses have been flooded several times this year. They asked that something be done, if possible, to relieve this condition, and Mr. Swasey said he would not object to anything reasonable in the way of an assessment for enlarging the sewers, if that is the remedy. Commissioner Votaw explained that the sewer is not large enough to carry off the flood waters and that this district was included in the trunk sewer improvement which was voted down two years ago. Council directed the Commissioner of Public Works to submit a map of the district showing the sewers and what is necessary to remedy the situation.

Order of business then reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

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Moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Petition of Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn was submitted, with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that license be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10794.

Appropriating sum of \$130.00 from General Fund for purpose of a compromise and settlement of claim of Jane E. Ross for damages arising out of an accident wherein she fell on the sidewalk on the northerly side of South 11th Street between Broadway and Commerce Street, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing issuance of an emergency warrant; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10795.

Authorizing the reconstruction and repair of a sewer located at North 2nd and E Street and running northerly through the Stadium to Commencement Bay; appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00 from the General Fund for the purpose hereof, and such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget or tax levy for 1932; declaring an 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; Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk*[Signature]*
President of City CouncilCOUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1932

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

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Petition of the Studio Amusement Co., for public dance hall license at the Weaver Studio Bldg. near Titlow Beach, was submitted with recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont that recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Edward S. Cook, renewal of license for public hack driver;
ARTHUR E. HOLDAL, renewal of license for public hack driver;
A. C. ERSPARNER, drug store license at 701 So. 38th St.;
R. H. SALKINS, license for Blackwell Hotel at 1542 Market St.

COMMUNICATIONS:

City Planning Commission, suggesting that, in connection with repairs to the Stadium, the City Engineer be given instructions to prepare data for a highway extending Pacific Avenue north along the water front, passing just below the Stadium and following the route laid out on sketch attached. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, reporting claims audited, amounting to \$76,435.22. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending January 9, 1932 in the amount of \$871,232.10. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that provision was made in the 1932 budget for the replacement of the Asst. Fire Chief's roadster, 1923 model Buick, Motor No. 1165372, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade in this car on a new one at a valuation not less than \$100. Because of the shortage of funds, Council requested Mr. Dymont to look this up and, if possible, lay over the request for at least sixty days.

Sinking Fund Board, submitting report of meeting held January 11, 1932 for the opening of bids for \$25,000 of General Bonds of the city, and advising that the bid of the State of Washington to purchase said bonds at the rate of 5% per annum, payable annually, at par, was accepted by the Sinking Fund Board subject to confirmation and approval of the City Council, and recommending that the action of the Sinking Fund Board be approved and confirmed. Report placed on file, and the following resolution submitted at the request of the president:--

RESOLUTION No. 10123By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma presented to and filed with the Council a report of its proceedings had pursuant to Resolution No. 10112 directing the sale of General Bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$25,000, 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, bid of the State of Washington was received therefor as appears from the report of the Sinking Fund Board this day filed with the City Clerk, and

WHEREAS, the bid of the State of Washington to purchase said bonds bearing interest at 5 percentum per annum, payable annually, at par, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the City's Call for Bids, was the only bid received for said bonds, and that said Sinking Fund Board accepted the same subject to the approval and confirmation of 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 State of Washington to purchase the issue of General Bonds as authorized by Ordinances Nos. 9540 passed January 18, 1928 and 10166 passed June 19, 1929, in the amount of \$25,000.00, at par, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable annually, subject to the terms and conditions of the City's Call for Bids, be and the same is hereby in all respects approved and confirmed and said bid is hereby accepted.

Adopted on roll call January 13, 1932
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Order of business then reverted to

CLAIMS:

Standard Oil Co. of California, making claim in the amount of \$748.58 against O. P. Larson, contractor, and Great American Indemnity Co., surety, for merchandise furnished Oscar Klang, sub-contractor, on the work of constructing extension of spillway on Cushman Dam #2. Placed on file against the bond.

W. E. and June Taylor, for \$3,000, on account of personal injuries and damages sustained by June Taylor as a result of stepping through a hole in the sidewalk on the east side of Market Street about 70 feet south of South 13th Street. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Jos. T. Anderson, 1-11-32, renewal of license for public hack driver;
James I. Christian, 1-11-32, renewal of license for public hack driver;
Clarence B. Corroll, 1-11-32, renewal of license for public hack driver;
Curran Drug Co., 1-11-32, renewal of license for drug store at 7512 McKinley Ave.;
A. MacKenzie, 1-11-32, for renewal of license for drug store at 2401 Pacific Ave.;
Phemie Novak, 1-11-32, renewal of license for Torino Hotel at 1520 1/2 Broadway.

Moved by Mr. Dymont that recommendations be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of H. C. Mickelson, et al, 12-21-32, for vacation of a certain tract of land on Stevens Street between North 45th and 46th Streets, and submitted report of City Engineer in which he advises that he sees no reason why the request should not be granted and that the petition contains 69.38% of the frontage of property benefited, and recommended that a date of hearing be set after the usual charge of \$42.50 has been paid. Council looked over the map submitted with the report, showing location of the street desired to be vacated, and after discussing the matter fully, it was moved by Mr. Tennent that the petition be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating a portion of Park Avenue. Read by title and laid over to January 18, 1932 for third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 10792, 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. 10613 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication", by adding thereto Section 21a; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10796

Amending Ordinance No. 10792, 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. 10613 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication", by adding thereto Section 21a; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Council then took a recess to Monday, January 18, 1932 at 10 A.M.

Attest: Stenwick Martin
City Clerk

President of City Council

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SPECIAL SESSION:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:45 P. M.

Friday, January 15, 1932.

Council met in Special Legislative Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor as follows:

"Miss Genevieve Martin
City Clerk
Tacoma, Washington

Dear Miss Martin:

Will you please call a special meeting of the City Council at 2:45 P. M. to-day for the purpose of acting upon a resolution authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute, deliver and accept, on behalf of the City, a trunk sewer easement from the Northern Pacific Railway Company under and across the right of way and tracks of the railway company near the Stadium.

Yours very truly,

M. G. Tennent (sgd)
Mayor"

Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10124.

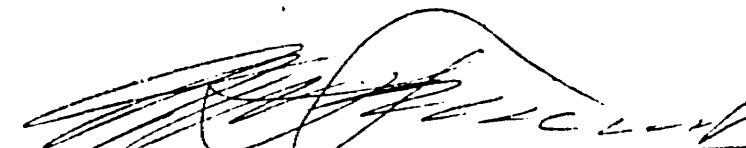
BY VOTAW:


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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute, deliver and accept on behalf of the city, trunk sewer easement from the Northern Pacific Railway Company, said easement being in form as submitted by said Northern Pacific Railway Company and authorizing the construction of a trunk sewer, not exceeding thirty-six inches in diameter, upon, under and across the right of way and tracks of the Railway Company near the Stadium at the location as indicated in said easement and on the blue print attached thereto.

Adopted on roll call January 15, 1932.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Council then adjourned.


President of City Council

Attest: 
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:30 A. M.

Monday, January 16, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.
Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the remonstrance of Tacoma Garden Club and Elizabeth Garden Club, et al, protesting the continued malpractice of cutting trees in the parking areas of the City because they break the sidewalks or scatter berries and leaves, stating that they consider the repair of the sidewalks a civic duty of the administration under proper use for municipal funds, and asking that there be a change in this policy. Referred to Committee of the Whole to meet this afternoon.

ORDER OF BUSINESS then reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

Roy A. Westenberg, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Fern Craft Shop, for license for closing out sale at 914 Broadway;
Elias J. Messinger Post 1428-Veterans of Foreign Wars, for license for public dance hall at 6229 South Tacoma Way;
J. A. Dague, for renewal of license for drug store at 3801 South Yukima Avenue;
Lion & Selvig, for renewal of license for drug store at 1026 South Tacoma Avenue;
Seichi Ogo, for renewal of license for the A. E. Hotel at 1330 1/2 Broadway;
D. Pierce, for license for the Boston Hotel at 1309 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Broadway Bowling Co., for renewal of license for two pool tables and six bowling alleys at 737 1/2 Broadway;
A. Hall, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5228 South Tacoma Way;

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

F. C. Hagedorn, et al, for installation of a street light on the corner of South 38th and Monroe Streets;

S. L. Buck, et al, requesting extension of electric light services to premises at 6324 East 62nd Street, 1707, 2219 and 2220 East 64th Street.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting list of six automobiles (three passenger cars and three trucks) which have been expended in the service; advising that it is possible to release these cars due to the completion of the construction work on the Cushman project; recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this equipment for cash at the minimum value specified herein and that, if necessary in order to secure the price referred to, the cars be sold individually on bids received by him, and further recommending that, if it is necessary, he be authorized to insert one or more classified advertisements in the daily papers. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that they have two hand operated calculators that have been expended in service, one of which is a Marchant, serial #XLA-1520 and the other a Monroe, serial #39635, and recommending that these two machines be turned in as part payment on the purchase price of a new Burrough's portable electric adding machine with subtraction features at a minimum value of \$10.00 each. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that he feels it is time demand be made against the Coast Contractors and their bond to reimburse the City for the damages and costs incurred in connection with placing the intake structure at Municipal Steam Plant No. 2 in such condition that it will comply with the plans and specifications in the original contract and recommending that the Corporation Counsel be notified to make a demand upon the

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contractor and his bondsmen for the full amount of such costs in the amount of \$43,779.00 and in the event of the refusal to promptly reimburse the City, that he be authorized and directed to immediately institute legal proceedings to collect the same. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

B. R. Conine, for \$6.00, for damages to a tube and tire on his car on January 13th when he ran into an uncovered manhole on North 30th Street between Alder and Proctor Streets. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Geo. Scofield Co., for \$65.77 against the bond taken from H. E. Olds, contractor in Local Improvement District No. 1184, and the Continental Assurance Co., surety, for cement, sand and gravel furnished. Placed on file against the bond.

The following claims against the bond taken from O. Larson, contractor and the Great American Indemnity Co., surety, on construction of the extension to Spillway at Cushman Dam No. 2 were submitted:

H. W. Pollett, in amount of \$29.70 for rents due from Oscar Klang, sub-contractor;
Hood Canal Mercantile Co., in amount of \$5.15 for balance on merchandise purchased;
Phoenix Logging Co. in amount of \$282.22 for sand and gravel handled over the Phoenix Logging Co. dock.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the claim be filed against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Edward S. Cook, (1-13-32) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Arthur B. Holdal (1-13-32) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
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R. H. Salkins (1-13-32) for license for Blackwell Hotel at 1542 Market Street;

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on his communication of January 15th, 1932, recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade in the Assistant Fire Chief's Buick Roadster on a new car at a valuation of not less than \$100.00, and advised that the Buick representative says he will not hold the city to payment on sixty days if the department wants to order the car, and that his company does not care if there is nothing paid on it until the first of April. With the understanding that the city would have at least that long to make payment, it was moved by Mr. Dymont that his recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10125.

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

That the codification of city ordinances now in the process of publication be delivered, when printed and bound, to the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to dispose of said volumes as follows:

Eight volumes to Dept. of Public Welfare
Eight volumes to Dept. of Public Safety
Eight volumes to Dept. of Public Works
Eight volumes to Dept. of Public Utilities
Two volumes to Dept. of Public Finance
Two volumes to City Controller
Eight volumes to Corporation Counsel
One volume to Civil Service
One volume to Board of Contracts and Awards
Two volumes to City Clerk.
Ten volumes to Clerk of Supreme Court
One volume to each Judge of the Superior Court, Pierce County
Five volumes to Arthur Remington
One volume to each daily newspaper of the City of Tacoma
One volume to County Library
One volume to Metropolitan Park Board

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One volume to Prosecuting Attorney Pierce County
One volume to Tacoma Chamber of Commerce
Five volumes to Tacoma Public Library

The City Clerk is further authorized to furnish additional copies of said volume to elective city officials and the Corporation Council upon request as needed. The balance of said books to be sold by the Clerk upon application at a price of \$1.00 per volume.

It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the number of volumes to the Tacoma Public Library be increased to fifteen instead of five as set out in the Resolution. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Adopted on roll call as amended January 18, 1932.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent C.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10792, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 10613 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; 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.

Repealing Section 4 of Ordinance No. 10626--Placing custody and operation of central switchboard at City Hall under charge of Commissioner of Public Works; and authorizing the Commissioner to pay monthly to the Telephone Company the entire charge of said company for said service; and authorizing him to collect from the various departments; and fixing salaries of telephone operators of the City Hall. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Providing for the protection of streets and sidewalks in the City of Tacoma and the cleaning thereof; to prohibit the placing of advertising matter upon public or private property in the City of Tacoma; and to prevent the creation of certain fire hazards; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 6866 and 10697; and declaring an emergency." was again brought up for third reading and laid over until February 17th, 1932.

The ordinance "Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between the City and the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. for the construction, joint ownership, use, maintenance, and repair of certain streets and alleys in the City of Tacoma." was brought up for third reading and laid over until January 20th, 1932.

The ordinance "Granting to the Puget Sound Power and Light Co., a corporation, formed under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, the right to lay, erect, maintain and operate power lines for the transmission of electric power, along and across certain streets, alleys and public ways in the City of Tacoma, for the purpose only of transmitting electric energy at high tension through the City of Tacoma to enable the company to serve its customers beyond the City limits" was brought up for third reading and laid over until January 20th, 1932.

Ordinance No. 10797.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver an agreement between the Puget Sound Power and Light Company and the City of Tacoma, for the purpose of transferring to the City service all contracts of the Puget Sound Power and Light Company hold with its customers, within the City, for light and power service. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent C.

Ordinance No. 10798.

Vacating a portion of Park Avenue. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent C.

There being no further business, Council then recessed to 2:30 P. M. this date.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:30 P.

Monday, January 18, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10126.

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the sum of \$475,000.00 has been appropriated by Ordinances numbered 10573, 10688, 10702 and 10727 from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of the Second Installation of Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2, \$425,000.00 of which has actually been transferred and paid for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the funds now on hand in the Cushman Second Installation Fund are in excess of the amount necessary to satisfy and discharge the outstanding obligations, Now, Therefore,

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

That the sum of \$200,000.00 be transferred from the Cushman Second Installation Fund to the Light Fund in partial satisfaction of the advances heretofore made from the Light Fund to the Cushman Second Installation Fund.

Adopted on roll call January 18, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

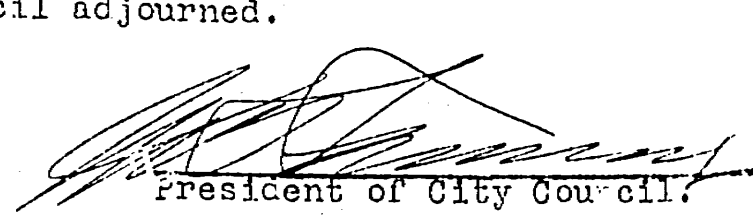
FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma at the general municipal election to be held on March 8, 1932, of a proposition to amend Section 49 of the City Charter by allowing the Commissioner of Public Utilities, with the approval of three other members of the Council, by ordinance, to enter into contracts for the sale of electric energy or water, or both, for a term not to exceed twenty-five years, at specified rates, for industrial or manufacturing purposes; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board a copy of this ordinance and said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

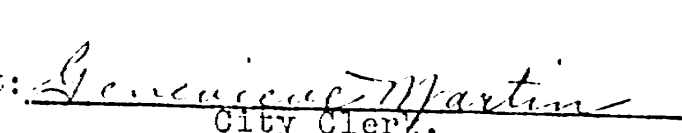
NEW BUSINESS:

Corporation Counsel Mount informed the Council that Mr. Bryan of Bremerton, one of the plaintiffs in the suit regarding sale of power by municipalities, had requested that the city waive its costs in this suit on the grounds that it was a friendly suit, and that by reason of the results the city is receiving considerable benefits; also that he has received waivers from Centralia and Seattle and will receive one from Bremerton, the other defendants in the suit. Mr. Mount said he did not care to waive the costs without authority from the Council, as he questioned whether he had that right. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the request be denied on the grounds that the Council has no legal authority to grant it. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

There being no further business, Council adjourned.



President of City Council

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, January 20, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr.

President. Absent 0.

The reading of the minutes was deferred at this time and Council proceeded with

PETITIONS:

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

Thos. Bearn, for renewal of license to peddle wood;
E. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods.

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

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

Bone Dry Shoe Store, for license for removal sale at 1223 Pacific Avenue;
Deslats Bros. for renewal of license for drug store at 2310 Pacific Avenue;
Economy Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 South K Street;
Ada T. Eva, for license for the Old Tacoma Drug Store at 2204 North 30th Street;

Frank Dipolito, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1305 South K Street;

J. W. Baldwinson, for renewal of license for public hack.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

William D. Gerrard, enclosing a newspaper clipping, complaining that non-citizens are given preference over citizens in securing employment, and saying that he has made some investigation and can fully substantiate the truth of this claim, and suggesting that action by the authorities might relieve this condition. The Clerk was directed to ask Mr. Gerrard to substantiate the charges.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending January 16, 1932 in amount of \$1,083,724.33. Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount, advising that the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. has executed and delivered to his office the evacuation contract and pole agreement, which they have requested him to retain until the franchise has been passed and accepted. Placed on file.

W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, advising that the railroads having switching agreements with the Municipal Belt Line are not paying the charges scheduled in the agreements, with the exception of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railway Co., which has made an effort to abide by its contract; that it now appears that representatives of the railroads in joint conference have concluded to allow \$3.00 for Belt Line switching from one industry to another, while the charge for such service is \$5.00; and stating that his office will undertake such action or actions as may appear necessary to compel compliance with these contracts. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that authority be given to the Corporation Counsel to proceed in the manner suggested. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting offer of Frank Dworsky of Spanaway to pay 50¢ per cord for all wood he may be able to cut up and take off the property known as Thomas' Spring, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to dispose of the down timber on the ground and also any remaining trees still standing to the best advantage possible, incorporating in the agreement such precautions and requirements as will be necessary to properly protect the city's interests. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the

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recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Committee of the Whole, reporting on meeting held on January 18, 1932, as follows:

"To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

"Gentlemen:

Committee of the Whole convened with the following members present: Commissioners Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, and Mayor Tennent, with Mr. Tennent as chairman.

"The committee took up for consideration the remonstrance of Tacoma Garden Club and Elizabeth Garden Club (1-18-32) protesting against the cutting of trees in the parking area because they break the sidewalks or scatter berries and leaves. Commissioner Votaw informed the committee that the policy his department has followed with regard to removal of trees and the policy they intend to pursue in the future is, that they will not take down any trees except at the request of the property owner and then only when the roots are damaging the sidewalks or it is a question of safety because of removal of the roots which cause such damage.

"The clerk was directed to so notify the petitioners of this policy.

"Committee then arose to report to the Council.

(Sgd) M. G. Tennent, Chairman."

Report adopted and clerk directed to spread it on the minutes.

CLAIMS:

L. A. Snow Company, in the amount of \$1233.00, against bond taken from O. F. Lar-

son, contractor on the extension of the spillway at Cushman Dam No. 2, and the Great American

Indemnity Co., surety, for rental of gasoline crane to Oscar F. Klang, sub-contractor.

Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

J. A. Lague, 1-18-32, renewal of license for drug store at 3801 S. Yakima Ave.;
Lien & Selvig, 1-18-32, renewal of license for drug store at 1026 S. Tacoma Ave.;
Elias J. Kessinger Post 1428, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1-18-32, license for pub-
lic dance hall at 622 1/2 South Tacoma Way;
Fern Craft Shop, 1-18-32, license for closing out sale at 914 Broadway;
Roy A. Westenberg, 1-18-32, renewal of license for public hack driver;
Moore & Palo, 1-11-32, renewal of license for three pool tables at 707 S. 38th St.;
Hubert & Manning, 1-6-32, renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 945 Commerce St.;
Peterson & Cozzie, 1-6-32, renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific;
Seligni Co., 1-18-32, renewal of license for A.B. Hotel at 1330 1/2 Broadway;
E. Pierce, 1-18-32, license for Boston Hotel at 1309 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendations be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on petition of Tacoma Elks Club,

1-11-32, for renewal of license for swimming pool at 565 Broadway, submitting report of the

sanitary inspector and recommending that petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Tennent that

recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5;

Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10127.

BY TENNENT:

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the budget of the Department of Public Welfare for 1931:

From maintenance and operation Contagious Hospital to Maintenance and operation Mayor's Office, the sum of	\$59.00
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From maintenance and operation Contagious Hospital to maintenance and operation, Health Office, the sum of	99.04
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From maintenance and operation Contagious Hospital to Maintenance and operation Food Regulation, the sum of	19.73
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Adopted on roll call January 20, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Resolution No. 10128.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, under ordinance No. 10660, passed April 8, 1931, commenced an action to acquire by right of eminent domain, the right to damage all property abutting on both sides of East 26th Street between East D Street and East F Street by changing the grade of East 26th Street to conform to the grade of State Road No. 1, and by paving, laying gutters and sidewalks and otherwise improving said East 26th Street, and providing for the payment therefor from the Pacific Highway Fund; and

WHEREAS, said action was prosecuted to judgment and certain property owners were allowed damages and costs in the total sum of \$1644.20; and

WHEREAS, in said action the city advanced for cost and expenses therein, the sum of \$207.90, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the city to now compensate and pay said owners the amounts due them as provided in said judgment, and to repay to the City of Tacoma the amount advanced by it for costs and expenses in said action, 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 directed to draw and pay warrants totaling the sum of \$1644.20 to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pierce County for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, and are further authorized and directed to draw and pay warrant to the General Fund of the City of Tacoma in the sum of \$207.90 for costs advanced by the City of Tacoma in the above cause, said warrants to be drawn on and against the Pacific Highway Fund.

Adopted on roll call January 20, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10129.

BY VOTAW:

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the city, trunk sewer easement from the Washington State Historical Society of Tacoma, authorizing the construction, maintenance and repair of a trunk sewer to be constructed along or within fifteen feet of the center line of right of way described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of North D Street and center line of Stadium Way, thence northwesterly along the center line of Stadium Way 192.36 feet; thence northeasterly at right angles to the last named center line a distance of 40 feet to the northeasterly line of Stadium Way and the true point of beginning; thence continuing northeasterly on last named course 350.67 feet; thence on a line making an angle with last named course of 30° 14' to the left a distance of 47 feet to the south line of the roadway which runs from the intersection of North 4th Street and North C Street to the Stadium.

Adopted on roll call January 20, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the city of Tacoma at the general municipal election to be held on March 8, 1932, of a proposition to amend Section 49 of the City Charter by allowing the Commissioner of Public Utilities, with the approval of three other members of the Council, by ordinance, to enter into contracts for the sale of electric energy or water, or both, for a term not to exceed twenty-five years, at specified rates, for industrial or manufacturing purposes; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board a copy of this ordinance and said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Repealing Section 4 of Ordinance No. 10626--Placing custody and operation of central switchboard at City Hall under charge of Commissioner of Public Works; and authorizing the Commissioner to pay monthly to the Telephone Company the entire charge of said company for said service; and authorizing him to collect from the various departments; and fixing salaries of telephone operators of the City Hall. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10792, 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. 10613 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; 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. 10799.

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma at the general municipal election to be held on March 8, 1932, of a proposition to amend Section 49 of the City Charter by allowing the Commissioner of Public Utilities, with the approval of three other members of the Council, to enter into contracts for the sale of

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electric energy or water, or both, for a term not to exceed twenty-five years, at specified rates, for industrial or manufacturing purposes; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board a copy of this ordinance and said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10800.

Granting to the Puget Sound Power and Light Co., a corporation, formed under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, the right to lay, erect, maintain and operate power lines for the transmission of electric power, along and across certain streets, alleys and public ways in the City of Tacoma, together with necessary signal lines, for the purpose only of transmitting electric energy at high tension through the City of Tacoma to enable the company to serve its customers beyond the City limits, and for railway and street railway purposes with or without the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10801.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between the City and the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. for the construction, joint ownership, use, maintenance, and repair of certain streets and alleys in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10802.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10792, 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. 10613 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; 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; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10803.

Repealing Section 4 of Ordinance No. 10626--Placing custody and operation of central switchboard at the City Hall under charge of Commissioner of Public Works; and authorizing the Commissioner to pay monthly to the Telephone Company the entire charge of said company for said service; and authorizing him to collect from the various departments; and fixing salaries of telephone operators of the City Hall. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Order of business then reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10130.

By THE COUNCIL:

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 general municipal election to be held March 8, 1932, to certify to the Pierce County Election Board, constituted by Chapter 53, Laws of 1923, the proposition for the approval and adoption or rejection of the qualified voters at said election, in the form of ballot title therefor as follows:

1. Shall Section 49 of the City Charter be amended so as to permit the Commissioner of Public Utilities, with the approval of three other members of the Council, by ordinance, to enter into contracts for the sale of electric energy, or water, or both, for a period of not to exceed twenty-five years, at specified rates for industrial or manufacturing purposes, as provided by Ordinance No. 10799.

Adopted on roll call January 20, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Clerk requested Council to authorize the certification to the Pierce County Election Board of a list of the offices to be filled at the general municipal election on March 8, 1932. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to certify such a list as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Order of business reverted to the Reading of the Minutes, which were approved as read.

Council then recessed to Monday, January 25, 1932 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

W. J. Davisson
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, January 25, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4362, for paving Fawcett Avenue from South 34th Street to South 38th Street and Division Lane from Fawcett Avenue to D Street and also lowering to grade approximately 80 water services at an estimated cost of \$295.00, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10121 on January 5 and 6, 1932, together with filing of affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with statement showing that there are delinquent assessments in the district amount to \$35.22. Also submitted certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners on January 5th, 1932. Mayor Tennent reported that remonstrances represent 40.6% of the cost of the improvement and that the petition represented 51% of the frontage and 51.25% of the area; that a considerable number of the petitioners have signed the remonstrance, and that, considering the actual number of residents affected, the remonstrance is considerably in the majority. He also called attention to understanding the Council had when the petition was granted that a majority in the district really wanted this improvement and were going to carry it through. One of the petitioners who had signed the remonstrance explained that, because of the chaotic condition of the railways many people who signed the petition are without work and are now unable to pay added assessments. Mr. Peterson, one of the petitioners, advised that a majority of the people living between South 37th and 35th want the street paved, and if this improvement is rejected, will put in another petition. Other petitioners and remonstrators were given a hearing and it was then moved by Mr. Tennent that the improvement in its present form be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

PETITIONS:

League of Garden Clubs, requesting that the City officials direct that the roots of trees disturbing the sidewalks be cut, using public funds in cases where the property owner cannot pay; agreeing to give a demonstration cutting for the benefit of men employed by the City; suggesting that, in the future, construction of sidewalks be adjusted to the needs of trees and further requesting that Ordinance no. 9071, which provides for the issuance of a permit from the Department of Public Works for the removal of trees in the parking areas, be amended to provide that the permit shall be issued by the Commissioner of Public Works. Referred to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to draw up the desired amendment to the ordinance. Commissioner Votaw agreed that he would arrange to have some of the men in his department present at the demonstration cutting, which the clubs offered to sponsor.

REMONSTRANCES:

Presidents' Council, protesting the continued malpractice of cutting trees in the parking areas of the City because they break the sidewalks or scatter berries and leaves. Placed on file.

Antonio Deluca, et al, protesting against the erection of the proposed store building at the southwest corner of Tacoma Avenue and South 38th Street, more fully described as the

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east 75 feet of Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, Block 2, McGloin's Addition, for the reason that this is a residential district. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to ascertain whether this location is in a retail district and, if it is, to obtain an opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to the authority of the Council to prevent the erection of the proposed store building.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of L. G. Greenfield, for license for first class auctioneer at 823 North J Street, was submitted, together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dyment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Hotel Winthrop Inc., for license for public dance hall at 9th and Broadway;
C. H. Smith, for license for drug store at 2501 Sixth Avenue;

Jack Anderson, for renewal of license for Garfield Hotel at 108 1/2 Puyallup Avenue;
Mrs. V. R. Smith, for renewal of license for the Argo Hotel at 1127 1/2 Broadway;

The Anchor Inc., applying for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;
Sam Bullis, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1325 Broadway;
H. J. Gustavson, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1111 South X Street;

W. Howard Fisher, applying for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Geo. M. Fresh, applying for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Herbert R. Gorfell, applying for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Clarence E. Hopper, applying for renewal of license for public hack driver;
George H. Lee, applying for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Harold Nelson, applying for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Norris Ormsby, applying for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Earl A. Robinson, applying for renewal of license for public hack driver;

Tacoma Yellow Cab Co., applying for renewal of licenses for 11 public hacks (11 filed).

Bill Beard, Chairman Entertainment Committee, requesting the members of Council to put on an entertainment for the Eagles, Tacoma Aerie No. 3, on Friday, February 19th. Moved by Mr. Votaw that Council comply with the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

John E. Carroll, President of Dedication Committee, inviting the members of the City Council and the citizens of Tacoma to be present at the celebration and patriotic service for the purpose of dedicating and opening the new George Washington Memorial Bridge, which spans the westerly arm of Lake Union, in Seattle on February 22nd. The City Clerk was directed to thank them for the invitation and inform them that the members of Council will attend if it is at all possible.

Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., submitting information concerning the non-shattering qualities of Hollowspun concrete street lighting posts, manufactured by this company, use of which the company says will cut down expenses of this city in replacing of damaged standards; also describing a cable which they have developed for underground work, which will reduce repair bills on damaged cable. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Board of Contracts and Awards, advising that it is the recommendation of the Superintendent of Shops that the departments concur in a program which would authorize the Purchasing Agent to make such tests and secure such information as would lead to a standardization of oil for use of City automotive equipment, and recommending that the request of the Superintendent of Shops be concurred in and the Purchasing Agent be permitted to proceed

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along this line, which, in the opinion of the Board will result in a very substantial saving to the City. Referred back to the Purchasing Agent with instructions to make a comparative study on the costs at the present time and what the new prices would be and to confine his study to one eastern paraffine base and one western asphaltic base oil.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of J. W. Baldwin (1-20-32) for renewal of license for public hack, submitting report of Examining Officer and recommending that it be granted;

Also reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Bone Dry Shoe Store (1-20-32) for license for removal sale at 1223 Pacific Avenue;
Lesilets Bros. (1-20-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 2310 Pacific Ave.;
Economy Drug Co. (1-20-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 South K St.;
Ada T. Eva (1-20-32) for license for Old Tacoma Drug Store at 2204 North 30th St.

It was moved by Mr. Dyment that the recommendations be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of S. L. Buck, et al, (1-18-32) requesting extension of electric light services to premises at 2324 East 62nd Street, 1707, 2219 and 2220 East 64th Street, and recommended that the petition be denied for the reason that the estimated expense of installation amounts to \$504.96, while the revenues to be expected could not exceed \$143.00 per year, and that the petitioners be so notified. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

Also reported back on the following petitions for street lights, which will require a total outlay of approximately \$5650.00, recommending that the petitions be granted and asking that the Council make available for the installation of these lights that amount of money from the appropriation for street light additions provided for in the budget for 1932 and that lights be installed when funds are available for this work:

James Athow, et al (12-1-30) for street lights on South 80th Street from J to Asotin;
Wm. M. Baker, et al (10-13-31) for street light at the end of North Trafton Street;
Jack Blaskovich, et al (11-13-31) for two street lights on North Ruby Street;
J. M. Bowman, et al (2-18-31) for street light at north 16th and Mason Avenue;
Pete Ciro, et al (9-9-31) for street lights on East 25th Street at the intersection of East M and East O Streets;
Geo. Effelberg, et al (4-29-31) for street light at corner of East 5th and Portland;
H. L. Fellows, et al (11-4-31) for street light at North 46th and Ferdinand Streets;
H. H. Floyd, et al (2-4-31) for street lights on the corner of north 29th and Verde and North 29th and Chryseme Streets;
F. C. Hagedorn, et al (1-18-32) for street light at South 38th and Monroe Streets;
A. Hartley, et al (8-10-31) for street light on corner of South 90th and Ainsworth;
W. F. James, et al, property owners in Northeast Tacoma, (12-5-30) requesting that street lights be placed at each street corner and turn of the road along the Northeast Tacoma bus route;

Martin Krebs, et al, for street light on the corner of South 55th and Fawcett Avenue;
Gus E. Larson, et al (8-26-31) for street light at South 48th and Junett Streets;
Mrs. Sigfred Larson, et al (8-24-31) for street light at South 40th and Cushman;
Walter Lindgren, et al (2-17-30) for street light at North 15th and Union;
Dominick Melnik, et al (12-22-30) for street lights on Stevens between South 62nd and 64th Streets;

H. H. Molzan, et al (7-15-31) for street lights on McKinley Avenue from 85th Street to 90th Street;

Oakland Improvement Club, (10-21-31) submitting petition of A. L. McDonald, et al for street light at south end of Gunnison Street;

Oakland Improvement Club (12-23-31) for more adequate street lighting on South Union Ave from South 12th Street to Center Street;

B. Natcliffe, et al (10-20-31) for street lights on East D Street at East 61st and East 62nd Streets;

H. W. Simpson, et al (12-20-31) for street light at corner of East E and Bismark Av.;

E. B. Swenburg, et al (11-30-31) for street light on pole located at East 63th and D Streets;

Arthur E. West, et al (12-9-31) for street light on North 29th between Washington and Proctor Streets;

West End Improvement Club, (12-20-31) for street bracket lights along Union Avenue from South 12th Street to Center Street.

Balther K. Toftson, et al, for light on South 79th Street just off Pacific Avenue. (2-18-31) It was moved by Mr. Davison that the recommendation be concurred in and the request be granted with the understanding that the lights will be installed only as the City Controller advises that funds are available for that purpose. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on

roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the communication of the Gange Lumber Co. (12-2-31) calling attention to the condition of their log pond, which is being filled up with sand by the flow of water from Mason Gulch, and submitted report from the Superintendent of Water Division relative thereto, and advised that the water causing the damage comes from a sewer on North 39th and Monroe Streets, and recommended that this complaint be referred to the Dept. of Public Works for correction of the difficulties about which complaint is made. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10131.

BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That the Eleventh Street Viaduct Bonds, Series "B", authorized by Ordinance No. 10166 passed June 19, 1929, shall bear interest at five per centum (5%) per annum, payable annually, and shall mature and be payable as follows:

Year	Bond Redemption Numbers	Amount Outstanding	Principal Payment	Interest Payments	Yearly Total Payments
1/1/33		\$25,000.00	\$	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
1/1/34	1	25,000.00	500.00	1,250.00	1,750.00
1/1/35	2	24,500.00	500.00	1,225.00	1,725.00
1/1/36	3	24,000.00	500.00	1,200.00	1,700.00
1/1/37	4	23,500.00	500.00	1,175.00	1,675.00
1/1/38	5	23,000.00	500.00	1,150.00	1,650.00
1/1/39	6	22,500.00	500.00	1,125.00	1,625.00
1/1/40	7	22,000.00	500.00	1,100.00	1,600.00
1/1/41	8	21,500.00	500.00	1,075.00	1,575.00
1/1/42	9	21,000.00	500.00	1,050.00	1,550.00
1/1/43	10	20,500.00	500.00	1,025.00	1,525.00
1/1/44	11	20,000.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
1/1/45	12	19,500.00	500.00	975.00	1,475.00
1/1/46	13 - 14	19,000.00	1,000.00	950.00	1,950.00
1/1/47	15 - 16	18,000.00	1,000.00	900.00	1,900.00
1/1/48	17 - 18	17,000.00	1,000.00	850.00	1,850.00
1/1/49	19 - 20	16,000.00	1,000.00	800.00	1,800.00
1/1/50	21 - 22	15,000.00	1,000.00	750.00	1,750.00
1/1/51	23 - 24	14,000.00	1,000.00	700.00	1,700.00
1/1/52	25 - 26	13,000.00	1,000.00	650.00	1,650.00
1/1/53	27 - 28	12,000.00	1,000.00	600.00	1,600.00
1/1/54	29 - 30	11,000.00	1,000.00	550.00	1,550.00
1/1/55	31 - 32	10,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00
1/1/56	33 - 34	9,000.00	1,000.00	450.00	1,450.00
1/1/57	35 - 36	8,000.00	1,000.00	400.00	1,400.00
1/1/58	37 - 38	7,000.00	1,000.00	350.00	1,350.00
1/1/59	39 - 40 - 41	6,000.00	1,500.00	300.00	1,800.00
1/1/60	42 - 43 - 44	4,500.00	1,500.00	225.00	1,725.00
1/1/61	45 - 46 - 47	3,000.00	1,500.00	150.00	1,650.00
1/1/62	48 - 49 - 50	1,500.00	1,500.00	75.00	1,575.00
		\$ 25,000.00	\$23,800.00	\$ 48,800.00	

Adopted on roll call January 25, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the lease from the City of Tacoma to Foster and Kleiser Company, a corporation, of Lot 1, Block 14, First Addition to Kapowsin; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1184, 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 January 7th, 1932. Also reported that two remonstrances, protesting against the improvement, had been filed. As these were not proper protests against the assessment roll, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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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. 5685, 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 January 13th, 1932. Also reported that three remonstrances, protesting against the improvement, had been filed. As these were not proper protests against the assessment roll, it was moved by Mr. Davison that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of the City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:30 A. M.,
Wednesday, January 27, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw.

Absent 1: Mr. President, (taking his seat during consideration of "Third Reading of Ordinance").

In the absence of the President, Mr. Votaw, Vice-President of the Council, presided.

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

PETITIONS:

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

N.

Charley Krieger, fireman

R.

J. H. Anderson, fireman
J. D. Chastain, engineer
A. C. Doyle, fireman
F. Esmout, donkey engineer
A. C. Gaylor, chief engineer
Fred Gibbons, fireman
F. Goodell, fireman

R. W. Habel, fireman
W. H. Huff, fireman
Angus McLean, fireman
A. Palo, fireman
A. E. Powers, fireman
E. L. Rotheroe, fireman
H. A. Smith, fireman
C. L. Stone, fireman
W. C. Turner, chief engineer
Geo. Watson, fireman
Thomas Wise, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendation of the Board of Examiners be concurred.

Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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

E. N. Winklepleck, for renewal of license for drug store at 1157 Broadway;
Arthur J. Strong, for renewal of license to drive a public hack;
E. F. Wing, for renewal of license to drive a public hack;
Geo. Brown, for license for U. S. A. Hotel at 723 Commerce Street;
S. Yamamoto, for renewal of license for Avenue Hotel at 1209 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$3,416.66;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 23, 1932 in amount of \$1,049,833.46;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of December, 1931.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the communication of the Gange Lumber Co. (12-2-31) calling attention to the condition of their log pond, which is being filled up with sand by the flow of water from Mason Gulch, and submitted report from the Superintendent of Water Division relative thereto, and advised that the water causing the damage comes from a sewer on North 39th and Monroe Streets, and recommended that this complaint be referred to the Dept. of Public Works for correction of the difficulties about which complaint is made. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10131.

BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That the Eleventh Street Viaduct Bonds, Series "B", authorized by Ordinance No. 10163 passed June 19, 1929, shall bear interest at five per centum (5%) per annum, payable annually, and shall mature and be payable as follows:

Year	Bond Redemption Numbers	Amount Outstanding	Principal Payment	Interest Payments	Yearly Total Payments
1/1/33		\$25,000.00		\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
1/1/34	1	25,000.00	500.00	1,250.00	1,750.00
1/1/35	2	24,500.00	500.00	1,225.00	1,725.00
1/1/36	3	24,000.00	500.00	1,200.00	1,700.00
1/1/37	4	23,500.00	500.00	1,175.00	1,675.00
1/1/38	5	23,000.00	500.00	1,150.00	1,650.00
1/1/39	6	22,500.00	500.00	1,125.00	1,625.00
1/1/40	7	22,000.00	500.00	1,100.00	1,600.00
1/1/41	8	21,500.00	500.00	1,075.00	1,575.00
1/1/42	9	21,000.00	500.00	1,050.00	1,550.00
1/1/43	10	20,500.00	500.00	1,025.00	1,525.00
1/1/44	11	20,000.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
1/1/45	12	19,500.00	500.00	975.00	1,475.00
1/1/46	13 - 14	19,000.00	1,000.00	950.00	1,950.00
1/1/47	15 - 16	18,000.00	1,000.00	900.00	1,900.00
1/1/48	17 - 18	17,000.00	1,000.00	850.00	1,850.00
1/1/49	19 - 20	16,000.00	1,000.00	800.00	1,800.00
1/1/50	21 - 22	15,000.00	1,000.00	750.00	1,750.00
1/1/51	23 - 24	14,000.00	1,000.00	700.00	1,700.00
1/1/52	25 - 26	13,000.00	1,000.00	650.00	1,650.00
1/1/53	27 - 28	12,000.00	1,000.00	600.00	1,600.00
1/1/54	29 - 30	11,000.00	1,000.00	550.00	1,550.00
1/1/55	31 - 32	10,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00
1/1/56	33 - 34	9,000.00	1,000.00	450.00	1,450.00
1/1/57	35 - 36	8,000.00	1,000.00	400.00	1,400.00
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		\$ 25,000.00	\$23,800.00	\$ 48,800.00	

Adopted on roll call January 25, 1932.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the lease from the City of Tacoma to Foster and Kleiser Company, a corporation, of Lot 1, Block 14, First Addition to Kapowsin; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1184, 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 January 7th, 1932. Also reported that two remonstrances, protesting against the improvement, had been filed. As these were not proper protests against the assessment roll, it was moved by Mr. Votaw that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 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. 5685, 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 January 13th, 1932. Also reported that three remonstrances, protesting against the improvement, had been filed. As these were not proper protests against the assessment roll, it was moved by Mr. Davisson that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.
Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of the City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, January 27, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw.
Absent 1: Mr. President, (taking his seat during consideration of "Third Reading of Ordinances")
In the absence of the President, Mr. Votaw, Vice-President of the Council, presided.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

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

- M.
- Charley Krieger, fireman
- R.
- J. H. Anderson, fireman
- J. D. Ghastain, engineer
- A. C. Doyle, fireman
- F. Esnouf, donkey engineer
- A. C. Gaylord, chief engineer
- Fred Gibbons, fireman
- F. Goodell, fireman
- R. W. Habelr, fireman
- W. H. Huff, fireman
- Angus McLean, fireman
- A. Palo, fireman
- A. E. Power, fireman
- E. L. Rotheroe, fireman
- H. A. Smith, fireman
- C. L. Stone, fireman
- W. C. Turner, chief engineer
- Geo. Watson, fireman
- Thomas Wise, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendation of the Board of Examiners be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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

- E. N. Winklepleck, for renewal of license for drug store at 1157 Broadway;
- Arthur J. Strong, for renewal of license to drive a public hack;
- E. F. Wing, for renewal of license to drive a public hack;
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- S. Tamamoto, for renewal of license for Avenue Hotel at 1200 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:
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Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of December, 1931.

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CLAIMS:

Tacoma Plumbing Supply Co. in amount of \$5,413.67 with interest at 6%, against the bond taken from Bergh-Griggs Co. and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety, for furnishing labor and material on Municipal Steam Plant No. 2. Placed on file against the bond.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on December 31, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1184 in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10759 passed October 28, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on December 31, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5685 in the City of Tacoma in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10741, passed September 8, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the lease from the City of Tacoma to Foster and Kleiser Company, a Corporation, of Lot 1, Block 14, First Addition to Kapowsin; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on December 31, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1184 in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10759 passed October 28, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on December 31, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5685 in the City of Tacoma in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10741, passed September 8, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10804

Authorizing the lease from the City of Tacoma to Foster and Kleiser Company, a corporation, of Lot 1, Block 14, First Addition to Kapowsin; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Davison to amend the ordinance by adding the words "not objectionable to the City" after the words "bill boards and signs" in the third line of paragraph four of section 1. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tenent. The ordinance was then passed as amended.

Roll call: yeas 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. Nays 0. Absent 1; Tenent.

Ordinance No. 10805.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on December 31, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1184 in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10759 passed October 28, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10806.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on December 31, 1931, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5685 in the City of Tacoma in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10741, passed September 8, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Gerald Longstreth asked Council to reconsider action on petition to vacate a portion of Stevens Street between North 45th and North 46th Streets, which was refused a few weeks ago. Vacating this street will make a good building site of the small tract owned by F. L. Denman. Mr. Longstreth informed the Council, and there is a purchaser for the property if the street is vacated, it being the intention of the purchaser and a friend, who owns the adjacent site, to start building at once. Mr. Longstreth urged Council to act favorably on the petition for the reason that the owner would like to get something out of this property and, if sold, two new houses will be erected, providing work for a number of men, and the City will benefit from the property going onto the tax rolls. Council decided to look over the site again before taking action, and Mr. Longstreth was requested to have Mr. Denman

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appear with him at the Council meeting next Monday.

ORDER OF BUSINESS then reverted to

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Commissioner Votaw reported back on the remonstrance of Antonio Deluca, et al (1-25-32) against the erection of a store building at South 36th and Tacoma Avenue, advising that this was made a retail district in 1927 and the owners are entitled to a building permit. Mr. E. B. Heuston said the Mr. Franklin, the purchaser of the building site, had employed an architect and has plans ready; that the building he proposes to erect is similar to the one that the people in the vicinity agreed to five years ago when the retail zone was established and will be more attractive in appearance than buildings already there. Mr. Gallagher, Assistant Corporation Counsel, was asked whether Council has any authority to interfere with the issuance of a building permit, as requested by the remonstrators. He informed Council that, in his opinion, if this is a retail zone and the applicant has complied with the City's ordinance, he does not think he can be prevented from getting a permit; that the Building Inspector get his authority from the ordinances and if the Council wants to change his authority- if it wants to take any power away from him or give him additional power- it must do that by a legislative act. In view of this opinion, Council decided it could not interfere with the issuance of the building permit and the remonstrance was placed on file.

Council then recessed to Monday, February 1, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.


President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, February 1, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President,

Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Gerald Longstreth and Mr. F. H. Denman were present, as requested by the Council last Wednesday, to discuss Mr. Longstreth's request that the Council reconsider its action in denying the petition of H. C. Nickelson, et al, to vacate a portion of North Stevens Street between North 45th and North 46th Streets. Mr. Longstreth made a brief statement to the effect that Mr. Nickelson is merely asking for something that has already been granted others in the vicinity, namely, Dr. Mattson and Mr. Weyerhaeuser, who have benefited by the vacation of streets and alleys for which there was no public use. Mr. Wintermote, Dr. Van Vechten and Dr. Mattson, property owners in the vicinity but not owners abutting on the portion of the street mentioned in the petition, entered a strong protest against granting the petition, claiming that it would be impossible to build on either of the sites which Mr. Nickelson proposes to use unless the street is vacated, and that the erection of houses on these sites will damage their property. Mayor Tennent asked if the Council wants to reconsider its action on the petition. Commissioner Votaw said that, in the past, if there has been any objection from the property owners, he would not recommend that any street be vacated, and in view of this objection, he could not vote for a reconsideration. The other members of the Council agreed with Mr. Votaw's position in the matter, and no action was taken on the request for reconsideration.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of Doxey D. Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn, was submitted together with recommendation of License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Bobby Burns Grocery Co. Inc., for renewal of license for Merkle Hotel at 2405 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Augusta Gehri, for renewal of license for Fraternity Dance Hall at 1117 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue;
Normanna Hall Assn. for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1502 South K
Theo A. Oram, for renewal of license for drug store at 8410 South Park;
E. E. Soles, for renewal of license for Red Cross Drug Store at 4601 Pacific Ave.
Fred A. Johnson, for installation of street light at corner of Division Lane and Fawcett Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report for month of December, 1931;
City Controller, report for month of December, 1931.

City Controller, calling attention to certain facts relating to the condition of the various funds as of December 31, 1931, as shown by the Controller's report for December, 1931, and advising that, considering all the factors involved, the condition of the city's finances is decidedly unfavorable and that there are indications that a serious shortage of cash may hamper the city's operations in the latter part of the year. Placed on file.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Hotel Winthrop Inc. (1-25-32) for license for public dance hall at 9th and Broadway;
C. H. Smith (1-25-32) for license for drug store at 2501- 6th Avenue;
E. H. Winklopleck (1-27-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 1157 Broadway;
Jack Anderson (1-25-32) for renewal of license for Garfield Hotel at 100 1/2 Puyallup Avenue;
Geo. Brown, (1-27-32) for license for U. S. A. Hotel at 723 Commerce Street;
Mrs. V. R. Smith (1-25-32) for renewal of license for Argo Hotel at 1127 1/2 Broadway;
S. Tamamoto (1-27-32) for renewal of license for Avemo Hotel at 1202 1/2 Pacific Ave.;
W. Howard Fisher (1-25-32) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Geo. K. Fresh (1-25-32) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Herbert R. Gorrell (1-25-32) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Clarence E. Hopper (1-25-32) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
George H. Lee (1-25-32) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Harold Nelson (1-25-32) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Morris Omsby (1-25-32) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Earl A. Robinson (1-27-32) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Arthur J. Strong (1-27-32) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
E. F. Wing (1-27-32) for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10132.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, under Ordinance No. 10660, passed April 8, 1931, commenced an action to acquire by right of eminent domain, the right to damage all property abutting on both sides of East 26th Street between East D Street and East F Street by changing the grade of East 26th Street to conform to the grade of State Road No. 1, and by paving, laying gutters and sidewalks and otherwise improving said East 26th Street, and providing for the payment therefor from the Pacific Highway Fund; and

WHEREAS, said action was prosecuted to judgment and certain property owners were allowed damages and costs in the sum of \$1919.20, and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 10128 adopted by the Council January 20, 1932, the Council authorized the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to draw and pay warrants totaling the sum of \$1644.20 to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pierce County for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, and

WHEREAS, in calculating the amount of said judgment an error was made in the sum of \$275.00, the amount due one defendant having been, through oversight, omitted, and the amount authorized to be paid should have been \$1919.20 instead of the sum of \$1644.20, and

WHEREAS, the said additional sum of \$275.00 is properly due and payable to satisfy the judgment above mentioned, 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 directed to draw and pay a warrant in the sum of \$275.00 to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pierce County, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, said warrant to be drawn on and against the Pacific Highway Fund.

Adopted on roll call February 1, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent informed Council that there is getting to be a very serious situation in the City because of the lack of employment and the overtaxing of the relief agencies, and suggested a meeting of the Council tomorrow morning to discuss means of raising funds to provide employment. Council concurred in the suggestion.

Recess was then taken to Tuesday, February 2nd, at 10 A. M.

[Signature]
 President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
 City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A.
Tuesday, February 2, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor Tennent, calling attention to acute relief problem in Tacoma; advising that the relief agencies have already been drawn upon so heavily that it is impossible for them to continue the relief necessary for any length of time; and proposing the expenditure of emergency warrants in the amount of \$9,000 per week for the purpose of hiring one thousand men representing the most needy cases in the City, to continue for a period of two or three months; and also suggesting that the Public Utilities Department be requested to loan bedding and equipment used in construction of Cushman No. 2 to the Volunteers of America, Salvation Army and the Missions.

Commissioner Davisson asked if the Trunk Sewer Bond Fund could not be used in building a part of the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer as a means of providing employment. Mr. Tennent pointed out that this money is tied up by litigation in the Courts and is not available at this time and also that the construction of the sewer would not greatly help the unemployment situation because so much of the money would have to be spent for materials instead of labor. Mr. McNally and Mr. Dryden, interested parties to the suit involving the Sewer Fund, asked that this money be used for constructing a part of the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer and agreed to stipulate that \$250,000.00 of the fund be released for this purpose. The construction of this part of the sewer was not considered advisable by the Council at present. The Mayor asked for an expression of the attitude of the Council on his proposed relief measure. Commissioner Davisson said he is willing to do anything with regard to leasing the bedding that the Corporation Counsel says can be done, and it was agreed that the Utilities Department bring it in at once and turn it over to the Purchasing Agent for distribution among the relief agencies mentioned, with the understanding that it be returned when the emergency is ended. Commissioner Fawcett says that when it appears that the professional relief organizations are unable to meet the situation, he thought that it was right for public officials to take action to provide relief and called attention to the provision of the statute which authorizes the County Commissioners to levy a sufficient amount to take care of the needy; he said he would be willing to go ahead with the program proposed if the County Commissioners will do their part. Mayor Tennent explained that the entire budget of the County Commissioners for relief is \$67,500.00, which is entirely inadequate, and he estimates it will take between \$90,000.00 and \$100,000.00 of emergency warrants to meet the requirements of the situation.

Mr. Fawcett asked for an understanding of the program for the expenditure of the money and it was decided that the labor to be employed should come through the City Employment Office, taking those most needy without regard to Civil Service qualifications; that the money should be expended through the Public Works Department and the Park Board and the every effort should be made to prevent duplication of relief by various agencies. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council go on record concurring in principle with the recommendations of his letter. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

W. Fawcett
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, February 3, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, 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 at this time for consideration of UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Davis of the Tacoma Millwork and Supply Co. appeared with several others from the industrial district in the vicinity of South Tacoma Way and Alaska Street, and asked Council to do something about providing the water main to supply his plant, which it had agreed would be done when the local improvement district was voted down last spring. Mr. Davis said that his factory employs fifty men in normal times, but they will have to close it permanently unless a water main adequate for fire protection is installed, as they are now confronted with the cancellation of their insurance and cannot afford to carry the fire risk themselves. The company has come through two depressions and expects to come through the present one, he said, and put their entire force back to work, if they can get this protection. He asked that the city extend its water main across Center Street and provide the connections with the main which the company will put in from that point to their factory, a distance of about 350 feet. He suggested that some of the men now without work be employed to dig the ditch necessary along Alaska Street, paying them from the emergency relief fund the city is creating, and the company will provide the materials for the main. Commissioner Davisson raised the objection that a private connection had never been put in before by the Water Department without the city being reimbursed for the cost, and said he thought if the company got the ditch opened without any cost, it should be willing to pay for the connection. The material would cost \$90.00 or \$100.00, Mr. Davisson said. However, in view of the condition existing in that district, he agreed to furnish the material for the connection at Center Street if someone else would pay for the labor. Mr. Davis was directed to get a thorough understanding with Mr. Kunlck, Superintendent of Water Division, as to exactly what is required, and the Council agreed to run the pipe across Center Street and make the connections, if the company will furnish the line from its plant to Center Street.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of J. M. Tidd, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods, was submitted together with recommendation of License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Ralph W. Fowler, Manager, for license for Twelfth Street Drug Store at 2001 South 10th Street;
H. Kikuchi, for renewal of license for Vendome Hotel at 1327 Market Street;
George Stroy, for renewal of license for Crystal Hotel at 5424 South Puget Sound;
John Xidos, for renewal of license for Merchants Hotel at 1303 Broadway;
Ellis J. Baug, for renewal of license for public hack driver in City;
Edward P. Christian, for renewal of license for public hack driver in City;
George Stroy, for renewal of license for bath house at 5424 South Puget Sound.

Mrs. Fredrika Swanstrom, asking that a street light be installed at South 65th and Mason Avenue. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Portland Avenue Improvement Club, requesting that street lights be installed on

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Portland Avenue at the intersection of East 67th and East 72nd Streets; also requesting that steps be taken to prevent the further destruction of the trees that are now being cut on the City property on the hillside adjacent to the Rogers School, as they hope in the future to convert this tract into a park. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities and the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

C. A. Darmer, presenting to the City the Official Flag of the City, which was made after the design adopted by Council last fall. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Clerk be directed to write Mr. Darmer a letter thanking him for the gift and also for his interest in this matter. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$11,618.10;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report for Municipal Belt Line Division for month of December, 1931.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petitions of the Tacoma Yellow Cab Co. (11 applications) (1-25-32) for renewal of licenses for eleven public hacks, and submitted report of Examining Officer and recommended that they be granted;

Also reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Augusta Gehri (2-1-32) for renewal of license for Fraternity Dance Hall at 1117 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue;
Normanna Hall Assn. (2-1-32) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1502 South K Street;
Theo A. Crum (2-1-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 8410 South Park Ave.
F. B. Soles (2-1-32) for renewal of license for Red Cross Drug Store at 4601 Pacific Avenue;
Bobby Burns Grocery Co. Inc. (2-1-32) for renewal of license for Morkle Hotel at 2405 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Broadway Bowling Co. (1-18-32) for renewal of license for two pool tables and six bowling alleys at 737 1/2 Broadway;
Frank Dipolito (1-20-32) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1705 South K Street;
A. Hall (1-18-32) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5238 South Tacoma Ave.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10133.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, during the construction period of the Cushman Hydro Electric development it was necessary for the Department of Public Utilities to acquire a number of blankets and slabs for the bedding supply of the city employees; and

WHEREAS, there is no longer any need for the retention of this equipment; NOW,

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 deliver to the City Purchasing Agent all surplus used blankets and slabs, and the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized and directed to sell or otherwise dispose of such supplies upon such terms and conditions as may appear to be for the best interests of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call February 3, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$90,000 for certain public work to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; creating a special fund; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

There being no further business, Council recessed to Monday, February 8, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

W. E. Travis
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, February 8, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following: Mrs. Belle Wise protested against the use of any part of the \$90,000.00 emergency appropriation for relief work on the sewers along Park Avenue, saying she had already paid two assessments for sewers on property in the district adjoining Lincoln Park Gulch and if tax money is used for this purpose, she would be paying three times for the same sewer. She also protested payment of the city wage scale of \$4.50 for this relief work. Mayor Tennent explained that the Council is endeavoring to remedy a condition on Park Avenue which has already cost the city a considerable sum where property owners have collected damages because of sewage backing up into basements, and the Council intends only to put in the drainage necessary to correct this condition. He also said that the Council will save the amount of the emergency appropriation from this year's funds, if possible, and avoid the necessity of a tax levy to raise the amount next year.

Order of business then reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

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

W. E. Travis, for renewal of license for public hack;
Samuel Robinson, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Arthur T. Vetter, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
V. E. Johnson, for license for the Keystone Hotel at 721 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
S. Bagal, for renewal of license for Ace Hotel at 1240 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

Birchfield Boiler Co., requesting that the time on their contract for steel pipe for the 70" discharge main from the Hood Street Pump Station be extended from January 30th to February 10th due to delay in the mills delivering the materials. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Carpenters' Union-Local No. 470, thanking Council for the untiring efforts put forth in helping to straighten out the irregularities in the construction work at the Veterans' Hospital. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending January 10, 1932 in amount of \$992,872.75. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that they have a few logs at Camp R that were cut down during clearing operations and that from time to time they have requests from the residents of that vicinity for permission to cut up and remove small quantities of these logs for home consumption and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell small quantities of these logs for firewood purposes at the rate of 75¢ per cord, moved by Mr. Davison that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 10133 they have delivered to the Purchasing Agent the surplus used bedding from Cushman and that he in turn has delivered to the charities 25 pillows, 25 mattresses

slabs and 189 double blankets. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that Council approve the action and the communication be placed on file. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that Mr. H. P. Sweet, storekeeper in Light Division, who under the terms of Resolution No. 10119 was granted leave of absence with half pay for January and February, has asked him to request Council for an extension of his leave at half pay to run from the expiration of the present leave to April 30, 1932, and recommending that the request be granted. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw a resolution extending the time as requested. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of Fred Randolph Smith, contractor for the Hood Street Reservoir surge tank, for an extension of 30 days time on his contract due to delay caused by the unfavorable weather conditions, together with consent of the bondsmen to such extension, and recommending that the same be granted and the completion date fixed as of March 4th, 1932. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of the Warren Steam Pump Co. for an extension of time on their contract for delivery of pumping units to the Hood Street Booster Station from January 27th to March 31st, together with consent of the bondsmen to such extension, and recommending that it be granted as the delay was caused by the City and not the company. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

State of Washington- Department of Labor and Industries, for \$21.48 for premiums due from H. E. Nelson, contractor on the J Street Standpipe job, which have not been paid, and for the payment of which the city is responsible under Section 7592, Remington's Compiled Statutes. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Ralph W. Fowler, Manager (2-3-32) for license for Twelfth Street Drug Store at 2301 South 12th Street;
Elias J. Baug, (2-7-32) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Edward F. Christian, (2-3-32) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
M. Kikuchi (2-7-32) for renewal of license for Vendome Hotel at 1727 Market Street;
George Strebby (2-7-32) for renewal of license for Crystal Hotel at 4242 South Pacific Avenue;
John Xidos (2-7-32) for renewal of license for Merchants Hotel at 1303 Broadway;
George Strebby (2-7-32) for renewal of license for bath house at 5424 South Puget Street;
The Anchor Inc., (1-7-32) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1332 Pacific Avenue;
Sam Sullis (1-25-32) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1325 Broadway;
H. J. Gustavsson (1-25-32) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1111 South K Street.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. (1-25-32) relative to the non-shattering qualities of Hollowspum concrete street lighting posts, manufactured by their company and a cable which they have developed for underground work, and advised that they have examined the cable referred to and it appears to be good; that they will purchase some of it when their present stock has been exhausted; and that the types of ornamental poles described are considerably more expensive to purchase, and in their opinion the department and the city would be put to more expense replacing the broken poles than is the case at present. Placed on file and

Clerk was directed to notify the Purchasing Agent of the Commissioner's report.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section of Ordinance No. 6071 entitled: "An ordinance relating to trees and shrubs located within the limits of any street or alley in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of McCormack's Inc., requesting permission to place several cloth signs, not exceeding three feet in height, on the marquee in front of their building at South 17th and Broadway for a period of thirty days, was submitted together with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Buck and Bowers Oil Co. Inc., requesting permission to install one ten thousand gallon ~~galvan~~ gasoline storage tank on property located on the southwest corner of South 12th and Sprague. The Clerk was directed to notify them they must submit plans approved by the Fire Chief.

NEW BUSINESS:

A resident at North 10th and Stevens Streets informed Council that people in his vicinity wish to have Stevens Street south from North 37th Street declared a Farm-to-Market Road for the purpose of securing state aid for its improvement. On account of the contour of the ground from about South 16th Street south, it might be advisable to follow Tyler Street instead of Stevens Street, he said, for a north-to-south highway, and he requested that the city make a survey to determine which street should be followed before steps are taken to secure the Farm-to-Market Road along this route. He was directed to submit a petition signed by those interested in such a project if he desires its consideration by the Council.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
 President of City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
 City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10: 00 A. M.

Wednesday, February 10, 1932

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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Merritt Barry, fireman
S. E. Stokes, engineer
K. Witheridge, engineer

R.

A. P. Ames, chief engineer
Ed. M. Bothun, fireman
F. W. Fore, donkey engineer
E. A. Gibbs, fireman
Alfred Hamel, donkey engineer
H. G. Hanson, fireman

Paul Holmes, fireman
A. V. Larson, Asst. engineer
Edw. Miller, fireman
Chas. Mulderig, donkey engineer
John B. Pace, fireman
Hels Person, donkey engineer
Geo. Streby, fireman
L. M. Thompson, asst. engineer
T. G. Tiedeman, fireman
R. E. Walston, fireman
G. Winter, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the recommendation of the Board of Examiners be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Blanche Davis, for license for McBeth Hotel at 1215 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Tacoma Hotel Inc. for renewal of license for public dance hall at 915 "A" Street.

The petition of Buck and Bowers Oil Co. Inc. requesting permission to install one ten thousand gallon gasoline storage tank on property located on the southwest corner of South 12th and Sprague was again submitted, together with sketch showing location of the proposed installation approved by the Fire Chief, as requested by Council on February 8th. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$17,828.62;
CITY TREASURER, report of bank balances for week ending February 6, 1932 in amount of \$950,055.36.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, requesting co-operation from each member of the City Council to use his office to prevent and counteract attempts being made by politicians to throw the \$90,000.00 relief program of the City into a political controversy. Co-operation was pledged by the councilmen; and an understanding reached that only Tacoma citizens be employed on this work.

CLAIMS:

John P. Pasquini for \$1,500.00 for damages to washing machine, furniture, fruits and canned goods stored in basement of his house located at 1015 South Proctor Street and also for damages to furnace caused when a main sewer line became stopped and flooded his basement to a height of four feet on December 12, 1932, which flooded condition has caused his house to settle approximately two inches. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Samuel Robinson (2-8-32) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Arthur T. Vetter (2-8-32) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
V. E. Johnson (2-8-32) for license for Keystone Hotel at 721 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
S. Nagai (2-8-32) for renewal of license for Ace Hotel at 1340 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10134.

BY TENNENT:

"WHEREAS, an extensive use of narcotic drugs is a menace to the public health and morals; and

"WHEREAS, the Council believes that education as to the dangers of such use should be spread generally among the people; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That all citizens of the City of Tacoma who are interested therein should observe National Narcotic Week from February 21st to February 28th, with such appropriate methods of instruction and program that may in their judgment be best and proper.

Adopted on roll call February 10, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10135.

BY DAVISSON:

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

That, subject to the consent of the Civil Service Commission, E. F. Sweet, storekeeper in the Light Division, is, because of illness, hereby granted leave of absence with half pay from March 1, 1932, to April 30, 1932, or for such portion of such period as his illness may continue.

Adopted on roll call February 10, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 10 of Ordinance No. 10792, 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. 10613 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; 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.

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 10792, 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. 10613 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; 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:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9071, entitled: "An ordinance relating to trees and shrubs located within the limits of any street or alley in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$90,000.00 for certain public work to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; creating a special fund; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants and declaring an emergency. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to amend the ordinance by increasing the amount to be expended each week from \$9,000.00 to \$12,000.00 and to amend the title as indicated in the re-draft of the ordinance submitted this date. (change "emergency warrants" to "an emergency warrant"). Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10807.

Appropriating the sum of \$90,000.00 for certain public work to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; creating a special fund; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed as amended on second reading.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10808.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9071, entitled: "An ordinance relating to trees and shrubs located within the limits of any street or alley in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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At this time ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 10136.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma has on deposit in the banks a sum slightly in excess of \$102,000.00 to the credit of the Trunk Sewer Bond Fund, on which account the city is receiving an interest return of one and one-half percent per annum, and

WHEREAS, the Council has authorized an expenditure of \$90,000.00 for emergency employment to be financed by the issuance of emergency warrants to be repaid from the next annual tax levy, and

WHEREAS, it appears advisable that the funds on hand in the Trunk Sewer Bond Fund should be temporarily invested in such emergency warrants at an interest rate of five percent per annum until repaid from funds to be provided in the next annual tax levy, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Sinking Fund Board be and the same is hereby authorized and directed to temporarily invest \$90,000.00 of Trunk Sewer Bond funds in emergency warrants in like amount, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum until such time as payment therefor can be made from funds to become available from the next annual tax levy, and the proper officers of the city are directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

Adopted on roll call February 10, 1932.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Order of business at this time was reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Police Department, reporting that, during 1931, the Tacoma Police Ambulance made fifty-nine trips out of the city on emergency calls. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of the Birchfield Boiler Co. for extension of time from January 30th to February 10th on contract for 1958' of 30" electric welded steel pipe for the discharge pipe line from the Hood Street Pump Station; advising that the contract expired on January 30th and the request for extension was not made until February 5th and that the contract has been completed and there appears to be no need for an extension; therefore recommending that the request be denied. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent announced that the School Board wishes to have a meeting with the City Council at 3 P. M. tomorrow to discuss the conditions at the Stadium where slides have occurred. Council agreed to meet with the Board.

It was suggested by the Mayor that the City Council act in line with the policies adopted by the Bicentennial Committee on the celebration of the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth, and ask the business houses to close on February 22nd. As the holiday is being recognized in this way in all parts of the country, Council acquiesced in the suggestion. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council go on record asking that all business houses respect this holiday. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

There being no further business, Council recessed to Thursday, February 11th at 3 P. M.

W. D. Davisson
President of the City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 3:00 P. M.

Thursday, February 11, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

Mayor Tennent submitted Resolution No. 10101, requesting the Civil Service Commission to approve the temporary employment by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of unskilled labor by rotation for purposes of public relief in providing employment for needy citizens of the city. The action requested by this resolution was taken by the Civil Service Board at the time the Public Utilities Department contemplated an expenditure of \$500,000 for extensions and betterments as a means of providing relief employment, but does not apply to the employment of men under the \$90,000 emergency relief program now under way. The Mayor suggested that another resolution, similar to Resolution No. 10101, be adopted covering the \$90,000 program. There being no objection, the Corporation Counsel was instructed to draft such a resolution.

Members of the School Board were present to discuss the problem of repairing the Stadium, damaged by earth slides at the east of the field during heavy rains. It was agreed that the question to be discussed at this time was the problem of getting the Stadium into condition for use as soon as possible, with no reference to responsibility, and also to consider the recommendation of a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce. A copy of the report received by Mayor Tennent was submitted, and the conclusion, which contained the recommendations, was read. The committee recommended investigation of the subgrade and repairs to structure of the Stadium where cracks are found; a thorough system of drainage; building of an extension of Stadium Way along the open end of the Stadium; construction of a highway from the foot of Pacific Avenue north along the face of the bluff to the pavement at North 30th and Starr Streets. Mr. Walsh, speaking for the Chamber, advised that the Board of Directors accepted the report but did not adopt it, and that, in their opinion, an engineering investigation should be made upon which costs could be based, after which the Chamber would be in a position to make definite recommendations.

At the suggestion of Mr. Rankin, President of the School Board, the recommendations of the committee were first considered. It was decided by the Council that the construction of the highway would be impossible at this time because of the cost, but it was thought that the work done now might be made to fit in with the plan for a roadway at some time in the future. The second question considered was the type of retaining wall, which would be of heavier construction if put in with the idea of the proposed roadway being constructed at a later date than if that idea were abandoned. Commissioner Davisson opposed the idea of constructing the highway, saying the ground along the route outlined is very treacherous, slides are frequent, and it is doubtful if the spending of the money necessary to build a roadway under such conditions could be justified. Eliminating the construction of the highway, Mayor Tennent outlined the problems to be considered as follows: Construction of a permanent system of drainage from the bottom of the gulch; two types of retaining wall; and the filling in of the hole caused by the slides. Mr. Rankin suggested that the city engineers make an investigation to determine the cost of this construction. City Engineer Futnam estimated the cost of making the study and getting all necessary information to make a preliminary estimate and recommendation, including the survey for the roadway, at \$1,000. Mr. Fawcett suggested that the Public Works Department be directed to proceed, and the Council directed the Corporation Counsel to provide the necessary ordinance authorizing an emergency appropriation of \$1000 for this purpose.

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There being no further business, Council then recessed to Monday, February 15th, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, February 15th, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 1; Davisson, taking his seat during "Reports of Officers".

PETITIONS:

The petition of Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn, was submitted, together with recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

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

Vincent Martin, for license for the Holly Hotel at 811 Pacific Avenue;
Wengel & Oquist, for renewal of license for soft drink parlor at 1207 Pacific Ave.;
The Fisher Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway.

General Petroleum Corp. of California, requesting permission to install two 20,000 gallon gasoline storage tanks within the reinforced concrete fire wall located on the site of their present oil storage plant at 520 East D Street, in accordance with the blue print attached which has the approval of the Fire Chief. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

Union Oil Company of California, requesting permission to install one 2,000 gallon gasoline storage tank at each of the following stations: 6th and Cushman; South Tacoma Way and Ferry Street, Puyallup Avenue and East "C" Street; 58th and South Tacoma Way, South 21st and Pacific, 25th and Jefferson, North 1st and Tacoma and 6th and Oakes, and also to install one 550 gallon tank at station at Ainsworth and Center, in accordance with the plans submitted, which have the approval of the Fire Chief. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

Pierce County Branch of Washington State Conservation Society and the League of Garder Clubs, requesting that the new state highway through Gallier's Gulch be named Wakefield Way from the birthplace of George Washington in Virginia, that the cut through there be known as Wakefield Park and the Hood Street Reservoir be called Wakefield Reservoir. Laid over until report is received from the Commissioner of Public Utilities on request for improvements of Hood Street Reservoir Site.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Fuget Sound Power and Light Co., advising that their officials have approved the acceptance of a franchise proposed under Ordinance No. 10800 and that they expect to formally accept the franchise at the expiration of the thirty day period after the first publication of the ordinance. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for his information.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Steam Power Plant Construction Fund, Cushman 2nd and 3rd Installation Funds and Water Division, for month of December, 1931;

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of December, 1931.

City Controller, requesting that the various departments of the City hasten the preparation of their regular payrolls, as his office has much extra work to do in connection with the emergency payrolls and will need this co-operation to prevent delay and congestion of work. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Blanche Davis, for license for McBeth Hotel at 1215 1/2 Pacific Avenue (2-10-32);
Tacoma Hotel Inc. (2-10-32) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 915 "A" Street.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Y. W. C. A. (12-21-31) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 401 Broadway, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10137.

By TENNENT:

WHEREAS, the 22nd day of February, 1932, will be the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington; and

WHEREAS, it is the universal desire throughout the United States to keep in mind on that day thoughts and reflections upon his work and character; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council of the City of Tacoma, representing all of the citizens of our great city, we should join in this universal show of respect, not only on the 22nd day of February but for the balance of the year, and join in the various celebrations that are to take place during that time; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That it urges upon all our merchants and business men of all kinds that, so far as possible, they close their places of business upon the 22nd day of February in commemoration of the birth of George Washington; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all citizens of Tacoma join in any and all celebrations that may be held to commemorate the birth, work and character of George Washington, not only on the 22nd day of February but at all other times such celebrations and meetings may be held during the balance of the year as suggested and urged by Congress and the patriotic feelings of the general public.

Adopted on roll call February 15, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10138.

By TENNENT:

WHEREAS, business conditions have become severely crippled and are not as favorable as they have been during the past few years on account of an economic depression existing throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, by reason thereof, the industrial plants and other business concerns of the City of Tacoma, along with other communities, have been compelled to reduce outputs and otherwise curtail production, which condition has brought about a marked decrease in the demand for skilled and unskilled labor, thereby causing many citizens of this city to become unemployed; and

WHEREAS, it is to the interest of the citizens of Tacoma that as much work as possible be provided at once in order to provide for the relief of its needy citizens who are unemployed and unable to pay for the actual necessities of life; and

WHEREAS, as a relief program it is possible for the city to utilize certain funds for the purpose of making many needed public improvements under the supervision of the

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Commissioner of Public Works, and thereby supply work to a number of citizens by the process of rotation and temporary employment; and

WHEREAS, such work would not be done at this time but for the existence of a public emergency and in order to give relief to needy citizens; and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish such a program it appears advisable to temporarily abandon the civil service list of eligibles for unskilled labor in order that such list might not interfere with the employment of the needy, destitute and worthy citizens of Tacoma, NOW, THEREFORE, in order to prevent the stoppage of public business and to meet a public emergency

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

That a public emergency is hereby declared to exist in the City of Tacoma; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Civil Service Commission to the end that said Commission may approve the recommendation contained in this resolution and that the Commissioner of Public Works, acting through the Municipal Free Employment Bureau, may be permitted to make temporary appointments of unskilled labor by rotation, for the purposes of public relief in providing employment for the destitute and needy citizens of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call February 15, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to make a survey of costs or expenses properly chargeable to the City as a result of certain slides following an earthquake; appropriating the sum of \$1000.00 from the General Fund for purposes hereof; and declaring an emergency making such appropriation necessary. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officials of the City to sell and transfer 2,888 lineal feet of 48" I. D. continuous stave wood pipe to the Town of "Numclaw." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Representatives from the Carpenters Union asked Council that they be given an opportunity to place some of their members on the bulkheading job along the waterfront which is a part of the unemployment relief program. They made the claim that there is some carpenter work being done there by men employed as laborers, and some effort should be made to put men in their organization to work even though they are paid the carpenters' wage scale of \$8.00 per day. Commissioner Votaw explained that the job mentioned is all excavation except for nailing on a few boards at the bottom of the bulkhead, which is not skilled work. Mayor Tennent suggested that they take the matter up with the City Engineer as the Council does not know the details of the work, but also informed them that this program was planned to provide employment for laborers at the rate of \$4.50 per day, and the Council does not intend to upset the program and try to satisfy all groups of workers.

There being no further business, Council then recessed to 2:00 P. M. this date.

[Signature]
President of City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:00 P. M.

Monday, February 15, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 1;

Davisson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10807, entitled: "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$90,000.00 for certain public work to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; creating a special fund; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant; and declaring an emergency." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

There being no further business, Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, February 17, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw,

Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The petition of John Udovich, for license to peddle pencils, was submitted together with recommendation of License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

J. S. Hoshiwara, for renewal of license for Travelers Hotel at 1506 1/2 Pacific Ave.;
W. E. Travis, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

Bertha Penney, et al, requesting that the Women's Rest Room at 10th and Pacific be re-opened for the reason that it is in a convenient location and is much preferred over the place established in the Public Market. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$30,502.67;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 17, 1932 in amount of \$957,282.74;
Refuse Collection Division, annual report for year 1931, together with communication from the Superintendent of the department enclosing an analysis of this report made by C. M. Hiberly, the Controller's representative in the department;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for the month of January, 1932.

Civil Service Commission, advising that they recognize an emergency exists and approving the recommendations contained in Resolution No. 10138. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of the American Concrete Pipe Co. for an extension of time from February 15 to March 31, on their contract for manufacture and delivery of approximately 3380 feet of 42 inch concrete pipe installed in place in ditch prepared by the City, together with consent of bondsmen, and recommending that the request be granted as the Water Division is unable to complete the excavation of the ditch. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

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

T. W. and Gladys Dickerson for \$198.50 for damages caused by sewer backing up and flooding the basement of house rented by him at 217 South 54th Street on December 17 or 18, 1931 and again on January 11 and 12, 1932;

Joseph F Snider, for \$48.50 for damages caused by sewer backing up and flooding the basement of his house at 224 South 56th Street on December 31, 1931 and again on January 11 and 12, 1932;

Geo. O. Swasey, for \$61.00 for damages caused by sewer backin up and flooding the basement of the house which he owns at 221 South 54th Street on January 11, 1932;

Morris Zelinsky, for \$11.00 for damages to right rear tire and tube on his car resulting when he drove into an open manhole while traveling west on North 30th Street about 30 days ago.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Vincent Martin (2-15-32) for license for Holly Hotel at 811 Pacific Avenue; The Fisher Co. (2-15-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Sperry Flour Company, a corporation, for the sale by the City to said company of electric energy; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to make a survey of costs or expenses properly chargeable to the city as a result of certain slides following an earthquake; appropriating the sum of \$1000.00 from the General Fund for purposes hereof; and declaring an emergency making such appropriation necessary. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Amending Section 10 of Ordinance No. 10792, 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. 10613 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 10792, 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. 10613 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and passed to Third reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10807, entitled: "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$90,000.00 for certain public work to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; creating a special fund; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant; and declaring an emergency." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officials of the city to sell and transfer 2,888 lineal feet of 48" I. D. continuous stave wood pipe to the Town of "Numclaw." Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Providing for the protection of streets and sidewalks in the City of Tacoma and the cleaning thereof; to prohibit the placing of advertising matter upon public or private property in the City of Tacoma; and to prevent the creation of certain fire hazards; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 6863 and 10697; and declaring an emergency." was again brought up for third reading and laid over to March 16, 1932.

Ordinance No. 10809.

Amending Section 10 of Ordinance No. 10792, 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. 10613 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; 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; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10810.

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 10792, 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. 10613 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; 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; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10811.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10807, entitled: "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$90,000.00 for certain public work to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; creating a special fund; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant; and declaring an emergency." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10812.

Authorizing the proper officials of the city to sell and transfer 2,888 lineal feet of 48" I. D. continuous stave wood pipe to the Town of "Numclaw." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

There being no further business, Council then recessed to Tuesday, February 22, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Spartina City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, February 22, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

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

M. Ishioka, for renewal of license for Standard Hotel at 110 1/2 South 14th Street;

H. Bader, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1317 Commerce Street;

Felchlin & Inderbitzen, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;

G. S. Shimon, for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Gaylord, et al, requesting that the comfort station at 10th and Pacific Avenue be kept open for the comfort and use of the women and children of the City. Referred to the Mayor.

REMONSTRANCES:

A. Harber, et al, protesting against the stagnant street and drained surface water in the vicinity of South 72nd and Thompson Avenue, which is always extreme after a day or two of heavy rain and stating that they believe the condition can easily be eliminated by the use of a larger pipe. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file: City Controller, report for month of January, 1932; City Treasurer, report for month of January, 1932; Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for the year 1931; Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for the year 1931. Civil Service Commission, consenting to leave of absence with half pay for J. P. Sweet, storekeeper in the Light Division, from March 1, 1932 to April 30, 1932. Placed on file.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of the Puget Sound Construction Co. for a ten days extension of time on their contract for repairing the intake structure of Steam Plant No. 2, together with consent of the bondsmen and recommending that the extension be granted and the completion date fixed as of February 29, 1932. Moved by Mr. Davission to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

Northern Pacific Railway Co. in amount of \$7,884.84. for damages sustained by reason of the washing out of the fill at the Stadium on December 31, 1931 and further damage on January 10, 1932. Referred to Committee of the Whole. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of the claim and ask for a joint meeting with the Northern Pacific Railway Co. and the School Board at a date to be agreed upon; also to notify the School Board of the amount of the claim and that the Council has not accepted it as a liability; that the Council wishes to have a meeting with the Northern Pacific Officials and the School Board, and ask them what date would be satisfactory to the Board.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

J. S. Hoshiwara (2-17-32) for renewal of license for Travelers Hotel at 1506 1/2 Pacific Avenue;

W. E. Travis, (2-17-32) for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel John E. Gallagher reported back on the claim of State of Washington-Department of Labor and Industries (2-8-32) for \$21.48 for premiums due from H. E. Nelson, contractor on the J Street Standpipe job, which have not been paid, and for the payment of which the city is responsible under Section 7692, Remington's Compiled Statutes, and advised that this claim should be turned over to the Controller with instructions to withhold the amount from any moneys under the contract payable to H. E. Nelson, and that they have already arranged to protect the City in this matter in the case of Indemnity Insurance Co. v. H. E. Nelson, et al. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the report. Motion seconded by Mr. Davission and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. (2-15-32) advising that their officials have approved the acceptance of a franchise proposed under Ordinance No. 10800, and advised that they have noted contents of this letter, taken a copy of same and return the communication herewith. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10139.

By VOTAW: WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Council to order the City Controller to waive the collection from the Tacoma Dredging Company of \$182.36, being the amount of interest at 7% per annum on the fixed charges of \$5085.00 due the City of Tacoma on Filling District No. 1, from August 26, 1931, to February 29, 1932; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Controller is hereby ordered to waive the collection from the Tacoma Dredging Company of \$182.36, being the amount of interest at 7% per annum on the fixed charges of \$5085.00 due the City of Tacoma on Filling District No. 1 from August 26, 1931, to February 29, 1932.

Adopted on roll call February 23, 1932.
Yeas 5; Davission, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Resolution No. 10140.

By DAVISSON:

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

That the Mayor, Controller and the City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute and deliver an agreement dated November 28, 1931, between the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, a corporation, the City of Tacoma, a municipal corporation, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, extending for an additional period of five years from January 1, 1932, a certain agreement between said corporations dated January 2, 1927, in which agreement said Railroad Company granted unto said City and Telephone Company the right to maintain and operate an overhead electric power and telephone line upon the property of said Railroad Company in the City of Tacoma, upon the terms and conditions therein stated, and the Council of the City of Tacoma hereby ratifies and approves of the extension of said agreement.

Adopted on roll call February 23, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davission, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 20 of Ordinance No. 6136 relating to the erection, construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, use, removal or condemnation of buildings and other structures in the City of Tacoma- and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10813.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to make a survey of costs or expenses properly chargeable to the city as a result of certain slides following an earthquake; appropriating the sum of \$1000.00 from the General Fund for purposes hereof; and declaring an emergency making such appropriation necessary. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davission, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of Weinstein's, for license for closing out sale at 926 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Carl Boe (1457 South Union) calling attention to the drainage system put in at the time South Union Avenue was graded and which carries the surface water over private property; advising that an open drain was dug across his property in order to find an outlet and that as a result a row of fruit trees bordering thereon have been damaged to the extent of \$10.00 for which claim is hereby made, and offering to furnish labor for the putting in of a pipe and backfill if the City will furnish 120 lineal feet of 6 or 8 inch pipe. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of the Star Iron and Steel Co. for an extension of time on contract for furnishing and erecting one traveling crane, trolley and chain hoist at the Hood Street Pump Station of the Water Division, together with consent of the bondsmen, and recommending that a 20 day extension be granted and the date of completion be set as of March 20, 1932. It was moved by Mr. Davission to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, February 24, 1932.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

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

R.	E. W. Hopkins, fireman
Emil Anderson, fireman	J. Jazek, asst. engineer
J. G. Anderson, fireman	B. F. Kohler, fireman
C. W. Chambers, donkey engineer	W. B. Maltby, asst. engineer
J. A. Clark, asst. engineer	C. W. Orth, fireman
J. O. Davis, fireman	Henry Ripoli, fireman
W. E. Davison, fireman	Wm. Wuerch, donkey engineer
G. W. Freeman, chief engineer	
Geo. H. Green, fireman	

It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendation of the Board of Examiners be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Doxey D. Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Ernest Rancipner, for renewal of license to peddle fish.

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

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

Emma Stevens, for renewal of license for rooming house at 2128 Jefferson Avenue;
C. A. Scurry, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1330 Broadway;
Earl J. Shaw, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Co., submitting for approval plans for locating control signals at their East D Street crossing, and stating that there will be no objections from the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. if the plans are approved by the City Council. Referred to the City Engineer to determine exact location of signals and report back to the Council.

Puget Sound Power and Light Co., accepting the franchise granted by Ordinance No. 10800, allowing the company to operate high tension power lines through the City to enable them to serve their customers beyond the City Limits. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$14,349.36;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 20, 1932 in amount of \$971,026.00.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

M. Ishioka, for renewal of license for Standard Hotel at 110 1/2 South 14th St. (2-21-32);
Weinstein's, for license for closing out sale at 926 Broadway (2-23-32).

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

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10141.

We, THE COUNCIL of the CITY OF TACOMA, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, in regular meeting assembled most respectfully represent and petition as follows:

Whereas, H. B. No. One of the 72nd Congress provides that the ex-service men of the World War be paid the full amount of their Adjusted Service Certificates immediately; and

Whereas, The payment of said Certificates at this time would bring to the City of Tacoma approximately two million dollars, a major portion of which would be spent in the City most good; and

Whereas, It appears that adjustments have been made with the railroad, war contractors, federal civil service employees, together with others, and which said adjustments have long since been paid in full; and

Whereas, It appears that the average value of each Adjusted Service Certificate is approximately \$1,000.00, upon which in most instances there has been borrowed from the United States Government approximately \$500.00 per certificate at 4% interest compounded annually, which will leave the ex-service man about \$74.00 in 1945 when the said certificate under the present law becomes due and payable; Now, Therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Tacoma that, in the spirit of fairness and justice to the ex-service men of the World War, H. P. No. One should by the Congress of the United States be enacted into a law forthwith; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent immediately to the United States Senators and United States Representatives from the State of Washington.

Adopted on roll call February 24, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Sperry Flour Company, a corporation, for the sale by the City to said company of electric energy; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 20 of Ordinance No. 8176--relating to the erection, construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, use, removal or condemnation of buildings and other structures in the City of Tacoma--and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10814.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Sperry Flour Company, a corporation, for the sale by the City to said company of electric energy; and declaring an emergency. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to amend paragraph 7 of Section 2 by adding after the words "as amended" in line 3 the words "by ordinance numbered 9492, 10021, 10454 and 10724" and to substitute in line 5 for the words "ordinance No. 9070, as amended" the words "said ordinance". Motion seconded and carried on roll call; Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. Paragraph 7 was read as amended and the ordinance was then passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10815.

Amending Section 20 of Ordinance No. 8136--relating to the erection, construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, use, removal or condemnation of buildings and other structures in the City of Tacoma--and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner Votaw reported the death of Mrs. C. P. Cushing, wife of the chief engineer of the City Hall. The clerk was directed to write a letter extending sympathy of the Council to Mr. Cushing and his family.

There being no further business, Council then recessed to Monday, February 29, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday February 29, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Votaw (taking his seat during consideration of Reports of Officers).

PETITIONS:

The petition of Sterling B MacDonald, for renewal of license for public hack driver, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Mary L. Richmond, et al., for installation of a cast iron water main on Mason Avenue from South 42nd Street to South 50th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Key Street Boosters, asking that some improvements be made at the corner of 11th and Key where the cable turns, as the passageway for cars and pedestrians is very narrow at this point and there have been some close calls of late and suggesting that the fire hydrant be moved back a few feet and the space at this corner be enlarged. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for information with regard to the removal of the hydrant.

D. S. Jones, requesting that lease for the lunch room at the Municipal Dock granted to him by Ordinance No. 10639 be transferred to Walter M. Stoudt as he has made a trade of the business with this party. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, annual report of Light Division for the year 1931;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of December, 1931.

CLAIMS:

E. W. Harrison Pipe Co. for \$61.20 against the bond taken from B. W. Leisure, contractor, for concrete pipe and pipe laying materials furnished on City of Tacoma Special Improvement #1386. Placed on file against the bond.

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

Eva E. Gibson, for \$87.95 for damages sustained when the basement of her house at 220 South 55th Street was flooded by a sewer backing up on December 31, January 11, and February 25;

Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Co., for \$762.01 for expenses incurred as a result of the Stadium Slide on December 31, 1931 and January 10, 1932;

Stanley Raczowski, for \$150.00 for damages to his automobile on December 31, 1931 when he was caught in a slide of dirt on the waterfront Road immediately below the Tacoma Stadium;

Tacoma School District No. 10 for \$17,758.57 for damages to Tacoma Stadium caused by the breaking of a sewer and the washing out of approximately twenty-five thousand cubic yards of earth from the Stadium fill on December 31st and continuing thereafter at intervals for several days.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Fred A. Johnson (2-1-32) for installation of street light at corner of Division Lane and Fawcett Avenue and also reported back on petition of Mrs. Fredrika Swanstrom (2-3-32) for street light at South 45th and Mason Avenue, and recommended that the petitions be granted and the lights installed as funds are available from the 1932 Budget. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

Also reported back on the petition of the Tacoma Good Will Industries (1-11-32) requesting some old ties belonging to the Municipal Car Line which they wish to use for fuel for the needy, and advised that it has been their practice for some time past to turn over these old ties to the various charitable organizations and the Tacoma Goodwill Industries have received a share of the old ties that have been available. Commissioner Davisson advised that the Goodwill Industries have been notified of the report and the communication was then placed on file.

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Also reported back on the petition of the Portland Avenue Improvement Club (2-3-32) requesting installation of street lights on Portland Avenue at East 6th and East 72nd Streets; also requesting that steps be taken to prevent the further destruction of the trees that are now being cut on the City property on the hillside adjacent to the Rogers School, and recommended that same be granted and the lights installed as monies are available from the 1932 budget. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation as far as the lights are concerned. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. The petition was then referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for action on the request pertaining to the cutting of the trees.

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

H. Bader (2-23-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1317 Commerce Street;
Peichlin & Inderbitzen (2-23-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
G. S. Shimon (2-23-32) for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach;
Wendel & Oquist (2-15-32) for renewal of license for soft drink parlor at 1107 Pacific.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10142.

By VOTAW:

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

That it is the intention of the Council to order the improvement of Point Defiance Boulevard, beginning at North 45th and Stevens Streets and running thence to North 40th Street; thence on North 46th Street to Pearl Street; by widening with Portland Cement concrete six (6) inches in thickness the present existing pavement to a width of thirty (30) feet; also paving Pearl Street from North 46th Street to Park Way with Portland Cement concrete six (6) inches in thickness and forty-six (46) feet in width including that portion already paved and that portion to be paved by the Tacoma Railway and Power Company under its franchise.

The improvement shall also include all necessary storm water drainage and all other work necessary to complete the same.

BE IT RESOLVED that Point Defiance Boulevard from North 45th and Stevens Streets to North 46th and Pearl Streets be improved by widening with Portland Cement concrete six (6) inches in thickness the present existing pavement to a width of thirty (30) feet; also paving Pearl Street from North 46th Street to Park Way with Portland Cement concrete six (6) inches in thickness and forty-six (46) feet in width including that portion already paved, and that portion to be paved by the Tacoma Railway and Power Company under its franchise. The improvement to include all necessary storm water drainage and all other work necessary to complete the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of Twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500.00) be paid from funds made available by the Lateral Highway of "Farm to Market" road fund as created by Chapter 68, Laws of 1929, and Ordinance No. 10741 of the City of Tacoma, and the balance of the cost be assessed as a Local Improvement District against the real property specially benefited by said improvement.

Adopted on roll call February 29, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. 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 School District No. 22, providing for the education of children of employees of the City's Electric Generating Plants located in School districts No. 2 and No. 22, appropriating the sum of \$1513.20 from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REFERRED TO

PETITIONS:

M. Freeman, for permit to install one 10,000 gallon gasoline storage tank at 3726 South G Street in accordance with the attached blue print which has the approval of the Fire Chief. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Council then adjourned.

W. D. Dymont
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martine*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, March 2, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, 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:

O. I. Berlin, for license to peddle wood;
J. E. Fidd, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods;
T. E. Winsor, for license to peddle Six in One light fuses.

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

The petition of A. J. Harkins, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 2405 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Ray P. McCall, et al, for vacation of a portion of Portland Avenue lying south of the Indian Addition in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 15, Twp. 20 N, Range 3 E as shown in red on the accompanying print (between Fairbanks and Sherman). Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with request that he report the amount of the acreage in the portion of the street sought to be vacated.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$5,295.60;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 27, 1932 in amount of \$94,732.33.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that they have on hand at #5 Engine House a used bathtub which has been removed and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell same to the best bidder for not less than \$5.00. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that he has studied carefully the report of the Central Mailing Bureau Committee and finds the recommendations sound and conclusive and that, if it can be carried out on the lines suggested by the Committee, the plan has his approval. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance putting this plan into effect. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

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

Leona Simonsen for \$30,000.00 for damages on account of the death of her husband Selmer Simonsen, who was fatally injured on the night of February 18, 1932 when he was struck by a Belt Line street car owned and operated by the City of Tacoma;

Mrs. E. S. Watts, for \$25.00 for damages caused by sewer water in the basement of her home at 659 South 4th Street during the storm on February 25th and 26th.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of W. E. Travis (2-2-32) for renewal of license for public hack, and submitted report of Examining Officer and recommended that it be granted:

Also reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Sterling B MacDonald (2-22-32) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Earl J. Shaw (2-24-32) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Emma Stevens (2-24-32) for renewal of license for rooming house at 2138 Jefferson.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of J. K. Pease, et al (1-28-31) for installation of street light on South 80th and Astor Streets, and advised that at the present time there is a light within 200 feet of the position referred to, that there is a great deal of brush on the street in this vicinity which should be removed and no streets are graded, and recommended that the petition be denied. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Also reported back on petition of Peter Nelson, et al (11-25-31) for installation of street light on North 14th and Ferdinand, and advised that the streets are not graded and the light would not be of any particular benefit until some work has been done on the streets that would allow the illumination from this light to penetrate at least some distance from the pole, and recommended that the petition be denied. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Commissioner Votaw submitted a resolution declaring the intention of the Council to pave South 56th Street from Wilkeson Street to Union Avenue to a width of 36 feet and to appropriate \$16,500 from the Lateral Highway or "Farm to Market" Road Fund to pay a part of the cost of the paving, the balance to be assessed as a local improvement against the property specially benefited. Commissioner Davison objected to any assessment against property of the Water Division on the top of the hill and other members of the Council thought the cost of a 36 foot paving would be too high. Commissioner Votaw explained that some of the property owners wish a thirty-six foot paving and that it would be necessary to adopt a resolution fixing a date of hearing before starting a local improvement district and at the hearing it could be determined whether the people wish a thirty or a thirty-six foot pavement. Mr. Davison thought the Local Improvement District resolution should be adopted first, and Mayor Tennent suggested that the best solution would be to request the people to circulate petitions for both widths of paving after having the engineering department determine the approximate cost of each, and give the property owners affected an opportunity to express their opinions before creating the local improvement district. This plan was agreed to by the Council.

Resolution No. 10143.

By TENNENT:

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 1932, to-wit:

From Expense Contagious Hospital, to Expense Public Health Nursing Association, the sum of	\$250.00
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Adopted on roll call March 2, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, 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 one carload of copper wire, and appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00 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.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between the City and School District No. 22, providing for the education of children of employees of the City's Electric Generating Plants located in School Districts No. 2 and No. 22; approp-

riating the sum of \$1513.20 from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10816.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between the City and School District No. 22, providing for the education of children of employees of the City's Electric Generating Plants located in School districts No. 2 and No. 22; appropriating the sum of \$1513.20 from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent reported that the lower floor of the building on Commerce Street across from the City Hall is available for a garage at a rental of \$150.00 per month. It was decided to take this matter up in Committee of the Whole later on in the week after looking over the building.

Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Rockhill, residents on North Fifteenth Street between North 21st and 23rd Streets asked that the city complete the fill between these two streets, as there has been a bad slide in front of property at 2119 N. Fifteenth. Mr. Rockhill estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 yards of earth would be required in order to stabilize the grade. They asked that the Council direct that all the surplus dirt from grading and building operations in the City be dumped in the gulch at this point for the next three or four months, but Mr. Votaw said there is not enough going on to provide the dirt required. Mr. Berlie informed Council that the owner of the property at North 21st and Prospect is willing to donate the dirt from that corner if the City will remove it. Mayor Tennent also suggested that there might be material in the garbage collected which would be suitable for a fill and asked Commissioner Votaw to co-operate with the Garbage Department to secure any materials desirable. Commissioner Votaw was directed to ascertain the cost of grading down the property at North 21st and Prospect Streets and report back to the Council, and the property owners were advised that the Council would do everything possible to provide the fill.

Mayor Tennent spoke of the death yesterday of Mr. P. E. Dabroe, Superintendent of Mains in the Water Division, who has been an employee of the City for thirty-nine years, and Council instructed the City Clerk to write a letter of sympathy to his family in appreciation of Mr. Dabroe's many years of loyal service to the City.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted:

H. Engoe, for permission to install one 10,000 gallon gasoline storage tank at northeast corner of South 66th and South Tacoma Way on property known as lots 23 and 24, Block 1, Fernland Addition in accordance with the blueprint submitted which has the approval of the Fire Chief;

M. Petri, for permission to install one 7000 gallon gasoline storage tank at 828 Center Street in accordance with the blue print submitted which has the approval of the Fire Chief. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the petitions be granted. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Council then recessed to Monday, March 7, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve J. Martin
City Clerk.

W. W. Mount
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, March 7, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

F. O. E. Tacoma Aerie No. 3, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1705-7 Fawcett Avenue;
Mrs Esther Leonard, for renewal of license for Madison Hotel at 152 1/2 Market Street;
Peter TGI, for renewal of license for one pool table at 108 Puyallup Avenue;
S. A. Perkins, for license for two pool tables at 1101 "A" Street.

The petition of Carl A. Hague, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 1709 Puyallup Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

August Taylor, Plumber, Inspector, requesting an additional three months leave of absence from March 1, 1932 due to illness. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mrs Ida Johnson, et al, for street light at the intersection of Wright Avenue and Ash Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

R. J. Ryan, for permission to install one 2,000 gallon gasoline storage tank at 3602 Pacific Avenue in accordance with the blue print submitted which has the approval of the Fire Chief. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Florence K. Walsh, et al, asking Council to re-open the comfort station at 10th and Pacific Avenue as soon as possible. Referred to the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Frederick D. Dean, advising that about five years ago the residents on the south end of Day Island constructed an electric line, hooking up with the City line, which was deeded to the City; that at the present time there is not sufficient power for adequate light for cooking and heating fixtures; that four residents have signed up for ranges in accordance with the requirements of the light department but there now seems to be some hesitation on the part of the Department about giving adequate service, and asking for immediate action on the matter. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, asking permission to purchase a new check writer at a cost of \$165. and turn in the old machine, which is worn out, at not less than \$30.00 to apply on the purchase price. Moved by Mr. Davison that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to make the purchase. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the City Engineer's Office has an old transit of an obsolete type that they would like the Purchasing Agent to dispose of at a minimum value of \$25.00. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the Purchasing Agent be so instructed. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

Hans Tveten, for \$11.75 for damages to his car caused by a collision with one of the utility trucks driven by E. J. Leedy. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the claim of Leona Simonsen (7-2-

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32) for \$60,000.00 for damages on account of the death of her husband, Selmer Simonsen, who was fatally injured on the night of February 18, 1932 when he was struck by a Belt Line street car owned and operated by the City of Tacoma, and recommended that the claim be denied. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel John E. Gallagher reported back on the claim of W. E. and June Taylor (1-13-32) for \$3,000 on account of personal injuries and damages sustained by June Taylor as a result of stepping through a hole in the sidewalk on the east side of Market Street about 70 feet south of South 13th Street, and recommended that the claim be denied. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of C. A. Scurry, (2-24-32) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1330 Broadway, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

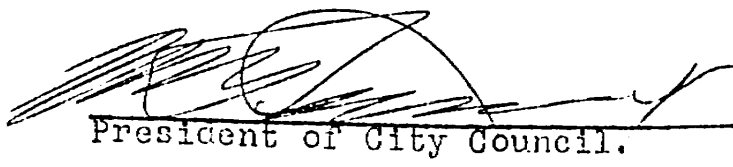
FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:


Establishing a Central Mailing Bureau under jurisdiction and control of Board of Contracts and Awards, for purpose of consolidating mailing of monthly statements of Light Department, Water Department, Garbage Department and L. I. D. Assessment Notices; creating special deposit fund of \$1000. to be proportionately contributed from budgets of departments affected, and to be known as "Mailing Bureau Fund"; and providing for method of operation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Martin Johnson and Mr. Edw. Hall, representing the Federated Improvement Clubs, informed Council that they have a number of petitions asking that the Women's Comfort Station at South 10th and Pacific Avenue be re-opened, and asked how much work must be done to get that opened. Mayor Tennent reported that the Women's Clubs are making a very careful investigation with regard to this comfort station and will make a report next Monday and that no action will be taken before that time.

Council then adjourned.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, March 9, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 1; Davisson (out of the City).

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

PETITIONS:

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

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J. W. Adams, fireman
V. A. Chapman, fireman
D. C. Gannon, fireman
Thos. Logan, fireman
Geo. McAlevy, fireman
J. A. Mitchell, fireman

H. A. Montgomery, donkey engineer
Edwin Kullen, fireman
L. O. Peterson, fireman
Frank J. Usher, fireman
L. P. Willison, chief engineer
W. H. Wright, asst. engineer

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

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

John J. Bateman, for license for first class auctioneer at 1415 Pacific Avenue;
Steve B. Burke, for renewal of license to peddle fish.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent 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. Hilderbrand, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
J. F. Koch, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue;
J. J. Kirsilla, for renewal of license for Grass Harbor Hotel at 1109 Commerce St.

et al
R. Ray Bolin, for sidewalks on east side of "C" Street from South 48th Street

to South 50th Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Sullivan Service Inc., requesting permission to install two 8,000 gallon gasoline storage tanks on Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block 2303, New Tacoma Addition at the corner of Purcellup Avenue and Winthrop Street in accordance with the blue print submitted which has the approval of the Fire Chief. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. M. H. Foulkes, amending her claim of February 21, 1930 for damages to her property in Blinn's Addition because of the maintenance of the Contagious Hospital on the adjoining property, by the addition of \$2.77 paid for 1931 taxes, which makes the total claim \$29.46. Referred to the Corporation Council.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$24,476.27;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 5, 1932 in amount of \$10,166.88;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of January, 1932;
Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of January, 1932.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that six siren horns in the Fire Department should be replaced and that they have a very good offer for a trade and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade same as part payment on new and improved long roll sirens at a minimum value of \$10.00 each. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4;

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Nays 0; Absent 1; Davison.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting request of W. A. Powers, for an extension of thirty days time from March 10th on the contract for Local Improvement District No. 1319, together with consent of bondsmen to such extension and recommending that the request be granted. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davison.

CLAIMS:

The claim of Ernie Wight, for \$15.60 for damages to his car caused when a garbage truck backed into it on January 27, 1932, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

F. O. E. Tacoma Aerie No. 3, (3-7-32) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1308-7 Fawcett Avenue;
Mrs. Esther Leonard, (3-7-32) for renewal of license for the Madison Hotel at 1523 Market Street.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Establishing a Central Mailing Bureau under jurisdiction and control of Board of Contracts and Awards, for purpose of consolidating mailing of monthly statements of Light Department, Water Department, Garbage Department and L. I. D. Assessment Notices; creating special deposit fund of \$1000, to be proportionately contributed from budgets of departments affected, and to be known as "Mailing Bureau Fund"; and providing for method of operation. Read by title and referred to Committee of the Whole upon request of Commissioner Fawcett for consideration of the committee at the meeting next Tuesday.

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 \$4,000.00 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:

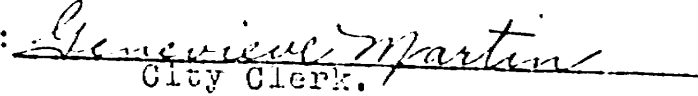
Ordinance No. 10817.

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 \$4,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Davison.

There being no further business, Council then recessed to Monday, March 14, 1932 at 10 A. M.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, March 14, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Davison, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President; Absent 1; Dymont, taking his seat during consideration of communications.

PETITIONS:

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

Jean Ellis, for license for public dance hall at Pythian Hall-2604 South 52nd St.
ALFONSO SLY, for license for two pool tables at 1328 Broadway;
Cloyde T. Winslow, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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.

Stooks and Sutter, requesting permission to install one 10,000 gallon gasoline storage tank on unplatted property on the southeast corner of South Union Avenue and Center Street in accordance with the blue print submitted which has the approval of the Fire Chief. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the petition be granted. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Dymont.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Samuel J. Humes, State Director of Highways, certifying the mileage of Primary State Highways within the limits of incorporated cities and towns, of which the City of Tacoma has 13.26 miles. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, urging consideration by the Mayor and City Council of the question of transferring all sign work now being done by the Police Department, consisting of constructing and maintaining traffic regulation signs and the painting of such signs along with those painted on sidewalks and streets, to the Municipal Shop Department. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting report for month of February, 1932.

Dr. S. M. Creswell, Director of Health, calling attention to the lack of protection to the birth and death records of the City and advising that he considers that these records warrant a fire and theft proof vault for which there is ample room in the office of the Health Department. Referred to the Budget Committee for 1933.

C. E. Putnam, City Engineer, submitting report with reference to slides on North Fife Street and advising that the old log crib supporting this street is about gone and should be backed up along its entire length; that the present slide will require about 1200 cubic yards to fill and the dirt can be secured from the corner of North 21st and Prospect Streets and placed on Fife Street at a cost of about \$600.00; but that this will be only temporary as the next heavy rain will carry the dirt down the gulch unless some kind of a bulkhead is built. Commissioner Votaw reported further that it will require a few hundred dollars in addition to the \$600.00 to place a retaining wall to hold the fill. Laid on the table for one week.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on March 10, 1932 for purpose of discussing claims against the City on account of the slide at the Stadium and also repairs to the Stadium, as follows:

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"Council Chamber, 3:30 P. M.
Thursday, March 10, 1932.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

Committee of the Whole convened for the purpose of discussing claims against the city on account of slides at the Stadium and repairs to the stadium. Present: Commissioners Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, and Mayor Tennent, with the mayor acting as chairman. There were also present the City Engineer, C. E. Futham, Asst. Corp. Counsel, J. E. Gallagher, the members of the School Board and Mr. J. W. Quick, Counsel for the Northern Pacific Ry. Co.

The City Engineer submitted a report giving estimates of repairs to the stadium as follows: For restoring the stadium to the original plan, \$24,750; restoring the stadium and building a roadway along the east side, \$106,000.00; restoring the stadium and building a roadway with the idea of constructing a boulevard along the bluff at a future date, \$230,000.00. Mr. Putnam also advised that about \$32,000 has already been spent at the stadium in construction of the sewer. It was decided that the last two plans are too costly to be considered and the problem for discussion was the repairing of the stadium to restore it to its original condition. This could be completed by June, Mr. Putnam stated.

At the suggestion of Mr. Rankin, Mr. Quick was heard from. He stated that the N. P. Ry. Co. had filed a claim against both the city and the school board, and does not care who pays it; that the claim was made up on the basis of actual expense incurred and they are going to insist on payment. Questions were raised by members of the school board as to the possibility of the heavy trains causing the slide which was responsible for the damage to the railway tracks, and also as to the possibility of the earthquake felt in this vicinity at that time being the cause of the damage to the sewer. Mr. Quick declined to enter into a discussion of liability for the damage, but said he was willing to explain any of the items of the claim. Following a brief discussion of the method of arriving at some of the indirect damages, Mr. Quick was excused. The committee recommended that this claim be referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report to the Council.

The position of the school board with reference to payment of the cost of repairs was explained as follows: The school board is up to its limit of tax levy and there is no way for the board to meet the expense except to go before the voters and ask for a special levy; otherwise, the cost will come right out of the salaries of the teachers and other employes; there are no items of the budget that can be put off one year and the funds diverted for the stadium repairs, as they do not have enough money now, and, if the valuation is decreased, there will be less.

Mr. Fawcett questioned as to whether the city has authority to spend money for the maintenance of school board property, and Mr. Birms met this objection with the statement that it could be done as a settlement of a bona fide claim against the city. Mr. Fawcett said he thought the stadium should be repaired but the legal question should first be settled. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Corporation Counsel be requested to submit an opinion as to the legality of the city's spending money for the repair of the stadium. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Various methods of providing funds to meet the expense were discussed, but no definite plan adopted. It was agreed, however, that if it will be found, and Mayor Tennent said he was willing to go on record as saying to the citizens of Tacoma that the Council is going to put the stadium in condition this summer, and that the repairs are going to be made in time for the activities this summer if the city can legally do it.

Committee then arose to report to the Council.

M. G. Tennent (Jg1)
Chairman."

The report was adopted and the Clerk directed to spread it on the minutes.

CLAIMS:

Crane Co. (supercedes claim of December 21, 1931) for \$3,225.52 and interest to February 5th, 1932 in amount of \$406.24, against bond taken from Weber Plumbing Co., contractor, and United Pacific Casualty Co., surety, for work of furnishing and installing high pressure steam pipes, valves and fittings at Tacoma Steam Plant No. 2, and also for interest at 6% from February 5th to date of final payment and in case suit is necessary, such attorney's fees as the Court may deem reasonable. Placed on file against the bond.

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

J. E. Mayer, for \$159.00 for damages to his house at 6020 South J Street caused

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by sewer backing up and flooding the basement on January 18 and 19; February 25, 26 and 27 and March 5 and 6;

Geo. O. Swasey, for \$17.00 for damages to his houses at 221 and 217 South 54th Street caused by sewers backing up and flooding the basements of said premises on January 18 and 19; February 25, 26, and 27 and March 5 and 6.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

J. J. Kinsella (7-8-32) for renewal of license for Grays Harbor Hotel at 1509 Commerce Street;
A. J. Harkins (7-2-32) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 2405 Pacific Ave.;
S. A. FORD (7-7-32) for license for 2 pool tables at 1101 "A" Street;
Peter Tol (7-7-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 108 Fuyallup Ave.

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

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Carl A. Egan (7-7-32) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 1209 Fuyallup Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on communication of Carl Eoc, (1457 South Union) (2-27-32) complaining that the drainage put in on South Union Avenue has damaged his fruit trees to the extent of \$10.00 and making claim for that amount, and advised that this problem will be taken care of by the pipe now being laid on Melrose Street. The communication was then referred to the Corporation Counsel for report on the claim.

Also reported back on petition of Ray P. McCall, et al, (7-2-32) for vacation of a portion of Portland Avenue as shown in red on the accompanying print (between Fairbanks and Sherman), and advised that there is 0.475 acres in proposed vacation, that property benefited is owned by Hannah Evercon and Emma Ogstad, whose names are not on petition, and recommended that the petition be sent back to secure the owners' signatures. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Also reported back on petition of Portland Avenue Improvement Club (2-3-32) requesting that stops be taken to prevent the further destruction of the trees that are now being cut on the city property on the hillside adjacent to the Rogers School, and advised that orders have been given not to cut any more trees on this property. Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Martin Johnson, representing the Federation of Improvement Clubs, was present for information as to what action Council intends to take on the requests to re-open the Women's Comfort Station at 10th and Pacific Avenue. Mr. Fred Breckon, Secretary of the Down Town Assn., informed Council that he and two other representatives from that organization are going to appear at the meeting of the Federation of Improvement Clubs on Friday of this week to present their side of this question and urged action on the petitions be deferred until after this meeting. Mayor Tennent replied that no action will be taken until the report is received from the Federation of Women's Clubs which is investigating this matter, and that this report has not yet been filed.

Council then adjourned.

Attest: Gerrit M. Martin
City Clerk.

[Signature]
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, March 16, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw,
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 Li-
cense Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods;
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Fay'n Takit Stores, for license for fire sale at 6240 South Tacoma Way.

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

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

Hansen and Larson, for renewal of license for 7 pool tables at 1233 South 13th St.
Carl Heglund, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1218 South K Street;
J. O. Holmes, for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 5431 South Tacoma Way.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

W. F. McJann of Shelton, Wash., calling attention to condition at Cushman Plant
No. 2, where he found two million feet of new sawed logs rafted above the dam with no greater
protection than a boom stick stretched in front, and giving notice that unless the City takes
steps within ten days to remove this menace, he will bring it to the attention of the Federal
Authorities. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of February, 1932;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 12, 1932 in amount
of \$982,487.57;
City Treasurer, report for month of February, 1932;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of January,
1932;
Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of February, 1932.

Corporation Counsel, submitting opinion requested by the Council, (Committee of
the Whole) on March 10th as to its right to appropriate funds for the purpose of repairing
the stadium. Mayor Tennent advised that he had an inquiry this morning from the American
Legion as to whether the stadium is going to be ready for use of July 4th and that they wish
to know soon. The present indications are that it will be some considerable time before the
question of responsibility for repairs is determined, the mayor said, and in view of the loss
to the city resulting from the closing of the stadium, he proposed that the Council authorize
the repairs and let the question of liability be settled later, providing the School Board
would enter into an agreement to the effect that they will assume the responsibility if the
courts decide it belongs to them and will repay the city for the expense incurred. The Coun-
cil directed Mayor Tennent to have such an agreement prepared by the Corporation Counsel for
submission to the School Board.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Belt Line Division has a
Chevrolet Cabriolet, 1928 model, used by the Superintendent, C H McEachron, which is nearly
expended in service and the condition of the car does not justify the expense necessary to re-
pair it, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one 1931 Ford,
Model "A" Coupe, and that this car be turned in as part payment at a minimum value of \$160.00.
It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr.

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Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that he has requested the Corporation
Counsel to prepare a resolution of protest, copies of which he recommends be sent to each
member of the Washington delegation in Congress, to the Mutual companies served by the Light
Department, and the larger industries, this protest covering the proposed legislation in
Congress that provides for a tax on electricity, and requesting favorable action of the Coun-
cil on the resolution. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion second-
ed by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on March 13, for dis-
cussion of the establishment of a central mailing bureau, a central garage and the location
of central heat for the City Hall. Report adopted and placed on file.

CLAIMS:

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

T. W. Lickerson, for \$55.00 for damages to house rented by him at 217 South 14th
Street caused by sewer backing up and flooding the basement on February 27th and March 1st, 1932;

Pearl Britton Lees, for \$54.30 for damages to her rock garden at 2300 South 10th
Street during the construction of the sewer in the alley between South Union Avenue and Forest
Sound Avenue from February 22nd to March 10, 1932.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Wm. Hilderbrand (2-6-32) for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 1807 1/2 South
J. P. Koch (2-11-32) for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 734 Pacific Ave.
Jean Ellis (2-14-32) for license for publ' Johns hall at Pythian Hall-2500 South
22nd Street;

Clyde T Winslow (2-14-32) for renewal of license for public back driver.
It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent
and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the communication of
the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce (2-11-32) urging consideration by the Council of the question
of transferring all traffic sign work now being done by the Police Department, to the Mun-
icipal Shop Department, advising that in his opinion this work should be done by the Public
Works Department under the direction of the Police Department, but that there is such a small
amount budgeted for this work this year that there is not enough to carry it through if the work
were all done from the city shops and 15% overhead were charged, and recommending that the work
for the remainder of this year be carried on by his department as formerly and that the ques-
tion of a change in the future be referred to the Budget Committee. The matter was then re-
ferred to the Budget Committee for 1933.

City Engineer C. E. Putnam reported back on the communication of the Chicago,
Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Co. (2-24-32) submitting for approval plans for lo-
cating control signals at their East D Street crossing, and advised that the plans submitted
were satisfactory as far as the Public Works Department is concerned and recommended that per-
mission be granted to place the signals according to their plans. Report was also submitted
by the Mayor that he had interviewed Mr. Hamilton, Assistant Superintendent, and called his
attention to the fact that the installation of these signals would result in the lay-off of
three men who could not secure other employment and that Mr. Hamilton has authorized the with-
drawal of the petition at this time. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of Fred-
erick D. Dean (2-7-32) requesting an extension of City Light Lines on Dgy Island to permit
them to carry load sufficient to provide for the use of electric ranges and water heaters,

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and submitted communication of the Superintendent of Power Sales and advised that the extension will cost about \$370.00 and only one application for electric range for permanent use and three for summer use have been secured, which would bring an estimated income of \$50.00 per year, and referred the matter back to the Council for instructions as to what disposition to make of the application. The Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Dean that if the community will insure as much as the service required for four ranges for the entire year, the Department will feel justified in expending the funds necessary to provide the service; and the matter will be held in abeyance until Council hears from them again.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of the Key Street Boosters (2-29-32) asking that some improvements be made at the corner of 11th and Key where the cable turns, where the space is very narrow, and suggesting that the fire hydrant be moved and the space at this corner enlarged, and advised that the hydrant would have to be moved and suggested that if the work is undertaken, the hydrant be moved east about twelve feet, which would cost approximately \$50.00, and recommended the petition be referred to the Public Works Department for their recommendation, with the understanding that the Water Department will be re-imbursed for any expense incurred. The matter was referred to the Budget Committee for 1932.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the claim of Hans Tveten (7-7-32) for \$11.75 for damages to his car caused by a collision with one of the utility trucks driven by M. J. Leedy, and submitted statement of M. J. Leedy, driver of the City car, and recommended that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his report. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10144.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, legislation is now being considered in the National Congress at Washington, D. C. whereby it is proposed to levy a tax on the sale of electricity or on electric power and light plants and systems, and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma has, for a number of years, owned and operated municipal light and power plants on the basis of service at cost to the consumers, and

WHEREAS, the municipal system of the City of Tacoma is under a heavy burden by reason of the charges which it has assumed for the General Fund for the relief of the taxpayers and the bonded indebtedness which requires large annual payments fixed for many years to come, and

WHEREAS, a national tax against the municipal system of the City of Tacoma would cause a complete upset in the rate structure which would have to be borne by the consumers of the city at a time when their own incomes have been seriously reduced; Now, Therefore,

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

That the City of Tacoma most earnestly protests against the imposition of any tax on its municipal light and power plants or system and the Clerk is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this Resolution to each member of the Washington Delegation in the Congress of the United States.

Adopted on roll call March 16, 1932.

Yeas 5: Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10145.

BY VOTAY:

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

That the assignment by S. S. Jones of the lease executed by the City of Tacoma on March 1, 1931, affecting certain space at the Municipal Dock, described as "20 x 24 feet on the east side of the lower floor between the Puget Sound Navigation Company Freight office and the office of the Acting Dock Superintendent" to Walter M. Stoudt and Hazel Stoudt, his wife, be and the same is hereby approved and the City of Tacoma hereby consents to such assignment.

Adopted on roll call March 16, 1932.

Yeas 5: Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Preventing the fraudulent sale and regulating the sale and advertising for sale of goods, wares and merchandise; providing for licensing of certain sales and the renewals of said licenses; repealing Ordinance No. 10717; and providing penalties for the violation hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Ratifying the act of the Commissioner of Public Utilities in buying certain real estate as described hereafter, in the sum of \$478.00, said real estate being purchased at receiver's sale in Local Improvement District No. 467; and for purpose of protecting water-currency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Establishing a Central Mailing Bureau under jurisdiction and control of Board of Contracts and Awards, for purpose of consolidating mailing of monthly statements of Light Department, Water Department and Garbage Department; creating a special deposit fund of \$1000. to be proportionately contributed from budgets of departments affected, and to be known as "Mailing Bureau Fund"; and providing for method of operation. It was moved by Mr. Tennant to amend Section 3 by striking the words "during the year 1932." Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. It was moved by Mr. Tennant to amend the title by striking the words "and L. I. P. Assessment Notices" and Section 4 by striking "Department of Finance". Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Ordinance No. 10818.

Establishing a Central Mailing Bureau under jurisdiction and control of Board of Contracts and Awards, for purpose of consolidating mailing of monthly statements of Light Department, Water Department and Garbage Department; creating a special deposit fund of \$1000. to be proportionately contributed from budgets of departments affected, and to be known as "Mailing Bureau Fund"; and providing for method of operation. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

The ordinance "Providing for the protection of streets and sidewalks in the City of Tacoma and the cleaning thereof; to prohibit the placing of advertising matter upon public or private property in the City of Tacoma; and to prevent the creation of certain fire hazards; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing ordinances Nos. 6866 and 10897; and declaring an emergency." was brought up for third reading again. It was moved by Mr. Tennant to indefinitely postpone the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Elva Fleming submitted a road map showing the route for a new highway proposed by the Auburn Community Good Roads Assn. as a branch of the Sunset Highway, extending from Tacoma through Auburn to a junction with the highway, which would shorten the distance from Tacoma to Snoqualmie Pass by about five miles. She explained that there is already a road along this route except across one forty-acre tract beyond the Julius Gulch Road; that the State Highway Engineer has assured her that this is the logical route to follow; and that all that is required of the City Council is to establish this new road. On behalf of the Auburn Good Roads Assn. she asked co-operation of the City in getting it established as a state highway and Council agreed to co-operate with the association in every way possible to accomplish this purpose.

There being no further business, Council then recessed to Monday, March 21, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: Gervine Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, March 21, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, 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:

M. Nakamura, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
K. Urushibata, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
R. W. West, for license to peddle fish;
F. & B. Economy Shop, for license for fire sale at 1151 Broadway;
King's Cut Rate Drug Co., for license for fire sale at 1157 Broadway.

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

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

E. Bertelson, for license for Lewis Hotel at 1522 Pacific Avenue;
Home Furniture Co., for license for fire sale at 1150-52 Commerce Street;
O. J. Kerheim, for license for public dance hall at Masonic Temple at South End and St Helens Avenue;
Slavonian American Benevolent Society, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2306 North 70th Street.

The petition of the Westoma Corporation, for renewal of license for the Highland Golf Course at North 10th and Pearl Street was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

Associated Oil Co., requesting permission to install one 7000 barrel gasoline tank within the retaining wall at their Tacoma Distributing Station on the City Waterway in accordance with the blue print submitted which has the approval of the Fire Chief. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Harold D. Hayward, requesting permission, on behalf of parents having children at the Bryant School, to block off with barricades South 7th Street and South 8th Street from Ainsworth to Grant for a period on one half hour in the morning and one half hour at noon for the purpose of having available playground space at these periods. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the request be granted with the understanding that they take the responsibility of putting the barricades up and taking them down. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Water Division for month of February, 1932;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Steam Power Plant Construction Fund for February, 1932;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light Division, Steam Power Plant Construction Fund and Gasman Ord Installation Fund for January, 1932.

Civil Service Commission, consenting to an additional three months leave of absence from March 1, 1932 for August Taylor, Plumbing Inspector. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of the Star Iron and Steel Co. for a second extension of 70 days' time on their contract for furnishing and erecting a traveling crane, trolley and chain hoist at Hood Street Pump Station for the reason that the pump house is not ready for this equipment, together with consent of the bondsmen to such extension and recommending that the request be granted and the completion date fixed as April 19th. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Purchasing Agent is unable to obtain the turn-in value of \$160 from any Ford dealer for the Chevrolet car of the Belt Line Division and recommending that he be authorized to purchase one new automobile in the low-price class and that the turn-in value remain at \$160.00. Moved by Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting request of E. Hennessy of the Tacoma Steam Boiler and Welding Works for a reduction in rent at 1121-23 Dock Street from \$20.00 to \$10.00 per month and recommending that the request be granted. Moved by Votaw that the request be granted. Motion lost for want of a second. Referred to Budget Committee for 1932.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting list of old furniture and equipment in storage at the City Barn which is of no use to the department and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of these articles at the best possible price. Referred to the Mayor for investigation of the Health Department records listed.

CLAIMS:

Ole B. Lien, for \$17.25 for damages to his automobile which was parked a legal distance from the fire hydrant on South 11th Street on March 11th, when a fire department truck backed into it during the fire at Erickson Bros. at 1111 South Tacoma Avenue, together with report of J. L. Dietsch, driver of the truck. Referred to the Corporation Council.

Tacoma Plumbing Supply Co. for \$3,959.19 with interest at 6% from August 6, 1931 until paid, against bond taken from Bergh-Griggs Co., principal, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety, for work of furnishing labor and/or material on Municipal Plant No. 2. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Mr. Iren Johnson et al (2-7-32) for street light at the intersection of Wright Avenue and Ash Street, and recommended that the petition be granted and the light installed as funds are made available. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$166.76 and the sum of \$92.70 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of State of Washington ex rel Modern Lumber and Millwork Co., vs. I. G. MacDuff as Building Inspector of the City of Tacoma, being cause No. 35252, and the judgment and cost of superadeas bond on appeal in case of State of Washington ex rel Modern Lumber and Millwork Co., vs. I. G. MacDuff as Building Inspector of the City of Tacoma, being cause No. 35463; such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget of any tax levy declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to build a storeroom and ramp, install concrete walk, raise old buildings and grade and park grounds at Purification Plant near Green River Headworks; and appropriating the sum of \$4300 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Construction Fund of 1931, for purposes hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the City Engineer, reporting on cost of making fill on North Fifth Street between North 21st and North 23d Streets, (2-14-32) was taken up for further consideration. Commissioner Votaw reported that the log crib supporting this street was put in place and by Local Improvement District and that the two property owners in the middle of the block would have to stand the cost of a new one, as their property is all that would be benefited, the houses at the ends of the street being protected by the fill that has already been made. The Council was of the opinion that the expense of new cribbing is not properly chargeable to the General Fund, and directed the clerk to notify the petitioners that it will have to be put in as an expense against the property.

Mayor Tennent submitted copy of a resolution of the Auburn Community Good Roads Assn.

recommending the establishment and construction by the State of Washington of a highway from the City of Tacoma to the sunset highway, following the most feasible route in a generally northeasterly direction by way of Auburn and Kangley to the highway and to be a branch and part of State Road No. 2, which is the proposed highway discussed with Mrs. Elva Fleming on Wednesday, March 16th. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council concur in the resolution. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

MAR 23 1932

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, March 23, 1932.

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

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

PETITIONS:

Tacoma Florist's and Gardener's Association, requesting the City Council to enforce any existing ordinances or create a new ordinance to prohibit the practice of unlicensed peddling of flowers and potted plants. Florists of Tacoma appeared in support of their request, saying that the unlicensed peddlers on the streets are selling flowers and potted plants at their very doors, and this peddling has become so extensive that it affects their business to such an extent that they are having difficulty in meeting their expenses. Mr. Dymont called attention to provision of ordinance permitting growers to peddle their own product but said he would see that the selling on the streets is regulated so far as his department has authority. The petition was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for checking up to see just what the situation is as to legality.

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

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| I. Anderson, engineer | W. D. Morris, chief engineer |
| R. | John A. Pedersen, donkey engineer |
| Mr. Douglas Jr., fireman | H. F. Peters, fireman |
| Frank LaFleur, fireman | G. W. Rainey, fireman |
| Henry Lee, fireman | H. S. Sater, donkey engineer |
| J. R. McConnell, asst. engineer | W. J. Smith, asst. engineer |
| W. L. Murray, donkey engineer | L. E. Stewart, fireman |
| | H. B. Tullis, donkey engineer |
| | L. D. Wells, crane engineer |

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

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

- E. Abo, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
- RUSSELL R. and C. A. Bennent, for license to peddle fish;
- K. Yano, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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

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

- H. J. Gustavson, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1111 South K Street;
- P. R. Tanzy, for license for three pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

John Depolo, for street light on the pole in the alley on North Cedar Street between North 31st Street and North 32nd Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

REMONSTRANCES:

Local Union #82, Journeymen Plumbers and Steam Fitters, protesting against any decrease in wages of City Employees. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Fraternal Order of Eagles, submitting copy of resolution, opposing any reduction in salaries or wages by the State of Washington, the City of Tacoma, the County of Pierce, the School District or the Port of Tacoma, which was adopted by their Order. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

- City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$18,717.28;
- CITY TREASURER, report of bank balances for week ending March 23, 1932 in amount of \$69,987.72;
- Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Cushman Second Installation Fund for January, 1932;
- Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division and Cushman Second Installation Fund for February, 1932.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Home Furniture Co., (7-21-32) for license for fire sale at 1150-52 Commerce Street;
- C. J. HOPKINS, (7-21-32) for license for public dance hall at Masada Temple at South 2nd and St Helens Avenue;
- Slavonian American Benevolent Society (7-21-32) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2505 NORTH 30th Street;
- P. Bertelson, (7-21-32) for license for Lewis Hotel at 1522 Pacific Avenue;
- Alfonso SIV, (7-14-32) for license for two pool tables at 1728 Broadway.

Moved by Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Y. M. C. A., (7-14-32) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 714 Market Street, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10146.

BY VOTAW:

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

That it is the intention of the Council to declare South 56th Street from Wilkeson Street to Union Avenue a Lateral Highway in the City of Tacoma, and further that the same be approved by paving according to plans to be prepared by the City Engineer from funds available by the Lateral Highway road fund as created by Chapter 88 Laws of 1929 and Ordinance No. 10761 of the City of Tacoma.

BE IT RESOLVED That South 56th Street from Wilkeson Street to Union Avenue be and the same is hereby declared to be a Lateral Highway in the City of Tacoma.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that South 56th Street from Wilkeson Street to Union Avenue in the City of Tacoma be paved according to plans to be prepared by the City Engineer from funds made available by the Lateral Highway road fund as created by Chapter 88, Laws of 1929, and Ordinance No. 10761 of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call March 23, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 7622 entitled: "An ordinance regulating the construction, operation and maintenance of electric signs in the City of Tacoma; declaring the construction, operation or maintenance of certain non-electric signs projecting from buildings within certain areas to be a nuisance; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Sections 21, 22 and 23 of Ordinance No. 3403". Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$166.76 and the sum of \$92.70 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of State of Washington ex rel Modern Lumber and Millwork Co., vs. I. G. MacDuff as Building Inspector of the City of Tacoma, being cause No. 35222, and the judgment and cost of supersedeas bond on appeal in case of State of Washington ex rel Modern Lumber and Millwork Co., vs. I. G. MacDuff as Building Inspector of the City of Tacoma, being cause No. 35437; 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. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to build a storehouse and garage, install concrete walk, raze old buildings and grade and park grounds at Purification Plant near Green River Headworks; and appropriating the sum of \$4300 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Construction Fund of 1931, for purposes hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Ratifying the act of the Commissioner of Public Utilities in buying certain real estate as described hereafter, in the sum of \$478.30, said real estate being purchased at receiver's sale in Local Improvement District No. 467; and for purpose of protecting watershed of City of Tacoma; and appropriating said sum for purpose hereof; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Preventing the fraudulent sale and regulating the sale and advertising for sale of goods, wares and merchandise; providing for licensing of certain sales and the renewals of said licenses; repealing Ordinance No. 10713; and providing penalties for violation hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10819.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to build a storehouse and garage, install concrete walk, raze old buildings and grade and park grounds at Purification Plant near Green River Headworks; and appropriating the sum of \$4300 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Construction Fund of 1931, for purposes hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10820.

Ratifying the act of the Commissioner of Public Utilities in buying certain real estate as described hereafter, in the sum of \$478.30, said real estate being purchased at receiver's sale in Local Improvement District No. 467; and for purpose of protecting watershed of City of Tacoma; and appropriating said sum for purpose hereof; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

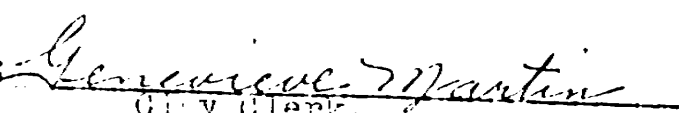
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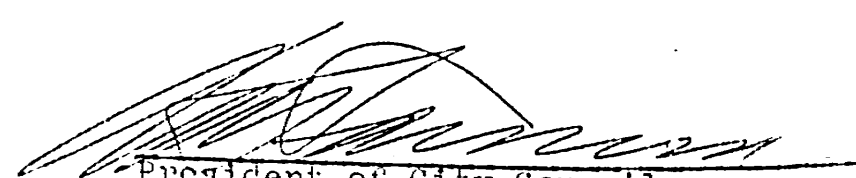
Preventing the fraudulent sale and regulating the sale and advertising for sale of goods, wares and merchandise; providing for licensing of certain sales and the renewals of said licenses; repealing Ordinance No. 10713; and providing penalties for violation hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

There being no further business, Council then recessed to Monday, March 28, 1932 at 10:30 A. M.

Attest:


CITY CLERK.


President of City Council.

MAR 28 1932

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, March 28, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Eymant, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 1; Davison (at Cushman).

PETITIONS:

The petition of E. Kipe, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was presented together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Eymant to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 4; nays 0.

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

J. E. Bloomberg, for renewal of license for drug store at 957 South Tacoma Avenue;

L. Fred Ehlers, for license for Imperial Hotel at 1311 1/2 Pacific Avenue;

H. W. Hellman, for renewal of license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 120 So. 14th Street;

Walter H. Fritts, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 1823 East Morton St.;

S. C. Bullais, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1325 Broadway;

A. Kovak, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 3201 Portland Avenue;

H. E. Whitmore, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 117 1/2 South 10th Street.

RECONSTRANCES:

Mrs. W. C. Harwin, et al, protesting the closing of the Women's Comfort Station at 10th and Pacific Avenue. Referred to the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following communications were referred to the Committee of the whole:

American Veterans' League of Pierce County, expressing their disapproval of any reduction in wages and salaries of City Employees and suggesting that to meet the present situation the five day working plan or a thirty day lay-off without pay be seriously considered;

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local #487, advising that their union has gone on record as favoring the five day week for all City Employees as a solution to the present financial problem;

Wild West Post #91, V. F. W., opposing any reduction in salaries or wages by the State of Washington, the City of Tacoma, the County of Pierce, the school districts or the Port of Tacoma;

Rialto Garage- 907 Market Street, submitting offer to store as many City owned automobiles as may be desired at the rate of \$1.00 per month per car with the understanding that the minimum at all times is to be 25 cars; to grease all City owned cars stored in their garage at the rate of 75¢ per thousand miles, which will include both differential and transmission greasing.

John K. Roberts, Secretary of City Employees Meeting, submitting copy of resolution adopted by the City Employees at meeting on March 22, proposing a solution of the present financial difficulty of the City by the payment of eight-ninths salary to all employees each month for the remainder of the year and issuance of a non-negotiable, non-interest bearing warrant for the remaining one-ninth of salary to be paid not later than April 1, 1932.

I. P. Larson asked to be heard with reference to this proposal, and said the only difference between this plan and borrowing the money is that there will be no interest to pay; that the taxpayers do not need a postponement of expense, but a reduction which will result in a reduction in taxes. The city employees are better off, he said, than employees in transportation, industrial, mercantile and other lines because they have steady work and are protected by Civil Service, and, as a matter of fact, because of the reduced cost of living since 1928, they have actually had the equivalent of an increase in salaries and can well afford to take a cut of 10% in salary. The Clerk was directed to furnish each commissioner with a copy of the communication, and the matter was laid over until Tuesday, March 29th, at 10 A. M.

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C. L. Parish, et al, making complaint against the high water of Snake Lake, which is damaging the surrounding property and preventing the use of said land for gardens. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, Annual Report for the year 1931;

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of February, 1932;

Commissioner of Public Utilities, requesting that the purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of one small cottage on the top of the hill back of Cushman Power House No. 2 at a minimum value of \$25.00, and one ten party Western Electric telephone switchboard, for which they have no further use, at a minimum value of \$25.00. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

The claim of Albert J. Thompson, for \$170.00 for damages to basement of his house in Northeast Tacoma and for holding back the spring work on his land due to flooded conditions caused by City laying a watermain in a drainage ditch abutting on his property and then filling up said ditch in 1929, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Hansen and Larson (3-18-32) for renewal of license for 7 pool tables at 123 South 13th Street;
Carl Heglund, (3-18-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1218 South K Street;
J. U. Holmes (3-16-32) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 5431 South Tacoma St.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Westoma Corporation (3-21-32) for renewal of license for Highlands Golf Course at North 13th and Pearl Streets, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10822.

Appropriating the sum of \$166.70 and the sum of \$92.70 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of State of Washington ex rel Modern Lumber and Millwork Co., vs. I. G. MacDuff as Building Inspector of the City of Tacoma, being cause no. 65252, and the judgment and cost of supersedeas bond on appeal in case of State of Washington ex rel Modern Lumber and Millwork Co., vs. I. G. MacDuff as Building Inspector of the City of Tacoma, being cause no. 65463; 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. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: yeas 4; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted copy of Senate Bill No. 2419, which would make available the sum of \$3,750,000,000 for loans to cities, counties and states as a means of relieving unemployment, and suggested that it might be possible for the City of Tacoma to get some assistance in the construction of sewers in the most needed sections, and if this bill is passed, give employment to many of the men who are out of work. The measure was discussed briefly, and it was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draft a resolution endorsing the public works program as proposed by Senator La Follett in this Bill. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0.

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A large delegation was present from the North End district protesting the widening of the Point Defiance Boulevard as proposed by Commissioner Votaw in the resolution recently passed by the Council. The protest was based on understanding which they claimed they had with the Public Works Department and several members of the Council that the property would not be assessed for any part of this improvement, and they asked for assurance that the cost of widening the pavement will be paid from Farm to Market Road Fund, saying they have a sufficient protest to prevent the improvement being made if the property is assessed. Commissioner Votaw said that he has requested the City Engineer to work out a plan for widening the boulevard as well as the paving of South 56th Street, using public funds for the entire cost. The delegation asked for action this morning to assure them that the \$23,500 set aside by the resolution for the widening of the boulevard will not be used for some other purpose and also that the property will not be assessed. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council pledge the \$23,500 will be retained in the Farm-to-Market Fund for this purpose. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0. Moved by Mr. Votaw that Resolution 10142, providing for widening of the Point Defiance Boulevard and payment of a part of the cost by assessment, be rescinded. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

MAR 30 1932

Council Chamber, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, March 30, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. Absent 1; Mr. President, taking his seat before consideration of Ordinances. During the absence of the President, Mr. Votaw, 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 submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Pete Bulleri, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Doxey E. Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

Moved by Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

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

R. S. Tindale, for license for drug store at 3252 Center Street;
Mrs. Mae Roscoe, for renewal of license for Illington Hotel at 911 1/2 Broadway;
A. A. Kolberg, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1111 South 11th Street;
Tom Pappas, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1317 Broadway.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Elmer I. Breckner, Superintendent of Schools, advising that the matter of losses suffered by the City due to breaking of street light globes has been presented to a responsible committee of school district employees with the hope that they may be able to influence students to forego this expensive method of trying out their marksmanship. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$9,112.17;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 26, 1932, amounting to \$894,354.18.

W. T. Mount, Corporation Counsel, advising that the Supreme Court has just rendered an opinion affirming the Superior Court in a judgment in favor of the City in the case of Aubol et ux v. the City of Tacoma, which is one of the cases brought by residents of Mason County against the City alleging fear on account of the construction of the Cushman Dams. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting for Council's consideration a letter from Martin Gismervig of "Mart's Repair Shop", 1115 Dock Street, asking for reduction of his rent from \$31.00 per month to \$23.00 per month. Referred to the Budget Committee for 1933.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting a letter from the Tacoma Women's Employment Bureau, making application for a room in the City Hall for the use of their director. Referred to the Mayor.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

J. E. Bloomberg (3-29-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 957 South Tacoma Avenue;
L. Fred Ehlers, (3-29-32) for license for Imperial Hotel at 1311 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
H. W. Hellmar, (3-28-32) for renewal of license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 120 South 9th Street;
Walter H. Fritts (3-28-32) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 1023 East Morton Street.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: yeas 4; nays 0.

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Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Hummel reported back on the claim of Ole E. Lien (3-21-32) for \$17.25 for damages to his automobile on March 11th, when a fire department truck backed into it during the fire at 1111 South Tacoma Avenue, and advised that there is no liability on behalf of the City of Tacoma because of damage caused by a fire truck, inasmuch as the Fire Department is a governmental function of the City, and recommended the claim be rejected. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: yeas 3; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett. Nays 1; Votaw. Absent 1; Tennant.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 7822 entitled: "An ordinance regulating the construction, operation and maintenance of electric signs in the City of Tacoma; declaring the construction, operation or maintenance of certain non-electric signs projecting from buildings within certain areas to be a nuisance; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Sections 21, 22 and 23 of Ordinance No. 6406". Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 7822 entitled: "An ordinance regulating the construction, operation and maintenance of electric signs in the City of Tacoma; declaring the construction, operation or maintenance of certain non-electric signs projecting from buildings within certain areas to be a nuisance; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Sections 21, 22 and 23 of Ordinance No. 6406". Read in full. Commissioner Dymont informed Council that he had a request this morning that no action be taken on the ordinance until after a recommendation is made by a committee which is now working on the proposed amendment. The ordinance was then laid on the table.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted toCOMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

City of Seattle, requesting the State Department of Public Works to inquire into the reasonableness of the existing tolls, contracts, charges, rules and regulations of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. and inviting other Washington cities to join in this request. It was moved by Mr. Tennant that the City of Tacoma concur in the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Board of Contracts and Awards, advising that, in order to get the most financial benefit from the proposed heating contract for the municipal buildings, it will be necessary to re-organize the present method and staff of City hall employees by eliminating the engineering force and janitor system and in its stead have a regular elevator service arranged for and have three combined watchmen-janitors, which will permit a saving of approximately \$4,000.00 per year; and asking instructions and co-operation from the Council before finally deciding upon the award for the central heating. Laid on the table.

City Engineer C. E. Putnam, advising that they cannot proceed with the reconstruction of the pavement on South 56th Street until the wooden watermain from Cedar Street to Lawrence Street is replaced with a cast iron main and that this reconstruction will have to be made by the Water Department of the City. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for his report.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

F. R. Tanzy, (3-23-32) for license for 3 pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
H. J. Gustavson (3-23-32) for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 1111 South K Street.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennant and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

There being no further business, Council then recessed to Monday, April 4, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Gervoise Martin
City Clerk.

W. T. Mount
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, April 4, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 1: Davisson, taking his seat during consideration of Remonstrances.

PETITIONS:

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

Erickson Bros. & Co., for license for fire sale at 1111 South Tacoma Avenue;
O. I. Berlie, for renewal of license to peddle wood;
Louis Frasco, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
John Kambouris, for license to peddle hot tamales;
W. E. Kirchoff, for license to peddle hot tamales;
Joe Randerino, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
J. E. Tidd, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent 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:

Kole Oliver, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
I. Kabayashi, for renewal of license for Central Hotel at 1211 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

REMONSTRANCES:

Mrs. Elizabeth Cullison, et al, protesting against the wrecking station at Center and South J Streets for the reason that it is a fire hazard and is the cause for the fire rates on their residences being triple, also it is a nuisance and an eyesore and a menace to the people living in the vicinity; and requesting that the City take steps to force its removal. Referred to the Building Inspector for report as to what zone this location is in.

Federal Employees Union, Local No. 9, protesting against the wage cut for employees of the City of Tacoma at this time and also against any unnecessary reduction in the working force. Placed on file.

Municipal Civil Service League, protesting against the granting of a contract to the Consumers Central Heating Co. for the heating of the City Buildings and setting forth their reasons therefor. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Sanre Lumber Co., referring to previous letter of November 17, 1931 relative to water draining from Mason Gulch into their log pond and advising that they have been to a considerable expense to keep these streams from undermining their machine foundation and that they feel they are within their rights in holding the City of Tacoma responsible for any damage or expense from this source. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

B. H. Kibler, submitting for consideration as a city garage the property at 700-11 Commerce Street and offering to lower the Commerce Street floor to a level with the street and construct an extra floor, thereby making available three floors 50 by 100 feet, which he will lease to the City for a term of five years with an option for five additional years at a price to be agreed upon as a fair rental. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

C. R. Reid, urging that publicity be given to the proposed commodity sales tax, which places a 7% levy on gross utility earnings, so that advocates of municipal ownership will be informed of what is taking place and in turn can demand the amendment to this tax exempting publicly owned utilities. Placed on file.

Giacinto Ricontascuito, advising that property he owns in the vicinity of Park Avenue and 74th Street has had to be left vacant for the last three years on account of the open ditch from Park Avenue to 74th and J Street; that he holds the Department of Public Works responsible for the damages to his property and that he is suing for damages received because

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of this negligence. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Washington Municipal League, advising of the organization of the Washington Municipal League for the purpose of improving municipal government and framing and working out important legislation for presentation to the next legislature; urging Tacoma to become a member as soon as possible and advising that the membership fee is \$10.00. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Board of Contracts and Awards, submitting opinion from Corporation Counsel with reference to the proposed contract with the Consumers Central Heating Co., which they wish made a part of their recent communication with regard to this matter. Laid on the table.

CLAIMS:

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

L. C. Huntamer, for \$500.00 for personal injuries sustained on February 1, 1932, in an automobile collision which was caused on account of a barrier placed by City employees on the highway in front of 1205 South Tacoma Way;

Edward D. O'Brien, for \$103.27 for damages to his automobile, which was driven by his mother, Mrs. Maude O'Brien, on February 15th, 1932, sustained in a collision which was caused on account of a barrier placed by City employees on the highway in front of 1205 South Tacoma Way.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

H. S. Tindale (S-20-72) for license for drug store at 3852 Center Street;
Mrs. Mae Koscoe (S-20-32) for renewal of license for Illinton Hotel at 911 1/2 Broadway.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10147.
BY THE COUNCIL:

A RESOLUTION relating to the rates, charges and practices of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company; and requesting the Department of Public Works of Washington to, upon its own motion, inquire into the reasonableness thereof.

WHEREAS, it appears to the City Council of Tacoma that the rates and charges of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company are, under existing economic conditions, unreasonable high; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works of Washington has the facilities to investigate, and is charged by law with the duty of adjusting the rates, charges and practices of public utility corporations; Now, Therefore,

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

That the Department of Public Works of Washington be, and it is hereby requested to, upon its own motion, inquire into the reasonableness of the schedule of the existing rates, tolls, contracts and charges and rules and regulations of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in force and effect under and pursuant to tariffs now on file in said department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Department of Public Works of Washington.

Adopted on roll call April 4, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10148.

BY TARRANT:

WHEREAS, August Taylor, Plumber Inspector of the City of Tacoma, passed away on the 2nd day of April, 1932, and

WHEREAS, he has served long and faithfully as an official of the City of Tacoma and has lived among us for the past forty-four years and has by his exemplary life and faithfulness inspired our citizenship with aspirations for higher and better things, Now, Therefore,

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

That we regret the passing of August Taylor and feel that Tacoma has lost a conscientious and faithful officer and that the community has lost a good friend and neighbor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. May A. Taylor, his widow, and to his sons and other members of his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Council and that a copy thereof be presented to Mrs. Taylor.

Adopted on roll call April 4, 1932. Yeas 5; Davison, Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10149.

BY TENNENT:

WHEREAS, the 6th day of April has been set aside as Army Day, and

WHEREAS, on that day the United States Army wishes the public to see how the army lives, works and plays, especially at Fort Lewis, where the barracks buildings will be open for inspection by the public and where all civilians will be welcome, and

WHEREAS, on that day the Army will display its various activities to the public, Now, Therefore,

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

First, we urge every citizen who can to display the United States Flag on the 6th of April, and farther that all citizens visit Fort Lewis and express their appreciation and affection towards our Army by their presence.

Adopted on roll call April 4, 1932. Yeas 5; Davison, Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10223.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 7822 entitled: "An ordinance regulating the construction, operation and maintenance of electric signs in the City of Tacoma; declaring buildings within certain areas to be a nuisance; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Sections 21, 22 and 23 of Ordinance No. 6406". This ordinance was brought up for action on the request of Mayor Tennent. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davison, Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Request was made by a group of women present that the petition of Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. Coffee, for use of a room in the City Hall for a Women's Employment Bureau, be acted upon. Mrs. Marsh explained that she has been conducting an employment bureau since December 7th and has her complete records and now has an organization to continue operating the bureau if office space is secured. Mayor Tennent asked that the several groups which have been working on this matter reach an agreement so that the City officials will know the office will function harmoniously if quarters are provided, and the women consented to meet with representative of the other groups in the Mayor's Office in order that an understanding may be reached.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Mayor reported that he has been talking with representatives of the organization formed by the unemployed of the city who are making an effort to help themselves by making gardens on vacant lots, and had told them the city will help by permitting them to use unused trucks, tools, and any other equipment required and any vacant property owned by the City. Commissioner Davison called attention to regulation made during war times fixing a charge of 25¢ per lot for water used on war gardens, and said he would be willing to renew this rate for these emergency gardens. Council concurred in this proposal.

Commissioner Davison submitted a communication from Carl G. Caddy, Secretary of the Tacoma School Board, advising that an effort is being made to secure funds to install a flood lighting system in the Lincoln Bowl similar to that put in the Stadium, and it is proposed that a certain percentage of the gate receipts at baseball games held in the bowl

be turned over to those financing the proposition, without any obligation on the part of the School Board. Mr. Davison advised the Council it is his intention to reply to the letter by saying that the Public Utilities Department does not feel it should advance the funds to finance this installation, as was done for the Stadium installation, for the reason that the finances of the department are well obligated for the year. Commissioner Davison's position in the matter was approved by the Council.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of the City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, April 4, 1932.

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

The regular order of business was suspended because of the large number of people who were crowded into the Council Chamber to hear the report of Mayor Tennent recommending certain reductions in the 1932 budget, and this report was read in full.

Various groups of taxpayers were heard. Alvin Kuehler demanded a wage cut of 25% instead of the 10% proposed in the report. D. I. Cornell claimed that the City scale of pay is higher than any union scale in the state and is out of proportion to the cost of living and that a 25% cut would leave wages well above the scale paid in other cities and throughout the state, and that there should also be a reduction of from 10% to 25% in the number of men employed by the City. W. A. Dryden also said that the City is paying at least 25% more than is paid in the state house, but later retracted this statement and said it applied only to a certain class of employment. Other speakers asked for a more substantial reduction than the 10% proposed by the Mayor. Robert Thorne expressed confidence that the City Councilmen were working for the best interests of the City, and made a plea that there be no extensive slashing in the amount set up for the Department of Public Works, so that the new commissioner may be given a fair opportunity when he steps into the office, and asked that any arrangements made be for a period of sixty days only.

Lt. Kohrs, speaking for the Police Department, said they are willing to take their share of the burden and co-operate to reduce expenses, that they want to continue with the relief work they are doing, if possible, and any very drastic cut in salary would interfere with this. Asst. Chief Whitacre, speaking for the firemen, called attention to the amount of relief work these employees have done in caring for needy families, and said they are willing to continue giving their time for making investigations, etc., if a cut is made in salaries, but will ask other organizations to furnish finances for this work.

Mr. Barnhisel said the real estate group have been doing relief work in permitting thousands of families to occupy houses for which they do not pay rent.

Mr. J. E. Coffee, speaking for the city employees, said he is active in about seven organizations of the city which have gone on record as opposing a cut in salaries of city employees; that the city employees are willing to do their share to reduce expenses but that something must be done to force the owners of valuable personal property to pay

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their just share of the taxes, which would materially increase the funds for public use. He refuted the statements that the city wage scale is higher than the state or the union scales.

Mr. Fowler explained that the real estate men have not asked for a 25% cut in salaries and wages, but a 25% cut in the cost of government, which would include a substantial cut in salaries.

Action on the report was deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

Recess was then taken to Thursday, April 7, 1932, at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: G. C. Chapin
City Clerk.

[Signature]
President of the City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Thursday, April 7, 1932

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davison, Dyment, Fawcett, Vetaw, Mr. President.
Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

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

M.	John Collier, fireman
N.	Fred Desmaris, asst. engineer
O. C. Chapin, engineer	E. L. Erickson, fireman
P.	H. E. Guest, asst. engineer
Q.	Geo. Lodos, fireman
R.	J. Molitor, chief engineer
Andrew Ambrose, asst. engineer	H. A. McWhirter, chief engineer
Lee Bamford, chief engineer	E. D. Smith, fireman
C. I. Barker, fireman	E. Westcott, engineer
C. R. Bendheimer, donkey engineer	
H. H. Chapin, donkey engineer	

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

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

G. DePazic, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
H. E. League, for license to peddle oysters.

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

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

A. Hall, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5238 South Tacoma Way;
ROBERT E. Brunner, for license for closing out sale at 2614 - 8th Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Committee of employees of the Department of Public Utilities, submitting report of studies and conclusions with regard to meeting the present deficit in the General Fund, in which they state that the necessary reduction of 11.44% in the departments operating under the General Fund can be made by curtailing expenditures, as was done by the Public Utility Department, without making a wage cut or impairing service to the public, and that they oppose any reduction in the present scale of wages to make up the shortare. Placed on file.

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Federated Improvement Clubs, advising that their organization will back up the Mayor and City Council on any equitable program they endeavor to put over for reducing the cost of city government and taxes on real estate. Placed on file.

H. G. Scott, Inspector of Weights and Measures, advising that, as a city employee, he does not believe there is any good excuse under present conditions and in view of the fact that the available revenues of the city will not warrant it, to maintain present salaries; that, in his opinion, the Council should first see that all salaries are fairly proportioned to each other and then proceed to make such cuts in salaries and other expenses as will bring the City affairs to as near a cash basis as possible, and that he believes it to be the exclusive duty and responsibility of the Council to determine and fix salaries and wages of all officials and employees of the City, outside of those fixed by the City charter. Placed on file.

Sixth Avenue Business Mens' Club, advising that their organization has gone on record as admonishing the City authorities at this time to demand all possible economies including salaries and operating expenses in order that expenditures for the coming period be less than income. Placed on file.

A. E. Grafton, Jr. advising that he is negotiating for the purchase of Block C3 and a portion of Block C2, Supplementary Map of Tacoma, lying between North Cedar and Alder streets and North 33d and 35th streets, which he wishes to have turned back into streets, but before making the purchase, he would like to know whether the Council would be favorable to granting a petition to vacate the alleys and a part of North 34th Street lying between the two blocks. Referred to the City Engineer.

Metropolitan Park District, submitting quitclaim deed from the Northern Pacific Railway conveying certain property on their right-of-way abutting State Road No. 1, between Tacoma Avenue and M Street to be used for park purposes (Wakefield Park) and also permit from the railway company, granting the City the right to plant and care for trees, shrubbery and flowers along said portion of its right-of-way, together with communication of Corporation Counsel with reference thereto and advising that the Park District does not wish to accept these instruments as it is unable to do anything with this property now or in the future. Referred to the Mayor to take up with the Park Board.

City of Seattle, submitting copy of Resolution No. 11051, adopted April 4th, urging upon congress the absolute necessity of providing immediate relief and of undertaking extensive program of public works and suggesting that the other principal cities of this state and other large cities on the Pacific Coast adopt similar resolutions and forward same to their respective representatives in Congress. Placed on file.

G. L. Parker, Member of Washington State Committee on Engineers and Employment, advising that many cities cannot carry on public works in these times of economic distress and business depression when they are most needed because they cannot dispose of their bonds and that many municipalities are urging their senators and representatives in Congress to provide for municipal financing in an adequate manner by amending the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act to permit the purchase of sound municipal securities covering work already authorized and also to permit the corporation to issue an additional billion dollars of government bonds for this purpose, if and when necessary. Placed on file and resolution in line with the suggestions submitted.

Resolution No. 10150.

BY RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, legislation is now pending in the United States Congress at Washington, D. C., wherein it is proposed to appropriate \$5,500,000,000.00 for a public works program and to make \$3,750,000,000.00 of such appropriation available for loans to cities, counties and states for construction of highways, streets, bridges, water supply and sewerage works, pub-

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lic buildings, etc.; and

WHEREAS, it appears that such appropriation, during the present emergency, would be highly beneficial to the public in stimulating production and business activity as well as alleviating unemployment throughout the country; Now, therefore,

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

That each of the Senators and representatives from the State of Washington be and they are hereby earnestly requested to give such proposed legislation their most careful consideration and, if in their judgment the proposed bill will accomplish the purposes as hereinabove outlined, to lend all possible support to the measure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk transmit copies of this resolution to the members of the Washington delegation in Washington, D. C.

Adopted on roll call April 7, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dyment, Fawcett, Vetaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Order of business then reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

CITY CONTROLLER, report of claims audited in amount of \$6,692.54;
CITY TREASURER, report of bank balances for week ending April 2, 1932 in amount of \$900,380.47.

CLAIMS:

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

Walter F. Bertell, for \$12.00 for damages caused by sewer backing up and flooding the basement of house at 221 South 54th Street on February 25, 26, 27, 1932;

H. A. Cook, for \$3,000.00 for personal injuries to his wife, Mrs. Ethel Cook, sustained when she stepped on a loose metal plate on a box in the sidewalk in front of 924 Commerce Street on March 28, and was thrown forward several feet;

Mannings Inc. for \$45.50 to cover amount paid Bergh-Griggs Co. for services in trying to clean sewer connecting Mannings Market to 11th Street main on March 19th, and advising that the obstruction was found in the main sewer and that they feel the city is responsible and negligent as the City service department did not answer the calls at different intervals during the day, until 7:30 P. M.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

I. Kabayashi (4-4-32) for renewal of license for Central Hotel at 1211 1/2 Pacific Ave.;
ACIE OLIVER (4-4-32) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
S. H. BULLIS (3-27-32) for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 1325 Broadway;
A. A. HOLBERT (3-20-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1111 South 11th St.;
A. ROYK (3-27-32) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 3201 Portland Avenue;
Tom Pappas (3-30-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1517 Broadway;
H. E. WILLMORE (3-28-32) for renewal of license for 4 pool tables at 117 1/2 So. 10th St.

Moved by Mr. Dyment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Vetaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of C. L. Farish, et al. (3-28-32) making complaint against the high water of Snake Lake, and submitted report of City Engineer C. E. Putner, advising that Snake Lake has been unusually high owing to the excessive rainfall and that the only feasible method of taking care of this flooded area is to drain the water into the South Tacoma Trunk sewer when this is constructed and that this has been provided for in the plans for that construction. Placed on file and Clerk directed to send a copy of the report to the petitioners.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10151.

BY DYMENT:

WHEREAS, demands are constantly being made upon the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chiefs of the Police and Fire Departments for emergency service of city equipment for use outside the corporate limits of Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, the cost of such service has been paid by the taxpayers of the City of Tacoma regardless of the locality served, which is an unfair burden on the citizens of the City; Now, therefore,

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

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That the Commissioner of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue orders preventing the indiscriminate use of city owned police and fire equipment outside the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma until proper provision has been made with the City Council by the duly constituted authorities in charge of the outlying districts for such service.

Adopted on roll call April 7, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dyment, Fawcett, Vetaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted a communication from W. A. Dryden, concerning salaries paid to City employees with those paid to State employees, in order to substantiate statements made in Council meeting on April 6th. The communication was placed on file.

Commissioner Davison made an oral report on the communication of the City Engineer (7-26-32) advising that it will be necessary to replace the wooden water main on South 54th Street between Cedar and Lawrence Street with a cast iron main before paving the street, and informed the Council that it will cost \$2,700 to put in a 12" cast iron main but that this is not a location where a local improvement district could be formed and, if the Council approves, he will have an ordinance prepared authorizing construction of the main by the Water Division. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Commissioner of Public Utilities be authorized to bring in the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Dyment and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mayor Tennent's report recommending reductions in city expenditures was submitted for consideration, but, as several of the councilmen desired more time to study it before taking any action on the changes recommended, the report was laid over until this afternoon at 2:00 P. M.

Council then recessed until 2:00 P. M. April 7, 1932.

[Signature]
President of City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:00 P. M.
Thursday, April 7, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Vetaw, Mr. President.
Absent C.

Mayor Tennent referred to the request of the organization of the unemployed for the use of city equipment in making gardens, and asked if the Council would have any objection to loaning 100 shovels, 25 picks and some other equipment to the organization. Council authorized that the equipment be loaned as suggested.

Mayor Tennent's report recommending reductions in the 1932 budget was taken up for consideration, and it was decided to discuss the recommendations item by item.

Mr. Tennent said that the Department of Public Welfare will make the 10% saving on maintenance and operation as well as the saving on salaries.

Mr. Dymont reported that he is having a statement prepared showing what can be saved in the Department of Public Safety which will be ready in a very short time.

Mr. J. M. Coffee submitted a communication from the Municipal Plant and Shops Employees Assn., offering suggestions as to the method by which the necessary adjustments can be made in the shops, which was referred to the Board of Contracts and Awards.

The recommendations for adjustments in the Department of Public Works were next discussed. Commissioner Vetaw opposed making any changes in the organization of this department which, he argued, should be left to his successor, saying that he cannot go on record as favoring many of the adjustments suggested. As a majority of the Council were ready to assume the responsibility of making the adjustments because of the serious financial condition of the city, it was decided to take action on the Mayor's recommendations regarding this department.

Moved by Mr. Tennent that the City Engineer's salary be reduced from \$450 to \$350 and the following employees be eliminated: 1 Asst. Bridge Engineer, 1 Asst. Sewer Engineer, 1 Complaint Investigator, 1 Water Inspector in the Engineer Dept.; 1 clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works; 1 Foreman in the Street Cleaning Dept.; and 1 Asst. Street Supt. in Maintenance of Streets Division. Secended by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 1; Vetaw. Moved by Mr. Tennent that

the program recommended for Lift Bridges be carried through (elimination of 3 bridge tenders, Payallup River Bridge; adjust other salaries and wages and vacation relief 10%; and reduce maintenance and operation \$2,000). Secended by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 2; Davison, Vetaw. Moved by Mr. Tennent that Item 42

of the Budget, Steel and Concrete Bridges, be reduced \$4,000 in salaries and wages and \$4,000 in maintenance and operation. Secended by Mr. Fawcett. Yeas 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Vetaw not voting. Moved by Mr. Tennent that Item 43, Wooden Bridges,

be adjusted as recommended (reduction of \$3,000 in salaries and wages, plus \$4,000 in maintenance and operation). Secended by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Vetaw not voting.

Mayor Tennent called attention to his recommendation that the cost of maintaining the City Hall be reduced \$3,000, and some economy in wages be adopted, and said if this reduction is made, it will permit the operation of the City Hall without any change in personnel. Moved by Mr. Tennent the plan recommended be adopted. Secended by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Vetaw not voting. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation to reduce Maintenance and Operation of City Hall Annex, Item 45, to \$250. Secended by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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Commissioner Fawcett submitted a communication, showing the amount of cash in the various funds at the end of February, emphasizing the fact that there are overdrafts of \$531,805.40 that will have to be reimbursed, and advising that certain requirements of the City Charter indicate that the Council must make provision: (1) for the proper reimbursement of the funds that have been overdrawn; (2) to use the proper legal method in expending public funds; and (3) to see that funds raised for a special purpose are expended in the proper way only,--all of which indicates the necessity of action to safeguard the financial situation of the City at this time. Placed on file.

The recommendation on the City Barn, Item 46, was discussed, and the City Controller directed to make an analysis of the City Barn showing what employees are set up in that account, and action on the recommendation was deferred until the payroll is considered.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett to reduce maintenance and operation of Comfort Stations, Item 47, \$400. Secended by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Vetaw not voting.

Moved by Mr. Tennent to eliminate Unclassified Buildings, Item 48, entirely (approximately \$260 remaining in budget). Secended by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The recommendation to allow Item 49, Drinking Fountains, to stand as it is, was concurred in by the Council.

Referring to the recommendation to eliminate two inspectors from the Building Inspection Dept., Item 50, Commissioner Vetaw advised that there are three men working now and that not more than one should be eliminated. Moved by Mr. Tennent to eliminate one man on half time and reduce Maintenance and Operation \$300. Secended by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Tennent to reduce Maintenance and Operation for General Engineering, Item 51, \$525. Secended by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Tennent to eliminate the statistician on half time and \$200 from Maintenance and Operation in Harbormaster's office, Item 53. Secended by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Vetaw not voting.

The City Controller was directed to check up the record on Item 54, Sewers, and Item 55, Asphalt Plant, and to make a careful analysis of Item 55, Shops in Public Works Department.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett that \$500 be stricken from Maintenance and Operation of Administration of Streets, Item 57, and also \$190 for vacation relief. Secended by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 1; Vetaw.

Moved by Mr. Tennent Street Cleaning, Item 58, be reduced \$4000 in salaries and wages (laborers as needed) and \$2000 in Maintenance and Operation. Secended by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Vetaw not voting.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation on Item 60, Street Maintenance (eliminate 1 foreman, 1 head motor serviceman, 1 motor serviceman and powderman; all other salaries and wages be adjusted 10% and all items of maintenance and operation be reduced a minimum of 10% and possibly 15%.) Secended by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Vetaw not voting.

Moved by Mr. Tennent that the City Planning Commission budget be reduced from \$700 to \$100. Secended by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Recess was then taken to 9:00 A. M. On Saturday, April 8, 1932.

Attest: *George W. Masten*
City Clerk.

W. J. Fawcett
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:00 A. M.
Saturday, April 9, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Vetaw, Mr. President.
Consideration of the mayor's report and recommendations for reductions of expenditures was resumed. There being no suggestions from the Councilmen as to what item should be next considered, it was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council go on record in favor of adjusting salaries and wages by decreasing 10%. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett. The motion was discussed at some length and roll call taken, which resulted as follows: Yeas 4; Dymont, Fawcett, Vetaw, Mr. President. Nays 1; Davisson.

Mayor Tennent asked for consideration of two other questions where there is a possibility of making a saving, namely, reductions in maintenance and operation and the operation of automobiles. He suggested that a committee be appointed to work out the problem of the central garage as was done with the central mailing bureau. Mr. Swayze, City Controller, was named chairman of such a committee, with authority to select the other members, and agreed to make a report on the use of automobiles by the city. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council go on record limiting the purchase price of automobiles to \$900.00. Seconded by Mr. Vetaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Referring to the possibility of making a saving on the special audit, Mayor Tennent submitted a letter from Mr. I. E. Partner, State Examiner, giving a report of what has been accomplished by the auditors and also advising what is covered by his regular work, which was placed on file. Mr. Tennent also said he had asked the State Auditor to withdraw one of the men working here, which will be done within a short time.

Commissioner Dymont referred to a list which he submitted at the preceding meeting showing possible savings in the 1932 budget of the Public Safety Dept., amounting to \$40,118.00, and it was decided that the item of \$2,338 for the installation of cable for the traffic signal system should not be eliminated, as this expenditure comes from the bond fund and will provide some employment. Moved by Mr. Vetaw that the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety be accepted except the item of \$2,338 above noted. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The question of the Municipal Dock was passed with the understanding that it be studied carefully and considered at a later time, and the City Controller was requested to make a study of the report prepared by the State Examiner, Mr. Partner.

The City Controller's report with reference to the employees at the barn, and operation of the Asphalt Plant, Public Works Shops, and record on the item of Sewers in the Public Works Budget was submitted and laid over for future action.

Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Maintenance and Operation in the Public Welfare Department Budget be reduced 10%. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Finance was instructed to bring in a recommendation as to the possibility of reducing expenses in his office, which he said could be accomplished only by putting one clerk on half time. The City Controller was directed to find out what he can do to reduce operating expenses.

Moved by Mr. Tennent that the same adjustment as made in salaries and wages apply to Maintenance and Operation. Seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Council then recessed to Monday, April 11, 1932 at 10:30 A. M.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

Robert O. Tennent
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:30 A. M.
Monday, April 11, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Vetaw, 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:

Fisher Allotta, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Sebastian Greco, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Joe Marzani, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of Earl J. Shaw, for license for public hack, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Board of County Commissioners, suggesting that the City cancel bills for light, water and garbage collection to the relief agencies and in that way aid in reducing the cost of overhead expenses of giving relief. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

State Department of Public Works, inviting representatives from Tacoma as well as other cities of the State to attend a conference with the members of the Board on April 15, at 1:30 P. M. in the Department's office in Olympia, so that a full discussion of the investigation of telephone rates may be had by these interested before definitely deciding upon a policy or method of procedure. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Commissioner of Finance be appointed to represent the City. Motion seconded by Mr. Vetaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Tacoma Business and Professional Women's Club, advising that their club wishes to go on record as not endorsing the work of the committee for the Women's Employment Bureau headed by Mrs. Marsh, until the plans of the original committee, of which they are a part, are either perfected or abandoned. Referred to the Mayor to take up with the several groups.

Tacoma Building Trades Council, opposing reductions in wage rate paid city employees. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, advising that, if Council appoints Mr. E. K. Nichols, Purchasing Agent, on the committee to prepare a report of the automobile situation, they will endeavor to bring in a comprehensive report at an early date. Moved by Mr. Tennent that Mr. Nichols be appointed on this committee. Motion seconded by Mr. Vetaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meetings held on March 17, 18, 23 and 23 for purpose of discussing the standardizing of oils for city owned automotive equipment, for discussion of the central garage and for consideration of reductions in the budget for the balance of the year 1932. Placed on file.

City Engineer C. E. Putnam, advising that the bridge on South 37th Street between Pacific and East B is unfit for traffic of any kind and should be removed so that the ground it now occupies may be used for a dump in order to start the permanent fill across the gulch. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the estimated cost to the Light Department for re-setting poles, stabs and guys and making other alterations in their lines made necessary by the re-grading and paving of South 56th Street amounts to \$68.37 and request Council to instruct the Public Works Department to include this sum as a part of the cost

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In this district. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS:

The Claim of Mrs. D. E. Deane for \$5.00 for damages to washing machine caused by overflow of sewer at premises at 214 South 55th Street, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Robert R. Bruner (4-7-32) for license for closing out sale at 2414 - 6th Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Building Inspector reported back on the remonstrance of Mrs. Elizabeth Kullisen (4-4-32) et al, protesting against the wrecking station at Center and South J Street and requesting the City to take steps to force its removal, and advised that this location is within the limits of Manufacturing District No. 2, and in accordance with Ordinance No. 9147, the property in manufacturing districts may be used for any purpose excepting cemeteries, plants for the manufacture or storage of explosives or plants for the manufacture of green organic matter. The Clerk was directed to notify the remonstrators that this is within the legal limits.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 10 of Ordinance No. 10627- regulating the keeping, storage, and use of petroleum, distillate, gasoline, or any product of petroleum or hydro-carbon liquids in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of street lighting globes for Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00, 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.

Authorizing the replacement of the wooden water main on South 56th Street from Cedar Street to Clement Avenue, with a twelve inch cast iron water main; and appropriating the sum of \$6700.00, 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.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent requested that he be excused from Wednesday afternoon until next Monday morning in order to go on the Chamber of Commerce Good Will Tour to Eastern Washington. Moved by Mr. Davison that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried unanimously.

Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Genevieve Winters*
City Clerk

W. D. Dymont
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, April 13, 1932.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and 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:

Sam Allotta, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Sam Strangis, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

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

Marian L. Gardner, for renewal of license for Malaga Hotel at 2316 Jefferson Ave.;
Geo. Dixon Baker, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Moore & Palo, for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 707 South 38th Street.

The petitions of Tacoma School District No. 10 (four in number) for renewal of licenses for boys' and girls' swimming pools at Stadium and Lincoln High Schools, were referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of the Bank of California, et al, asking Council to forthwith entirely and permanently remove the Women's Comfort Station from 10th and Pacific Avenue and setting forth their reasons therefor, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of March, 1932;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 9, 1932 in amount of \$857,375.64.

City Controller, advising that his office will save 10% on Maintenance and Operation for 1932 and that formal action to that effect by the Council meets his approval. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the report. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

Civil Service Commission, submitting list of reductions in expenditures in their department for the remainder of the year, showing a total saving of \$1835.00. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of Thomas Holmberg Co. for an extension of two weeks time on the contract for the construction of the Hood Street Pump Station building, together with consent of surety, and recommending that the extension be allowed, making the expiration date April 28, 1932. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

The claim of C. E. Culver, for \$35.00 for damages caused by sewer backing up and flooding the basement of dwelling at 225 South 54th Street on February 25th, 26th and 27th, 1932, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Earl J. Shaw (4-11-32) for license for public hack, and submitted report of Examining Officer and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 4; nays 0.

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The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of C. E. Putnam, City Engineer (4-11-32) relative to the removal of the bridge on South 37th Street between Pacific and East B so that the ground may be used for a dump in order to start the permanent fill, and recommended that Council concur in the City Engineer's recommendation. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0;

Corporation Counsel W W Mount reported back on the communication of the Board of County Commissioners (4-11-32) suggesting that the City cancel bills for light, water and garbage collection to the relief agencies and thus aid in reducing overhead of giving relief, and advised that neither the City Charter nor the ordinances pertaining to the utilities permits gratuitous service of City light, water or garbage, and, as these utilities are all operated on a revenue basis according to fixed rates established by ordinance, and as bonds and warrants, secured by the pledge of revenues, have been issued upon the assurance that the rates are sufficient to meet the interest and principal as the same fall due, consequently the City is without legal authority to furnish utility service on any basis other than upon the terms as provided in the rate ordinances previously adopted. Placed on file and Clerk directed to send a copy of the report to the Board of County Commissioners.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of City to execute and deliver a contract between City of Tacoma, first party, Elmhurst Mutual company, second party, and Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., third party, for joint ownership, use, maintenance and repair of one 35 foot pole located on the southwest corner of Collins Road and Gottfried-Etter Road in Section 14, Township 19 North, Range 3 East W. M., Pierce County, Washington. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the replacement of the wooden water main on South 56th Street from Cedar Street to Clement Avenue, with a twelve inch cast iron water main; and appropriating the sum of \$8700.00, from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 10 of Ordinance No. 10627- regulating the keeping, storage, and use of petroleum, distillate, gasoline, or any product of petroleum or hydro-carbon liquids in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let public utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00, from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10824.

Authorizing the replacement of the wooden water main on South 56th Street from Cedar Street to Clement Avenue, with a twelve inch cast iron water main; and appropriating the sum of \$8700.00, from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

Ordinance No. 10825.

Amending Section 10 of Ordinance No. 10627- regulating the keeping, storage, and use of petroleum, distillate, gasoline, or any product of petroleum or hydro-carbon liquids in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

Ordinance No. 10826.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let public utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00, from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

There being no further business, Council recessed to Monday, April 18, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Guerrero Martin*
City Clerk.*W. W. Mount*
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, April 18, 1932

Council reconvened. Present 4; Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 1; Davison.

PETITIONS:

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

B. Constantino, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods;
Sam Greco & Son, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
K. Kawasaki, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Geo. H. Moore, for license to peddle hot tamales;
Joe Wakamatsu, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

Moved by Mr. Dymment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

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

Emil Bisig, requesting transfer to his name of license for soft drink parlor at 1702 Jefferson Avenue, issued to Gottfried Kaolin;
Boston Shoe Stores, for license for bankrupt sale at 924 Broadway.

Jack Reed, requesting permission to stencil house numbers on the curbs in front of residences, cost to be borne by the owners or tenants of the houses. Council requested the petitioner to submit a sample of the work he proposes to do, showing colors and quality of paint to be used and style of lettering.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

City of Bellingham, submitting copy of resolution adopted by their Council, demanding from Congress of the United States immediate and adequate protection for the lumber industry of the State of Washington and suggesting that the City of Tacoma adopt a similar resolution and forward same to our representatives in Congress. The Clerk was directed to thank the Bellingham City Council for their communication and refer same to the Corporation Counsel to ascertain if similar action has not already been taken.

Manitou Improvement Club, thanking Council for the action taken to provide a sidewalk across the South Tacoma swamp along South 66th Street. Placed on file.

Solicitations Committee of Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, recommending that permission be given for a combined Poppy Day sale of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars for one day only, Friday, May 27th, instead of the two days asked for. The Clerk was directed to send copies of the communication to the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars so that they may be advised of the recommendation.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, submitting report prepared by a sub-committee of the Industrial Bureau regarding "Navigation Conditions on Hylebos Waterway" containing a recommendation that adequate bridge clearance at East 11th Street over Hylebos Waterway be provided at the earliest possible date, and advising that this report has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and is transmitted with their recommendation that it be given favorable consideration. Referred to Budget Committee for 1933.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

Civil Service Commission, submitting annual report for the year 1931;
City Controller, report for March, 1932;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Cushman Third Installation Fund and of the Light Division for the month of March, 1932;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of March, 1932.

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Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount, advising, in reply to inquiry as to what authority Council has in regulating salaries and wages in the Civil Service Department, that this is a branch of the City Government and the employees of that department are entitled to such compensation as the Council may by ordinance establish. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, submitting proposition for repair of the Stadium in time for the Fourth of July celebration by providing a drain at the base of the slide and then making a sanitary fill through the cooperation of the Garbage and Public Works Departments and advising that he has made a proposal to the School Board that they hold the City harmless from the claims of the Northern Pacific and Oregon-Washington Railroads, that they pay the City \$5000.00 in the form of a warrant and after completion of the fill, withdraw their claim in the amount of \$17,000.00 and that this arrangement be the final settlement on the repair of the Stadium, which proposition the School Board has taken under advisement. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the proposal as outlined be confirmed and the Council solicit the co-operation of the School Board to have it carried out. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

Grant Eckman, Foreman of Garbage Department, submitting schedule of the routes to be used in the proposed sanitary fill at the Stadium Bowl and the number of loads which can be hauled, which amounts to 168 loads of refuse and 4 loads of debris or a total of 162 loads per week and stating that, if the work is started at once, in ten weeks approximately 16,200 yards will be hauled for the fill, allowing ten yards to a load, and one week will be left to surface the floor and complete the work in time for the 4th of July. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Finance, advising that the appropriation for Maintenance and Operation in the Finance Department for 1932 is \$2,690.50 or approximately 15% less than for 1931, of which amount \$1620 is for premiums for surety bonds for employees, leaving slightly over \$1000 for other miscellaneous items, and that it is questionable whether this amount will be sufficient to meet the necessary expenses, but that they will reduce their maintenance and operation amount 10% and do their best to operate within this decreased budget. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Department of Public Utilities has reduced its Maintenance and Operation expenses radically during the past several months and intends to effect reductions from time to time and to operate the department as economically as possible, but that it would not be practical at this time to put into effect additional reductions in maintenance and operation over and above those which were voluntarily put into effect by the department, and stating that this information is given with the thought that the other members of the Council can proceed with the further reductions necessary in the General Fund Departments during his enforced absence. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Geo. Dixon Baker (4-13-32) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Marian L. Gardner (4-13-32) for renewal of license for Malaga Hotel at 2316 Jefferson Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davisson.

Mayor Tennent reported back on the remonstrance of Mrs. W. C. Harbin, et al (3-26-32) protesting the closing of the Women's Comfort Station at 10th and Pacific Avenue, recommending that the remonstrance be referred to the Committee of the Whole. The Mayor advised that within the last few days the Public Market has gone into the hands of a receiver and the new management is not willing to continue the arrangement made with the city to operate the public

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comfort station and he is willing that the Council take final action in the matter at once. Mrs. Hutchinson asked to have action deferred until after next Thursday, as the report of the committee appointed by the Presidents' Council to investigate the matter will be discussed that day by the members. Mr. Martin Johnson said he has about eighty signatures on his petition to have the comfort station re-opened which he wishes to file before action is taken. Complying with these requests, action was deferred until next Monday.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the report from the City Engineer on the communication of A. E. Grafton, Jr. (4-7-32) asking Council's attitude with reference to the vacation of portion of North 34th Street and the alleys in Blocks 62 and 63, Supplementary Map of Tacoma, in which he advises that the property is bounded on one side by Puget Park Gulch and on the other side the incline is very steep and he, therefore, recommends the petition be granted, reserving the right for construction of sewers, water mains, power poles and telephone and telegraph service. The Commissioner of Public Works recommends that the recommendation of the City Engineer be concurred in. The Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Grafton of the conditions he has to meet in order to have the street and alleys vacated and inform him that the Council is favorable to the request.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10152.

BY TENNENT:

WHEREAS, present economic conditions have caused a shrinkage in the income of the city below the estimated revenues which were anticipated at the time of the adoption of the budget for the fiscal year of 1932, and

WHEREAS, by reason thereof it is imperative that the cost of city government be reduced, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That each department of the city reduce the cost of its maintenance and operation by at least ten percent of the amount set up in the budget for the year 1932, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to notify each department head of the city of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted on roll call April 18, 1932.

Yeas 4; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Repealing Section 10 of Ordinance No. 10627--regulating the keeping, storage and use of petroleum, distillate, gasoline, or any product of petroleum or hydro-carbon liquids in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Relating to the compensation of the officers and employees of the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$24,500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Lateral Highway Fund, for paving South 56th Street from Wilkason Street to South Tacoma Way (Union Avenue); and declaring that a public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the replacement of the wooden water main on South 56th Street from Cedar Street to Union Avenue with a twelve inch cast iron water main; appropriating the sum of \$8700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Construction Fund for purposes hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10824. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Leo Brenner submitted an outline for improvement of business conditions and relief of unemployed. Council advised him to take up his proposition with the County Commissioners as they are responsible for relief work in the county.

Council then adjourned.

President of City Council.

Attest: *G. E. Grafton, Jr.*
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, April 20, 1932

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. Absent 2; Davisson and Mr. President. (Tennent). In the absence of the President, Mr. Votaw, Vice-President presided.

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

PETITIONS:

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

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Ed. A. Johnson, engineer
Tom Merryweather, fireman
H. A. Weeks, engineer

R.

E. J. Bannister, fireman
D. Danielson, fireman
Edw. F. Doersam, donkey engineer
Geo. Doyle, fireman
Chas. Drake, asst. engineer
S. T. Eileross, fireman

J. G. Fassett, engineer
Wm. O. Gordon, asst. engineer
D. A. Kelly, asst. engineer
Thos. Martoya, fireman
G. K. Nilsen, asst. engineer
E. Nitz, fireman
M. P. Potter, asst. engineer
P. P. Reed, fireman
C. F. Smith, chief engineer
Chas. Stewart, engineer
A. W. Voracek, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2.

The petition of R. Iwakiri, 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. Dymont that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2.

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

Mrs. Therese A. Dahlberg, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 401 Fidelity Building;
John J. Bateman, for license for first class auctioneer;
Mrs. Eva Kalista, for renewal of license for rooming house at 2022 North 30th St.;
D. J. Berkson, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 911 Commerce St.;
P. Dipolito, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1305 South K Street.

Denton Smith, et al, proposing an ordinance whereby a private individual shall be prevented from disturbing everyone in the vicinity by putting their radios out of commission, by the use of an electric machine or otherwise; and if Council does not pass such an ordinance, requesting that it submit this petition to the Radio Commission at Washington, D. C. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

John Horn, Airport Lumber Co., requesting the City to give him an order for a carload of ties and sidewalk plank and advising that he has been selling to the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. but cannot get any more orders from them for a time. Referred to the Purchasing Agent.

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, advising that the Federation at its regular meeting renewed its protest against extending the time for the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. to discontinue its services to parties within the city limits, since its franchise has expired. Placed on file.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$11,629.15;
City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$11,304.36;
Commissioner of Public Finance, report for month of March, 1932.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting request of Tacoma Fish and Packing Co. for reduction in the rent at 1107½ Dock Street from \$100.00 per month to \$50.00 per month, and recommending that the request be referred to the Budget Committee. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2.

CLAIMS:

Independent Lumber and Fuel Co. for \$302.60 against the bond taken from W. A. Powers, contractor, and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety, for lumber and materials furnished said contractor in Local Improvement District 1319 for which payment has not been made. Placed on file against the bond.

Ole Wog, for \$750.00 for damages to his residence at 6240 South Alder Street caused by the flooding thereof by overflowing sewage during the month of January and on February 23rd to 26th, 1932. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

A. Hall, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5238 South Tacoma Way; (4-7-32)
Boston Shoe Stores (4-13-32) for license for bankrupt sale at 924 Broadway.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10153.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, on the 19th of April, 1932, George P. Wright passed from active labor to silent repose; and

WHEREAS, during his lifetime he has served the City of Tacoma as Mayor for two terms and as an active, energetic, respected and upright citizen; and

WHEREAS, by his passing the City and citizenship of Tacoma have lost a true friend;
NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we mourn the passing of George P. Wright and feel the great loss to our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sympathy of the citizenship of the City of Tacoma and of the Council be extended to his widow and his family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Council and a copy thereof presented to his widow.

Adopted on roll call April 20, 1932.

Yeas 3; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw; Nays 0. Absent 2; Davisson, Mr. President.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 10792- fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma- and repealing Ordinance No. 10810. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to the compensation of the officers and employees of the City of Tacoma. Read by title and laid over to Monday, April 25, 1932 for third reading.

Authorizing the replacement of the wooden water main on South 56th Street from Cedar Street to Union Avenue with a twelve inch cast iron water main; appropriating the sum of \$3700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Construction Fund for purpose hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10824. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$24,500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Lateral Highway Fund, for paving South 56th Street from Wilkenon Street to South Tacoma Way (Union Avenue); and declaring that a public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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Authorizing the proper officers of City to execute and deliver a contract between City of Tacoma, first party, Elmhurst Mutual Company, second party, and Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., third party, for joint ownership, use, maintenance and repair of one 35 foot pole located on the southwest corner of Collins Road and Gottfried-Etter Road in Section 14, Township 19 North, Range 3 East W. M., Pierce County, Washington. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Repealing Section 10 of Ordinance No. 10627--regulating the keeping, storage and use of petroleum, distillate, gasoline, or any product of petroleum or hydro-carbon liquids in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10827.

Authorizing the replacement of the wooden water main on South 56th Street from Cedar Street to Union Avenue with a twelve inch cast iron water main; appropriating the sum of \$8700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Construction Fund for purpose hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10824. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 3; Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw; Nays 0; Absent 2; Davisson, Mr. President.

Ordinance No. 10828.

Appropriating the sum of \$24,500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Lateral Highway Fund, for paving South 56th Street from Wilkeson Street to South Tacoma Way (Union Avenue); and declaring that a public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw; Nays 0. Absent 2; Davisson, Mr. President.

Ordinance No. 10829.

Authorizing the proper officers of City to execute and deliver a contract between City of Tacoma, first party, Elmhurst Mutual Company, second party, and Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., third party, for joint ownership, use, maintenance and repair of one 35 foot pole located on the southwest corner of Collins Road and Gottfried-Etter Road in Section 14, Township 19 North, Range 3 East W. M., Pierce County, Washington. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw; Nays 0. Absent 2; Davisson, Mr. President.

Ordinance No. 10830.

Repealing Section 10 of Ordinance No. 10627--regulating the keeping, storage and use of petroleum, distillate, gasoline, or any product of petroleum or hydro-carbon liquids in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 3; Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw; Nays 0. Absent 2; Davisson, Mr. President.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Corporation Counsel reported that the City of Tacoma has not adopted a resolution like that submitted by the City of Bellingham on April 18th, 1932, demanding protection from Congress for the lumber industry of the State of Washington. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw up a resolution similar to that adopted by the Bellingham Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2.

Mr. Jack Reed, who on April 18th requested permission to stencil house numbers on the curbs in front of residences, submitted a sample of the work he proposes to do. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that his request be granted with the understanding that he try out the plan on any street other than North Yakima Avenue and that before he starts working on another Street the Council be notified so they can inspect what he has done. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw; Nays 0; Absent 2.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Votaw reported that Mayor Tennent has requested a leave of absence on account of illness and moved that Council grant the Mayor's request for leave of absence for one week. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2.

There being no further business, Council then recessed to Monday, April 25th at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

C. H. Votaw
Vice-President of City Council.

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Council Chamber, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, April 25, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Dyment, Fawcett, Votaw. Absent 2; Davisson and Mr. President (Tennent). In the absence of the President, Mr. Votaw, Vice-President, presided.

The regular order of business was suspended to consider the remonstrances and petitions with reference to the closing of the Women's Comfort Station at 10th and Pacific Avenue, and the president called for remarks from those present who were interested in this subject, at the same time notifying them that action will be postponed until at least four of the councilmen are present.

Mr. J. F. Hickey, President of the Down Town Assn., said this organization considers the comfort station objectionable because it is unsightly; because of accidents due to its location in the middle of the street; because it has caused the loss of a new building on Pacific and 10th Street and because it is absolutely unnecessary at the present time as similar facilities are provided in hotels and service stations or garages within a few blocks, and said the City should abolish the comfort station and save the expense of keeping it up.

Mrs. Mary C. Hutchinson, speaking for the Federation of Women's Clubs, said the women of the City worked for years to get a public comfort station for the women and children and, although they will admit that the one established is unsightly, they are on record as unanimously requesting that the station be re-opened and maintained until such time as a more suitable public location can be secured. Mrs. Hutchinson later filed a written request to this effect, signed by the President and Secretary of the Presidents' Council of Women's Organizations.

Mr. Martin Johnson said it might be good from the business man's point of view to have this public station re-opened, saying he had requests from people from out of town to join in this petition to open the station.

Attention was called to the fact that the Rust Building and the Washington Building maintain rest rooms which are open for public use, at all times of the day and the owners of these two buildings would like to have the comfort station at 10th and Pacific closed.

Mr. Buckmaster said that conditions have changed since this public station was constructed and there is no need for it now. Another property owner reported that a chain store had made a check of the people passing along Pacific Avenue and along Broadway last year and found that there are thirteen women on Broadway to one on Pacific Avenue and said if the women need a comfort station, it should be put in where the majority of women pass.

Commissioner Dyment objected to voting on a question as controversial at this one until every member of the Council is present. In response to a question from Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Hickey said their objection is because of the entrance being in the middle of the street and also because of the expense of upkeep. Mr. Fawcett said that he and Mr. Votaw had discussed this matter and had asked the Corporation Counsel to make a report on a plan they suggested, and he moved that the action on the question be deferred until Wednesday when Mr. Mount promised to have his report ready. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2.

ORDER OF BUSINESS then reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

Thos. Bearn, for renewal of license to peddle wood;
Albert Greco, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Frank Lombardo, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Tacoma Home Equipment Co., for license to peddle dusters.

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It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2.

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

Minnie Hanson, for renewal of license for rooming house at 1314 South 14th Street;
K. Okazaki, for renewal of license for rooming house at 1726 Market Street;
John J. Bateman, for license for Assignee's Sale at 1415 Pacific Avenue.

Franklin Sales and Service Co., requesting permission to install two 9,000 gallon gasoline storage tanks at 1007 South J Street in accordance with the plans submitted which have the approval of the Fire Chief. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2.

Williams Brothers, requesting a 50% reduction in the rent they are now paying until such time as the improvements are made which are necessary to enable them to carry on their business without renting additional property, as set forth in their letter of December 12, 1931. Referred to the Budget Committee for 1933.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

John M. Coffee, Counsel for Municipal Civil Service League, calling attention to the protest of the League against Council's action in laying off all three bridge tenders on the Puyallup River Bridge and to the fact that four votes are required to modify the budget during the budget year, while but three votes sustained the action in eliminating the bridge tenders; giving reasons to support statements previously made that it would be impractical to handle the Puyallup River Bridge from the 11th Street Bridge and stating that the closing of this bridge would result in increasing the insurance rates on plants above the bridge and that there is danger of damage to the bridge from vagrants if it is abandoned by the city; advising that he has been directed to get in touch with government authorities in regard to violating government regulations with reference to navigable streams, but is withholding such action until he has discussed the matter with the Council. Laid over for one week.

Samuel J. Humes, State Director of Highways, advising that City of Tacoma Lateral Highway No. 8- South 56th Street from Wilkeson to Union- has been approved by the State. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Cushman Second Installation Fund, Steam Power Plant Construction Fund and Water Division for March, 1932. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of H. F. Sweet, storekeeper in Public Utilities Department, for an additional leave of absence of 60 days at half pay from May 1st, 1932, together with letter from Dr. W. B. McCreery, advising that Mr. Sweet is afflicted with shaking palsy and that poisoning from nitric acid fumes 20 years ago is a causative factor in his case. In view of the fact that the poisoning occurred while Mr. Sweet was an employee of the Fire Department, Mr. Davisson stated that any further consideration it is possible to give him should be done and advised that they have requested Mr. Mount to prepare a resolution authorizing the extension of his leave. Laid over until resolution is submitted.

CLAIMS:

Pearl E. Lees, for \$54.60, for damages to her rock garden at 3520 South 10th Street during the construction of the sewer in the alley between South Union Avenue and Puget Sound Avenue from February 22nd to March 10th, 1932. (Duplicate of claim filed on March 16th, 1932). Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recom-

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mending that they be granted:

John J. Bateman, (4-20-32) for license for 1st class auctioneer;
Mrs. Therese A. Dahlberg, (4-20-32) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 401 Fidelity Building;
Emil Bisig (4-18-32) requesting transfer of license for soft drink parlor at 1702 Jefferson Avenue, issued to Gottfried Kaelin;
Mrs. Eva Kalista, (4-20-32) for renewal of license for rooming house at 2022 North 30th Street.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of City Engineer C. E. Putnam (3-30-32) advising that it will be necessary to replace the wooden water main on South 56th Street from Cedar Street to Lawrence Street before proceeding with the paving, and stated that he is obtaining authority by ordinance for the replacement of this wooden water main with a cast iron water main and that this replacement is from Cedar Street to Union Avenue. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10154.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the manufacture of lumber and wood products constitutes one of the major industries in the State of Washington, and

WHEREAS, the failure of Congress to protect this industry by proper tariff regulations against foreign imitations has caused a complete collapse of this important industry now, therefore,

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

That the members of the Washington delegation in Congress be and they are hereby urged to use their best efforts to relieve this situation by fostering appropriate tariff regulations on foreign lumber and wood products imported into the United States, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk forthwith transmit copies of this resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives of Washington in Congress.

Adopted on roll call April 25, 1932.

Yeas 3; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw; Nays 0; Absent 2, Davisson, Mr. President.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing proper officers of City to execute and deliver a contract between City of Tacoma, first party, Puget Sound Power and Light Co., second party, and Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., third party, for joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of one pole in the South Stevens-Verde Street alley at South 12th Street in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of City to execute and deliver a contract between City of Tacoma, first party, Tacoma Railway and Power Co., second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., 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.

Appropriating the sum of \$12,500.00 from Light Fund for purpose of purchasing such additional electric equipment as may be necessary to enable the city to take over and serve electric energy to certain customers of the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Relating to the compensation of the officers and employees of City of Tacoma" was brought up for third reading and laid over to Wednesday, April 27, 1932.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. J. C. Elder asked Council to turn over for the use of the Unemployed Man three old trucks and two old Ford touring cars belonging to the Public Utilities Department, which the Purchasing Agent has been unable to dispose of, saying they need some means of transportation in order to cut up the wood which has been placed at their disposal and to reach their gardens. Council signified its willingness to comply with Mr. Elder's request if consent of the Commissioner of Public Utilities is secured and suggested that Mr. Elder take the matter up with Commissioner Davisson's secretary. Council then adjourned.

C. H. Votaw
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, April 27, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. Absent 1; Mr. President (Tennent). In the absence of the President, Mr. Votaw, Vice-President of the City Council, presided.

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

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the question of removing the Women's Comfort Station at 10th and Pacific Avenue. Commissioner Fawcett reported that Corporation Counsel Mount, in interpreting the decision of the Supreme Court in the Motoramp case, informed him that the city had no right to condemn a street or part of a street for any purpose except for street purposes and in his opinion the Council has no right to condemn the street for the purpose of providing an entrance to the comfort station from the sidewalk, which had been proposed as one solution to the problem.

A representative of the Down Town Association reported that their organization has gone on record as wanting the obstruction removed from the street and had not asked this in order to cut down expenses.

Mr. Leo Teats, representing property owners in the vicinity of 10th and Pacific Avenue, advised that these property owners are opposed to the re-opening of the station and are demanding that the obstruction be removed from the street. He said that such an obstruction is absolutely illegal and that the Supreme Court some years ago rendered a decision to that effect; and that the continued maintenance of the comfort station is in violation of Section 137 of the City Charter. He requested that this question be submitted to the Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Geo. Botts, owner of property at the corner of 10th and Pacific Avenue, asked for the removal of the obstruction from the street, claiming it has damaged his property. A representative of the owner of property across 10th Street from Mr. Botts, argued that 10th Street which was formerly a retail street, had slipped a little faster than other downtown thoroughfares because of the existence of this obstruction in the street and also because of the street car tracks which come so close to the curb that traffic along the street is endangered. He urged that the station be not re-opened.

Mr. C. F. Mason, a member of both the Down Town Association and the Federated Improvement Clubs, favored the maintenance of the comfort station until such time as another can be provided, saying the structure was built fifteen years ago and there is no particular reason why it should suddenly become so objectionable.

Mr. John M. Coffee, representing city employees and the Federated Improvement Clubs, called attention to the City's investment of from \$12,000 to \$20,000 in the station at 10th and Pacific and said the groups he represents are interested in retaining a public comfort station, not necessarily at 10th and Pacific, but as some centrally located place. He asked to have the matter go over until Mayor Tennent is present so that all members of the Council may vote on it.

Miss Kay Abercrombie spoke as a business woman whose work and interests bring her in contact with many women in the down-town district, and opposed the re-opening of the station, which she claimed was not needed by the women who work down-town and because it detracts so much from the appearance of 10th Street. Another woman spoke in favor of maintaining the station, saying, from the standpoint of a working woman, it is needed.

Moved by Mr. Votaw that the question of the legality of maintaining the station be

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referred to the Corporation Counsel and action in the matter be postponed for one week, or until the Mayor is back. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: yeas 4; nays 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS then reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

Leo Gleason, for license to peddle needle-books;
Doxey D. Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: yeas 4; nays 0; Absent 1.

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

Lyle Ashton, for license for the Brant Hotel at 755 1/2 St. Helens Avenue;
Mrs. Ethel Duran, for renewal of license for Eagle Hotel at 1409 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Nick Fenning, for renewal of license for Terminal Hotel at 1187 East 11th Street;
Mrs. Millie R. Lee, for renewal of license for rooming house at 1112 Fawcett Avenue.

Unemployed Citizen's League, requesting aid of the City in supplying equipment and gasoline necessary to cut wood from three large tracts of timber which have been donated for fuel; also requesting the use of City barns for storage of army trucks which they have been permitted to use for hauling the wood. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities and the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Samuel J. Humes, State Director of Highways, advising that the plans and specifications for Lateral Highway No. 8- South 56th from Wilkeson to union- are approved by the State. Placed on file.

Edward B. Rhodes Post No. 2- American Legion, asking that they be advised definitely before their meeting next Monday noon if the Stadium will be repaired and available for use for their 4th of July Show. The Clerk was directed to notify the American Legion of Council's action in authorizing a sanitary fill as a means of repairing the Stadium and inform them that the city is waiting for information as to what the School Board is going to do with reference to this proposal. The clerk was also directed to ask the School Board for an answer on the proposition of making repairs to the Stadium before next Monday.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$8,551.03;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 16, 1932 in amount of \$2,216,258.93;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 23, 1932 in amount of \$1,135,604.38.

The communication of Commissioner of Public Utilities (4-25-32) relative to an additional leave of absence of sixty days at half pay from May 1st, 1932 for H. F. Sweet, storekeeper in the public utilities Department, was taken up for further consideration at this time. The communication was directed placed on file and the following resolution was submitted:

Resolution No. 10155.

By DAVISSON:

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

That, subject to the consent of the Civil Service Commission, H. F. Sweet, storekeeper in the Light Division, is, because of illness, hereby granted further leave of absence with half pay from May 1, 1932 to June 30, 1932, or for such portion of such period as his illness may continue.

Adopted on roll call April 27, 1932.

Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw; nays 0; Absent 1, Mr. President.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS then reverted to

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Street; Minnie Hanson(4-25-32) for renewal of license for rooming house at 1314 South 14th Street;
K. Okazaki (4-25-32) for renewal of license for rooming house at 1726 Market Street.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: yeas 4; nays 0; Absent 1.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following:

PETITIONS:

The Pierce County Conservation Society and the League of Garden Clubs, requesting that the City protect the work that has been done in Wakefield Park, bordering the State Highway, by condemning all properties not already in its possession to be used for park purposes only, the funds to acquire the property to be raised by public subscription, if necessary. Referred to the Corporation Counsel to ascertain if property can be condemned by the City for park purposes.

ORDER OF BUSINESS then reverted to

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 10792- fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma- and repealing Ordinance No. 10810. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing proper officers of City to execute and deliver a contract between City of Tacoma, first party, Puget Sound Power and Light Co., second party, and Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., third party, for joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of one pole in the South Stevens-verde Street alley at South 12th Street in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of City to execute and deliver a contract between City of Tacoma, first party, Tacoma Railway and Power Co., second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., 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.

Appropriating the sum of \$12,500.00 from Light Fund for purpose of purchasing such additional electric equipment as may be necessary to enable the city to take over and serve and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10831.

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance no. 10792- fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma- and repealing Ordinance No. 10810. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. Nays 0. Absent 1; Mr. President.

Ordinance No. 10832.

Authorizing proper officers of City to execute and deliver a contract between City of Tacoma, first party, Puget Sound Power and Light Co., second party, and Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., third party, for joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of one pole in the South Stevens-verde Street alley at South 12th Street in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Nays 0. Absent 1; Mr. President.

Ordinance No. 10833.

Authorizing proper officers of City to execute and deliver a contract between City of Tacoma, first party, Tacoma Railway and Power Co., second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., 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 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. Nays 0. Absent 1; Mr. President.

Ordinance No. 10834.

Appropriating the sum of \$12,500.00 from Light Fund for purpose of purchasing such additional electric equipment as may be necessary to enable the city to take over and serve electric energy to certain customers of the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. Read in full and passed.

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

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The ordinance "Relating to the compensation of the officers and employees of the City of Tacoma" was read in full and lost on roll call.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw. Nays 1; Davisson. Absent 1; Mr. President. Upon request of Commissioner Fawcett, the order of Business was reversed and he thereupon introduced the following ordinance:

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 1 to 21a inclusive of Ordinance No. 10792, 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. 10813 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication."; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10796, 10802, 10809, 10810 and 10831, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Votaw reported that Mayor Tennent has requested an extension of his leave of absence until next Monday, which was granted by the Council.

Council then recessed to 2:00 P. M. this date.

C. H. Votaw
Vice President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martens*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:00 P. M.

Wednesday, April 27, 1932

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

Mr. Swayze informed Council that he had a conference this morning with the Corporation Counsel regarding the condition of the city cash, discussing particularly Section 55, of the City Charter, and that it is their opinion that warrants are being drawn in a manner that is not in accordance with the charter. He called attention to the amount of the bank balances lastweek, \$1,216,000, and said it would be necessary to draw out \$867,000 in about thirty days for the payment of interest and bond redemption, which would leave a small amount of cash to carry on the operations of the city. In addition, during the last six months of the year the city will have to set up \$976,000 for debt obligations. Mr. Swayze proposed a segregation of the city's trust funds and operating funds, saying that this \$867,000 is very definitely trust money. Commissioner Davisson suggested that the Light, Water and Belt line Funds be set up separately. Mr. Mount recommended that the accounts be segregated. The matter was discussed and it was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Corporation Counsel provide such ordinances as are necessary for the segregation of the funds according to the charter and the statute and in accordance with the plan of the City Controller and the Finance Commissioner. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

Mr. Swayze urged that more economy be exercised by all departments of the city than has been practised so far, saying that every dollar not absolutely necessary in the operation of the government must be saved.

A copy of a letter from the City Controller to the City Council, dated April 17, 1932, submitting tabulated figures showing that the effect of Council reductions in the 1932 budget would be a total saving of \$172,850.10, and urging action by the Council to set sufficient cash aside in separate bank accounts to guarantee protection to the City's credit when bond payments come due, was presented by Mr. Swayze, read and placed on file.

Council then recessed Monday, May 2, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

C. H. Votaw
Vice President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, May 2, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 4, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 1, Davisson.

PETITIONS:

The petition of J. M. Tidd, applying for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh goods, was submitted together with recommendation of License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw 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:

L. C. Hughes, for renewal of license for drug store at 3205 North 26th Street;
V. E. Pelletier, for renewal of license for drug store at 707 South Tacoma Ave.

J. C. Ford, for renewal of license for Noyon Hotel at 1132 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
S. Nakao, for renewal of license for Union Hotel at 1354 1/2 Market Street;
The National Bank of Tacoma, Executor, for renewal of license for rooming house in the French Block at 1152 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Carl A. Samson, for renewal of license for Vasa Hotel at 1330 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Y. Shinguchi, for renewal of license for Victory Hotel at 1310 1/2 Broadway;
H. R. Finlay, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 1117 Commerce Street.

Alfred Iverson, applying for permit to install a 10,000 gallon gasoline storage tank on Lots 1 to 4, Block 1521, Map of New Tacoma, as shown on plan attached, which has been approved by the Fire Chief. Moved by Mr. Dymont that permit be granted. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Davisson.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. Nellie Lowrey, advising that the officers of the Tacoma Women's Employment Bureau have resigned and it was agreed by the Executive Board that the management of the bureau should be turned over to Mrs. Marsh with the understanding that these officers have no further connection with it, and stating further that this group is trying to reorganize independently of Mrs. Marsh's bureau. Mayor Tennent reported that the two groups apparently cannot agree and as the group headed by Mrs. Marsh is already operating, it is his opinion that the City should give them the use of a room so that they can carry on their work. The communication was then referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma School District No. 10, declining to accept the city's proposal to repair the Stadium by means of a sanitary fill, submitting a plan recommended by W. J. Roberts, Civil Engineer, for construction of a stable and permanent fill at a cost of \$13,100, and offering to settle on the basis that the City will repair the Stadium according to this plan, after which the School District will release its claim for damages in the sum of \$17,758.57. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

In reply to communication of Edward B. Rhodes Post, American Legion, Clerk was directed to notify the Legion that, because of the action and the attitude of the School Board, the Council finds it will be impossible for the City to repair the Stadium before the 4th of July.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of March, 1932. Placed on file.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel, recommending that the Council authorize the payment of costs, amounting to \$50.65, to J. E. Robinson on his appeal from the decision of the Superior Court in case brought by the city to compel the plaintiff to take out a license under Ordinance No. 10713, the bankruptcy sale ordinance, for the reason that this was a test case, and while the case was on appeal, a new ordinance was passed, which is a very improved form of the old ordinance, and Mr. Robinson's attorney is now advising his client to conform with the new ordinance. Moved by Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Davisson.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting request of C. T. Woolf, that he be paid over time on the Stadium work, amount to \$69.52, with letter from the City Engineer saying that the statement of over time is correct, and recommending that payment be made from the Engineering Fund. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Davisson.

CLAIMS:

E. M. Sarff, et ux, for \$64.00 for damages to house at 211 South 54th Street, caused by sewer backing up and flooding the basement on February 27, 28 and 29 and on March 1 and 2, 1932. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Lyle Ashton (4-27-32) for license for Brant Hotel at 755 1/2 St. Helens Avenue;
Mrs. Ethel Doran (4-27-32) for renewal of license for Eagle Hotel at 1400 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Nick Fenning, (4-27-32) for renewal of license for Terminal Hotel at 1187 East 11th Street;
Mrs. Millie R. Lee (4-27-32) for renewal of license for rooming house at 1112 Fawcett Avenue;
D. J. Berkson, (4-20-32) for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 911 Commerce Street;
F. Dipolito (4-20-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1305 So. K St.;
Moore & Palo (4-13-32) for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 707 South 38th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Davisson.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back of the petitions of the Tacoma School District No. 10 (four in number) for renewal of licenses for boys' and girls' swimming pools at Stadium and Lincoln High Schools (4-13-32), and recommended that they be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davisson.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on communication of Washington Municipal League (4-4-32) advising of the organization of the Washington Municipal League; urging Tacoma to become a member as soon as possible and advising that the membership fee is \$10.00, and stated that their office has on previous occasions ruled that the City cannot expend municipal funds for memberships in private corporations and that they cannot justify an exception to this rule in connection with the Washington Municipal League but that whether the individual members of the Council desire to expend their own funds to acquire a membership on behalf of the City of Tacoma is a matter of policy for Council's consideration. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the report. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Davisson.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the following claims for damages, recommending that they be rejected:

Walter H. Bartell for \$12.00 for damages caused by sewer backing up and flooding the basement of house at 221 South 54th Street (4-7-32);

C. E. Culver (4-13-32) for \$35.00 for damages caused by sewer backing up and flooding the basement of dwelling at 225 South 54th Street;

T. W. & Gladys Dickerson (2-17-32) for \$198.50 for damages caused by sewer backing up and flooding the basement of house rented by him at 217 South 54th Street on December 17 of 1931 and January 11 and 12, 1932;

T. W. Dickerson (3-16-32) for damages to house rented by him at 217 South 54th Street caused by sewer backing up and flooding the basement on February 27th and March 5th, 1932, (\$55.00).

Mrs. D. E. Deane (4-11-32) for damages to washing machine caused by overflow of sewer at premises at 214 South 55th Street; (\$5.00)

Eva E. Gibson (2-28-32) for \$87.95 for damages sustained when the basement of her house at 220 South 55th Street was flooded by a sewer backing up;

J. E. Hayes (3-14-32) for \$159.00 for damages to his house at 6020 South J Street caused by sewer backing up and flooding the basement;

John P. Pasquini (2-10-32) for \$1,500.00 for damages to goods stored in basement of his house located at 1015 South Proctor and also damages to furnace caused when a main sewer line became stopped and flooded his basement to a height of 4 feet;

Thos. W. Shackelford (9-30-31) for \$5,500 for personal injuries received on September 9th, 1931 when he fell as he was stepping from a commonly used passageway to the steps of the Tacoma Public Library, and communication of September 23, 1931, giving notice of the accident;

Joseph F. Snider (2-17-32) for \$48.50 for damages caused by sewer backing up and flooding the basement of his house at 224 South 56th Street;

Geo. O. Swasey (3-14-32) for \$17.00 for damages to his houses at 221 and 217 South 54th Street caused by sewers backing up and flooding the basements of said premises;

Geo. O. Swasey (2-17-32) for \$61.00 for damages caused by sewer backing up and flooding the basement of house which he owns at 221 South 54th Street;

Albert J. Thompson (3-28-32) for \$170.00 for damages to basement of his house in Northeast Tacoma and for holding back the spring work on his land due to flooded conditions caused by City laying a watermain in a drainage ditch abutting on his property and then filling up said ditch in 1929;

Mrs. E. S. Watts (3-2-32) for \$25.00 for damages caused by sewer water in the basement of her home at 859 South 43d Street.

It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Davisson.

Also reported back on the communication of Giacinto Riconiscuito (4-4-32) advising that property he owns in the vicinity of Park Avenue and 74th Street has had to be left vacant for the last three years on account of an open ditch; that he hold the Department of Public Works responsible for the damages to his property and that he is suing for damages received because of this negligence, and advised that Mr. Hallberg of the Public Works Department has informed him that this is a natural drainage ditch for which the City has no responsibility. The Communication was laid on the table until suit is filed.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Unemployed Citizen's League (4-27-32) requesting aid of the City in supplying equipment and gasoline necessary to cut wood from three large tracts of timber, and submitted a letter from the Street Superintendent containing a list of equipment which the department has already loaned to the League, and advised that they have no more equipment which can be loaned to them. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

The resolution by Commissioner Votaw, directing that each department effect a saving of at least ten percent of the amount appropriated for their respective departments in the 1932 budget for salaries and wages from May 1, to December 31, 1932, was presented and laid over to Tuesday, May 3, 1932.

Resolution No. 10156.

BY VOTAW:

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

That it is the intention of the Council to declare Point Defiance Boulevard,

beginning at North 45th and Stevens Streets and running thence to North 46th and Verde Streets; thence along North 46th Street from Verde Street to Pearl Street a Lateral Highway in the City of Tacoma, and further that the same be improved by widening the present existing pavement with Portland Cement concrete to a width of thirty (30) feet according to plans to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor, and that the cost of this improvement be made from funds made available by the Lateral Highway Road Fund as created by Chapter 88, Laws of 1929 and Ordinance No. 10761 of the City of Tacoma.

BE IT RESOLVED that Point Defiance Boulevard beginning at North 45th and Stevens Streets and running thence to North 46th and Verde Streets; thence along North 46th Street from Verde Street to Pearl Street, be and the same is hereby declared to be a Lateral Highway in the City of Tacoma.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the present existing pavement on Point Defiance Boulevard from North 45th and Stevens Streets to North 46th and Pearl Streets be widened with Portland Cement concrete to a width of thirty (30) feet according to plans to be prepared by the City Engineer, and that payment for the cost of this improvement be made from funds made available by the Lateral Highway Road Fund as created by Chapter 88, Laws of 1929, and Ordinance No. 10761 of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call May 2, 1932.

Yeas 4; Dymment, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement District No. 1319. Moved by Mr. Votaw that May 23, 1932 be fixed as the date of hearing thereon and the Clerk directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymment and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davisson.

The Communication of John M. Coffee, Counsel for Municipal Civil Service League, (4-25-32) with reference to laying off all three bridge tenders on the Puyallup River Bridge, which was laid over to this date, was taken up for further consideration and referred to the Mayor.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted the following communications:

Dr. C. A. Gorsse, inquiring as to whether or not there are any existing laws or ordinances prohibiting the installation of "Illuminated Advertising Screen-Posts" at the border of sidewalks and highways. Mayor Tennent asked whether the Council would be in favor of permitting this type of advertising, and it was thought inadvisable by the Council to grant any such permits. The Clerk was directed to reply to the inquiry by saying that the City Council will not permit the use of the streets for any such purpose.

Mark E. Reed, Simpson Logging Co., in reply to inquiry from Mayor Tennent concerning his experience in the operation of a central garage in connection with his several business activities in Shelton, advising that the difference in cost of operation and upkeep during the time of operation of the garage amounts to about 25% in favor of the garage system. Communication placed on file, and Clerk directed to acknowledge receipt of same with thanks of the Council.

Council then recessed to Tuesday, May 3, 1932 at 1:30 P. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1:30 P. M.

Tuesday, May 3, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 1; Davisson.

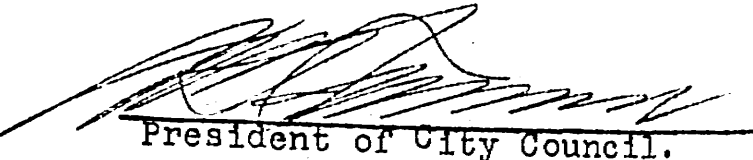
Commissioner Davisson's secretary submitted a request that the commissioner be excused from the meeting this afternoon, as he is not feeling well. Placed on file.

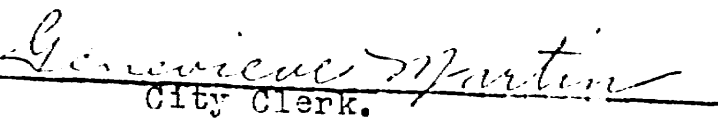
In the absence of one member of the Council, the resolution introduced by Commissioner Votaw, providing that each department make a saving of 10% in its salary budget from the first of May, was not considered.

The amendment to the salary ordinance, No. 10792, providing for a 10% reduction in salaries, was taken up for discussion.

Commissioner Fawcett suggested that, before the ordinance is given final reading, it be amended to include salaries in the Police and Fire Departments, saying that the state budget law gives the Council authority to fix salaries and this law takes precedence over the City Charter. Mayor Tennent advised that the Fire Department had taken action on the proposed cut in that department and had voted in favor of it. Captain Powell, of the Fire Department, explained that the action taken was not in favor of changing the salary ordinance but to have a cut of 10% made in the salary budget of the department and have it passed back to the Commissioner to work out the saving, and that it was not their idea to reduce the personnel in order to make the saving. Council requested a committee from the Fire Department to meet with the Commissioner of Public Safety and work out a definite recommendation to submit to the Council tomorrow morning. Further action on the ordinance was deferred until Wednesday, May 4th.

Council then adjourned.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, May 4, 1932.

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

The regular order of business was suspended and the following matters considered:

Resolution by Mr. Votaw, directing that each Commissioner effect a saving of at least 10% of the amount appropriated for their respective departments in the 1932 budget for salaries and wages from May 1st to December 31st, 1932, was again read and laid over and the ordinance amending Ordinance No. 10792, salary ordinance, was brought up for discussion.

Commissioner Dymont stated that it is impossible for him to support the ordinance before the Council, as it reduces the salaries of a part of his department without affecting those whose salaries were fixed by vote of the people and he cannot be put in the position of voting to reduce salaries in other departments when his own is not affected. The resolution proposed by Mr. Votaw would work a hardship on his department, he said, but if there is no other way to make the necessary saving, the department is willing to work out the problem in that way. It was his opinion that, if an ordinance was submitted providing for a reduction in the salaries voted by the people, there would not be any objection on the part of his employees.

Mayor Tennent warned the Council that the responsibility for the financial condition of the city rests with the Council and action must be taken immediately to cut expenses sufficiently to get within the income. He opposed the resolution on the grounds that it would not be fair and equitable for all employees.

Commissioner Dymont suggested that the problem be tabled until the Corporation Counsel makes a report which has been requested of him.

Commissioner Fawcett said he was willing to amend the ordinance and vote on it at once.

As the Corporation Counsel will have his report ready to-day, the Mayor suggested that the matter be laid on the table until this afternoon, which was agreed upon.

The question of re-opening the Women's Comfort Station at 10th and Pacific Avenue was next considered. A petition submitted by Mr. M. C. Johnson, containing the names of about eighty women who asked for the re-opening of the station, was read and placed on file. The opinion requested from the Corporation Counsel as to the legality of re-opening the station was submitted, in which he advised that the city cannot legally continue the maintenance of this structure in and upon one of its public streets. In the discussion which followed, Mr. Leo Teats, representing several property owners along 10th Street, told the Council that these property owners are insisting that the building be removed and will take it into court if necessary, although they are willing to co-operate with the Council and allow any reasonable time the city requires to remove the structure, but stated further that they think thirty or forty days is a reasonable time, and certainly would not stand for it remaining until the end of the year, as was suggested by one of the commissioners. Commissioner Votaw explained that the new manager of the Public Market is planning to close the comfort station in the market within a short time. Mrs. Hutchinson and Mr. C. F. Mason reiterated their previous statements that the groups they represent are simply asking that this place be re-opened until another can be provided down town. Mr. Johnson thought that many property owners in the vicinity of the station do not object to its location there. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the station be re-opened with the understanding that the Council

will make every effort to find a new location and provide the new location at the earliest possible moment that funds are available. Mr. Fawcett suggested that the motion be amended by adding the following: And that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to study the matter and endeavor to find a suitable location and that he confer with the Down Town Assn. and the Women's organizations in the possible solution of the problem. Mr. Davisson incorporated this clause in his motion, which was then seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mr. M. H. Garretson, as spokesman for the Employees Pension Committee, submitted a report of their committee and explained that this meeting with the Council was requested in order to make definite some of the sections in the pension ordinance, especially section 10, which is the basis on which the city participates in the pension scheme, as it is necessary for the actuary to get this information in order to complete his report. Commissioner Fawcett objected to taking up this question while there are other problems pending before the Council which require considerable study, and asked that it be put over until a later date. The matter was postponed until Thursday, May 5th, at 10 A. M. and the Clerk directed to request the Corporation Counsel to be present at the meeting.

Order of business then reverted to

PETITIONS

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

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J. B. Barker, engineer	Hans Johnson, fireman
O. E. Daughtry, engineer	H. A. Lackey, fireman
R.	N. M. Larson, chief engineer
Geo. Calvert, fireman	Paul Scott, fireman
C. B. Didriksen, chief engineer	A. C. Visel, fireman
	John Wittine, fireman

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

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

D. Dodo, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
John Kamburis, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales;
Eli Sherman, for license to peddle hot tamales.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

S. Kozai, for renewal of license for Grand Hotel at 1514 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue;
Elias Rogne, for renewal of license for Thistle Hotel at 407 $\frac{1}{2}$ So. 11th Street;
H. Tevis, for renewal of license for Ridpath Hotel at 1146 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Sixth Avenue Business Mens' Club, rescinding resolution adopted on April 5th demanding that City authorities make all possible economies including salaries and operating expenses to bring City expenditures within the income- as a majority of the members of the club were not present when this was adopted and the greater number of those present did not vote or express an opinion. The communication was placed on file and the Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 30, 1932 in amount of \$1,148,934.14. Placed on file.

Dr. S. M. Creswell, Director of Health, suggesting that the old detention home located near South 38th and Warner, which has not been in use for several years, be torn down while the building and contents are still worth something and all useable material be offered for sale. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in Dr. Creswell's suggestions and instruct the Purchasing Agent to dispose of the materials at the very best possible prices. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Committee composed of T. A. Swayze, City Controller, and E. K. Nichols, Purchasing Agent, submitting report of City owned passenger automobiles and recommending the adoption of the employees ownership plan as the most practical and surest method of obtaining economies in connection with the city's automobile problem. Taken under advisement.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

H. R. Finlay (5-2-32) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 1117 Commerce St.;
L. C. Hughes (5-2-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 3205 North 26th St.;
V. E. Pelletier (5-2-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 707 So. Tacoma Ave.;

J. C. Ford (5-2-32) for renewal of license for Noyon Hotel at 1132 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue;
S. Nakao (5-2-32) for renewal of license for Union Hotel at 1364 $\frac{1}{2}$ Market Street;
The National Bank of Tacoma, Executor, (5-2-32) for renewal of license for rooming house in French Block at 1152 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue;
Carl A. Samson (5-2-32) for renewal of license for Vasa Hotel at 1330 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue;
Y. Shinguichi (5-2-32) for renewal of license for Victory Hotel at 1310 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway.

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Hummel reported back on the communication of Carl Boe (1457 South Union) (2-23-32) making claim for \$10.00 for fruit trees injured by the drainage system put in at the time of grading South Union Avenue, and recommended that it be rejected. It was moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of public utilities reported back on the petition of the Unemployed Citizen's League (4-27-32) requesting aid of the city in supplying equipment and gasoline necessary to cut wood from three large tracts of timber, and advised that, of the list of items submitted, they have five bucking saws and five falling wedges that are not needed at the present time and that would be available for the purpose contemplated, should the Council so direct. Moved by Tennent that the unemployed Citizen's League be granted the use of these tools. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The order of business reverted to the reading of the minutes, which were approved as read.

Council then recessed to 2:00 P. M. this date.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:00 P. M.
Wednesday, May 4th, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Safety submitted a communication, notifying the Council that he has appointed E. N. Whitaker as Fire Chief. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that Council concur in the appointment. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays O.

In recognition of the retiring Chief's long term of service, it was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council authorize the Corporation Counsel to draft a resolution in appreciation of the service rendered by Chief Carlson. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays O.

The report of the committee, consisting of the City Controller and the Purchasing Agent, on City owned passenger automobiles, was taken up for consideration and the plan of Employees' Ownership was discussed. No action was taken in the matter, and the report was laid over until Monday, May 9th.

The Corporation Counsel submitted an opinion which was requested by several members of the Council concerning the authority of the Council to regulate the salaries and wages of City employees, with particular reference to policemen and firemen, in which he advised that there is no question as to the authority of the Council fixing the compensation of all employees other than the elective officials and police and firemen and that the salaries of the elective officials cannot be modified except by voluntary contributions; but, upon investigation, it is his opinion that the Council is vested with complete authority to make such changes in salaries and wages of all city employees, including police and firemen, as in their judgment may appear proper.

Asked as to conclusions reached by the Committee of Public Safety employees, Captain Powell stated that they thought the reduction of expense should be made in the same manner as it was two years ago.

Referring to the proposed salary reduction, the mayor said it was his idea that the new salary scale would prevail during this year and next, and if conditions improve the City can go back to the present arrangement in 1934. He suggested that certain eliminations in the Public Works Department which had been agreed upon should be covered by the ordinance under consideration, and thereupon moved that the following be eliminated: Assistant Bridge Engineer; Sewer Engineer; Complaint Investigator; Water Inspector; Asst. Street Superintendent; Building Supervisor, one-half time; Statistician in Harbormaster's Office, one-half time; Head Motor Serviceman; Motor serviceman and powderman in the Public Works Dept. and Chief Engineer in the Public Utilities Dept. Commissioner Votaw objected to the eliminations in his department, taking the position that any re-organization should be left to his successor. Commissioner Fawcett said it is not absolutely necessary to eliminate these positions from the ordinance and if the question is going to hold up the enactment of the ordinance, it should go over. Commissioner Davisson suggested that the positions be left in the salary ordinance, and the Council instruct the departments to eliminate the employees mentioned, which it was agreed would be done later by resolution.

The ordinance was then passed to third reading. Moved by Mr. Tennent to amend the title by striking out in the first line the words "Sections 1 to 21a inclusive of" and adding after the title of Ordinance no. 10792 the words: "by amending Sections 1 to 21a inclusive and by adding Sections 3a and 3b thereto" and interlining following Ordinances Nos.

the number "8677; also that the body of the ordinance be amended by adding Section 3a and 3b, changing the number of the subsequent sections and repealing Ordinance No. 8677. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays O.

The ordinance was then read in full and roll call taken, resulting as follows: yeas 3; Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 1; Davisson. Votaw not voting. The ordinance was declared lost.

Mr. Swayze, City Controller, told the Council that there has already been spent \$200,000 more than is required to set up the trust funds, and unless the Council will make retrenchments in expenditures, as Controller he will not draw any more warrants. Mayor Tennent served notice that he will refuse to sign any more warrants unless something is done to improve the financial condition of the City and Commissioner Fawcett said the Finance Department is going to abide strictly by the charter and would not cash city warrants unless there are sufficient funds.

Mr. Fowler, representing the Tax Reduction League, submitted a resolution of the League, petitioning and demanding all levying and spending bodies of the city and county to take all necessary steps immediately to further reduce the cost of city and county government to the extent of at least 25%, which was read and placed on file.

It was moved by Mr. Tennent that action on the ordinance be reconsidered. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays O.

Recess was then taken until 8:00 P. M. this date.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

[Signature]
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 8:00 P. M.,
Wednesday, May 4th, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent O.

The amendment to the salary ordinance, No. 10792, was taken up for re-consideration.

The Mayor asked whether the councilmen who had voted against the ordinance had changed their minds. Commissioner Davisson said that he had not changed his opinion about the advisability of a salary cut, but in the interest of the City of Tacoma, whose General Fund is in a precarious condition, and in order that the General Fund may be able to repay the trust funds and other funds the money that has been used, he would support the ordinance. With regard to ten or twelve positions set up in Section 18 of the ordinance, covering pay of electrical workers who have been on a five-day week basis, he said a part of the men desire to continue this arrangement, and if, after investigation, he finds that the majority want to continue the five day week, instead of taking the 10% reduction in pay, he asked assurance that the Council would support an ordinance to that effect. Council agreed to support such an ordinance.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10835.

Amending Ordinance No. 10792 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. 10613 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." by amending Sections 1 to 21a inclusive, and by adding Sections 3a and 3b thereto; repealing Ordinances Nos. 8677, 10796, 10802, 10809 and 10831; and declaring an emergency.

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OF THE CITY OF TACOMA

Having previously received third reading, roll call was taken resulting as follows: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Council then recessed to Thursday, May 5th at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Gerrit Martin
City Clerk.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Thursday, May 5th, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw Mr. President.
Absent 0. There were also present Corporation Counsel Mount and the following members of the Employees' Pension Committee: M. H. Garretson, J. M. Roberts, A. M. Dabroe, O. A. Anderson, M. Y. Croxall and Frederick Hepp.

Commissioner Votaw submitted the petition of Frank Linek, et al, asking for establishment of a commercial zone on South 56th Street between Lawrence and Birmingham Streets, which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Mr. Garretson submitted a redraft of Section 10 of the Pension Ordinance, saying it was the idea of the actuary, Mr. Green, that the section be drafted in this way. It was explained that this section provides that the ^{City} contributes \$24,000 for a period of two years and that the figures worked out indicate that the amount will not exceed \$24,000 after the two years. The section was changed to provide that the right of employees to recover damages excludes the State of Washington, the City of Tacoma and any of its departments, officers or agents, which would leave no question as to whether or not it applies to the Department of Public Utilities. Mr. Mount reported that changes had been made in Sections 11, 15 and 16, which changes were approved.

Mayor Tennent asked whether there are any disagreements now between the two groups of city employees, and Mr. Hepp replied that, if the actuary says the plan proposes is financially sound, his group will agree to it. The Mayor stated that it is the intention to submit the ordinance to the employees for a vote after the actuarial report is completed.

The Corporation Counsel was directed to re-draft the ordinance in conformity with the changes agreed upon and submit to the Council for action.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Fawcett asked what policy the Council wishes him to follow with regard to the L. I. D. foreclosure sales. The matter was discussed and it was then moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council instruct the Commissioner of Finance not to take any immediate action on the foreclosure sale. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Council then recessed to Monday, May 9th, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Gerrit Martin
City Clerk.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, May 9th, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, 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:

Henry Hotchkiss, for license to peddle fish;
M. P. Shea, for license to peddle sandwiches and pop.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Anna A. Bell, for renewal of license for Stothart Hotel at 757 1/2 Broadway;
Olympus Hotel Co., for renewal of license for Olympus Hotel at 815-17 Pacific Ave.;
John Winterhouse, for renewal of license for Stratford Hotel at 1316 Market Street.

The petition of I. E. Couch, for renewal of license for golf driving course at 2702 Center Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

M. Gismervig (Mart's Repair Shop) requesting that rental at 1115 Dock Street be reduced to \$15.00 per month, which is the rental paid at 1117 Dock Street. Taken under advisement temporarily.

Fern Hill Improvement Club, et al, requesting that South 84th Street be extended from Fern Hill to its intersection with the Puyallup Highway near the Experimental Station and same be improved by paving from the funds of the Farm-to-Market Road Fund. Referred to Budget Committee for 1933.

Unemployed Citizen's League, submitting list of cars and trucks which the Purchasing Agent has at his disposal and asking that the City turn these over to the League for the sum of \$1.00, as they are in urgent need of transportation for distributing wood and supplies. Petition was taken under advisement with the understanding that a decision will be made Wednesday, May 11th.

Mr. Red Tisdale, representing Veterans of Foreign Wars, informed Council that three posts had made plans to hold a joint poppy sale on May 27th and May 28th and that they have arranged for 10,000 poppies. In view of the fact that some objection has been made to the plan for a two day sale, he explained that it will be impossible to dispose of the 10,000 poppies in one day and unless they can dispose of them, they will have to reduce the amount of their relief work. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that permission be granted for a two day sale. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

C. L. Sturdevant, Engineer U. S. War Department, asking whether the city will offer any objections to the removal of the 11th Street Bridge over Hylebos Waterway or the re-construction to provide adequate clearances and if no objection is offered, what length of time is desired for the completion of the removal or re-construction. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council go on record as opposed to the tearing down of the bridge until funds are available to replace it. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The communication was referred to Mayor Tennent to make reply.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Board of Contracts and Awards, advising that they are still holding the certified check of the only bidder on the contract for central heating for City buildings, deposited at the time their proposal was submitted, and asking the status of this matter which was referred to Council some time ago. Referred back to the Board with instructions to use their best judgment in the matter.

Civil Service Commission, advising that the granting of additional leave of absence with half pay to H. F. Sweet has the approval of their commission. Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount, advising, with reference to the request for an ordinance for the segregation of funds to protect certain trust funds from being disbursed for unauthorized purposes, that these accounts are already adequately protected by the Charter and setting forth sections of the Charter relative thereto, and further advising that the duties of the City Controller and Commissioner of Finance concerning municipal funds are provided in the Charter and additional legislation by the Council does not appear necessary. Placed on file and Clerk directed to furnish each commissioner with a copy of the communication.

W. H. Murray, Superintendent of City Employment Bureau, submitting report of City Emergency Relief Employment for 1932, showing that 9899 men were given work between February 10th and April 23rd and that wages totaled \$87,995.55. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Mrs. C. Wallace Petty for \$4.00 for damages to her automobile when it was struck by Utility Car #234, driven by Harry Manning, during the latter part of December, 1931, which accident occurred at North 6th and M Streets. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

G. Landy, for \$71.25 against the bond taken from W. A. Powers, contractor, and the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety, for labor furnished said contractor in Local Improvement District 1319. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

S. Kozai (5-4-32) for renewal of license for Grand Hotel at 1514 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue;
Elias Rogne (5-4-32) for renewal of license for Thistle Hotel at 407 $\frac{1}{2}$ So. 11th St.;
H. Tevis (5-4-32) for renewal of license for Ridpath Hotel at 1146 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue.

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

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of Mrs. Nellie Lowrey (5-2-32) with reference to office space in the City Hall for the Women's Employment Bureau, and advised that the only office space on the Pacific Avenue side of the City Hall which would be available for this purpose is the Boiler Inspector's office, and suggested that this office be moved to the Engineer's office or to the Public Safety Building. Referred to the Mayor.

The Commissioner of Public Works also reported back on the petition of Frank Lindal et al (5-5-32) for establishment of a commercial zone on South 56th Street between Lawrence and Birmingham Streets, and submitted report of Building Inspector to the effect that the petition contains the signatures of 88.9% of the owners of the real property situated within the district, and recommended that a date of hearing be set. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10157.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, Chief C. E. Carlson of the Fire Department has been associated in the fire service of the City of Tacoma since August 4, 1894, beginning as Chief's driver and passing through the various grades until he was promoted Chief on May 8, 1916, and

WHEREAS, as Chief he has performed every duty required of him and has brought the Fire Department of the City of Tacoma to a stage of efficiency second to none, and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 1932, he severed his connection with the Fire Department by reason of his right to retirement, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Council, as well as the Citizens of the City of Tacoma, wish Chief Carlson to know that his services are fully appreciated by all.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to Chief Carlson the congratulations of the City for his success, with the hope that he may live long to enjoy the pleasant memories of his life's work with the city.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Council and that a copy thereof be forwarded to him.

Adopted on roll call May 9, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10158.

By DYMENT:

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

That the appointment of E. N. WHITAKER as Fire Chief, by the Commissioner of Public Safety, effective May 1, 1932, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call May 9, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10159.

By VOTAW:

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 accept an extension of lease No. 84 for an indefinite term from June 20, 1932, subject to cancellation by either party on six months written notice to the other party, granting to the City the right to maintain a sewer pipe under the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railway at the rear of blocks 7321 and 7120 in the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call May 9, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The report of the committee, consisting of the City Controller and the Purchasing Agent, on City owned passenger automobiles, was taken up for further consideration and at the request of Commissioner Davisson, laid over until next meeting.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of the City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, May 11, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, 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 for consideration of the following matters:

Mayor Tennent submitted an analysis of the Municipal Dock Operations, prepared by the City Controller, and informed the Council that after the first of June the Puget Sound Navigation Co. would no longer be paying rental of \$500.00 per month under its lease, which would result in an increased deficit in the operation of the dock. In order to prevent this, he asked that consideration be given to a suggestion previously made that the dock be turned over to a private concern at a nominal rental. Mr. Wesley Lloyd submitted a communication from Paul Gilroy, making a proposition that the management of the dock be taken over by a corporation to be formed immediately upon the acceptance of the proposition, and outlining the contract under which he would be willing to undertake the operation of the dock. As several other persons had indicated to different members of the Council that they wish to make offers for leasing the property, it was moved by Mr. Davisson that the matter be referred to Commissioners votaw and Fawcett and Mayor Tennent to take up with the others interested and work out the details of the plan and bring it back to the Council with their recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

A petition was submitted by E. F. Tannatt, member of the Advisory Committee of the Manitou Community Service Assn., requesting that the Council award one, or possible two, of the trucks, which it has been suggested be turned over to the unemployed of the City, to this organization, and making an offer of \$5.00 each for them. Mr. Tannatt explained that this organization is willing to co-operate with the unemployed Citizen's League, which has also made a request for the trucks, and to secure the use of the use of the trucks from them if the Council prefers to turn the trucks over to the league. As the trucks in question belong to the Department of Public Utilities, Commissioner Davisson was asked for his opinion as to disposing of them as suggested, and advised that, if the Council is willing to consider the requests for the trucks, he will send the Purchasing Agent a letter to the effect that the minimum price on the cars has been withdrawn and he is authorized to get the best possible price for them. Mr. J. C. Walker said his relief organization also wants one of the trucks and are in a position to pay something for it, and if the matter is held over, he might make some kind of an arrangement with the Unemployed Citizen's League regarding the trucks. Council directed Commissioner Davisson to eliminate the minimum price on the trucks and give a letter to the Purchasing Agent authorizing him to dispose of them at the best price obtainable.

Order of business then reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

- H. M. Anderson, for license to peddle hot tamales;
- Al. Kundson, for license to peddle hot tamales;
- Harold Knutsen, for license to peddle wood;
- Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle popcorn, peanuts and ice cream;
- Sam Rowvas, for license to peddle hot tamales;
- G. H. Wilburn, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

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

- Eva Growt, for renewal of license for K Street hotel at 1110 1/2 South K Street;
- Peterson and Cooksie, for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

Metropolitan Park Board, et al, for vacation of the 20 foot alley running through Block 89 Byrd's Addition and a 15 foot strip of land on each side of North 33rd Street from Puget Sound Avenue to Union Avenue, excepting the alley entrance in Block 89, was submitted together with report of the City Engineer that the petition represents 100% of the property specially benefited and recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works that a date of hearing be set. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0. The petition was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities to ascertain whether the department has a pole line which would be affected by the vacation of the property.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending May 7, 1932, amounting to \$1,084,442.27. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

H. R. Olsen, for \$10.55 to cover plumber's bill at 5230 South State Street, incurred after the Public Works Department had investigated and claimed the flooding of the basement was caused by a trap in the basement but which eventually was found to be due to the fact that the City Sewer was caved in. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Anna A. Bell (5-9-32) for renewal of license for Stothart Hotel at 757 1/2 Broadway;
- John Winterhouse (5-9-32) for renewal of license for Stratford Hotel at 1316 Market Street;
- Olympus Hotel Co (5-9-32) for renewal of license for Olympus Hotel at 815-17 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the claim of Pearl B. Lees (duplicate of claim of March 16th) (4-25-32) for damages to her rock garden at 3520 South 10th Street during the construction of the sewer in the alley, and advised that upon investigation they found that dirt was piled on top of the rock garden (within the property line) and when same was removed the flowers were ruined and part of the dirt was moved; that they were able to get Mrs. Lees to accept a settlement of \$37.60 and recommended that Council allow the claim in that amount. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council authorize settlement of the claim for \$25.00. Seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10160.

BY VOTAW:

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

That Point Defiance Boulevard beginning at North 45th and Stevens Streets and running thence to North 46th and Verde Streets; thence along North 46th Street from Verde Street to Defiance Street; thence along Norton Place from Defiance Street to Vassault Street; thence along Vassault Street from Norton Place to North 51st Street, be and the same is hereby declared to be a Lateral Highway in the City of Tacoma.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the present existing pavement on Point Defiance Boulevard from North 45th and Stevens Streets to North 51st and Vassault Streets be widened Portland Cement concrete to a width of thirty (30) feet in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer, and that payment for the cost of this improvement be made from funds made available by the Lateral Highway Road Fund as created by Chapter 88, Laws of 1929, and Ordinance No. 10761 of the City of Tacoma.

That Resolution No. 10166 be and the same is hereby rescinded.
Adopted on roll call May 11, 1932.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The report of the Committee, consisting of the City Controller and the Purchasing Agent, on City owned passenger automobiles, was taken up for further consideration, and laid on the table until Commissioner Davisson's report is submitted.

The petition of M. Gismervig (5-9-32) requesting that rental at 1115 Dock Street be reduced to \$15.00 per month, was taken up for further consideration and laid over for a few days.

NEW BUSINESS:

The City Clerk reported that the Mason School had requested the use of the City Flag in a pageant to be given the latter part of the month, and asked the desire of the Council in regard to lending the flag. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the request of the Mason School be granted and that the Clerk be authorized to loan the flag to responsible persons representing school and fraternal organizations upon request. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried unanimously on roll call.

Council then recessed to Monday, May 16th, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, May 16, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

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

Dr. J. C. Siegle, representing the American Legion, asked that the City remove the dirt from the floor of the stadium and restore it to the condition it was in prior to the slides, saying that the Legion must know at once if this will be done in order to prepare for the celebration on the Fourth of July, and if Council can give them assurance that the dirt will be cleared away, they can proceed with the contract for the show. Dr. Griffiths advised that the dirt can be used to make a fill where there is now a bridge just below the Ferry Museum, and Mr. Gaddey said that this property belongs to the Northern Pacific Railway Co. and they have given permission to make the fill. Commissioner Votaw reported that it will cost about \$1000 to remove the dirt and funds will have to be found to cover the expense. It was thought that there is a sufficient balance in emergency appropriations for the survey of the stadium and the relief fund to take care of the expense, and Council assured Dr. Siegle that, if the Legion makes the contract for the show, the City will work out a plan to clear the floor of the Stadium for the Fourth.

Mr. Sam Brotman, a second hand dealer in the City since 1922, informed Council that he is not making enough this year to pay his license fee, and asked that an ordinance be passed, reducing the fee to \$10 per year; or, if the Council does not see fit to do this, that he be allowed to pay his license fee at the rate of \$2.00 per month. Council decided to investigate the matter, and requested Mr. Brotman to return Wednesday morning when it would be taken up further.

A communication was submitted from the Publix Garage, offering to rent to the City the Ladies Rest Room and lobby in the Publix Market for \$75.00 per month for one year, furnishing light, water and heat, and to arrange for the City matrons to be in complete charge of rest room and lobby and to supply additional space for storage of city supplies. Mrs. Mary C. Hutchinson reported that the Presidents' Council of Women's Clubs had discussed this matter and was of the opinion that the city should continue the operation of this place if the comfort station in 10th Street could not be re-opened. Acting upon her suggestion, action on the proposal was deferred until after next Thursday, when the injunction suit against opening the 10th Street station is to be decided.

In connection with the proposition submitted last week for private operation of the Municipal Dock, City Controller Swayne submitted a detailed statement of the dock operations, and Commissioner Votaw advised that the City is going to lose money through the dock operation after rental of the Puget Sound Navigation Co. ceases in June. As no other propositions for operation of the dock had been received, it was agreed that the Mayor should work out a satisfactory plan for private operation and bring it to the Council.

Order of business then reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

Al. G. Barnes Amusement Co. for license for circus at C. W. Show Grounds on May 16th, 1932;
Mrs. A. C. Bassett, for license to peddle Hot Tamales;
F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Raleigh Goods;

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G. W. Hartman, for license to peddle peanuts, popcorn and ice cream;
 Anton Karabaich, for license to peddle fish;
 Earl S. King, for license to peddle Hot Tamales;
 C. A. Lewis, for license to peddle Hot Tamales;
 J. W. Manning, for license to peddle wood;
 A. Peter, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
 Andrew A. Reese, for license to peddle Hot Tamales;
 L. Sherman, for license to peddle Hot Tamales.

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

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

Tacoma Way; Jamieson-Lanning Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 5243 South
Sun Drug Co. for renewal of license for drug store at 2715- 6th Avenue;
M. Donnelly, for renewal of license for Stratmore Hotel at 2309 Broadway;
Tacoma Hotel Inc. for renewal of license for Tacoma Hotel at 9th and A Street;
 son Avenue; Felchlin and Inderbitzin, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1904 Jeffe-
S. A. Perkins, for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 1101 "A" Street.
Tax Reduction League of Tacoma and Pierce Co., requesting that, in the drive

of the City for economy, every proposition to spend money be weighed very carefully before any contracts are signed, and advising that this request is specifically directed at the proposal to build a cement garage at the Green River Intake, which they believe should not be built at this time, and that a committee has been appointed to take such steps as they deem necessary to prevent the building of the garage. Commissioner Davison suggested that the Board of Contracts and Awards make a trip to the Green River plant to see the need of the garage, and asked to have the matter held in abeyance until the Board, and the whole Council if they will do so, make the trip. Laid over until next Wednesday.

COMMUNICATIONS & MEMORIALS:

E. J. Gallagher, suggesting that the City deliver light, water and garbage bills by employing local citizens for the purpose, now that the government is going to raise the postal rates, as this method of delivery will effect a saving of approximately 100% in the cost of handling City bills. Referred to Corporation Counsel for advice as to legality, and the Clerk of the Board of Contracts and Awards was requested to take up the matter of increase in postal rates with the postmaster and find out if it is going to affect city bills.

Northern Pacific Railway Co., asking what action has been taken with reference to the deed and permit covering portions of their right of way abutting State Road No. 1, which was to be conveyed to the City for park purposes (Wakefield Park) and advising that they are anxious to get the matter closed as soon as possible. Referred to the Mayor to take up further with the Park Board and to notify the Northern Pacific Railway Co. of the conclusions reached.

Rialto Storage Garage- 907-13 Market Street, submitting a proposal for storage of, and certain specified service to city owned passenger cars as outlined herein, the figures being based on a minimum of fifty cars at all times. Referred to the City Controller and the Purchasing Agent for investigation to find out if there is any merit in the proposal.

Tacoma Real Estate Board, commending the Mayor, City Commissioners and Controller for the definite action taken as a beginning in reducing the cost of City government; endorsing the official stand for greater economy and pledging support to every act in this direction, and stating that they believe the present start toward economy should be expanded until the cost of City government is reduced twenty-five per cent. Placed on file.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of April, 1932;
City Treasurer, report for month of April, 1932;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of April, 1932.

Joseph J. Gorman, Sanitary Inspector, submitting copy of notice mailed on April to N. P. Langworthy, owner of lots 12 and 14, Block 3, Home Addition, notifying him to remove the brush, grass, weeds and debris from said lots within ten days, which is filed with the City Council in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 8878, as the property owners have failed to clean up the property. Moved by Mr. Tennant to concur in the action of the Sanitary Inspector. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from John Salator and Inger Salator, granting the City of Tacoma the right and privilege to enter upon lot 17, Block 48, Lots 17 to 21, inc., Lot 23 and the west five feet of Lot 24, Block 50, Map of Armour Addition to Tacoma, for purpose of slashing and keeping slashed any trees that may endanger the electric power line of the City, and recommending that the easement be accepted and sent to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennant and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

H. C. McGavick, Superintendent of Refuse Collection Division, submitting plat and description of certain properties belonging to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co., from which a 30 foot right-of-way will have to be acquired for Marshall Road; advising that the old trestle has occupied this 30 foot strip for many years, but title has never been given to the City; and asking that the matter of obtaining the deed to the City for this property or an easement to construct a permanent fill be taken up by the Council. Referred to the City Engineer to take up with the Corporation Counsel with reference to securing right-of-way and also raise the question of a 60 foot street instead of 30 feet.

H. C. McGavick, Superintendent of Refuse Collection Division, submitting letter from C. M. Hiberly, Controller's representative with the Refuse Collection Division, in which he states that there has been a saving of approximately \$118.00 for the first month's operation of the Central Mailing Bureau (as compared with April, 1931). Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

John J. Bateman (4-25-32) for license for assignee's sale at 1415 Pacific Avenue;
Eva Grove (5-11-32) for renewal of license for K Street Hotel at 1110 1/2 So. K St.

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

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of I. E. Couch (5-7-32) for renewal of license for golf driving course at 2702 Center Street, and recommending that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennant and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of the Metropolitan Park Board, et al, (5-11-32) for vacation of the 20 foot alley running through Block 89 Byrd's Addition and a 15 foot strip of land on each side of North 23rd Street from Puget Sound Avenue to Union Avenue, and advised that it will be necessary for them to erect a pole line on the north side of North 23rd Street in the block mentioned in order to serve a house now under construction, but that they have no objection to the granting of the petition providing the street improvements can be made in the reduced width of the street and leave

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room for the pole line it will be necessary to erect. Referred to the City Engineer for report as to whether the street will be wide enough for the pole line after the vacation is granted.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10161.

By VOTE:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than the required amount of the real property situated within the district required by Section 21a of Ordinance No. 9147, have petitioned for the inclusion of the real property bordering on South 56th Street from Lawrence Street to Birmingham Street in the City of Tacoma, in a retail business district as defined by said Ordinance No. 9147, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 15th day of June, 1932, 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 include in a retail district to be created Lots 13 to 24, inclusive in Blocks 5 and 6, and Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in blocks 9 and 10, Westbrook's Addition. 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 fifteen 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 be paid on or before said hearing.

Adopted on roll call May 16, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 20 of Ordinance No. 7545, entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons; occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for filing of claims by persons entitled to certification for employment or employment, by the City of Tacoma who are deprived of employment for any reason whatsoever; providing that such persons shall not be entitled to salary or wages prior to the filing of such claims; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10792- an ordinance fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

There being no further business, Council then recessed to Tuesday, May 17th, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.
Tuesday, May 17, 1932

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS:

F. G. Ellison, making application to rent the Municipal Dock at a monthly rental of \$100; offering to retain all Civil Service employees so long as they are needed, to give the Harbormaster free office rent, but not light, heat nor water, and advising that he will give the same service as at present except there will be a revision of rentals and wharfage charges. Council requested Mr. Ellison to submit a full, detailed plan of operation and changes which he proposes to make, putting the entire proposition in writing for consideration of the Council.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10162:

By The Council

WHEREAS, in the economical administration of the city government it appears necessary to make further reductions in operating costs, and

WHEREAS, it appears not only feasible but advisable to temporarily eliminate certain employes from the city payroll; Now, Therefore,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to eliminate the following employes from duty with the city beginning on the 1st day of June, 1932, until the further order of the Council, to-wit:

A. M. Truedell, Bridge Engineer
Julian Arntson, Sewer Engineer
A. J. Ravetti, Complaint Investigator
Maude B. Wells, Clerk in office of Commissioner
of Public Works
O. W. Bekman, Assistant Street Superintendent
T. C. King, Bridge Tender Puyallup River Bridge
Charles Nystrom, Bridge Tender " " "
E. E. Percival, Bridge Tender " " "
Harold Shute, Statistician Harbormaster's office
Art Cabell, Labor Foreman
Ivan W. Dexter, Motor Serviceman
Paul Cromoga, Powderman

Moved by Mr. Tennent to eliminate the bridge tenders from this resolution pending further investigation. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Resolution adopted on roll call as amended: Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 1; Votaw.

NEW BUSINESS:

County Commissioners Ostland, Kelly and Meath were present, and also Mr. Paul Jones and Mr. Paul Haffer, representing the Unemployed Citizens' League, for a discussion with the Council of the problem of providing additional relief for needy citizens.

Mayor Tennent announced that, at a meeting last week in his office of a representative group of men, the conclusion was reached that a committee of five, acceptable to county and city officials, should be appointed to work out a definite relief program which can be carried out in the most economical way, and that this committee should work with the Unemployed Citizens' League in an effort to increase the relief given and prevent conditions from developing into an extremely serious situation, as they will do if more relief is not provided. The plan, the mayor explained, was that three members of this committee be residents of Tacoma and the other two be selected from Pierce County outside the city. It was suggested at this meeting that Mr. Wells of the Carstens Packing Co. be appointed as one member and another be a representative of the Labor Council, and Mr. Roy Smith has since been agreed upon by the labor group. A number of names were suggested from outside the city.

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and it was finally decided to invite Mr. Streeter Beall of Puyallup and Dr. Tingelstad of Parkland to serve on the committee. The names of Mr. Leo Conlin and Mr. E. K. Murray were suggested as members from Tacoma, and it was agreed that they be appointed.

Mr. Paul Haffer presented the plan of the unemployed league, and explained that the products of the various activities of the league are to be used by the members and none will be for sale. He said that the idea of having a committee appointed to advise in the work of distributing relief is agreeable to them, but that they have different standards for relief from those of the other agencies. He submitted a list of things the league needs to carry on its work, and asked for a definite answer with regard to it by tomorrow night. A meeting of the relief committee was arranged at 9:30 Wednesday morning in the Council Chamber.

Council then adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

[Signature]
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, May 18, 1932.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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O. R. Lambert, fireman
H. M. Mix, engineer

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Althan Aldrich, fireman
Nels Berke, fireman
H. T. Bonnell, fireman
Andrew Christensen, fireman
Chas. Christofferson, fireman
H. R. Collier, fireman
W. E. Doyle, engineer
J. T. Galbraith, engineer

O. N. Gaylord, asst. engineer
Harry Hagen, fireman
Andrew Karpach, fireman
Wm. Keenan, fireman
E. R. Kennedy, fireman
W. P. Maingault, asst. engineer
E. W. Sinex, fireman
W. A. Smith, donkey engineer
Wm. Van Kleck, asst. engineer
J. Watson, fireman
Noah Weeks, fireman
E. D. Whitney, fireman
W. C. Wilson, engineer

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

The petition of Chas. Long, for 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. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of E. C. Steele, for license to peddle transformers for automobiles, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. The petition was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation.

The petition of I. Kiyotomi and U. Kusumoto, for renewal of license for Baker Hotel at 1355 1/2 Market Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

City Fire Fighters' Union No. 31, advising that the firemen have taken the position that the Council is without authority to reduce their pay, that insofar as they are concerned Ordinance No. 10835 is illegal, and they are and will continue to be legally entitled to their pay at the rates specified in Ordinance No. 8677, which was voted upon by the citizens of Tacoma; further advising that the acceptance hereafter of warrants and pay checks by the firemen at the reduced rates fixed by Ordinance No. 10835 is not intended to, and does not, constitute a release to the City of liability for the larger amounts, and that the firemen may hereafter at their option either singly or jointly assert this liability, which constitutes a claim accumulating against the City of Tacoma. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

G. D. Grant (submitted in person) submitting plan to stimulate business, increase stock values and care for the unemployed without expense. Mr. Grant requested Council to endorse this plan if they find it practicable. The Clerk was requested to prepare copies of the communication for the members of the Council.

Pierce County Taxation Bureau, commending the Mayor and City Council for their courage and business sagacity in working out and putting through a plan for a reduction in the operating cost of the City and assuring Council of their co-operation and support in endeavors along this line. Placed on file.

Samuel J. Humes, State Director of Highways, returning Resolution No. 10160 (re Point Defiance Boulevard a Lateral Highway) unapproved for the reason that they believe a better route to Point Defiance could be obtained by improving Pearl Street from North 46th Street to Point Defiance, which would shorten the distance to the park three-tenths of a mile, and advising that with the funds available a concrete pavement 15 feet wide could be constructed on each side of the street car tracks. Moved by Mr. Votaw to reconsider action on Resolution No. 10160. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried unanimously on roll call. Moved by Mr. Votaw to amend the resolution to conform to requirements of the State Highway Department. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the resolution as amended be adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 14, 1932 in amount of \$1,130,799.91;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Cushman Third Installation Fund, Storm Power Plant Construction Fund and Light Division for the month of April, 1932.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

M. Donnelly (5-16-32) for renewal of license for Stratmore Hotel at 2209 Broadway;
Tacoma Hotel Inc. (5-16-32) for renewal of license for Tacoma Hotel at 9th and "A" Street;
Jamieson-Lanning Drug Co. (5-16-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 5242 South Tacoma Way;
Sun Drug Co. (5-16-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 2715 - 6th Avenue.

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

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the communication of E. J. Gallagher (5-16-32) suggesting that the City deliver light, water and garbage bills by employing local citizens for the purpose, and advised that this procedure would be in conflict with Section 181 of the United States Criminal Code, which statute was enacted for the purpose of prevent-

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ing competition with the Post Office Department and prohibits the establishment of any private express for the conveyance of letters or packets by regular trips or at stated periods over any post route which is or may be established by law. The Clerk was directed to send Mr. Gallagher a copy of the Corporation Counsel's opinion.

The City Engineer reported back on the petition of the Metropolitan Park Board, et al, (5-11-32) for vacation of the 20 foot alley running through Block 89, Byrd's Addition and a 15 foot strip of land on each side of North 33rd Street from Puget Sound Avenue to Union Avenue, and advised that the street may be narrowed to the 50 foot width asked for without interfering in any way with any construction the Public Utilities Department may have in mind, or any future construction the City may put in and that the alley would never be of any use whatever for traffic. The Corporation Counsel was instructed to secure easements for light poles, water mains and sewers through the property which is sought to be vacated.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10163.

By TENNENT:

WHEREAS, lots 12 and 14, Block 3, Home Addition are covered with debris, grass, weeds and brush and are a menace to the health of the community and that notice to remove the same within ten days was served upon N. P. Langworth, the owner thereof, c/o Isabel Judson, Agent, and such notice contained the estimated cost of removing said debris, grass, weeds and brush and said notice further contained the statement that the same would be filed with the Council on the 20th day of April, 1932, 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;

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 debris, grass, weeds and brush from Lots 12 and 14, Block 3, Home Addition shall be done by the Commissioner of Public Welfare of the City of Tacoma and that the cost thereof shall 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 18, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance-"Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10792- an ordinance fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma" was brought up for second reading and laid over to Wednesday, May 25, 1932.

Amending Section 20 of Ordinance No. 7545, entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for filing of claims by persons entitled to certification for employment, or employment, by the City of Tacoma who are deprived of employment for any reason whatsoever; providing that such persons shall not be entitled to salary or wages prior to the filing of such claims; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10826.

Amending Section 20 of Ordinance No. 7545, entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10827.

Providing for filing of claims by persons entitled to certification for employment, or employment, by the City of Tacoma who are deprived of employment for any reason whatsoever; providing that such persons shall not be entitled to salary or wages prior to the filing of such claims; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The report of the Committee, consisting of the City Controller and the Purchasing Agent, on City owned passenger automobiles, was taken up for further consideration. Commissioner Davisson submitted a report on passenger cars in the Public Utilities Department to members of the Council and asked to have the matter referred to Committee of the Whole, meeting the latter part of this week. The request was granted and the meeting of the Committee set for 10 A. M. on Friday, May 20th.

The petition of the Tax Reduction League of Tacoma and Pierce County (5-10-32) asking that the City defer building the cement garage at Green River Intake, was taken up for further consideration and referred to the Board of Contracts and Awards.

Mr. Sam Brotman was present for information as to Council's action on his request to reduce the license fee for second hand dealers to \$10.00 per year or to permit him to pay his fee of \$25.00 at the rate of \$2.00 per month. Speaking for the Council, Mayor Tennent informed him that the license fee on the present basis was anticipated in the budget receipts and Council does not wish to change it at this time, but is willing to allow him to pay at the rate of \$2.00 per month.

Council then recessed to Monday, May 27, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A.
Monday, May 23, 1932.

Absent O.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Mike Manos, for license to peddle hot tamales, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Mrs. F. Dowd, for renewal of license for Colonial Hotel at 7th and Commerce Streets;
Hakon Bager, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1317 Commerce Street;
Rowe and Rosseau, for license for twelve pool tables at 945 Commerce Street.

W. P. Fuller and Co., requesting the creation of a ten minute parking zone on the north side of South 12th Street between "A" Street and Cliff Avenue, with the exception of twenty-eight feet extending west from Cliff Avenue, which is used as a loading zone for their trucks. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mrs. L. H. Love, et al, requesting that the cribbing on North 30th Street between North White and Steele Streets be repaired at once, as it is in danger of caving in at any time, and also asking that some kind of side walk be put in, and suggesting that the City offer the trees on White Street to some unemployed man for wood, and thus rid the street of pest ridden trees. Referred to the City Engineer with the request to make an estimate of the cost of the improvements suggested.

REMONSTRANCES:

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, protesting the elimination of the statistician in the Harbor-master's office; pointing out the importance and necessity of the annual report compiled by this employee, and suggesting other means of economy which will effect the saving desired without curtailing this necessary work. Referred to the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Fisk Flag and Decorating Co., submitting proposal for decorating the streets of Tacoma for the 4th of July at a cost of \$350.00, to be paid in full when the decorations are in place. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Finance.

The following communications were referred to the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Finance and Commissioner of Public Works:

F. G. Ellison, submitting a detailed plan for the operation of the Municipal Dock, agreeing to pay for small repairs, the city to take care of major repairs and stating that he wants it understood that the employees will remain under City Civil Service as it is unfair to have them lose out in the matter of pensions after long years in the City employ;

E. E. Thompson, submitting a proposal for the leasing of the Municipal Dock in which he agrees to pay the City 50% of the net earnings over and above \$350.00 per month and to pay the cost of maintenance up to \$500.00 per year- the City to pay anything in excess of this amount, and submitting an additional proposal to take over without compensation the Harbor-master's work of getting out monthly and yearly reports, the City to furnish the necessary supplies and pay the salary of one clerk;

Williams Bros. advising that they wish to be considered with regard to the leasing of the Municipal Dock, which they have found to be suitable for handling their potato export business which is now being routed through Seattle and San Francisco.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Cushman Second Installation Fund, Water Division and Municipal Belt Line Division for April, 1932. Placed on file.

Civil Service Commission, offering assistance of that department in working out a plan whereby salaries of all city employees would be standardized, and advising that the Department can secure through the Bureau of Public Personnel Administration a representative who can be of valuable assistance. Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount, advising that in the case of Bott vs. City of Tacoma, which action was brought by the plaintiff to enjoin the opening of the Women's comfort Station at 10th and Pacific, the Court ruled that the station was a continuing nuisance and ordered it closed on or before October 1, 1932, but that upon stipulation of the respective attorneys, the Court permitted the station to be re-opened and operated until October 1, 1932 at which time it is to be removed, and that the Court allowed the plaintiff his taxable costs amounting to \$43.15. Placed on file.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meetings held on May 20 and 21, 1932 for purpose of considering plans for reduction of expense of operating automobiles of the City and also final action on vacating the Public Market Comfort Station. Report adopted and placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Crane Co. (supercedes claim of March 14, 1932) for \$3,225.52 and interest to May 20th, 1932 in amount of \$460.81, against bond taken from Weber Plumbing Co., contractor, and United Pacific Casualty Insurance Co., surety, for work of furnishing and installing high pressure steam pipes, valves and fittings at Tacoma Steam Plant No. 2, and also for interest at 6% from May 20th to date of final payment and in case suit is necessary, such attorney's fees as the Court may deem reasonable. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

I. Kiyotomi and U. Kusumoto (5-16-32) for renewal of license for Baker Hotel at 1735 1/2 Market Street;
Felchlin and Inderbitzin (5-16-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
S. A. Perkins (5-16-32) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 1101 "A" Street;
Peterson and Cooks (5-11-32) for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 942 Pacific Avenue.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10164.

BY FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, at a public sale of real property held on the 11th day of May, 1932, pursuant to a real property local improvement assessment judgment entered in the Superior Court in the County of Pierce on the 14th day of March, 1921, in proceedings to foreclose a local improvement lien upon real property in Local Improvement District No. 5084, in compliance with Chapter 275 of the Session Laws of 1927; and

WHEREAS, Frank Chevalier was the highest and best bidder for Lots 9, 10 and 11 of Block 38 of Barker's Addition, having bid the sum of \$500.00, with a cash payment of \$250.00 down and the balance to be paid in five equal installments of \$50.00 each, the first installment to be paid on November 11, 1932, and the remaining payments to be made each six months thereafter until paid, with interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum from May 11, 1932; 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 enter into a contract for and on behalf of the City with the said Frank Chevalier for the sale and purchase of said tract in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid as hereinabove set for and, upon receipt of the final payment, to issue a local improvement assessment deed in the manner provided by law.

Adopted on roll call May 23, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officials of the City of Tacoma to lease to the Grace Lutheran Church, a corporation, a strip of land 12 feet wide, for a distance of approximately 150 feet, adjacent to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 16, Lookout Park Addition; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1319, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district on May 7th, 1932. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

A representative of the Publix Market appeared and informed Council that they would like to keep the Women's Comfort Station there until October 1st without payment of rental and to pay rent from that time at the rate of \$75.00 per month, pointing out that a saving will be made for four months on light, heat and water. The matter was laid over for a few days and Commissioner Votaw requested to report to the Council the amount of expense on the Station at 10th and Pacific for light, heat and water.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk

OF THE CITY OF TACOMA

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, May 23, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, 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 for investigation and recommendation:

Michael Bros. Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1402 Pacific Avenue;
S. Mori, for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 1344 Broadway;
C. A. Scurry, for renewal of license for 4 pool tables at 1730 Broadway.

Tacoma Avenue Business Men's Club, requesting that the parking of automobiles on Tacoma Avenue from South 9th Street south to Center Street be changed so that they head in, instead of out, because of destroying so many lamp posts under the present system. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

REMONSTRANCES:

The following remonstrances were submitted and placed on file:

Consolidated Freight Lines, Inc., protesting leasing of the Tacoma Municipal Dock for the purpose of fruit and produce storage, and advising that as renters they have been well satisfied with the service and personnel of the dock and feel that to lease it for any purpose other than general freight business would be unfair to the present tenants and would force them to seek another terminal:

Tacoma-Bremerton Freight Co. Inc., protesting the leasing of the Municipal Dock to any commercial firm that would hinder the rapid handling of freight and advising that if it is so leased, it is their intention to find another terminal at once;

Western States Grocery Co., objecting to any large commercial company coming into the Municipal Dock which would occupy side tracks and platforms now used in loading and unloading cars and trucks.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

American Legion- Edward B. Rhodes Post No. 2, advising that they are going to put on their show in the Stadium on July 4th and asking that the floor of the Stadium be cleaned up as soon as possible as they wish to start building their chutes and fences. The Clerk was directed to notify them that the Stadium will be ready for use other than the place that is saved in, and that the Council will assume no responsibility for the use of the Stadium.

Frank A. Brittain, submitting proposal for the operation of the Municipal Dock, offering \$150.00 monthly rental, with the understanding that he will maintain and operate the dock in its present first class condition, assuming ordinary expenses of repair but not replacements due to unforeseen happenings; and that he will provide suitable quarters for the Harbormaster; also attaching endorsements from Tacoma business men. Referred to the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Finance and Commissioner of Public Works.

Pacific Avenue Building Co., confirming the proposal made at the Council meeting on May 23rd relative to locating the Women's Comfort station in the Publix Market, in which they offered to furnish space at no charge to the City for the next four months, up to October 1st, and the City to pay a rental of \$75.00 per month for a period of twelve months from that date, the City to furnish matrons, towels and supplier, and submitting itemized statement showing saving that will be made by accepting this proposition. Clerk directed to notify the company that the comfort station at South 10th Street has been re-opened and the Council is not inclined to disturb the present arrangement at this time.

A. N. Walstad, calling attention to the fact that the grading contract on State Road No. 1- Pacific Avenue to Puyallup Avenue- does not provide for graveling the portion of the highway from East F and 26th Street to East G and 25th Street, which is the fill on the

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officials of the City of Tacoma to lease to the Grace Lutheran Church, a corporation, a strip of land 12 feet wide, for a distance of approximately 150 feet, adjacent to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 16, Lookout Park Addition; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1319, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district on May 7th, 1932. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. It was moved by Mr. Votaw that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk

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MAY 23 1932

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:30 A. M.,
Wednesday, May 26, 1932.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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Tacoma-Bremerton Freight Co. Inc., protesting the leasing of the Municipal Dock to any commercial firm that would hinder the rapid handling of freight and advising that if it is so leased, it is their intention to find another terminal at once.

Western States Grocery Co., objecting to any large commercial company coming into the Municipal Dock which would occupy side tracks and platforms now used in loading and unloading cars and trucks.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

American Legion- Edward B. Rhodes Post No. 2, advising that they are going to put on their show in the Stadium on July 4th and asking that the floor of the Stadium be cleaned up as soon as possible as they wish to start building their chutes and fences. The Clerk was directed to notify them that the Stadium will be ready for use other than the place that is saved in, and that the Council will assume no responsibility for the use of the Stadium.

Frank A. Brittain, submitting proposal for the operation of the Municipal Dock, offering \$150.00 monthly rental, with the understanding that he will maintain and operate the dock in its present first class condition, assuming ordinary expenses of repair but not replacements due to unforeseen happenings; and that he will provide suitable quarters for the Harbormaster; also attaching endorsements from Tacoma business men. Referred to the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Finance and Commissioner of Public Works.

Pacific Avenue Building Co., confirming the proposal made at the Council meeting on May 23rd relative to locating the Women's Comfort station in the Publix Market, in which they offered to furnish space at no charge to the City for the next four months, up to October 1st, and the City to pay a rental of \$75.00 per month for a period of twelve months from that date, the City to furnish matrons, towels and supplies, and submitting itemized statement showing saving that will be made by accepting this proposition. Clerk directed to notify the company that the comfort station at South 10th Street has been re-opened and the Council is not inclined to disturb the present arrangement at this time.

A. N. Walstad, calling attention to the fact that the grading contract on State Road No. 1- Pacific Avenue to Puyallup Avenue- does not provide for graveling the portion of the highway from East F and 26th Street to East G and 25th Street, which is the fill on the

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curve, and asking that Council investigate to determine which would be cheaper, to have the graveling done by the City or the State under this contract and take such steps as are necessary to bring about the completion of the graveling. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to request the state to join the city in graveling the street at the present unit bid. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

Unemployed Citizen's League, offering to remove dirt from floor of the Stadium to the hole on the side of the hill next to the cave-in for the sum of \$1250.00; to furnish all labor and materials in performance of the work and to leave the floor of the Stadium in a clean and usable condition, said work to be completed in six working days under the supervision of a competent foreman selected by the League. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for the purpose of having the cost of removing the dirt checked by the City Engineer.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending May 21, 1932 in amount of \$935,166.32. Placed on file.

Mayor Tennent, calling attention to the serious situation existing because of continued unemployment of workers and the resultant depletion of both private and public sources of charity, and suggesting that action be requested of Congress to provide for a program of public works as the only remaining recourse for prompt relief. The Mayor submitted for Council's information a telegram from Mayor Murphy of Detroit, calling a meeting in Detroit on June 1st of the mayors of all the larger cities for discussion of direct Federal relief for unemployment problems, and asked that the Council join in a reply to the message, pledging hearty co-operation and support in any efforts along this line. The Mayor was requested to draft a reply for action by the Council on Thursday morning. Communication placed on file.

Mayor Tennent, advising that from all indications the 1933 income to the General Fund from various sources will be a great deal less than even the present year, and that in his opinion, it is going to be necessary to contemplate at least a 25% reduction in General Fund budgets over this year, which is not intended to propose a further salary reduction but simply a general budget reduction of approximately that amount to keep within the income available. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting the request of A. H. McPhail that the rent on his stand at the Commerce Street entrance of the City Hall be reduced from \$15.00 per month to \$10.00 per month, and recommending that the request be granted. Moved by Mr. Votaw that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the claim of Mrs. C. Wallace Petty (5-9-32) for \$4.00 for damages to her automobile when it was struck by utility car #234 during the latter part of December, 1931, and recommended that it be rejected for the reason that it has not been filed within the time required by law, nor is it in the form required by the Charter. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10165.

BY VOTAW:

WHEREAS, in the preparation of the budget for the fiscal year of 1932, it was considered possible to eliminate the position of "computer" in the Department of Public Works, and accordingly no appropriation was made for said position, and

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WHEREAS, no appropriation was made for the position of second assistant house engineer in said department for the reason that the Board of Contracts and Awards had under consideration a contract with a private concern for heating the city hall and other municipal buildings, which contract was later abandoned, and

WHEREAS, the position of Asphalt Plant fireman in said department was erroneously listed as Asphalt plant engineer due to the fact that said employee was required to be an engineer although such position has never received the classification of engineer from the Civil Service Commission, and

WHEREAS, the budget appropriations of \$2,280.00 for one water inspector and \$1800.00 for one secretary in the Department of Public Works have never been used or expended now, therefore,

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

That the appropriation heretofore made for the position of one "water inspector" be and the same is hereby transferred to the position of "computer" in the Department of Public Works; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriation heretofore made for the position of one secretary be and the same is hereby transferred to the position of second house engineer in the Department of Public Works, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriation heretofore made for the position of Asphalt Plant engineer be and the same is hereby transferred to the position of Asphalt Plant fireman in the Department of Public Works, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these transfers all be made so as to become effective as of the 1st day of January, 1932.

Adopted on roll call May 25, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10166.

BY VOTAW:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon the alley running through Block 89, Byrd's addition and upon North 33rd Street from Puget Sound Avenue to Union Avenue, did on the 11th day of May, 1932, petition for the vacation of said alley and a strip of land fifteen feet wide on each side of said North 33rd Street from Puget Sound Avenue to Union Avenue, excepting the entrance to the alley in Block 89; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 20th day of June, 1932, at ten o'clock A. M. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call May 25, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10167.

BY DYMENT:

WHEREAS, a petition has been duly filed by W. P. Fuller & Co., showing that the space at the south side of its building at 1121 A Street is necessary for the proper conduct of the business of said petitioner and that the parking of motor vehicles on the south side of said building will tend to injure the said petitioner in the conduct of its business, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the parking of motor vehicles on the north side of 12th Street between A Street and Cliff Avenue, excepting 28 feet extending west from Cliff Avenue, be restricted to a period of ten minutes at any one time; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the said W. P. Fuller & Co. be and it is hereby authorized to place a sign upon the sidewalk at the side of said building to that effect.

Adopted on roll call May 25, 1932.

Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10168.

BY VOTAW:

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

That Point Defiance Boulevard, beginning at North 45th and Stevens Streets and running thence to North 46th and Verde Street; thence along North 46th Street from Verde Street to Pearl Street, be and the same is hereby declared to be a Lateral Highway in the City of Tacoma.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the present existing pavement on Point Defiance Boulevard from north 45th and Stevens Street to North 46th and Pearl Street be widened with Portland Cement concrete to a width of twenty-seven (27) feet according to plans to be prepared by the City Engineer, and that payment for the cost of this improvement be made from funds made available by the Lateral Highway Road Fund as created by Chapter 88, Laws of 1929.

and Ordinance No. 10761 of the City of Tacoma.

That Resolution No. 10160 be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call May 25, 1932. Ayes 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the lease from the City of Tacoma to the Municipal Dock Co., a corporation, of the City Municipal Dock; and fixing the terms and conditions of the lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on April 29, 1932, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1319, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10770, passed November 12, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance-"Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10792- an ordinance fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma" was brought up for second reading and laid over to Tuesday, May 31st, 1932.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on April 29, 1932, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1319, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10770, passed November 12, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officials of the City of Tacoma to lease to the Grace Lutheran Church, a corporation, a strip of land 12 feet wide, for a distance of approximately 150 feet, adjacent to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block 16, Lookout Park Addition; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10838.

Authorizing the proper officials of the City of Tacoma to lease to the Grace Lutheran Church, a corporation, a strip of land 12 feet wide, for a distance of approximately 150 feet, adjacent to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 16, Lookout Park Addition; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10839.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on April 29, 1932, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1319, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10770, passed November 12, 1931; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Referring to the committee appointed to work with the Unemployed Citizens' League Mayor Tennent reported that Mr. Murray does not care to serve and Mr. Wells is out of the City, and that he has requested C. F. Mason and John M. Corree to fill their places, and that the committee now includes in addition Geo. Fowler, Herbert Griggs and Roy Smith.

Council then recessed to Thursday, May 26, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature] President of City Council.

Attest: [Signature] City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.
THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1932

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on communication of Unemployed Citizens League (5-25-32) offering to remove the dirt from the floor of the stadium for the sum of \$1250, and submitted report of the City Engineer advising that this bid is within reason, when the length of the haul and the work necessary for smoothing up the surface is considered.

A substitute proposal of the Unemployed Citizens League was submitted by Mayor Tennent, in which the league offers to do this work for \$900, with the understanding that they furnish all labor and the city will furnish three trucks and a loader, in accordance with suggestion made by the mayor. Commissioner Fawcett raised the question of payment of industrial insurance premiums by the city in the event the last proposition is accepted. This question will be taken up with the Industrial Insurance Dept. at Olympia by the League, the mayor explained, and action on the proposals was deferred until next week when the information regarding insurance is submitted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted copy of a telegram which he drafted in reply to message from Mayor Frank Murphy of Detroit, calling a meeting of mayors for discussion of direct Federal relief for unemployment problems, in which he assured Mr. Murphy that the City Council of Tacoma is in hearty accord with the movement. The telegram was approved by the Council.

NEW BUSINESS:

A statement drawn up by the State Examiners was submitted by the mayor, in which a comparison was made of receipts to the General Fund from 1920 to 1931, showing a considerable decrease in 1931 as compared with previous years. The statement was taken under advisement by the Council.

Council then recessed to Tuesday, May 31, 1932 at 10 A.M.

[Signature] President of City Council

Attest: [Signature] City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A.
Tuesday, May 31, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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 for investigation and recommendation.

REMONSTRANCES:

Eldon I. Proling, et al, protesting against the restriction of parking on the north side of South 12th Street, between "A" and Cliff as petitioned for by the W. P. Fuller Co. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Hoodsport School District No. 22, advising that they are planning to build a new school plant, the building to cost \$10,000 and the site \$5,000, and that they figure on a pro rata basis Tacoma's part in this proposed \$15,000 project should be approximately \$3,500. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Electrical Dealers and Contractors, stating that the activities of the Public Utilities Department in taking over the power customers from the Puget Sound Power and Light Co., especially the inside wiring, encroaches upon the business of the electrical contractors and dealers, and the absence of a definite policy regarding the letting of the contracts for the wiring and machinery leads to much dissatisfaction so far as licensed electrical contractors are concerned. Mr. Morissette and Mr. Burt Raymond represented the electrical workers and the electrical contractors, respectively, and told the Council that they claim that the Utilities Department has no right to do any inside work nor to furnish machinery. Mr. Kent, Superintendent of Outside Distribution, advised that the total cost of the work, including the line work, on the jobs under controversy, is \$4,462.00 and the total cost of the inside work is \$250.00. He explained that the City has to do all of the work, in accordance with the agreement with the power company, without any remuneration from the customers, and that on other work contemplated in taking over the power company's customers the contractors will be given a chance to bid. Commissioner Davisson asked that the Council make no change in its instructions with regard to taking over these services, and said he hoped the contractors would recognize that this is a special piece of work that has to be considered differently from others. Following the discussion, the councilmen agreed that there should be no change in the instructions to the Department of Public Utilities.

Wild West Post #91, Veterans of Foreign Wars, urging the Council to award the lease of the Municipal Dock to Paul Gilday, which action they consider advisable in order to maintain the dock for the best interests of the people, to offer its facilities to the greatest number of our citizens rather than to commercialize it, and to save the City a considerable sum of money each year. Commissioner Fawcett said he does not know where this question of commercializing the dock has arisen, as there are two or three bids offering to render the same service as has been given, and he suggested that the Councilmen go over these bids and determine which is the best. Mayor Tennent called attention to one request for a lease of the dock for commercial purposes and asked for a decision of the Council as to whether it wants to commercialize the dock or make it a matter of giving service as in the past. Mr. Fawcett said, so far as he was concerned, it would be decided by the bids. Mr. Dymont objected to having the dock commercialized at this time, and thought the service should be con-

tinued if the City could break even on expenser. The general opinion was that the dock should be maintained for the purposes for which it was originally intended. Communication placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of April, 1932. Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount, suggesting that the ordinance relating to the leasing of the Municipal Dock be amended to provide for a term of one year instead of five as proposed, in order to comply with State Law, and advising that at the request of individual members of the Council, he has added three paragraphs to the ordinance, which, if acceptable, should be included in the ordinance before it is passed. The ordinance was referred back to the Corporation Counsel with the request that an additional paragraph be added making provision that no assignment of the lease can be made without consent of the City Council.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting report of sanitary storm relief sewers constructed between February and May, 1932, by the \$90,000 Unemployed Relief Fund and advising that this work will relieve the sewer situation in the City for a good many years to come. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

A. J. Ravetti, making claim for the position of Investigator of Complaints and the salary attached thereto, which claim is based on his Civil Service priority and the fact that the duties of the position are being detailed to others. Referred to the Corporation Counsel and Clerk was directed to notify the Civil Service Board and ask them to advise Council as to what disposition they are making of this case. The matter was then laid over to next Monday, June 6th.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on communication of City Fire Fighters' Union No. 31 (5-18-32) advising that the firemen have taken the position that the Council is without authority to reduce their pay, and that insofar as they are concerned Ordinance No. 10935 is illegal, and advised that the legal questions referred to in this letter have already been considered in a written opinion to the Council dated May 4, 1932; that they believe the opinion correctly states the law and they will continue to adhere to the conclusions until some court of competent jurisdiction renders a different construction on our state laws and City Charter; and that they stand ready to defend the City in any suit which the employees may undertake. Referred to the Mayor.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount also reported back on the petition of the Pierce County Conservation Society and the League of Garden Clubs (4-27-32) requesting that the City protect the work that has been done in Wakefield Park bordering the State Highway, by condemning all properties not already in its possession to be used for park purposes only, and advised that the City is permitted to acquire additional property adjacent to State Road No. 1 for park purposes, if the Council can determine a plan permitting such acquisition, and citing, as a basis for this opinion, Chapter 107, Laws of 1921, which modified the law relating to cities and park districts by giving power to each, whether acting independently or in conjunction, to acquire land for parks or parkways by donation, purchase or condemnation and to operate and maintain the same. Referred to the Mayor.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount also reported back on the claim of Ole Wog (4-20-32) for \$750.00 for damages to his residence at 6240 South Alder Street caused by the flooding thereof by overflowing sewage, and recommended that it be disallowed. It was moved by

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Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Votaw and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel John E. Gallagher, reported back on the claim of R. A. Cook (4-7-32) for \$3,000.00 for personal injuries to his wife, Mrs. Ethel Cook, sustained when she stepped on a loose metal plate on a box in the sidewalk in front of 924 Commerce Street, and advised that, from an investigation of the facts, they are of the opinion the City would not be justified in paying any money to the claimant for this alleged accident. Moved by Mr. Votaw to concur in the report. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The City Engineer reported back on the petition of Mrs. L. H. Love, et al (5-23-32) requesting that the cribbing on North 30th Street between North White and Steele Streets be repaired at once, and that some kind of a sidewalk be put in, and advised that he has made an estimate of \$260.00 for the fixing up of the street according to the plan attached. Commissioner Votaw reported that the Public Works Department has no money to spend on special jobs, and if the work is done, it would be necessary to have an emergency appropriation. The Clerk was directed to notify the petitioners that the engineer's estimate for the repairs is \$260.00 and the City has no funds available for repairs at this time.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Denton Smith et al, (4-20-32) proposing an ordinance whereby a private individual shall be prevented from disturbing everyone in the vicinity by putting their radios out of commission, by the use of an electric machine, and advised that they have made a thorough investigation and that the trouble is very difficult to isolate; that the methods known to improve such conditions do not entirely eliminate the trouble and since the machines are often used in the conduct of the trade or profession of the persons involved, the question of the rights of anyone to interfere are not unquestionable. The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the report to Mr. Smith and to notify the petitioners that the Public Utilities Department is doing everything it can do, although it is not responsible for the disturbances complained of; and also, if they want to file the complaint with the Radio Commission, the Council has no objection.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of A. H. Waisted (5-25-32) calling attention to the fact that the grading contract on State Road No. 1- Pacific Ave. to Puyallup Ave. - does not provide for graveling the portion of the highway from East F and 26th to East G and 25th, and advised that he has carried out Council's instructions of May 25th. The communication was laid on the table until a reply is received from the State Highway Department by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance - "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10792--an ordinance fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma" was brought up for second reading and laid over to Wednesday, June 8th, 1932.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The two communications of the Unemployed Citizens' League of May 25th and May 26th, offering to remove dirt from the floor of the Stadium, were taken up for further consideration. Mr. S. P. Webber reported that the State Industrial Insurance Department will not hold the City responsible for the men employed on this job, and Commissioner Fawcett advised that he had received similar information from the Department. Council requested Mr. Haffer to get a confirmation of this statement by letter and file with the Council on Wednesday, June 1st, if possible. The two propositions of the League were discussed by the Council, and, taking into consideration the cost of repairs to the loader and the use of the City trucks as well as the need for providing employment to as many men as possible, it was decided advisable to accept the first offer. The Corporation Council was requested to prepare an ordinance providing that the repairs on

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the Stadium be done by the League at a cost of \$1250.00.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Gleason asked that permission be given Mr. Barnett to sell Liberty Party Eedges in the City, making a house-to-house canvass as well as selling on the streets, the purpose being to stimulate interest in the Liberty Party picnic on June 12th, which, it is expected, will attract a large number of people from outside the City. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, June 1, 1932

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 0.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.
The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the matter of leasing the Municipal Dock.

Mr. Leo Teats presented the proposal of Williams Bros. to lease the dock at \$250.00 per month, on the same conditions as set out in the ordinance. Mayor Tennent pointed out that, in acting upon this offer, Council must consider that Williams Bros. are paying the city \$367 per month rental now, which will be lost if the dock is leased to them.

A new proposal from Frank Brittain was presented, and Mr. Brittain said he could put up a bond in a sufficient amount, and expected to increase the revenues by getting the island freight business.

Wesley Lloyd appeared for Paul Gliday, and told Council that his client is primarily interested in his job, and does not expect to make more than his wages out of operating the dock; that he is willing to put up \$2500.00 in cash to secure performance of the contract, if that is required, and that, in his opinion, there is not enough business at the dock to justify the payment of \$150.00 per month rental.

Mr. J. C. Heitman insisted that the Council call for bids and let the contract to the highest and best bidder.

Mr. A. H. Barnhisel, as representative of the Tax Reduction League, asked that the whole matter be put over for a reasonable time for a further clarifying of the public mind, saying that there is a question of policy involved, as to whether the dock shall continue as a municipal service institution or whether that policy should be abandoned and the dock made a commercial institution, and for that reason it should be put over until there is a better showing of the facts and the possibilities. Mr. Lloyd pointed out that they have had their proposition before the Council for a month, and that this proposition is for one year only.

Mr. Teats urged that the Council draw up specifications and call for bids, and if it is to be used for an operating dock, the specifications should be drawn up accordingly.

Mr. T. A. Stevenson, of the Chamber of Commerce, informed Council that, if the

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dock is leased according to the terms of the ordinance, the other dock operators will not permit the lessee, as statistician, to go over their books; they do not object to having a city employe do it, but will not allow it done by a competing operator. Mr. Gilday explained that he had been doing the work of the statistician, and there are only four docks where the statistician has to look at the books, and they can fill out blanks and send in if they wish.

Commissioner Fawcett presented a letter from A. R. Bergersen, Commissioner-elect in the Public Works Department, stating that, as his name has been brought up in connection with the leasing of the dock and inasmuch as the lease will not become effective until after he has assumed office, he feels that the matter of the lease should be deferred until after he takes office next Monday. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed and that the incoming commissioner operate the dock under the City jurisdiction if he can do so, and if not, that he draw up specifications and call for bids, leaving it entirely up to him as to whether he can operate the dock or not. No second.

Calling attention to the fact that the Council has already ordered certain reductions and disposed of certain jobs in the Public Works Department, Mr. Robert Thorne recommended that the Council also dispose of the question of leasing the dock prior to Mr. Bergersen's taking office. He said that the American Veterans League and Veterans of Foreign Wars endorsed Mr. Gilday after thoroughly investigating the matter and finding that no other applicant will bring the experience he has to its operation. Mr. Fay reported that Mr. Bergersen had previously expressed himself as in favor of the leasing of the dock.

Mr. Williams explained that he had made the proposal because he needs the space for his business and not because he wants to operate the dock, but that he can carry on his business there and not interfere with the operation of the dock. Mr. Tennent suggested that he make an offer on a straight commercial basis, and said that the city should have at least \$1,000 a month rental on that basis. Commissioner Davisson favored leasing it on this basis, in view of the fact that the City is finding it so difficult to meet its expenses.

Commissioner Fawcett reported that he had just been notified that there is a body of men working on a bid for the operation of the dock, which will be ready in a day or so and will be attractive to the City from a financial standpoint.

Commissioner Dymont expressed himself as willing to have the lease go to Williams Bros. if the Council is going to commercialize the dock; and if that is to be done, he would want to wait a day or two before voting on the matter, but if the present policy is to continue, he is ready to vote now.

The mayor called for the reading of the ordinance and it was brought up for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the lease from the City of Tacoma to the Municipal Dock Company, a corporation, of the City Municipal Dock; and fixing the terms and conditions of the lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10840.

Authorizing the lease from the City of Tacoma to the Municipal Dock Company, a corporation, of the City Municipal Dock; and fixing the terms and conditions of the lease. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the ordinance be amended by adding to the last paragraph of the second page the following: "and shall furnish a performance bond in the sum of \$10,000.00." Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. The ordinance was then passed as amended.

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

Council then recessed to Thursday, June 2, 1932 at 10:00 P. M.

Attest: *G. M. Martin*
City Clerk.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Thursday, June 2, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

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John Andrews, fireman	Carl S. Nilsen, asst. engineer
L. A. Blaumann, fireman	J. A. Plaur, donkey engineer
Alex Clark, asst. engineer	E. Rood, donkey engineer
J. L. Cobb, engineer	John Scholl, chief engineer
J. T. Cowell, fireman	E. Swanson, fireman
Chas. W. Gillen, fireman	Herbert Zernicke, fireman
Ernest Lindquist, asst. engineer	

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

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

Fox Broadway Theater, for license for Broadway Theater at 9th and Broadway;
O. I. Berlie, for renewal of license to peddle wood;
J. H. Cain, for license to peddle popcorn;
Ernest Gay, for license to peddle Hot Tamales;
A. C. Knudson, for renewal of license to peddle Hot Tamales;
J. L. Driskell, for license to peddle soap;
Doxey D. Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Eli Sherman, for renewal of license to peddle Hot Tamales;
J. M. Tidd, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods;
B. C. Steele, for renewal of license to peddle transformers for automobiles. In

this connection the Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Mr. Steele of May 18th and advised that the request for license to peddle this article meets with the approval of the Department of Public Utilities and there are no objections to the issuance of such a license.

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

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

Mrs. Jerry Burns, for renewal of license for rooming house at 1521 Market Street;
Croft and Swanson, for renewal of license for Croft Hotel at 1519 Pacific Avenue;
K. Suyama, for renewal of license for New Washington Hotel at 1254 Broadway;
E. R. French, for renewal of license for drug store at 4638 South Yakima Avenue.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bichsel, for renewal of license for tourist camp at 4522 South Tacoma Way;
Camp Tahoma, Inc. for renewal of license for tourist camp at 3326 South Tacoma Way.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Historical Committee of the Woman's Club, extending an invitation to the members of the City Council and their friends to be present at the unveiling of the marker on the site of the first electric power plant in the City, in Wakefield Park on the new Pacific Highway 900 feet west of Pacific Avenue on Tuesday, June 7th and 4 o'clock. Placed on file and Clerk directed to send a memorandum of this invitation to each member of the Council.

I. M. Hellig and Darrell Hofflinger, submitting proposal in the matter of City automobile transportation, with brief in support of proposal. Referred to the City Controller and Purchasing Agent.

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G. R. Kirk Company, confirming terms of agreement under which they will act in removing trees suitable for Christmas trees from the City's transmission line right-of-way between power plants number one and two of the Cushman Power Project, in accordance with permission granted by the Commissioner of Public Utilities, and agreeing to pay at the rate of \$50.00 per car for the trees removed. Moved by Mr. Davisson that this matter be referred to the Purchasing Agent with instructions to proceed as seems to be for the best interests of the City. Seconded by Mr. Tenrent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Louis E. Shecter Advertising Agency, advising that his organization arranged a tax paying campaign during the month of May for the City of Baltimore, which resulted in an increase of almost 100% in May tax collections, and that he will prepare a thirty day tax paying campaign plan with complete follow-through instructions adaptable for this city for a fee of \$75.00, but if his services are desired to personally direct the campaign there would be an extra fee of \$500.00 and traveling expenses. Referred to the County Commissioners.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file;

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$2,754.04;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 28, 1932 in amount of \$925,322.87;
Tacoma Fire Department, annual report for the year 1931.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Michael Bros. Drug Co., (5-25-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 1502 Pacific Avenue;
Mrs. F. Lowd (5-23-32) for renewal of license for Colonial Hotel at 7th and Commerce Streets;
M. Nakamura (5-31-32) for renewal of license for Oxford Hotel at 204 So. 15th Street.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the issuance and sale of General Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds of the City in the amount of \$500,000.00 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.

Authorizing removal of dirt and gravel from floor of Stadium; appropriating the sum of \$1250.00 from the General Fund for purposes hereof; declaring an 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.

Council then recessed to Monday, June 6, 1932 at 9:55 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

W. W. Mount
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:55 A. M.,
Monday, June 6, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Davisson, Fawcett, Votaw, Mr. President. Absent 1: Dymont (out of the city because of illness in his family).

The President announced that, due to the Charter provision requiring the new Council to meet on the first Tuesday in June, there would be no legislative action taken this morning by the old Council, and the time might be spent by those assembled in the room in giving the incoming officials a welcome.

Moved by Mr. Tenrent that the Council adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

W. W. Mount
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Tuesday, June 7, 1932

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 8th, 1927, the newly elected Councilmen assuming the duties of their office.

Present Councilmen Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen and Tenrent, Mayor and Ex-Officio President.

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of matters pertaining to organization of the Council and appointment of officers to be named by the Council, and the following resolutions were submitted:

Resolution No. 10169.

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 7, 1932.

Adopted on roll call June 7, 1932.
Yeas 4; Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. (Davison excused from voting.)

Resolution No. 10170.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the following appointments by the Commissioner of Public Works, effective June 6, 1932, be and the same are hereby confirmed.

Carl Forsbeck, City Engineer
Andrew Jorgensen, Street Superintendent
Frank Sherman, Harbormaster.

Adopted on roll call June 7, 1932.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Before asking for a roll call, Mayor Tenrent asked Commissioner Bergersen if he knew these men and they were the ones he wanted for these positions and was given an affirmative answer.

Resolution No. 10171.

By THE COUNCIL:

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

That W. W. MOUNT be and he is hereby appointed Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma, effective June 7, 1932.

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Adopted on roll call June 7, 1932.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10172.

By THE COUNCIL:

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

That GENEVIEVE MARTIN be and she is hereby appointed City Clerk of the City of Tacoma, effective June 7, 1932.

Adopted on roll call June 7, 1932.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

K. St. Business Men's Club (R. B. Thompson) requesting permission to operate a merry-go-round at South 11th and L Streets free to the public on tickets given out by the club during the three day sale to be put on by the merchants of the City. The request was made orally by Mr. Thompson and he submitted a copy of the agreement between the club and the operator of the merry-go-round for Council's information. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that permission be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

A. Freeman, for license for closing out sale at 256 South 11th Street;
E. M. Wesley, for license for public dance hall in the "Auditorium" at 1502 Fawcett Avenue;
J. D. Adams, for license for 8 pool tables at 901 Commerce Street;
E. J. Burkins, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 2405 Pacific Avenue;
C. S. Shimon, for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach.

The petition of Daniel A. Sigerist, for renewal of license for tourist camp at 7234 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

John Finley, Asst. Leader, Rodent Control, advising that on account of urgent demands from other projects, it will be necessary, after July 1, for them to deduct \$20.00 per month from their allotment to the Tacoma co-operative rat project, and asking if it would be possible for the City to contribute this amount toward the work. Referred to the Budget Committee for 1932.

Sperry Flour Co., expressing appreciation for the co-operation of the City Health Department in the campaign for rat extermination in their plant, which has brought the figure for damage from this source down to 15% of what it formerly was, and requesting the City not to decrease its efforts to minimize the rat menace. Clerk directed to file this with communication from John Finley, Asst. Leader, Rodent Control.

Samuel J. Humes, State Director of Highways, advising that Resolution No. 10168, providing for the improvement of Point Defiance Boulevard under the Lateral Highway Act is approved by the State of Washington. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

E. C. Keaton, asking if the City would consider favorably an offer to rent the Municipal Belt Line on a basis of \$1.00 per year for a term of fifteen years. Placed on file.

State Department of Labor and Industries, advising that the Supreme Court has ruled that charitable and welfare organizations are not affected by the Workmen's Compensation Act and it would appear that the work of repairing the Tacoma Stadium comes under this class. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether or not the Supreme Court decision applies to the Unemployed Citizens' League.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Board of Contracts and Awards, submitting report of Central Mailing Bureau for the month of May, 1932, showing a saving of \$417.12 to the departments using the bureau. Placed on file.

Civil Service Commission, advising that the claim of A. J. Ravetti for position of Complaint Investigator has been denied by their commission for the reason that upon investigation it was found that the work Mr. Ravetti had been doing has not been assigned to any other employe. Referred to the Corporation Counsel so that the City may be protected in case of any suit.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount, submitting amendments which he believes it advisable to make to the proposed ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of \$500,000.00 of bonds for municipal purposes. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the amendments be inserted in the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

E. R. French (6-2-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 4638 South Yakima Avenue;
Croft and Swanson (6-2-32) for renewal of license for Croft Hotel at 1519 Pacific Avenue;
K. Suyama (6-2-32) for renewal of license for New Washington Hotel at 1754 Broadway Street;
Hankon Lager, (6-2-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1317 Commerce Street;
C. A. Scurry (5-25-32) for renewal of license for 4 pool tables at 1330 Broadway;
Rowe and Rousseau (5-23-32) for license for 12 pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;
S. Mori (5-25-32) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 1344 Broadway.

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

Corporation Counsel W W Mount reported back on the following claims, recommending that they be rejected:

H. R. Olsen, (5-11-32) making claim for \$10.55 to cover plumber's bill at 6230 South State Street. Incurred after the Public Works Department had investigated and claimed the flooding of the basement was caused by a trap in the basement but which was eventually found to be due to the fact that the City Sewer was caved in.

E. M. Sarff, et ux (5-7-32) making claim for \$64.00 for damages to house at 211 South 54th Street caused by sewer backing up and flooding the basement.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10173.

By TENNENT:

WHEREAS, the State Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will, at their session in Spokane, select a city in which to hold their annual session for the year 1932; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma feels that it is one of the best cities in the State in which to hold sessions of this kind, and is filled with generosity and hospitality toward our Veterans; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we extend to the Veterans of Foreign Wars an invitation to hold their session for the year 1932 within the friendly gates of our City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the State Encampment of Veterans of Foreign Wars, at Spokane, for their earnest consideration.

Adopted on roll call June 7, 1932.
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

At this time the order of business reverted to consideration of

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

City Controller, submitting figures indicating the effect of the proposed \$500,000 bond issue designed to refund a portion of the General Fund deficit, and advising that without a supplementary retrenchment program, finance officers of the city will be confronted

with the duty of forcing the city on a warrant basis before the year is out, in spite of the bond issue, or else acquiesce in a program that indicates a repetition of the present condition in the not distant future; also attaching figures indicating the interest charges on both 10-year and 15-year bonds with annual maturities and interest charges that must be levied within the 15 mill limit for various years; and recommending that assurance be given the public by definite action that the city is going to balance its budget before refunding bonds are voted. Discussed briefly and laid over for further consideration.

In this connection Mayor Tennent's statement of receipts for the last twelve years (C-26-32) was considered briefly in connection with the last City Controller's report and the Mayor pointed out that the tax receipts from this source are going to fall far below the estimates and it is going to be necessary for the City to make further reductions in expenditures.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Members of the Tax Reduction League were present and were given an opportunity to express the sentiments of the league on the proposed bond issue. Mr. A. H. Barnhisel told the Council that the opinions so far expressed are not in favor of the issuance of \$500,000 in bonds for financial relief, and that the league will have a meeting to-day and will make definite recommendations to the Council to-morrow with regard to the bonds. He spoke at length, criticizing the financial policy of the City Council and advocating reductions in the cost of operating the City government sufficient to balance the budget.

Mr. W. A. Dryden called attention to the method of making up the miscellaneous receipts, which he claimed were higher than could reasonably be anticipated, and with regard to expenditures, he said that the departments should voluntarily take into consideration the status of the cash funds and not spend 1/12 of the set-up each month if the money is not in the treasury. He also said he thought it possible that emergency appropriations were sometimes put through when they are not necessary and work/paid for from the current expense fund.

Mayor Tennent informed the speakers that the Council will be glad to hear any plans they have to suggest that will help solve the financial problem of the City, and Mr. J. C. Heitman said the Tax Reduction League will have a plan to-morrow for Council's consideration.

Upon motion, duly seconded, Council then adjourned.

Attest:

Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

W. A. Dryden
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, June 8, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present: S; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen, Mr. President. Absent: O.

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

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

T. A. Swayze, City Controller, announcing the re-appointment of John M. Roberts as Assistant City Controller. Placed on file.

W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, expressing appreciation for his re-appointment as Corporation Counsel and asking that his selection of John E. Gallagher and Bartlett Rumel for the positions of Assistant Corporation Counsel be confirmed. Placed on file.

C. D. Forsbeck, City Engineer, submitting for Council's approval the appointment of O. H. Hallberg as City Engineer; C. S. McCormick as Building Inspector; and C. P. Ryan as Field Engineer. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bichsel (C-2-32) for renewal of license for tourist camp at 4532 South Tacoma Way;
Camp Tahoma, Inc. (C-2-32) for renewal of license for tourist camp at 7626 South Tacoma Way.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10174.

BY BERGERSEN:

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

That the following appointments by the City Engineer, effective June 8, 1932, be and the same are hereby confirmed:

O. H. Hallberg, Assistant City Engineer
C. P. Ryan, Assistant Engineer as Field Engineer
C. S. McCormick, Building Inspector.

Adopted on roll call June 8, 1932.

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

Resolution No. 10175.

BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That the appointment of EDNA WELSHES as Deputy City Clerk, by the City Clerk, effective June 8, 1932, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call June 8, 1932.

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

Resolution No. 10176.

BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That the appointment of JOHN E. GALLAGHER and BARTLETT RUMEL, as Assistant Corporation Counsel, by the Corporation Counsel, effective June 8, 1932, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call June 8, 1932.

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

Resolution No. 10177.

BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That the appointment of JOHN M. ROBERTS as Assistant City Controller, by the City Controller, effective June 8, 1932, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call June 8, 1932.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. W. A. Dryden on behalf of the Oakland Improvement Club submitted a Quitclaim Deed from the Pacific Traction Co. for their rights and equities in the abandoned street railway right of way from South 40th Street to S. 52nd St. Mr. Dryden informed Council that all taxes on the property have been paid and gave assurance that no requests for street improvements would be made within the next two years. The deed was then referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

ORDER OF BUSINESS then reverted to

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance- "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10792--an ordinance fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma" was brought up for second reading and laid over to Wednesday, June 15th, 1932.

The ordinance- "Authorizing removal of dirt and gravel from floor of Stadium; appropriating the sum of \$1250.00 from the General Fund for purposes hereof; declaring an emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants and declaring an emergency as to publication." was brought up for second reading and laid over to Monday, June 13th, 1932.

Before Second Reading of the Bond Issue Ordinance, Mayor Tennent announced that, if anyone has any plan for solving the city's financial problem, the Council would hear it at this time. Mr. A. H. Barnhisel reported that the Tax Reduction League had adopted a resolution opposing the passage of this bond issue until an adjustment of the expenditures of the various departments has been made toward balancing the budget. The League also made a recommendation that a list of twenty-one men be submitted to the Council to represent the tax paying interests of the city, and that these men were not appointed merely to advise the Council but to go over the city positions to ascertain which are essential and non-essential and determine a program of reductions in the cost of our government. Mr. Barnhisel read the list of names but filed nothing in writing. No action was taken on the recommendations.

The reading of the ordinance was then called for.

Authorizing the issuance and sale of General Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds of the City in the amount of \$500,000.00 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 passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10841

Authorizing the issuance and sale of General Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds of the City in the amount of \$500,000.00 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.

Other taxpayers present were then given an opportunity to be heard. Mr. Fowler, of the Tax Reduction League said that the league and taxpayers generally understand that this is merely a temporary financing of the city's affairs to keep off a warrant basis; that a 25% reduction in cost of government previously requested is now inadequate and the Council should make a definite plan of financing, as this bond issue will not keep the city off the warrant basis. Mr. J. T. S. Lyle, President of the Pacific Savings & Loan Assn. and a member of the Budget Advisory Committee for two years, favored the issuance of the bonds, in view of the limited market for warrant securities. Mr. John Coffee also favored the bond issue, pointing out that no other municipal group has made such drastic reductions in expenses as the city, and that warrants, if issued, will have to be paid out of next year's tax. Mayor Tennent explained that the bond issue was recommended to the City Finance Committee by the Clearing House Assn. after this whole matter was discussed with the bankers of the city, and the committee then ascertained that the state would purchase the bonds if issued. The City Controller made a statement as to his position on the bond issue and recommended that the city attempt to make every possible cut before definite action is taken on the bonds.

Commissioner Fawcett submitted a statement of his views on the financial situation, setting out six reasons for opposing the issuance of bonds to be used principally for operating expenses of the city. Commissioner Bergerson stated that he cannot vote on this ordinance one way or the other, as he has not been able to give the financial question sufficient study, and was excused from voting. Mr. Jos. Taylor, Mr. Roy Smith and Mr. J. C. Walker spoke in favor of the bond issue.

The roll was then taken on the ordinance, resulting as follows: Yeas 7; Davison, Dymont, Mr. President. Nays 1; Fawcett. Bergerson excused from voting.

Moved by Mr. Davison that the Council begin Monday morning immediately after the Council meeting to study the budget for the purpose of making a further retrenchment program. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded. Council then recessed to Monday, June 13th, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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SPECIAL SESSION:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Saturday, June 11, 1932.

Council met in Special Legislative Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor as follows:

Miss Genevieve Martin
City Clerk
Tacoma, Washington

June 11, 1932.

Dear Miss Martin:

Will you please call a special meeting of the City Council at 10:00 A. M. today for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the \$500,000 bond issue?

Yours very truly,

M. G. Tennent (sgd)
Mayor.

Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergerson. Mr. President. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10178.

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 Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds of the City of Tacoma in the sum of \$500,000.00, authorized by Ordinance No. 10841, for the purpose of providing funds for necessary maintenance and operation costs of the city government.

Adopted on roll call June 11, 1932.

Yeas 7; Davison, Dymont, Mr. President. Nays 1; Fawcett. Absent 0. Bergerson not voting.

Upon motion, duly seconded, Council then adjourned.

M. G. Tennent
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A.
Monday, June 13, 1932

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of John Vrndos, for license to peddle 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. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

H. C. Beauschamp, for renewal of license for drug store at 5441 South Tacoma Way;
Mr. E. Becker, et al, for fire alarm boxes in the vicinity of South 15th and Ainsworth Avenues.

Oakland Improvement Club, Inc., asking the Council to take action to fill the holes in the abandoned gravel pit on the west side of Union Avenue between South 27th and 40th Street and enclosing list of property owners and map. Referred to the Mayor.

Tacoma Day Nursery, requesting permission to sell flags on the streets of Tacoma on Tuesday, June 14th, for the benefit of their organization. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

F. A. Wagner, et al, Electrical Contractors, asking for temporary relief in the renewal fee of their electrical contractors' license, due to the present low ebb in the building industry and suggesting that the renewal fee be placed at \$10.00, payable in the regular manner or in two payments, same to be known as a temporary relief measure. Referred to Budget Committee for 1933.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Carpenter's Union #470, advising that their local re-adjusted their wage scale from \$1.00 per hour to 90¢ per hour, a cut of 10%, to become effective June 15, 1932 and be in effect until April 7, 1933 when it will revert to the present scale. Placed on file.

Mayor John F. Dore of Seattle, calling a meeting of mayors of the cities of the State of Washington in Seattle on Saturday, June 18th, at 10 A. M. for a discussion of the problem of unemployment and its resultant public relief, with the idea of getting united official action in the solution of the problem. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the Mayor be authorized to attend the meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

G. Lindberg, suggesting that operating expenses of the City might be reduced by curtailing the time of the city employees, giving work to one group one week and another group the next week, inasmuch as all government employees are paid considerably more than the taxpayers are able to pay their help. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

McKinley Hill Improvement Club, advising that their organization has gone on record as being opposed to the leasing of the Dock for \$1.00 per year as under the present arrangement. Placed on file.

Mr. E. Nicholl, Superintendent of Hotel Winthrop, advising that in the three years time they have availed themselves of the services of Mr. Tucker and Mr. Andrews in eliminating the rat pest, the condition is now and has been 100% and stating that they hope the City Council can see their way clear to keep up this good work as it is most necessary to the good health of the City. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of May, 1932.
Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of May, 1932;
Frank T. Sherman, Harbormaster, submitting report of net registered tonnage for the month of May, 1932.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, submitting auditor's report covering various General Fund expenditures since 1920, for purposes of comparison, and requesting that the Council use this information to assist in reducing operating expenses to come within revenue for the balance of the year. Referred to Budget Committee for 1933.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on June 9th, 1932 for purpose of hearing a plan proposed by D. Y. Oviatt for meeting the financial problem which confronts the City. Referred back to the Committee of the Whole.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation:

E. L. Perry, for \$25.00 for damages to his residence and property at 2025 South 19th Street caused by the overflow from the City Reservoir at Ainsworth and 19th on the night of May 16, 1932;

Haney Wyatt, for \$68.50 for damages to property at 2025 South 17th Street due to water emptying from the reservoir into the sewer, which caused it to flood her garden and basement.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

A. Freeman (6-7-32) for license for closing out sale at 256 South 11th Street;
E. F. Wesley (6-7-32) for license for public dance hall in the "Auditorium" at 1802 Fawcett Avenue.

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

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Laniel A. Sigerist (6-7-32) for renewal of license for tourist camp at 7834 South Tacoma Way, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

A. K. Angove, Chief Clerk of Board of Contracts and Awards reported back on the communication of E. J. Gallagher (6-10-32) suggesting that the city deliver light, water and garbage bills by employing local citizens for the purpose, and advised that the new postal rates which go into effect July 6th will call for three cents postage on all city mailing of first class matter, and submitted copy of letter from Postmaster Backus and suggested that very careful consideration be given to the problem before changing the system of delivery of bills. Referred to the Budget Committee for 1933.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10640, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the lease from the City of Tacoma to the Municipal Dock Company, a corporation, of the City Municipal Dock; and fixing the terms and conditions of the lease." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriation sum of \$51.75 and sum of \$2.95 from General Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of J. B. Robinson v. M. G. Tennent, et al, No. 68250 and in case of George C. Ebb v. City of Tacoma, No. 69666, being for costs in said cases; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing issuance of emergency warrants and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and referred to the Mayor.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance- "Authorizing removal of dirt and gravel from floor of Stadium; appropriating the sum of \$1250.00 from the General Fund for purposes hereof, declaring an emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants and declaring an emergency as to publication." was brought up for second reading and laid over to Monday, June 20, 1932.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on petition of Frank Link, et al. (5-5-32) asking for establishment of a commercial zone on South 56th Street between Lawrence and Birmingham Street, by Resolution No. 10161, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by said resolution and also the mailing of card notices to the property owners affected by the Public Works Department. Also reported that the necessary fees, covering expense of notice to property owners, as required by Resolution No. 10161, had been paid and that no remonstrances had been filed. It was then moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel directed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted a comparative statement, showing prices at which Tacoma and Seattle Electric Light and Power Bonds were available to dealers during the past week, which was read and placed on file.

The mayor announced that the next order of business would be a discussion of the ordinance passed by the Council last December, whereby the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. agreed to turn over all its business in the city to the municipal power plant and the city granted the company the right to pass through the city with its high tension power lines. He opened the discussion by a statement of his position in the matter, saying that he had proposed this arrangement as a solution of a controversy of many years' standing, and if there is any change in the ordinance at this time, the City Council will have to make it without his vote. Mr. F. H. Bennetts, Mr. Sam Stocking, Mr. Louis Burnett, Mr. R. G. Langdon, Mr. John Dower and Mr. Chapin Bowen, representing the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, requested the a moratorium of one year in the enforcement of the agreement be granted, stating that they make this request for the reason that they believe there is room here for both city and private plants and that it is good for the city as a whole and for the municipal utilities to have competitive companies; that the loss of the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. pay roll at this time would be a blow to the business men of the city; and that it is an inducement to some plants to come here if we can offer competitive rates. A request was also made to have the question of granting a franchise to the power company re-submitted along with the amendment to the City charter allowing the City to extend its power contracts for thirty years, with the idea that, if the business men were given an opportunity to explain this to the voters of the City, there would be a change in the expression from the people.

Mr. C. P. Mason represented the Federated Improvement Clubs and called attention to the fact that these groups had voted almost unanimously against the granting of the franchise and have since voted against granting a moratorium, and said further that, if the improvement clubs can be convinced that they have made a mistake in this, they might change their minds, but they have not yet been convinced and for that reason are protesting the granting of a moratorium or any other concession. Mr. C. H. Dow, President of the Parkland Improvement Club, also protested against granting any concessions to the private power company because of its activities in opposition to the municipal utility.

Mayor Tennent called upon the members of the Council for an expression of their views on the question and the unanimous opinion expressed was that there should be no change in the ordinance as the Council is carrying out the desires of the people through the agreement providing for withdrawal of the power company from the City. The question was not put to a vote, but the petitioners were informed that the Council will not make any change in the Ordinance.

Upon motion, duly seconded, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

W. E. Kirchoff
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, June 15, 1932.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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E. L. Colwell, engineer	K. C. Hopkins, asst. engineer
R.	J. Kirkby, fireman
Wm. Croell, asst. engineer	J. T. Marzano, donkey engineer
B. T. Curry, fireman	E. Meshishnek, chief engineer
Otto Hellar, fireman	A. Messmer, engineer
	Earl Peck, fireman
	Hex Perkins, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1, Fawcett (excused).

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

Leo Gleason, for renewal of license to peddle needlebooks;
W. E. Kirchoff, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales and ice cream bars;
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Andrew Reese, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Fawcett (excused).

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

C. Bauer, for renewal of license for Butler Hotel at 824 "A" Street;
Margaret Gray, for renewal of license for Wisconsin-Illinois Hotel at 1210 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue;
James J. Taylor, for renewal of license for Lennox House at 1538 Market Street;
P. R. Tanzy, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Hansen and Larson, for renewal of license for six pool tables at 123 So. 13th Street.

The petition of Geo. M. Stafford, for renewal of license for tourist camp at 6602 Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Roy E. Thompson, et al., requesting amendments to the present plumbing ordinance which will materially reduce their operating cost, the cost of plumbing to the property owners and will be fair to all parties, by reducing the amount of the bond required from \$5,000 to \$1,000; eliminating the special inspection fee of \$5.00 paid to the Engineering Department; placing the inspection of sewers back in the Plumbing Department, which it rightfully belongs, and reducing the license fee to \$25.00 per year until such time as it, together with fees for plumbing permits, proves to be inadequate to care for the expenses of the Plumbing Inspector's Office. Laid over to Monday, June 20th, 1932.

Independent Merchants Association, requesting the City Council not to sell its issue of \$500,000 of bonds, but to issue negotiable certificates against said bonds in lieu of cash, same to be used in payment of all salaries and other obligations of the city, and agreeing to accept said certificates at par in full payment for all goods, labor, etc. Mr. O'vitt was present and advised Council that the Merchants Association is not opposed to the bond issue; that it is in favor of it, but want this certificate plan adopted covering as much of the bond issue as is not required by the City Treasurer to be used in payment of

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bond interest and redemption. Mr. Ovitt also said that the merchants will be willing to give change in legal tender when purchases are made with the certificates. The petition was referred to Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$21,043.71;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 11, 1932 in amount of \$1,007,699.91;
Commissioner of Public Finance, report for month of May, 1932.

Board of Contracts and Awards, calling attention to letter to the Council of March 14th, from J. G. Armstrong, City Superintendent of Shops, offering suggestions which, if adopted, would effect a considerable saving in the upkeep of city automotive equipment, and stating they feel these suggestions should be given most careful consideration as they believe the proper service for the City's equipment will be a most economical move. Laid over to next Monday, June 20, and Clerk directed to furnish a copy of Mr. Armstrong's letter to each Commissioner.

City Controller, submitting supplementary report on the passenger automobile situation, and advising that difficulty has been encountered in attempting to fit the employees ownership plan, or any other, to the City's conditions and varied requirements, but that he can see no reason to greatly modify the conclusions of the original report on the automobile problem. Laid over to Friday, June 17, 1932.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

H. C. Beauchamp, for renewal of license for drug store at 5441 South Tacoma Way; (6-2-32)
Mrs. Jerry Burns, (6-2-32) for renewal of license for rooming house at 1521 Herald
H. J. Markins (6-7-32) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 2405 Pacific
G. S. Shimon (6-7-32) for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow beach.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

The City Controller returned the communication of I. M. Heilig and Darrel Hofflinger (6-2-32) submitting proposal in the matter of city automobile transportation, with the statement that it merits study by the Council. (see City Controller's letter of this date) Referred back to the Committee for careful analysis of the proposal with the request that they report back on same to the Council by 9:30 A. M., Friday, June 17th, with their recommendation.

The Commissioner of Public Finance reported back on the communication of the Fish Flag and Decorating Co. (5-23-32) submitting proposal for decorating the streets of Tacoma for the 4th of July at a cost of \$350.00, and advised that this matter was taken up with the Chamber of Commerce officials in an attempt to secure conations through the Chamber or the down town business organization: that Mr. Stevenson of the Chamber has informed him that he is unable to secure funds for this purpose as the business men feel it is an expense that should be borne by the City as heretofore, but that a number of merchants will decorate their own store-fronts at their own expense. Mr. Dick Laird, Chairman of the Fourth of July Committee was present and told Council he is making a request for funds to provide decorations even though the Council considers it almost impossible to secure the amount required and that the expenditure is justifiable as a civic proposition in view of the fact that so many visitors are expected in the City for the holiday. Mayor Tennent suggested that the Legion try to get a price of \$200 with \$250 as the maximum figure for the decorations, then find out if some of the merchants will not decorate in front of their places of business and then deter-

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mine the lowest possible figure at which they can get the decorating done, and come in to Council on Friday with this information.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 9147- dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said district, et.- and repealing Ordinance No. 10762. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance- "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10792--an ordinance fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma" was brought up for second reading and laid over to Wednesday, June 22nd, 1932.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10840, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the lease from the City of Tacoma to the Municipal Dock Company, a corporation, of the City Municipal Dock; and fixing the terms and conditions of the lease." Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10842.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10840, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the lease from the City of Tacoma to the Municipal Dock Company, a corporation, of the City Municipal Dock; and fixing the terms and conditions of the lease." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Davisson, Dymont, Mr. President. Nays 2: Pawsatt, Bergerson. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioners Pawsatt and Bergerson asked that the Council take some action to centralize the responsibility for collection of rentals on city property, and Commissioner Davisson suggested that this include property belonging to the utilities Department. The Corporation Counsel was instructed to prepare a resolution designating the Commissioner of Finance as the officer authorized to collect all rentals on city property, for action by the Council on Friday morning.

Commissioner Pawsatt called attention to the bank statements, which showed a cash balance last Monday of \$1,114,000, and said that \$1,025,000 of this amount belongs to the utilities Department, leaving approximately \$90,000 outside of the utilities funds, whereas there is set up the amount of \$154,000 for general fund bond and interest requirements. He referred to a communication from the Corporation Counsel stating that disbursing agents of the city cannot use utilities funds for other purposes and said that the city is now confronted with the situation of not having any cash to pay bills except those of the utilities. City Controller Swayze said that the situation has reached the point where there is extreme hazard involved in spending any more general fund cash, and the problem is to determine what can be done from now until the time when money is available from the bond issue. He was also of the opinion that there was a question as to whether the bonds would be purchased by the state. Mayor Tennent suggested that the city proceed as it has been doing until the bonds are sold, and asked Mr. Davisson if he had any objections to transferring funds of the Utilities Dept. for thirty days, with the understanding that the money is returned as soon as the bonds are sold. Mr. Davisson explained that he had planned to use the surplus funds in other way, but would have no objection to a temporary loan to the General Fund if it is understood that the money is replaced as soon as the bonds are sold, and, if bond money is not available, that it be repaid from some other source. It was decided that a resolution should be prepared for action on Friday morning, transferring the sum of \$50,000 from utilities Funds to the General Fund, and that in the future all transfers of funds be authorized by resolution of the City Council.

On motion Council recessed until 9:30 A.M. on Friday, June 17, 1932.

Attest:

Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

[Signature]
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:30 A.M.
FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1932.

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

COMMUNICATIONS:

Baker You Drive Company, submitting proposal to furnish to the City of Tacoma for a period of not less than three years or more than five years, on a mileage basis, cars costing not more than \$850.00 each at a price of 7¢ per mile for all mileage, with a minimum of 34,000 miles per month, the price including gas and oil, and offering to purchase cars now owned and used by the city. Referred to the Committee, consisting of the City Controller and the Purchasing Agent to consider with other propositions for centralizing control of city automobiles, and make recommendation thereon.

In this connection the Official Communication of the City Controller (6-15-32) making a supplementary report on the passenger automobile situation, was also referred to this committee.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Corporation Counsel Mount submitted opinion advising that the resolution requested by the Council, designating the Commissioner of Finance to collect rentals on city property, is unnecessary for the reason that the City Charter appears to impose this duty upon the Commissioner of Finance and Ordinance No. 6827 also makes this the duty of the same commissioner. The clerk was directed to prepare copies of the opinion for Commissioners Davisson, Fawcett and Bergersen, and the communication was placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10179

By The Council:

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 transfer, as a temporary loan, the sum of \$50,000.00 from the Water Construction Fund of 1931 to the General Fund, for general fund purposes, and

and directed to retransfer from the General Fund to the Water Construction Fund of 1931, said sum of \$50,000.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5% per annum, from the first bond money or other receipts which may be credited to said General Fund.

Adopted on roll call June 17, 1932

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

Resolution No. 10180

By The Council:

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 transfer, as a temporary loan, the sum of \$100,000 from the Water Construction Fund of 1931, to the Light Fund, to be used for the purpose of retiring warrants numbered 13, 14, 15 and 16 as authorized by Ordinance No. 10784.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said officers be and they are hereby authorized time to time as requested by the Commissioner of Public Utilities, and in such sums as he may direct, until the full sum of \$100,000, with interest on the unpaid principal at the rate of 5% per annum, has been repaid from the Light Fund to said Water Construction Fund of 1931

Adopted on roll call June 17, 1932

Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen asked that action be taken with reference to the Stadium fill so that his department can proceed with the arrangements for this work in time to have it completed for the 4th of July celebration. A communication from the State Director of Labor and Industries was submitted, replying to inquiry made by the Corporation counsel as to whether or not the United Producers' League of Washington (Unemployed Citizens' League) would be considered a charitable organization and as such exempt from the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, in which the Director advised that there are not enough facts to determine this and asked for more information. Members of the League who were present were requested by the Council to furnish the information and later in the meeting a copy of their communication containing the facts desired was filed.

A communication to the Corporation Counsel from the School Board was presented, in which the Board asked that the city remove the earth dumped on the floor of the Stadium, placing it under the bridge at the end of the north wall of the Stadium, and stating that this request and any action the city may take in response to it shall be without prejudice to any legal right the city or the School District may have against each other. The Council requested an opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to whether this clears the city of any controversial responsibility.

Commissioner Bergersen asked whether the Council wishes to have this work done by day labor or contract and said that there are 1499 yards of earth to be removed instead of 4600 yards as originally estimated, and, in his opinion, \$1250 is too much to pay for the work. Mr. C. F. Mason said that the Relief Committee has considered this and asked that the work be given the League; that it is considered a relief measure and will mean that the city is just doing its part in helping to carry on the relief work. Members of the League asked to be given the job for a fair amount, based on the new figures of the amount of earth to be moved. Mr. Bergersen agreed to work with the League to try to arrive at a figure for the work, and suggested that the ordinance be passed. Mayor Tennent offered to transfer \$400 from his office expense if the emergency appropriation can be avoided by so doing. The Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to work out the details with the League and bring in the necessary resolution.

Mr. Dick Laird was present and advised that he had taken up with the Pink Flag & Decorating Co. the Council's suggestion that the price of \$300 for decorating the streets on July 4th be reduced, and that the company has agreed, if the Council will provide the amount of money mentioned at the last meeting for this purpose, that they will permit the Legion to act as their salesmen in calling on the retail stores to solicit decorations for the store fronts and pay the Legion the same commission as their regular salesman, applying the commissions on the deficit for street decorations. It was decided that each of the five departments of the city should contribute \$50, making a total of \$250 for street decorating.

Order of business then reverted to

OFFICIAL REPORTS:


State Examiners of Municipal Corporations, submitting supplemental report on General Funds, Library Fund, Municipal Dock and Municipal Street Railway Classifications, with communication citing the main causes of the more pronounced changes in costs. Placed on file.

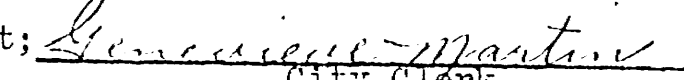
Mayor Tennent then brought up the subject of further reductions in the budget,

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asking Council to consider whether another \$100,000 can be cut from the budget and have the departments continue to function with a reasonable efficiency. In attempting to make any reductions, City Controller Swayze suggested that the operations of the various departments should be compared in order to determine which are absolutely essential and which are not so essential as others, and the operations that are not so necessary can be eliminated. There being no suggestions as to where reductions can be made, the study of the budget was laid over until next Monday, June 20th.

Upon motion Council then recessed to Monday, June 20, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, June 20, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen, 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:

W. F. Roth, for license to peddle ice cream;
MAX MEIBY, for license for fire sale at Red Front Clothing Store at 1338 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

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

Edward Harrigan, for license to operate an aeroplane on the order of a ferris wheel at South 25th and Pacific Avenue;
Peizette and LaFalette, for renewal of license for Tourist Hotel at 257 South 11th Street;
Felchlin and Inderbitzen, for renewal of license for Swiss Hotel at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
H Nakayama, for renewal of license for Elgin Hotel at 1502 1/2 Broadway;
Pietro Tei, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 108 Puyallup Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Horace Gladstone, enclosing newspaper clipping relative to tax on chain stores in the City of St. Louis and stating this might be of interest to the Council in raising extra money for Tacoma. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation to determine what legislation will be necessary to levy a similar tax here.

The John D Hamilton Co., advising they are interested in seeing the instructor plane, which they are allowing to be operated on their property at 25th and Pacific Avenue in exchange for advertising their candy factory, remain in the city during the summer; that the owner, Mr. Smith, has advised that if he is compelled to pay a greater license fee than \$10.00 per month, it will be necessary for him to remove it to Portland where he is permitted to operate for this sum, and setting forth reasons why they believe it will be to the City's advantage to set a special license fee on this device or not to exceed \$10.00 per month. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The Independent Automotive Repair Mens Association of Pierce County, submitting a copy of a resolution protesting the allowance of trade discounts to government employees and requesting that the City Council take some action towards curtailing the issuance of cash requisitions to City Employees on the wholesale automotive parts houses of Tacoma through in-

instructions to the Purchasing Agent and various department heads involved. The Clerk was directed to notify the association that the Purchasing Agent informed the Council that it is not a policy of his office to issue City requisitions for the purpose of giving City employees trade discount.

Municipal Sanitary Service Corporation, asking for information as to the situation in this City regarding a plant for disposal of sewage and inquiring whether any arrangement whereby private capital is employed to construct and operate such a plant with a yearly rental paid by the City would be of interest to the Council. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Roy E. Thompson, et al, calling attention to request of June 15th for changes in plumbing ordinance and stating that their request can be granted without loss to the City in the operation of the Plumbing Inspector's office as evidenced by the amount of fees collected for licenses and permits during the last two years. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of May, 1932;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Steam Power Plant Constructor Fund, Water Division and Municipal Belt Line Division for month of May, 1932.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that Pearson Bros. contract made September 23, 1930 with the City of Tacoma is now ready for termination as they have cut and removed all timber from the site of the reservoir above Cushman Dam #2 as specified in the contract and have completed the clean-up required in a manner satisfactory to J. V. Gongwer, who was assigned to supervise the work. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

C. Bauer, (6-15-32) for renewal of license for Butler Hotel at 824 "A" Street;
Margaret Gray (6-15-32) for renewal of license for Wisconsin-Illinois Hotel at 1210 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue;
James J. Taylor, (6-15-32) for renewal of license for Lennox House at 1538 Market St.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the petition of Mr. E. (6-13-32) Becker, et al, for fire alarm boxes in the vicinity of South 15th and Ainsworth Avenue, and advised there are no funds available to make the installation of boxes this year, but that the request should be granted at the earliest possible time, and recommended that the petition be referred to the Budget Committee. Petition referred to Budget Committee for 1933.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following claims:

E. L. Perry (6-13-32) for \$25.00 for damages to his residence and property at 2025 South 19th Street caused by the overflow from the City reservoir at Ainsworth and 19th on the night of May 16, 1932;

Nancy Wyatt (6-13-32) for \$60.00 for damages to property at 2028 South 17th Street due to water emptying from the reservoir into the sewer, which caused it to flood her garden and basement.

and submitted report of J. W. Keyser, foreman, covering this matter and advised that upon investigation they found that the sewer in the vicinity had become stopped with an old street broom and a short piece of lumber, which obstructions were located beyond the point where the Water Department reservoir connects with the Public Works Department sewer and in view of the facts it would appear the Water Department is not in any way responsible for the damage, and requested that the claims be referred to the Corporation Counsel. It was moved by Mr. Davi-

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son to concur in the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call; yeas 5; nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10181.

By BERGENSEN:

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

That the Board of Contracts and Awards be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract for the removal of all loose dirt and other material deposited on the floor of the Stadium during the reconstruction of the City sewer as authorized by Ordinance No. 10795, which work shall be performed under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works and the material removed therefrom shall be placed in such location as may be designated by School District No. 10 of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call June 20, 1932.
Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10182.

By TENNET:

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

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

From Emergency Expenditures, Survey Stadium Damage to Maintenance and Operation, Sewers, Department of Public Works, the sum of	\$439.82
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From Maintenance and Operation, Contagious Hospital Department of Public Welfare, To Maintenance and Operation, Sewers, Department of Public Works, the sum of	400.00
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Adopted on roll call June 20, 1932.
Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10183.

By TENNET:

WHEREAS, a meeting of the Mayors of various cities of the State of Washington was held during the past week in the City of Seattle for the purpose of devising ways and means for the relief of the poor and unemployed; and

WHEREAS, at said meeting it was determined that the most feasible plan was to request the Governor to call a special session of the legislature; and

WHEREAS, the plan as proposed by the Mayors of the different cities appears to be the only solution to the present emergency; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Governor Roland H. Hartley be requested to immediately call a special session of the legislature of the State of Washington, to consider appropriate legislation for public relief and employment.

Be it further resolved that a certified copy of this resolution be forthwith transmitted by the City Clerk to Mayor John P. Dore, of Seattle, Washington.

Adopted on roll call June 20, 1932.
Yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an agreement between the City and J. W. Shea, granting him a concession for the operation of a pleasure resort at and upon Lake Kapowsin, Pierce County, Washington; specifying the terms and conditions of such concession; and repealing Ordinance No. 10709. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing removal of dirt and gravel from floor of Stadium; appropriating the sum of \$1250.00 from the General Fund for purposes hereof, declaring an emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants and declaring an emergency as to publication. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded and carried on roll call; yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Appropriating sum of \$31.35 and sum of \$0.95 from General Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of J. E. Robinson v. M. G. Tennent, et al, No. 98250 and in case of George C. Bott v. City of Tacoma, No. 99068, being for costs in said cases; declaring an emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing issuance of emergency warrants and declaring an emergency as to publication. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call; yeas 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of Roy E. Thompson, et al, (6-15-32) requesting amendments to the present plumbing ordinance which will materially reduce their operating cost, which was laid over to this date, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The communication of Board of Contracts and Awards (6-15-32) calling attention to suggestions of J. G. Armstrong, City Superintendent of Shops, which if adopted, would effect a considerable saving in the upkeep of City automotive equipment, was brought up for further consideration and laid over until a conclusion is reached relative to the automobile question.

Referring to the Communication of John D. Hamilton Co. (6-20-32) asking that a license fee of not more than \$10.00 per month be charged for the instructor aeroplane at 28th and Pacific Avenue, Commissioner Dymont recommended that the license be issued at the rate of \$25.00 per month or \$1.25 per day. Council directed that an ordinance be prepared, amending the license ordinance and classifying this amusement and fixing the fee at the rate recommended by Mr. Dymont.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10166 on the petition of the Metropolitan Park Board, et al (5-11-32) for vacation of the 20 foot alley running through Block 81, Byrd's Addition and a 15 foot strip of land on each side of North 33rd Street from Puget Sound Avenue to Union Avenue, 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 for vacation of property in the amount of \$42.50 required had been paid. Also reported that one remonstrance against the vacation had been filed by the Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, who protested because they feel it is not to the best interests of the City to reduce the width of the street. A communication was submitted from Corporation Counsel W. T. Mount in which he advised that the proper owners in Block 88, Byrd's Addition, have refused to give the City a perpetual easement for water main, sewer and light poles through the strip proposed to be vacated. Stanton Warburton appeared in support of the petition and said he would have no objection to signing an easement as requested by the Council. E. C. Erickson, representing the Federated Improvement Clubs, objected to vacating any part of the street and Mr. A. Ohlson, representing property owners on Union Avenue between North 34th and 36th Streets, stated that it is their idea that before the Council takes action to vacate this or any other street, it should take into consideration the opening of a street to the water front on that side. He said that North 33d, 34th, and 35th Streets run to the water front, intersecting the street along the N F right-of-way, and that one of these streets should be made an outlet to the waterfront, and because of the contour of the land, 33d Street is best suited for this purpose. Another property owner on Washington Street between North 33d and 34th Streets concurred in Mr. Ohlson's views. Mayor Tennent advised that the City Engineer is looking over the district this morning and should be ready to make a recommendation at the next meeting of the Council. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the hearing be set over until next Wednesday. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call; yeas 5; nays 0.

Commissioner Davison submitted a plan of the municipal buildings at 23d and Holgate Streets, prepared at the request of the Council, showing the stations of the watchmen in the different buildings, which was drawn up for the purpose of determining the possibility of consolidating the watchman service in these buildings. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The committee on the City passenger automobile question submitted a proposition filed by the Rialto Garage for storage of and certain service to city owned passenger cars;

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and also submitted report of their findings after taking into consideration all the plans proposed, stating that they have come to two conclusions: (1) that the City is not losing as much money under its present method of operation as was originally thought; and (2) that what is now being lost can in large measure be eliminated by confining city car purchases to smaller models; by definitely adopting a regular and systematic program of lubrication and mechanical checking under supervision of the superintendent of municipal shops; and by preventing any existing misuse of city cars for private purposes through a more rigid supervision on the part of the commissioners. Mayor Tennent stated that the same results would be reached by the central garage, and this plan was again discussed. Mr. Nichols said he would grant that there would be a saving if the cars are pooled in a central garage and the number reduced, but he would like to have the proposition of proper service tried out for one year and would also suggest that the Public Utilities Department have more than one man use the same car, which would result in a saving. The matter was laid over for further consideration.

Mayor Tennent asked for suggestions to make further reductions in the 1932 budget. Commissioner Davisson asked that conditions in the Light Department store room be investigated to see if there is not an extra man there who can be eliminated, saying that if the record keeping could be supervised he thought one man might be eliminated, and he suggested the Controller and the Purchasing Agent study the situation. Consideration of the budget was deferred until Tuesday, June 21st, at 10 A. M.

Mayor Tennent called attention to the death by drowning of Dr. James McGavick, City Veterinarian, and also of Adam Wiley, retired member of the Police Department.

Moved by Mr. Davisson that a letter of sympathy be sent to the family of Dr. McGavick. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Davisson that a similar letter be sent to Mr. Wiley's family with especial mention of his long term of service for the City and appreciation for his work. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted a suggestion made by Mr. A. B. Comfort of the City Planning Commission that one of the Aerial Survey Maps be framed and placed in the Council Chamber. The matter was referred to Mayor Tennent to take up with the City Planning Commission.

Upon motion, Council then recessed to Tuesday, June 21st, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

W. M. French
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Tuesday, June 21, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Dymont, Bergerson, Mr. President. Absent 3; Davisson, Fawcett.

As only three members of the Council were present, no action was taken on the matter of further reductions in the Budget and the question was laid over until all the members of the Council are present.

Upon motion, Council then adjourned.

W. M. French
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, June 22, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Davisson, Dymont, Bergerson, Mr. President. Absent 1; Fawcett.

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

The regular order of business was suspended and the hearing continued on the petition of the Metropolitan Park Board, et al (5-11-32) for vacation of the 20 foot alley running through Block 89, Byrd's Addition and a 15 foot strip of land on each side of North 33rd Street from Puget Sound Avenue to Union Avenue. Commissioner Bergerson reported that the City Engineer advises that there would be a grade of 24% on 33rd Street if it is opened to the water front, and that 36th Street is not so steep but that a bridge or a fill would be needed on that street; that the engineer does not think it feasible to put a road down the hill with such a grade. Mr. L. R. Smart, the property owner who had refused to sign the easement requested, said he had no objection to signing an easement but does not want a light pole placed directly in front of his door, but if this is necessary before the Council will grant the petition, he will withdraw his objection and sign the easement. A remonstrance was presented, signed by property owners adjacent to North 33rd Street, protesting the vacation of any portion of this street between North Alcer and Proctor Streets, for the reason that they hope to have the street improved from Union Avenue to Lawrence Street and connected with Front Street. Mr. C. H. Schartow supported the petition, saying he thought there was no basis for the remonstrance in view of the engineer's report with regard to opening the street. It was moved by Mr. Bergerson that the petition be granted, with the understanding that easements be filed. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: yeas 4; nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

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:

Russell R. and C. A. Bennett, for renewal of license to peddle fish;
W. M. French, for license to peddle hot tamales, peanuts and popcorn.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent

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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:

A. Novak, for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue;
Frank Von Ew, for renewal of license for St. Francis Hotel at 307 1/2 So. 17th St.;
Hicks Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 602 South X Street.

The petition of the Westoma Co., for renewal of license for Highland Golf Course at North 13th and Pearl Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Baker you-Drive Co., advising that they have been unable to get the actual operating costs of city automobiles so that they may be able to show where a saving could be made by using their service, as they do not believe the figures submitted by the City Controller are authentic. Commissioner Davison reported that the company will be furnished with the information requested by the superintendents in his department and the Mayor said the Superintendent of the Garbage Department would furnish the information for the Welfare Department.

E. J. Gallagher, advising that upon investigation he finds that the opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative to the legality of delivering City bills by means of local citizens (5-18-32), is in error and substantiating this statement by case of U. S. v. Eason in which regular trips were defined as "provision for delivery daily, once, twice or thrice, over the streets of a city, wherever wanted, is provision for delivery by regular trips and at stated periods", and stating that this definition clearly shows that delivery of city bills would not be considered regular trips and therefore would be permissible and as it will give approximately six persons immediate work, it is of sufficient importance to receive attention and quick action from the Council. Referred to the Board of Contracts and Awards.

Mrs. L. E. Love, stating that the estimate of \$260 made by the City Engineer for repair of the cribbing on north 30th Street between White and Steel Streets, previously requested (5-22-32) is too high, and asking that the engineer see her in regard to this improvement; also stating that the property owners wish sidewalks in front of their property, which they are willing to pay for. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report of claims audited in amount of \$5,825.65;
CITY TREASURER, submitting report of bank balances for week ending June 18, 1932 in amount of \$1,042,597.93.

Corporation Counsel, advising, in reply to Council's request for information as to whether the city will be cleared of controversial responsibility with the School District after the removal of the dirt from the Stadium floor (6-17-32), that the removal of this material should completely satisfy the School District, although he has no assurance from the district to this effect, but as a matter of fact, no reason exists for any controversy between the School District and the City in the Stadium matter, for the result, whatever it may be, will only impose unnecessary expense upon the taxpayer. Placed on file.

City Controller, advising that, beginning this week and continuing for an indefinite period, his office will operate on Saturdays with a skeleton crew, which will result in an additional saving of approximately \$1300 in salaries and wages in his department and stating that he believes this plan can be effectively operated in other city departments. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Pierce County, granting the City the right to string wires over lots 7 and 8, block 18, Manitou Park Addition, and

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recommending that it be accepted and sent to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 4; nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Department of Public Works has on hand an air compressor which has not been in use for four years and recommending that the purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this compressor for not less than \$50.00. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 4; nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

J. D. Adams (6-7-32) for license for 8 pool tables at 901 Commerce Street;
Edward Hartigan (6-20-32) for license to operate an aeroplane on the roof of a ferris wheel at South 23th and Pacific;
Pelizette and Lafallette (6-20-32) for renewal of license for Tourist Hotel at 257 South 11th Street;
Pelchlin and Inderbitzen (6-20-32) for renewal of license for Swiss Hotel at 1904 Jefferson Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 4; nays 0.

Mayor Tennent reported back on the communication of City Fire Fighters Union No. 31 (5-18-32) advising that the firemen have taken the position that the Council is without authority to reduce their pay, and that insofar as they are concerned, Ordinance No. 14826 is illegal, and advised that he had a meeting with a committee of the firemen and they are not taking an arbitrary position in this matter, but want to protect their rights. Captain Powell, who was present, said that the firemen had no thought of embarrassing the Council, but feel that in consideration of the service they render, the firemen have been cut as low as should be done. Communication placed on file.

Mayor Tennent also reported back on the petition of the Pierce County Conservation Society and the League of Garden Clubs (4-27-32) requesting that the City protect the work that has been done in Wakefield Park bordering the State Highway, by condemning all properties not already in its possession to be used for park purposes only, and advised that the Park Board does not care to go into litigation to acquire this property; that the Garden Club wants this done to prevent any gas station or other commercial enterprise from occupying the property; and so far as the upkeep is concerned, if the Park Board does not accept the property, the Corporation Counsel has ruled it is not the City's responsibility. Referred to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to proceed to acquire the property if the money is provided as suggested in the petition.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 7845, entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc." by adding thereto Section 20A; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10793-- an ordinance fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 8147-- 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.-- and repealing Ordinance No. 10763. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an agreement between the City and J. W. Shea, granting him a concession for the operation of a pleasure resort at and upon Lake Kapowsir, Pierce County, Washington; specifying the terms and conditions of such concession; and repealing Ordinance No. 10706. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10843.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10792--an ordinance fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Bergersen, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett. Ordinance No. 10844.

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 9147--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.-- and repealing Ordinance No. 10763. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Bergersen, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett. Ordinance No. 10845.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an agreement between the City and J. W. Shea, granting him a concession for the operation of a pleasure resort at and upon Lake Kapowsin, Pierce County, Washington; specifying the terms and conditions of such concession; and repealing Ordinance No. 10709. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Alice Gebbers, representing the electrical contractors, asked Council to take action on their request of June 18th for relief by a reduction in the license fee, as their licenses are due the first of July and they would like to know Council's decision before that time. Mayor Tennent requested her to have a committee of three electrical contractors meet with him next Monday at 2:30 P. M. for a discussion of the petition, which she agreed to do.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent asked for a leave of absence for Friday and Saturday of this week. Moved by Mr. Dymont that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: yeas 4; nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Upon motion, Council then recessed to Monday, June 27th, 1932 at 10:30 A. M.

W. J. Fawcett
President of City Council.

Attest: *G. W. Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL SESSION, 10:30 A. M.,
Monday, June 27, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Davisson, Dymont, Bergersen, Mr. President. Absent 1; Fawcett.

PETITIONS:

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

Rhodes Bros., for renewal of license for drug store at 1104 and Broadway;
J. J. Gustafson, for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 1111 South 17th Street;
J. O. Holmer, for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 1441 South 17th Street.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The American Legion, inviting the Mayor and City Commissioners to participate in the 4th of July parade at 10:00 A. M., and asking that they be advised of acceptance of the invitation so that transportation can be arranged. The Clerk was directed to notify the Legion that the invitation is accepted and the Council will attend in a body.

Baker-you-Drive Co., advising that they are unable to determine the actual operating cost of city automobiles, and submitting schedule of operating costs on small cars in the \$600 to \$800 class based on 7400 miles per year per car, which shows that their offer to furnish service at 7¢ per mile will give them a net profit of \$12.55 per year per car. Referred to the Automobile Committee.

C. C. Hoaglie and F. J. Fraser, submitting a proposal in which they offer to give 24 hour service on City automobiles, which will include storage, checking of speedometers, attention to batteries and tires, all oiling and greasing, checking mileage of outgoing and incoming cars and keeping a record or same, etc. for \$1.90 per month per car regardless of size or make but not to include trucks. Referred to the Automobile Committee.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Corporation Counsel, advising that before taking any action in the acquiring of all properties bordering State Highway No. 1, designated as Wakefield park, he will submit advice that the necessary money has been made available by the Pierce County Conservation Society and the League of Garden Clubs. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light Division for the month of May, 1932. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Frank Von Euy, (6-22-32) for renewal of license for St. Francis Hotel at 307 1/2 South 17th Street;
H. Nakayama (6-20-32) for renewal of license for Elgin Hotel at 1502 1/2 Broadway;
HICKS DRUG CO. (6-22-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 607 South A Street;
Hansen and Larson (6-15-32) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 1200 South 17th Street;
P. R. Tunzy (6-15-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1507 1/2 Pacific Ave.;
Pietro Tol (6-20-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 109 Fugallor Ave.

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

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Geo. E. Stafford (6-15-32) for renewal of license for tourist camp at 2008 South Tacoma Way, recommending that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the suit claim case of the Pacific Traction Co. (6-2-32) conveying to the City their rights and equities in the abandoned street railway right-of-way from South 40th Street to Manitou, and advised that this

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deed conveys right-of-way only to South 52nd Street instead of to Manitou and that deeds for all the right-of-way should be secured before any of them are accepted. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the deed be rejected until such time as all the right of way is secured to Manitou. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10184.

BY DAVISSON:

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:

From the Water Construction Fund of 1931
To the Water Fund as a temporary loan, the sum of \$10,000.00
to bear interest at the rate of five percent from date of transfer until paid.

Adopted on roll call June 27, 1932.
Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Bergersen, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Order of business reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting copy of communication from the State Finance Committee in which the City is advised that they are bidding on only \$200,000 of the City's \$500,000 bond issue; and also inquiring what provision the Council has made for the payment of the General Fund pay roll for July 5th, as the General Fund is exhausted. Laid over until Tuesday, June 28th, 1932.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent requested that each member of the Council report to-morrow at 10 A. M. any services that can be eliminated in their departments which will result in a saving to the General Fund.

Upon motion Council then recessed to Tuesday, June 28th, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

W. K. Horton
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
TUESDAY, June 28, 1932.

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

The License Inspector, Clyde Stidham, was present for discussion of the problem he is confronted with in the collection of license fees. Mr. Stidham explained that many people are unable to pay their entire fees and are asking him to accept part payment, but he has no authority to accept a part and because so many requests of this kind are made now, he would like some action by the Council in regard to the matter. He said that in the past, in cases where he had accepted part payment, he usually had difficulty in collecting the balance, but the only way he has of enforcing the license ordinances is to bring people into court, which adds to their expense. The problem was discussed at length, and concluded with instructions to the License Inspector to use every effort to collect licenses when due in accordance with the ordinances.

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COMMUNICATIONS:

M. K. Horton, County Assessor, advising that the Board of Equalization will meet in his office at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, July 5th, and asking to be informed if the hour is not satisfactory. Commissioners Davisson and Fawcett and Mayor Tennent were designated to represent the Council on the Board. and on account of the Council meeting at 10 o'clock it was decided to request the assessor to fix 2 P.M. as the hour of the meeting.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

The communication of the City Controller (C-27-32) inquiring what provision the Council has made for payment of the General Fund pay roll for July 5th, was brought up for further consideration. The City Controller and the Commissioner of Finance were directed to take up with the County Treasurer the question of advancing \$40,000 to meet the pay roll.

The question of reduction in the budget for the balance of the year was brought up for discussion, and Mayor Tennent said that there are several methods of doing this, - by a reduction in wages, which Council has agreed should not be done; or by going on a six-hour day and eliminating a number of employees from the pay roll. He announced that he would make another 25% reduction in his budget, based on the next Controller's report, and would curtail service in order to do this. Commissioner Dymont said that he would make some suggestions with regard to his department soon, but is not ready to do it at this time. Commissioner Bergersen called attention to the condition of his budget, saying that the balance for operation of the department from June 1st to December 31st was \$81,936 for Maintenance and Operation and \$124,568 for Salaries and Wages, a total of approximately \$177,000; whereas, during the first five months there was spent \$137,000 for Salaries and Wages and \$84,000 for Maintenance & Operation. Mayor Tennent said that approximately \$40,000 had been spent from this budget for emergency work and this should be taken into account in computing the regular expenditures of the department. The controller was requested to get the figures for these emergency expenditures and report back this afternoon.

On motion Council recessed to 1:30 P.M. to-day.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

W. K. Horton
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1:30 P.M.
TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1932.

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

Consideration of budget reductions was resumed. Commissioner Fawcett reported that his department is considering working out a five-day week plan, as they believe the office would operate more efficiently on this plan than the six-hour day. Mayor Tennent was of the opinion that the six-hour day would work out better than a five-day week, and explained that the plan would be to have some of the employees work from eight until three and others from ten to five. Council requested the Controller to report what the saving would be to the General Fund if the six-hour day plan were adopted for all departments which could operate on such a schedule.

Reporting on the Public Works Dept. budget, the City Controller advised that there was spent on the stadium sewer \$35,631.22, an excess of \$15,631.22 over the \$20,000 emergency appropriation, and \$38,759.61 in addition to the \$90,000 relief emergency appropriation, making a total of \$54,390.83 spent above the emergency appropriations. This amount was taken out of the General Fund and charged \$39,000 to the streets and sewers and \$15,000 to the Municipal Plant and Shops, leaving a net in the Public Works Dept. budget of \$164,248.66 as of May 31st, of which \$124,080.74 is in Salaries and Wages and \$55,799.14 in Maintenance and Operation. Report discussed briefly and laid over until Wednesday, June 29th.

On motion Council then adjourned.

Attest: City Clerk

President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, June 29, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fuwett, Berger-ser. Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

Tacoma Electrical Contractors and Dealers, asking that the electrical code be amended with reference to permits to owners and license fees, making the license fee for electrical contractors \$100 for the first year and \$10 renewal fee for each year thereafter. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities and the Corporation Counsel for report on July 6th.

The Board of Examiners for firemen and engineers reported back the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be not granted:

Edw. K. Costello, donkey engineer
R H Treffry, fireman

Also reported back the following applications, making recommendations that the licenses be granted:

M.	A. O. Kennedy, engineer
D. W. Simmons, assistant engineer	Fred G. Lewis, assistant engineer
R.	A. L. McCoy, donkey engineer
C. I. Carlender, watch engineer	Thomas Newsham, fireman
H. W. Diseth, assistant engineer	Theo. Parker, chief engineer
C. J. Earls, fireman	A. E. Powers, engineer
Harrison Harter, watch engineer	John L. Ross, fireman
Dean R. Smith, fireman	H. B. Selvig, chief engineer

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendations of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

W. D. Keiser, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1316 Pacific Avenue;
M. Kibe Produce Co., for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Dixon Lazares, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Sam Kovvas, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales.

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

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

K. Hoshida, for renewal of license for Main Drug Store at 1854 Broadway;
McMillan Bros. Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 955 Broadway;
Raymond A. Olson, for renewal of license for drug store at 1701 Broadway;
F. S. Smith, for renewal of license for drug store at 434 St. Francis Avenue;

Hotel Winthrop Corp., for renewal of license for Winthrop Hotel at 9th and Broadway;
Shiro Kuro, for renewal of license for Dewey House at 1208 Market Street;
Gasolina Kaise, for renewal of license for Tripoli Hotel at 1232 Broadway;
O. Okawa, for renewal of license for Columbus Hotel at 1234 Market Street.

James Brown, asking that a resolution be adopted by the Council generally accepting the alley through Block 85, Second School Land Addition (from North Madison to North Monroe between North 21st and 22nd Streets) which was conveyed to the City on September 7, 1909 and has been used as an alley for more than ten years and the question has arisen as to whether or not it was ever accepted by the City. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Chauncey P. Acme, et al, asking that a street light be installed on the corner of North 12th and Cedar Streets as there is no light within two blocks of this corner. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. J. O. Both, calling attention to the need of a street light at the corner of South 40th and Asotin Streets, which is very dark. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 27, 1932 in amount of \$514,381.79. Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount, advising that he has previously acted as attorney for J. E. Bonnell and Son on matters entirely unrelated to city affairs, and on account of his previous relationship with this corporation he is requesting Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Tennent to assume the defense of the case which they have brought against the city for extra compensation claimed in connection with its contract for construction of Custom House No. 2. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that they have on hand six used fire hose 2 1/2 inches recently removed from fire apparatus, which still have some value in them and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to sell them for not less than \$1.00 each. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

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

Frank A. Glassy, for \$52.00 for damages to his automobile caused when he ran into a pile of dirt 12 to 15 inches in height on South 64th Street approximately 25 feet west of its intersection with A Street, which caused him to lose control of the car and as a result it ran into the south gutter and overturned;

Archibald A. Plante, et ux, for \$5000.00 for death of their eight year old son, Carl Plante, who was drowned on the morning of May 29, 1932 when he fell into a seventy-five foot abandoned gravel pit at South 35th and Union, which is located in part on property belonging to the City of Tacoma and on a platted street of the City and which the City has neglected in allowing to remain in a dangerous condition within their corporate limits.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Rhodes Bros. (1-27-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Westlawn

Corporation, (6-22-32) for renewal of license for Highland Golf Course at North 13th and Pearl Streets, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10185.

BY DAVISSON:

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized to renew the provisions of paragraph "g" of contract No. W 488 qm-481, dated June 7, 1929, between the United States of America and the City of Tacoma, for electric service at Fort Lewis, Washington, for a period of one year from and after July 1, 1932.

Adopted on roll call June 29, 1932.

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

Resolution No. 10186.

BY DAVISSON:

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 renew the provisions of paragraph 3 of contract No. W 488 qm-492, with the United States of America for the maintenance of transmission line, transformers and other apparatus necessary for delivery of electric service under contract #W 488 qm-481, for a period of one year from and after July 1, 1932.

Adopted on roll call June 29, 1932.

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

Resolution No. 10187.

BY DAVISSON:

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized to accept a permit from the Northern Pacific Railway Company, granting to the City of Tacoma the right to construct and maintain upon its right of way and under its trucks, a 48 inch water main, inside dimension, in what would be approximately the southerly extension of South I Street.

Adopted on roll call June 29, 1932.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an agreement between the City and A. P. Vredenburg and G. W. Simmons of Hoodspoint, Washington, No. 2 in Mason County, Washington; and fixing the terms and conditions of such agreement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of City to sell and dispose of the flooring, stringers and piles on the old 15th Street Dock; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 7545, entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc." by adding thereto Section 38a; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10846.

Amending Ordinance No. 7545, entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc." by adding thereto Section 38a; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the Hoodspoint School District No. 22 (5-31-32) advising that they are planning to build a new school plant, and that they figure on a pro rata basis Tacoma's part in this proposed \$15,000 project should be approximately \$3,500, was withdrawn from Committee of the Whole at request of Commission Davison for action by the Council. Mr.

Davison reported that the City is interested in two districts in that locality and in his opinion a consolidated school would be beneficial to all concerned. As the districts are considering the proposition of consolidating, it is his recommendation that this proposition be mapped out and approved before the City becomes obligated. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the district be notified that the City feels obligated to assume some of the burden but thinks the consolidation of the districts should be mapped out and when this is done and the plan approved by the districts concerned, the City will assume its share of the cost. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

A meeting of the Committee of the Whole was called for Friday, July 1st, to consider all the propositions submitted for reducing the cost of City automobile service.

Upon motion, Council then recessed to Tuesday, July 5, 1932.

President of City Council.

Attest: *Amos W. Martin*
CITY CLERK.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.
Tuesday, July 5, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen, 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:

Doxey D. Katramad, renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
K. Ohashi, license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
J. K. Tidd, renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods.

Moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendations be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Frank H. Brown, renewal of license for drug store at 2617 North 21st Street;
T. P. Ragsdale, renewal of license for drug store at 3622 North 26th Street;
Chas. R. Kojan, renewal of license for public hack;
Hans H. Sattre, for license to operate a public hack;
Roy A. Westenberg, for license to operate a public hack;
C. R. Kojan, renewal of license for public hack driver;
H. T. Bierlein, renewal of license for Day Hotel at 1705 Pacific Ave.;
FLOY MILLER, renewal of license for Lawrence Hotel at 1011 "A" Street;
S. Snyder, license for Park Hotel at 202 "A" Street;
THE ANCHOR, Inc., renewal of license for two pool tables at 1762 Pacific Ave.;
Harry Friedman, renewal of license for peddler at 1744 Pacific Ave.

The petition of Solomon Titlbauer, for extension of electric light service to premises at 7633 So. Warner St., was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS and MEMORIALS:

C. E. Lewis, releasing the City of Tacoma, School Board and American Legion from all responsibility for damage that may accrue on account of the show in the Stadium July 4, 1932. Placed on file.

Municipal Civil Service League, notifying Council that, if there is any change made in the present manner in which automobiles of the city are taken care of that the League is strongly in favor of the central garage plan, to be operated by the City of Tacoma and manned by the present city employees. Placed on file.

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M. K. Horton, Pierce County Assessor, reminding the members of the Council, who are on the Board of Equalization, that they have the authority to increase the valuation of any property they believe to be assessed too low, and setting forth the procedure necessary in order to make such increases legal. Placed on file.

National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, urging that the police in cities having ordinances against fireworks enforce these laws strictly during the next two weeks and that public authorities and parents co-operate to prevent tragedies from this source, which often result in the blinding of a child, by planning legislation which will remove the accident hazards of fireworks, air rifles and other weapons which commonly find their way into the hands of children. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

E. H. Swisher, submitting an offer to conduct the City's employment office at a salary of \$75.00 per month, this amount to cover all charges for office and telephone, help, etc.: all jobs in the city to be filled on a no-fee basis; all jobs outside the city to be filled on a fee basis; no license fee to be paid for this employment agency; and stating that he has had thirty years experience along this line. Referred to the Civil Service Commission with the information that the Council realizes that it has no control and this is a matter for the Civil Service Commission, but, for the Commission's guidance, the Council has expressed itself as opposed to turning the employment office over to private parties.

Walstad Machine Co., enclosing copy of complaint they have filed with the Dept. of Public Works of the State of Washington against the telephone service charge, which is submitted with the thought that this might cover an item that would be overlooked by the City of Tacoma in the complaint they have filed with the state in this connection. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Finance.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

Dr. S. M. Creswell, Director of Health, outlining the duties performed by the late City Veterinarian, which consisted of testing for tuberculosis in dairy cattle furnishing milk to the city; condemning meat, which can be done only on the authority of a recognized veterinarian; inspecting all of the smaller slaughter houses and aiding in the inspection of dairies and making other tests of dairy herds; and advising that other dairy-men are asking that this work be started on their herds as soon as possible. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that, beginning with July 1st, all passenger cars used in the Dept. of Public Utilities in the city have been ordered to be housed, during the night and on Sundays and holidays, in the department's garages, with the exception of the cars driven by the Supt. of Light and the Supt. of Distribution in the Light Division and the Supt. and Asst. Supt. and Foreman of Water Mains and Services in the Water Division and the Supt. of the Belt Line Division. Submitted and read at administrative session of the Council July 1, 1932 and placed on file. (Confirmed this date.)

Board of Contracts & Awards, submitting report of the Central Mailing Bureau for the month of June, 1932, showing the total cost of mailings to be \$949.91 and a total saving of \$270.71. Placed on file.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held July 1, 1932, which was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes. The report was as follows:

OF THE CITY OF TACOMA

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Council Chamber, 10 A.M.
Friday, July 1, 1932.

Gentlemen: "Committee of the Whole convened for the purpose of considering proposals for furnishing automobile service to the city. Present: Commissioners Davison, Lyret, Fawcett, Bergersen and Mayor Tennant, who presided. "City Controller Swayze, chairman of the Automobile Committee, advised that his committee had no further report or recommendation to make, but he would suggest that the Council weigh the various plans offered and decide which one they want to act upon. He stated that, since making the last report, they have some additional information on central garage service which has a bearing on their attitude.

"It was decided to hear the arguments of the different garages that have offered to furnish service to the city, and Mr. John Binns, representing Heilig and Hoffinger, said offered a service which would save money to the city because they have the equipment and experience necessary, and the city's business will furnish them the volume which will permit of the low price they propose, at a saving of at least \$18,000 annually to the city in lost time and salaries of men servicing cars. Without taking into consideration other number of cars covered by the guarantee to thirty-five in case the city needs only that number, Mr. Heilig agreed to reduce the guarantee to 40 cars, instead of 47, which would make the guarantee \$28,800 per year. Other points developed were that the company would assume the new government tax on gasoline and oil; that the city should carry personal liability and property damage insurance and that the company carries collision, fire and theft insurance; that full coverage would probably not cost more than from \$20 to \$25 per car.

"Mr. Baker of the Baker You-Drive Co. discussed their proposal with the committee, saying that they base their offer on from forty to fifty cars, whatever the requirement of the city will be, and if after one year, the city does not wish to use as many cars as they have figured, they will reduce the number to thirty-five and the mileage to \$2,000; but, in any event, there would be no decrease in the cost of the mileage if the guarantee is reached. They would make no extra charge for delivering cars at night nor for picking up a car that has gone dead on the road; they would take over the large cars owned by the city and give the city the use of these cars so long as they are satisfactory and would furnish large cars as courtesy cars for visitors of city officials upon certain occasions; they do not expect to keep cars for the exclusive use of the city, if they are required by others on Sundays and holidays.

"A representative of the Riutto Garage explained that their proposal is based on the sixty-nine cars now operated by the city, with forty-three in constant service and the others subject to call when required; that they believe the central garage plan would serve the city's purpose better at this time than if one of the other proposals were accepted, and the city cars disposed of. It would be to the city's advantage to try this plan one year and if it should not prove satisfactory the You-Drive system could then be adopted.

"Mayor Tennant pointed out that, if the city wants a central garage, it could operate one near the City Hall for \$500 per month and asked that some action be taken to bring the whole matter to a definite conclusion.

"Commissioner Davison requested that, before final action is taken, the Council consider the special uses made of the utilities cars, and when it has complete knowledge of the use of cars operated by this department it would solve the question with this information taken in to consideration. He asked that the Superintendents of the Light and Water Divisions be given an opportunity to explain what is not covered by the passenger car service, namely, the service cars for range repairs, water main repairs, etc. Mr. Binns advised that his clients have taken those into consideration and contemplate taking over those particular cars, and have no objection to having one man designated to use each car.

"The Committee directed that each person proposing a You-Drive service interview the superintendents mentioned and find out just what is required.

"Committee then arose to report to the Council.

"(Sgd) M. G. TENNANT, Chairman."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of F. McCann (7-16-32) calling attention to condition at Cushman Plant No. 2, where he found 2,000,000 ft. of new sawed logs rafted above the dam with no greater protection than a boom stick stretched in front, and advised that the logging contractors have completed the removing of merchantable logs from the reservoir, and that the greater part of the debris is boomed against the south side of the reservoir; that all precautions are being taken to prevent any of the drift from reaching the dam, and that the engineer, and Chief Operator feel certain that there is no danger of this approaching near enough to the dam to do any injury, and assuring Council there is no cause for complaint. Placed on file.

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

Raymond A. Olson, C-29-32, renewal of license for drug store at 1701 Broadway;
E. S. Smith, C-29-32, renewal of license for drug store at 454 St. Helens Ave.;
Hotel Winthrop Corporation, C-29-32, renewal of license for Winthrop Hotel;
Shiro Kubo, C-29-32, renewal of license for Dewey House, 1208 Market St.;
Gacolina Moise, C-29-32, renewal of license for Tripoli Hotel, 1222 Broadway;
G. Okawa, C-29-32, renewal of license for Columbus Hotel, 1244 Market St.;
J. J. Gustavson, C-27-32, renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 1111 So. Kay;
J. C. Holmer, C-27-32, renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 5431 S Tacoma Way;
A. Novak, C-28-32, renewal of license for 1 pool table at 7201 Portland Ave.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10188

By TENNENT:

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the budget for 1932:

From Department of Public Welfare, Contagious Hospital, Expense, to Department of Public Works, Comfort Stations, maintenance and operation, the sum of \$42.85 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of George C. Bott v. City of Tacoma, No. 68666.

From Department of Public Welfare, Contagious Hospital, Expense, to Department of Public Safety, Police Division, maintenance and operation, the sum of \$51.75 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of J. P. Robinson v. Tennent, et al, No. 68250.

Adopted on roll call July 5, 1932

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$248.90 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of A. C. Bryan vs. City of Tacoma, being cause No. 67692; 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 an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted a statement, showing General Bond Interest and Bond requirements from July 1, 1932 to December 31, 1932, which is a part of the information required to determine the amount necessary in the General Fund to operate for the balance of the year. Placed on file.

On motion Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Governor Martin*
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1932

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

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

Kenneth Anderson, for license to peddle ice cream, candy and pop;
G. De Fazio, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Fred T. Wheeler, for license to peddle sandwiches.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Joe Rucliner, renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1145 Commerce St.;
McCormack's Inc., for license for removal sale;
Tom Pajpas, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1517 Broadway;

William Baker, license for a public hack;
Edward F. Christian, renewal of license for public hack;
Joseph Fisher, renewal of license for two public hacks;
S. B. MacDonald & John J. Rudy, renewal of license for public hack;
Oliver and Co. (E), renewal of license for public hack;
Joseph Fisher, renewal of license for public hack driver;
John E. Johannessen, renewal of license for public hack driver.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

The Anchor, Inc., 7-5-32, renewal of license for two pool tables at 1432 Pacific
Harry Friedman, 7-5-32, renewal of license for pawnbroker at 3744 Pacific Ave.;
R. T. Pittman, 7-5-32, renewal of license for Day Hotel at 1505 Pacific Ave.;
Floy Miller, 7-5-32, renewal of license for Lawrence Hotel at 1011 "A" St.;
S. Snyder, 7-5-32, renewal of license for Park Hotel at 622 "A" St.;
Frank L. Brown, 7-5-32, renewal of license for drug store at 2617 1/2 2nd St.;
E. Moshie, 7-5-32, renewal of license for drug store at 1244 Broadway;
William Ebon, Inc., 7-5-32, renewal of license for drug store at 625 Broadway;
W. P. Hagsdale, 7-5-32, renewal of license for drug store at 3222 N. 26th St.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$348.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of A. C. Bryan vs. City of Tacoma, being cause No. 67692; 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 an emergency warrant. Read by title and laid over until July 13th for third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an agreement between the City and A. P. Vredenburg and G. W. Simmons of Hoodport, Washington, for the cutting and removal of wood upon and from the waters of the reservoir above Gushman Dam No. 2 in Mason County, Washington; and fixing the terms and conditions of such agreement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the city to sell and dispose of the flooring stringers and piles on the old 15th Street dock; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10847

AUTHORIZING the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an agreement between the City and A. P. Vredenburg and G. W. Simmons of Hoodport, Washington, for the cutting and removal of wood upon and from the waters of the reservoir above Gushman Dam No. 2 in Mason County, Washington; and fixing the terms and conditions of such agreement. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10848

AUTHORIZING the proper officers of the city to sell and dispose of the flooring stringers and piles on the old 15th St. dock; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

The order of business then reverted to

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back orally on the petition of Tacoma Electrical Contractors and Dealers, 6-29-32, asking for amendment of the electrical code, stating that he would recommend that the license fee for electrical contractors be left at \$50 with a charge of \$10 for renewals and that the maintenance fee remain at \$10 with a \$1 renewal fee and that no change be made in the dealers' license fee. He also stated that he is not ready to make a report on the other requests but would do so next Monday. Electrical contractors present asked that owners taking out permits to do their own work be required to sign a certificate that they are going to do the work themselves, as this privilege has been greatly abused; and also that there be more stringent regulation of the companies taking out electrical maintenance licenses so that this will not be permitted to cover new construction. These requests were taken under advisement by the commissioner, to be reported upon next Monday.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Requests were made by the owners of Mart's Repair Shop and the Tacoma Welding Co. for consideration of their petitions for reduction of rental on property at 15th and Dock Sts. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for recommendation to the Council.

Proposals for furnishing automobile service were taken up for further consideration. City Controller Swayze, chairman of the automobile committee, reported orally as follows: There are three things for the Council's consideration: (1) The present method of operating with possible improvements; (2) Proposal from two You-Drive companies; (3) The central garage possibility. The You-Drive proposition is going to call for a very definite annual expenditure based on guarantees; the city would be required to sell its present equipment on an unfavorable market; we have no figures to indicate whether the contract bids that have been offered for that service would be a good deal or a bad deal. For these reasons I do not recommend entering into that kind of a program until we know how much automobile service is costing us now. Comparing our present operation with a central garage plan-- there is the possibility that we have more cars than necessary with a central garage, and our equipment is not taken care of as well as it would be in such a garage. We have proposals from two concerns offering to do everything we would do ourselves at a much less cost; we have one proposal that requires no guarantee and offers a trial of six months, and during that period we could establish the number of automobiles the city will have to own and operate under the alternating central garage system and at the same time can establish definite cost so. at the end of that time, if we want to consider the You-Drive proposition, we will know what it should cost. If we are going to deviate from our present system, we should give consideration to a central garage service on a flat rate basis per month for not exceeding six months. At the end of that time, if it proves disadvantageous to the city, we can make a change.

In the discussion which followed this report, Commissioner Davison stated that his department has sufficient storage space now and it is his opinion that the department can take care of its own cars on less money than with either of the propositions that have been offered, and that, with a check on the use of cars and private ownership by a few of the heads of departments, he believes that they would get the best results. Before spending much more time on these propositions, he said he would like to show the Council that any of these plans would not result in the savings which it was thought possible when the investigation was started. Commissioner Bergersen advised that all the cars in use in his department will be used all day and that the car which has been used by the Building Inspector will be eliminated. He suggested that more efficiency would result if each department would standardize on one small make of car, and in disposing of cars which have been operated too long.

It was moved by Mr. Davison that the Council instruct each commissioner to use every effort to reduce operating expenses of cars, to eliminate any abuses possible in the departments; to house the cars in city garages; and to keep an absolutely accurate cost record of the operation of each car for a period of six months and report to the Council at the end of that time for further action. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted copy of address given by him over the radio last evening with regard to the Tacoma Public Utilities and public utility bonds, which was placed on file.

On motion, Council then recessed to Monday, July 11, 1932.

Attest: Genevieve Martin City Clerk

President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 11:00 Noon FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1932

SESSION

Legislative Council met in special session, pursuant to the call of the Mayor, as follows:

Miss Genevieve Martin City Clerk Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Miss Martin:

Will you please call a special meeting of the City Council at 12:00 noon today for the purpose of taking action on the report of the Sinking Fund Board on the sale of the \$200,000 General Fund bonds? Yours very truly, (Sgd) H. G. Tennent, Mayor.

Present: Davison, Fawcett, Bergersen, Mr. President. Absent 1; Dyment.

OFFICIAL REPORTS:

Sinking Fund Board, submitting report of meeting held July 7, 1932 for the purpose of opening bids for an issue of \$500,000 General Bonds of the City of Tacoma, reporting that the bid of the State of Washington to purchase \$200,000 of said bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually, at par, and subject to the terms and conditions of the city's call for bids, was accepted by the Sinking Fund Board subject to the confirmation and approval of the City Council and recommending that the action of the Sinking Fund Board be approved and confirmed. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10189

By The Council:

WHEREAS, the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma presented to and filed with the Council a report of its proceedings had pursuant to Resolution No. 10178 directing the sale of General Bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$500,000.00, 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, bid of the State of Washington was received for \$200,000.00 of said bonds, as appears from the report of the Sinking Fund Board this day filed with the City Clerk, and

WHEREAS, the bid of the State of Washington, to purchase said bonds bearing interest at 5 percentum per annum, payable annually, at par, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the City's call for bids, was the only bid received for said bonds, and that said Sinking Fund Board accepted the same subject to the approval and confirmation of 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 State of Washington to purchase \$200,000.00 of said General Bonds as authorized by Ordinance No. 10841 passed June 8, 1932, at par, bearing interest at 5 percent per annum, payable annually, subject to the terms and conditions of the City's call for bids, be and the same is hereby in all respects approved and confirmed and said bid is hereby accepted.

Adopted on roll call July 8, 1932 Yeas 5; Davison, Bergersen, Mr. President. Nays 1; Fawcett. Absent 1; Dyment.

Resolution No. 10180

By The Council:

WHEREAS, the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma, pursuant to Resolution No. 10178, has sold to the State of Washington, \$200,000.00 of the General Negotiable Serial Interest-Bearing Coupon Bonds of the City of Tacoma, Washington, as authorized by Ordinance No. 10841 passed June 8, 1932, and

WHEREAS, said action of the Sinking Fund Board has been approved and confirmed by the City Council by Resolution No. 10189, Now, Therefore,

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

That said \$200,000.00 of General Negotiable Serial Interest-Bearing Coupon Bonds shall bear interest at five per centum (5%) per annum, payable annually, and shall mature and be payable as follows:

Year	Redemption Installment Number	Amount Outstanding	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	Total Payment
1933		200,000.00			
1934	1	200,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00
1935	2	190,000.00	11,000.00	8,500.00	19,500.00
1936	3	179,000.00	11,000.00	8,350.00	19,350.00
1937	4	168,000.00	12,000.00	8,400.00	20,400.00
1938	5	158,000.00	12,000.00	7,800.00	19,800.00
1939	6	148,000.00	13,000.00	7,800.00	20,200.00
1940	7	137,000.00	14,000.00	6,550.00	20,550.00
1941	8	126,000.00	15,000.00	5,850.00	19,850.00
1942	9	115,000.00	16,000.00	5,150.00	20,150.00
1943	10	104,000.00	17,000.00	4,400.00	20,400.00
1944	11	93,000.00	18,000.00	3,600.00	20,600.00
1945	12	82,000.00	19,000.00	2,750.00	20,750.00
1946	13	71,000.00	20,000.00	1,850.00	19,850.00
1947	14	60,000.00	21,000.00	850.00	18,850.00
		<u>200,000.00</u>	<u>92,950.00</u>	<u>92,950.00</u>	<u>292,950.00</u>

Adopted on roll call July 8, 1932
Yeas 5; Davison, Bergersen, Mr. President. Nays 1; Fawcett. Absent 1; Dymont.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Amelie Martin*
City Clerk

[Signature]
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
MONDAY, JULY 11, 1932.

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

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following matters:

COMMUNICATIONS:

The Insurance Committee of the Industrial Bureau of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce with Mr. E. C. Blair as spokesman submitted a recommendation relative to the elimination of fire hazards to steel and wooden bridges, which the Board of Directors of the Chamber requested them to file with the Council and ask that it be given favorable consideration. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report to the Council.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Electrical Contractors and Dealers (C-20-22), asking that the electrical code be amended with reference to permits to owners and license fees, and advised that he is unable to find where the inspectors and superintendents of the Light Division have failed to co-operate in carrying out the terms of the code and recommending that the present ordinance stand for the balance of this calendar year and a committee be selected by the petitioners to go into the matters complained of with the department and that the City Clerk be directed to accept payment of

licenses only until December 31, 1932 with the understanding that amendments to the present ordinance will be made effective January 1, 1933. Moved by Mr. Davison that the amendments be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Tennant and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Order of business then reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

F. W. Gates, renewal of license to peddle Raleigh goods;

A. Rose, renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1729 Pacific Ave.

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

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

J. F. Koch, renewal of license for three pool tables at 724 Pacific Ave.;
Peterson & Cooksle, Inc., renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 642 Pacific;
Housseau & Howe, renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 345 Commerce St.;
Frank Park, for license to operate a public hack;
J. T. Gerstman, renewal of license for public hack;
George H. Fresh, license for public hack;
Frank A. Stromberg, license for public hack.

Petition of Simon Mettler, asking that rental at 2610 East 26th Street be reduced from \$20 per month to \$15 per month, beginning July 1, 1932, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Petition of R-K-O Corporation, requesting a permit to place twenty-five refuse cans on specified street corners for a period of two weeks, beginning July 15th, each can to bear a sheet poster advertising feature pictures at the RKO Orpheum Theater, was referred to the mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS:

G. L. Sturdevant, U.S. List, Engineer, requesting that the City of Tacoma furnish evidence of ownership of the Eleventh street bridge over Hylebos Waterway, if it is in fact the owner of this bridge, as their records indicate it is owned by Pierce County. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to whether or not the city gained title to the bridge when the tideflats district was annexed.

Tacoma Central Labor Council, approving stand of City Council in opposing the proposition of E. H. Swisher to operate the Free Employment office, and stating that they hope the present method of operating the city employment office will be continued. Placed on file.

Walstad Machine Co., submitting copy of letter from the Washington State Department of Public Works regarding his complaint against rental charge by the Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. for gong extension, copy of which was filed with the Council. Placed on file.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Dr. S. M. Creswell, Director of Health, submitting suggestion of Dr. Alice M. Smith to the effect that the city should receive some reimbursement for the charity that is being given the unemployed in the form of cutting weeds along roadsides and vacant lots. The clerk was instructed to reply to Dr. Smith that the county is disbursing all such funds and the city has no control whatever over this money, and suggest that she take the matter up with the County Commissioners.

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H. C. McGavick, Supt. of Refuse Collection Division, submitting petition of Sam Offerman, et al, residents in the district adjoining South 38th Street and Park Avenue, asking that a sanitary fill be placed in the gulch between Park Avenue and G Street, south of S. 38th Street, and stating that the Refuse Collection Division would be pleased to make such a fill if conditions were better, but does not feel justified in doing so at the present time, as it would be necessary to haul in a considerable amount of dirt each day which would mean a large cash outlay that the department cannot afford at present. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

H. C. McGavick, Supt. Refuse Collection Division, submitting bill amounting to \$24.00 for cleaning Lots 12 to 14, Block 3, Home Add., which was performed in compliance with Resolution No. 10163, and certifying that this is a true and correct statement of the amount due for labor and truck. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the bill be approved and charged to the property through the proper channels. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, copy of communication to the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting estimate of \$306.00 covering necessary alterations and replacements in Light Division equipment and street lighting in connection with widening and hard surfacing of Lateral Highway #9 from N. 45th and Stevens Streets to N. 46th and Pearl Streets, and requesting that this sum of money be included in the Public Works Department estimates of costs and that the Light Division be reimbursed this amount. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the communication be received and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, attaching letter from R. F. Allen, in which he requests permission to use right-of-way across Burley Lagoon for oyster grounds, as he is using the adjoining property on both sides for that purpose, and stating it is the opinion of the Public Utilities Department that the city should retain all its rights on this transmission line right-of-way. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Utilities. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending July 2, 1932, in the amount of \$280,164.40. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Mayor Tennent reported back on the petition of Oakland Improvement Club, Inc., 6-13-32, asking Council to take action to fill the holes in the abandoned gravel pit on the west side of Union Avenue between South 37th and South 40th Streets, and submitted report of Dr. Creswell, Director of Health, stating that the gravel pits are a public nuisance and the water is a menace to public health and the two pits should be condemned and filled; and advising that Mr. McGavick, Supt. of Cartage Department, is offering a solution for filling.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted report on the petition of James Brown, 6-28-32, asking that a resolution be adopted by the Council formally accepting the alley through Block 85, Second School Land Addition, which was conveyed to the city on September 7, 1909; and the question has now arisen as to whether or not it was ever accepted by the city, and advised that the records fail to show that the deed was ever presented to the city for acceptance: that it was filed by William Herrion at the Court House without knowledge of it on the part of the city, and covers a strip of land 12 feet wide, which is too narrow for an alley for several reasons. The clerk was directed to notify the petitioner that the policy

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of the city is not to accept deeds to alleys less than twenty feet wide because of the space required for pole lines and necessary clearance in the alleys and, if he were fit to increase the width to twenty feet, the city will consider acceptance of the deed.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on petition of Solomon Pillebaum, 7-5-32, for extension of electric light service to premises at 2626 So. Warner St., recommending that same be granted with the understanding that service will not be extended to the property until the house is wired and the owner signs a contract with the city for current. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, submitting report of the Examining Officer and recommending that petitions be granted:

Edward P. Christian, 7-6-32, renewal of license for public hack;
Joseph Fisher (2), 7-6-32, renewal of license for public hack;
S. H. Macdonald & John J. Rudy, 7-6-32, renewal of license for public hack;
Chas. R. Kojan, 7-6-32, renewal of license for public hack;
Hans R. Satre, 7-5-32, license for public hack;
Oliver Gab CG., 7-5-32, renewal of license for public hack.

Also reported on the following petitions, recommending that the be granted:

Joseph Fisher, 7-6-32, renewal of license for public hack driver;
John E. Johannesen, 7-6-32, renewal of license for public hack driver;
C. R. Kojan, 7-6-32, renewal of license for public hack driver;
Tom Buchner, 7-6-32, renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1145 Commerce St.;
PCCorbacks, Inc., license for renewal sale (7-6-32);
Tom Pappas, 7-6-32, renewal of license for one pool table at 1217 Broadway.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Fred Smith called attention to the condition of the old Inter-urban Bridge, which he declared is unsightly, dangerous, and a menace to traffic and should be removed. He stated that the Hofius Steel Co. is part owner and is trying to get someone to take it down and give them the steel that it contains. Mayor Tennent reported that he had a survey made some time ago, with the idea of having the unemployed tear down the bridge and use the wood for fuel, and found that there are about 90 tons of steel in the bridge and only about 350 cords of wood, and that the company puts conditions on its removal which make it impossible for anyone to tear it down for the timber it contains. The Council discussed the condition of the bridge, and it was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council instruct the Corporation Counsel to notify the Hofius Steel and Equipment Co. that the bridge must be removed because of its being a menace to the public as well as a nuisance. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mr. J. P. Leshar was present, and asked that Council grant permission to three friends of his from California to exhibit a large Packard car equipped with a radio upon the streets of the city, advertising a special brand of dog food which is handled by one of the wholesale stores and most of the retail stores of the city, explaining that they have been traveling all over the Pacific Coast and this is the first city in which they have been prevented from operating their car and radio on the streets. As permission could not be granted without repeal of an ordinance regulating such matters, Council declined to grant the request.

Dr. D. Y. Ovitt and a group of merchants and other business men of the city were present to discuss with the Council the plan suggested by Mr. Ovitt in a meeting of the Committee of the Whole on June 9th for relieving the financial situation in the city by the issuance of certificates based on the city's general bonds. Mr. Ovitt urged that the city

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use the remaining \$300,000 of the bond issue and through the City Treasurer issue these certificates, saying there is an organization of local citizens which is prepared to inform the Council where the certificates can be used just as soon as they are ready for circulation. Mr. Murphy, who has sold houses to city employees, told the Council he would be glad to accept the certificates; Mr. Wright of the Tacoma Grocery Co. said he would accept them at par and that he does not believe there is any question about the certificates being accepted by the retailers generally. Mr. Stein claimed that the certificates would be as good as any Federal Reserve Note and said there would be no difficulty about any of the merchants taking this paper. The mayor requested each member of the Council to think this matter over carefully and be ready to express his opinion on it at the Wednesday session.

Upon motion, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Justice
City Clerk

W. D. Davisson
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1932

1932 Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Minutes of the previous meeting 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:

C. H. Boedecker, Donkey Engineer	E. A. Johnson, Assistant Engineer
H. B. Bogue, Assistant Engineer	E. F. Morgan, Fireman
D. R. Brown, Fireman	R. A. Olson, Fireman
J. R. Chryst, Chief Engineer	C. F. Patten, Fireman
Arthur Ellison, Fireman	Geo. Raborn, Assistant Engineer
F. Gilbertson, Engineer (boilers)	F. A. Schemock, Fireman
John Hunter, Fireman	Erick Westlund, Assistant Engineer
N. Inouye, Fireman	

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Tom Page, license for skating rink at 3822 S. Union Ave.;

Eli Sherman, license to peddle hot tamales.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Marford Baldwin, license to operate a public hack; (public hack driver)
Vincent L. Lucas, renewal of license for public hack driver;
D. J. Berkson, renewal of license for three pool tables at 911 Commerce St.;
Moore & Palo, renewal of license for three pool tables at 707 S. 38th St.

Petition of Sam Brotman, et al, second hand dealers, advising that, under the business conditions existing since 1929, it is impossible for them to pay the \$25 license fee for a second hand store, and asking that the fee be reduced to \$12 per year, payable semi-annually. Referred to Budget Committee.

Ben E. Graves, requesting that a restricted parking space be established on South G Street from the southwest corner of 38th Street for a distance of 100 feet south of the present restricted parking limit. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Elias J. Messinger Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, requesting a permit for a carnival at South 62nd and S. Tacoma Way, the proceeds to be used for relief purposes. Laid over until Monday, July 18th, with the understanding that the organization makes a canvass of the district and determine the attitude of the people with regard to holding the carnival.

Pacific Machine Shop, advising that they have been unable to meet the rent on city property at 1133 Dock Street for the months of May, 1931 and May, June and July, 1932, amounting to \$145, and asking that their rental be reduced from \$35 to \$25 per month. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

Asst. Corporation Counsel, John E. Gallagher, asking Council to advise whether it wishes an appeal taken to the Supreme Court of the state of the case of Dryden vs. City of Tacoma, enjoining the city from transferring funds from the proceeds of the sale of the Trunk Sewer Bonds to the Pacific Highway Fund, and also restraining the city from transferring a sum of money from the Sewer Bond Fund to the L.I.D. Revolving Fund. Laid over until Monday, July 18th, and Corporation Counsel requested for a statement as to the cost of making the appeal.

City Controller, reporting claims audited amounting to \$13,123.03. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting statement of the probable income of the General Fund for the remaining six months of 1932, together with estimated expenditures for the same period. Laid over until Monday, July 18th, for consideration.

City Controller, report for the month of June, 1932. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending July 9, 1932, amounting to \$446,628.22. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, report for the month of June, 1932. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of June, 1932. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of Simon Mettler, 7-11-32, asking that rental at 2610 East 26th St. be reduced from \$20 per month to \$15 per month, beginning July 1, 1932, advising that the address should be 2610 East C St. and that \$20.00 per month is a very reasonable rental and there should be no reduction. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the request be denied. Seconded 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:

J. F. Koch, 7-11-32, renewal of license for three pool tables at 734 Pacific Ave.;
Peterson & Cooksie, Inc., 7-11-32, renewal of license for twelve pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Ave.;
Rousseau & Rowe, 7-11-32, renewal of license for twelve pool tables at 945 Commerce St.

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

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10191

By Davisson.

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, as lessor, entered into a lease with the Ship Lumber Mill Company on the 26th day of February, 1930, wherein the Mill Company leased of the City certain real estate therein described on the Tacoma Tidelands for a period of ten years beginning March 1, 1930 and ending February 28, 1940, together with the improvements thereon at a monthly rental set forth in the lease, and

WHEREAS, said Company has failed to perform its covenant by paying the monthly rental and is now indebted to the City for rent in the sum of \$1356.55, together with an unpaid bill for light service and for water service, and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Council that this lease should be cancelled and the city should take possession of its premises and collect the unpaid moneys due it, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is instructed to forthwith cancel said lease and re-enter and take possession of the premises and remove all persons and property therefrom and recover from the lessee all moneys due and payable to the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call July 13, 1932

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Lateral Highway Fund for improving and widening the present existing pavement on Point Defiance Boulevard from North 45th and Stevens Street to North 46th and Pearl Streets; and declaring that a public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the 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, Puyallup and Cowlitz drainage basins during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract; and appropriating the sum of \$2,490.00, 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.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10849

By Bergersen:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$248.90 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of A. C. Eryan vs. City of Tacoma, being cause No. 67692; 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 an emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The plan suggested by D. Y. Ovitt of issuing certificates, or scrip, based on the city's general bonds in the amount of \$300,000, was taken up for discussion. The general expression of the Council was to the effect that the plan has possibilities, but should not be entered into except after careful study and thorough understanding of its operation.

Mr. Chas. Hyde of the West Coast Grocery Co. said that a few of the wholesale houses cannot accept the scrip unless it is going to be universally accepted in the city. Mr. E. A. Younglove of the Younglove Grocery Co. thought some arrangement should be made with the banks so that the scrip could be deposited in a checking account, and Mr. W. L. Crawford of the Pacific Fruit & Produce Co. said the plan appeared feasible in some respects, but there was danger of congestion and the merchants would have no way of disposing of the certificates unless a clearing house is provided. Mr. C. F. Mason reported that he had called a meeting of the merchants and the plan was discussed and endorsed, and he had not found a merchant who has said he would not take the certificates. The value of the \$300,000 in certificates, he said, is that it will keep circulating, but the merchants want to be sure that it is actually going to circulate, and for that reason think there should be a clearing house

where the certificates can be put back into circulation if more are accumulated than can be used in the normal course of business.

Mayor Tennent reported that he had a conference with five of the leading downtown merchants and is inclined to think, if the city will accept the certificates for any obligations due it and will agree, in case the plan meets difficulties, to sell the bonds and liquidate the scrip, that there would be no question about its acceptance. In his opinion, there has been too much emphasis placed on congestion of the certificates, as the bank clearings indicate that they would be a very small part of the circulating medium of the city.

Dr. Houde suggested what he claimed would be a better plan than the issuance of certificates based on bonds, saying that, instead of paying city employees in cash, the money should be left in the bank and scrip issued against it in small denominations, with the proviso that none of it would be cashed without having ten or twenty endorsements upon it. Edw. Young submitted a draft of a bill which might be used, providing for the placing of a stamp on the back of the bill each time it changes hands, the idea being that the city would sell the stamps and when the bill has changed hands a sufficient number of times to accrue its value in stamps, the city would redeem it without having to create an indebtedness in order to do so.

Commissioner Davisson asked to have the certificate plan set up in writing with answers to the questions that have been raised here. At the mayor's request, Mr. Ovitt agreed to put the plan in writing.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Davisson asked for a leave of absence on Friday and Saturday of this week. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the request be granted. Seconded and carried unanimously on roll call.

On motion, Council then recessed to Monday, July 18, 1932 at 10 A.M.

Attest: *James J. Martin*
City Clerk

W. L. Crawford
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Monday, July 18, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen, 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:

Thos. Bears, for renewal of license to peddle wood;

Mike Skopis, for license to peddle fish.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

F. Dipolito, renewal of license for one pool table at 1305 South K St.;
Tom Savas, renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach;
W. M. Ollar, renewal of license for Sands Hotel, 410-12 6th Ave.;
Wood & Miller, renewal of license for Savoy Hotel at 1555 Pacific Ave.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

H. C. McGavick, Supt. of Refuse Collection Dept., offering to purchase from the Refuse Collection Dept. the car operated by him as superintendent for the sum of \$300 and stating that he proposes to operate said car in all departmental business in connection with his duties as superintendent for the sum of \$30 per month, provided the department will furnish gas, oil and tires for said car at the cost price to the department, billing him each month for same; suggesting that payment of the \$30 per month could be made by amendment of the salary ordinance, allowing the payment to him of \$300 per month as salary, to include the furnishing of a car for city business without additional cost to the department. Referred to the purchasing Agent.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of Jenkins and McCammon for extension of time on contract for constructing a warehouse building and garage at the City's purification plant on Green River from July 18th to August 2nd, together with consent of bondsmen to the extension; and recommending that the request be granted and the completion date under this contract be fixed as of August 2, 1932. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of June, 1932. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Water Division for month of June, 1932. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that his department has four old cars of which they wish to dispose and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade these cars to the best advantage, leaving the price to the judgment of the Purchasing Agent on account of the condition of the market. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Corporation Counsel reported back on communication of C. L. Sturdevant, U.S. District Engineer, requesting that the City of Tacoma furnish evidence of ownership of the Eleventh Street Bridge over Hylebos Waterway, and advised that investigation of the law indicates that the control of the Eleventh Street Bridge over the Hylebos Waterway is vested in the city by virtue of the tideflats annexation. The clerk was directed to forward a certified copy of the opinion to Col. Sturdevant.

Asst. Corporation Counsel Gallagher, reported back on his communication of July 13, 1932, requesting advice as to whether the Council wishes an appeal taken to the Supreme Court of the State of the case of Dryden vs. City of Tacoma, and advised that the cost of the appeal would be approximately \$200. Moved by Mr. Tennent that, on account of the cost being \$200, the Corporation Counsel be instructed not to appeal the case. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of Gange Lumber Co., 4-4-32, stating that they hold the City responsible for any damage or expense on account of the water from the storm sewer that drains Mason Gulch and also the reservoir overflow, and advised that he is handing Council the conclusions of the Supt. of Water and the City Engineer suggesting a method of correcting the difficulty (by depositing approximately 100 yards of coarse gravel around the machinery foundations at a cost of \$150) and that he recommends that the suggestions contained in their letter be authorized and the Dept. of Public Works and the Dept. of Public Utilities be instructed to make the necessary repairs as outlined in this letter. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the recommendations be carried out. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen 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:

E. J. Berkson, 7-13-32, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 911 Commerce St.
Moore & Palo, 7-13-32, renewal of license on three pool tables at 707 S. 36th St.
Vincent L. Lucas, 7-13-32, renewal of license for public hack driver.

Also reported back on the following petitions, submitting report of the Examining Officer and recommending that petitions be granted:

Marford Baldwin, for license for public hack driver;
J. I. Christian, 7-11-32, renewal of license for public hack;
Oliver Cab Co., 7-6-32, renewal of license for public hack.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of Elias J. Messinger Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7-13-32, was brought up for further consideration. A communication was submitted by the Post, signed by residents and business men in the vicinity of So. 64th and S. Tacoma Way, waiving any objections to the carnival and endorsing the same. Moved by Mr. Dymont that the petition be granted. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen. Nays 1; Tennent. The privilege of holding the carnival either the week of July 25th or August 8th was asked by the Post and agreed to by the Council with instructions to communicate the date to the Public Safety Department as soon as it is determined.

In compliance with request of the City Council on July 13th, a communication was submitted by D. Y. Ovit, explaining in detail the need, legal right and procedure for adopting the plan proposed for issuing certified notes or certificates backed by a bond issue of the City of Tacoma to form an additional medium of exchange, and submitting a form of certificate. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Finance for a report as to how the certificates

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will be handled in case a surplus accumulates in the utilities funds over what is required for expenses.

The official communication of the City Controller, 7-13-32, submitting statement of the probable income of the General Fund for the remaining six months of 1932, with estimated expenditures for the same period, was brought up for further consideration. Mayor Tennent asked that the Council go on record definitely to-day as to some way of further reducing expenses and said that, beginning next month, the Health Department is going on a six-hour day. It is not practical nor possible, he stated, to eliminate all the General Fund deficit in one year unless all public service is curtailed, but, if his recommendation of a 10% reduction in salaries and 10% reduction in expense is made from the first of the year, it will leave the city in a very good condition. However it would be necessary to make a reduction in salaries equivalent to the 10% from the first of the year. Commissioner Bergersen reported that the Street Dept. has gone on a five-day week, making a saving of \$2000 a month; that the Engineering Dept. has been cut \$1600 per month; and if he can be shown where he can make a saving that will affect the General Fund, he will be glad to do it. The mayor suggested keeping the bridges open part time, and Commissioner Bergersen agreed to investigate the possibility of doing this.

Commissioner Davisson reported that a saving of \$2000 might be made by reducing the amount set up in the budget for additional street lighting.

Commissioner Dymont said that he has nothing more to cut in the Public Safety budget except service, and, if the Council will agree upon a reasonable amount to be cut, he would try to work out a schedule which would make an additional saving.

The City Controller was asked to report Wednesday on how much additional would have been saved if the 10% salary cut had become effective on January 1st and the total amount of additional reductions necessary to make the \$220,000 which the mayor estimated would be required to balance the budget.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted the following communications for information of the Council:

Communication Drumheller, Ehrlichman & White, stating that their investigations of the financial condition of the City of Tacoma, both as to revenue bonds and general obligation bonds, indicate that recent statements of the City Controller to the effect that the indications are that the city will not have the money to meet its debt obligations in December are inaccurate, and convey a false impression, and suggesting that prompt steps be taken to make publicly clear the excellent financial condition of this city and its public utilities. Placed on file.

Copy of communication of Mayor Tennent, addressed to Business Chronicle in reply to a statement in that paper with reference to Tacoma's financial condition, headed "Tacoma Suffers from Reckless Public Finance". Placed on file.

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A representative of the Unemployed Citizens' League reported that they have difficulty in getting sufficient gasoline to operate their trucks and other cars used in transporting their members to work, and are asking for monthly contributions from different organizations and clubs for a Gas Fund for the league. He asked that the members of the Council give their support in getting before organizations to present the problem, and was assured of co-operation from the Council.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, July 20, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen, 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 the Outlet Store (Harry R. Cohen), for license for closing out sale at 1120 Pacific avenue to dispose of balance of bankrupt stock of the Boston Shoe Store, was presented together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Com'r of Public Safety that it be denied. Mr. A. B. Comfort and Mr. Harold Davis appeared in behalf of the petitioner and explained that he had gone to the expense of advertising the sale after paying the fee, and had then been notified that he would have to pay \$25.00 per day as this was a part of the bankrupt stock of the Boston Shoe Store. They asked to have the license granted for the fee paid, or that Council grant him a license at a nominal rate for the unexpired term of the license issued to the Boston Shoe Store. Council declined to change the ordinance regulating such sales and directed the Clerk to notify the petitioner that he will have to meet all terms of the ordinance, which requires a fee of \$25.00 per day.

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It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

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President of City Council

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City Clerk

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

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The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 16, 1932 in amount of \$503,491.17;
Commissioner of public utilities, report of Light Division for the month of June, 1932.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, advising that the Welfare Department has on hand a 1928 Chevrolet Sedan, formerly driven by the late City veterinarian, and requesting that the purchasing Agent be given authority to sell this car at a minimum value of \$60.00 cash. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that authority be granted the Purchasing Agent to dispose of this car. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

A. E. Troyer, Assistant City Treasurer and J. M. Roberts, Deputy City Controller, explaining the apparent differences in the City Controller's and City Treasurer's reports for the month of June, 1932. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

W. M. Ollar, (7-18-32) for renewal of license for Sands Hotel at 410-12 6th Avenue;
Wood and Miller (7-18-32) for renewal of license for Savoy Hotel at 1535 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

The purchasing Agent reported back on the communication of H. C. McGavick, Superintendent of Refuse Collection Department (7-18-32) offering to purchase from the Refuse Department the car operated by him as superintendent for the sum of \$300.00, and advised that the offer of \$300.00 made by Mr. McGavick is a fair offer for this car. Referred to the Corporation Counsel to draw up the proper ordinance.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of H. C. McGavick, Supt. of Refuse Collection Division, (7-11-32) submitting petition of Sam Offerman, et al, residents in the district adjoining South 38th Street and Park Avenue, asking that a sanitary fill be placed in the gulch between Park Avenue and G Street, south of South 38th Street, and advised that the filling of the gulch would be a much needed improvement to this section, but as there is no alley in Block 113, entrance to the gulch would have to be over private property, and that the Public Works Department does not have any funds to do this work. The Clerk was directed to give the petitioners this information and ask them if they want to offer any further suggestions with regard to making the fill.

The Commissioner of Public Works also reported back on the petition of the Oakland Improvement Club, Inc., (6-13-32) asking Council to take action to fill the holes in the abandoned gravel pit on the west side of Union Avenue between South 37th and South 40th Streets, and advised that there is some good street material at this location, but to produce the proper size of aggregate would require expensive methods, as there is an excess of fine sand and pea gravel which would have to be separated. Referred to the Mayor to determine what the Union Pacific Railroad's plans are with regard to payment of taxes.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10192.

By BERGERSEN:

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 Works for 1932, to-wit:

From salaries and wages, Building Inspection	
to salaries and wages, Office-Commissioner of Public Works, the sum of	\$700.00

Adopted on roll call July 20, 1932.
yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Lateral Highway Fund for improving and widening the present existing pavement on Point Defiance Boulevard from North 45th and Stevens Street to North 46th and Pearl Street; and declaring that a public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the United States Geological Survey and the City of Tacoma, for co-operative investigation of the surface water resources of Skokomish, Nisqually, Puyallup and Cowlitz drainage basins during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract; and appropriating the sum of \$2,490.00, 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. 10850.

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Roll call: yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Roll call: yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of The Research Service, 7-18-32, with reference to the City's securing financial aid through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was taken up for consideration. Commissioner Davisson reported that \$1,000,000 would be required for the reconstruction of the pipe lines, which the Water Dept. is contemplating, and Commissioner Bergersen reported that sewer and bridge improvements in the Public Works Dept. would require an expenditure of \$2,027,000. Taken under advisement.

The Commissioner of Public Finance reported orally on the communication of P. Y. Oviatt, 7-18-32, explaining the plan for issuing certified notes or certificates backed by the city's bonds, and outlined the conditions which he assumed would exist if the certificates were issued which would be a prerequisite to their acceptance by the treasurer, and stated further that, if the certificates were accepted at face value and were used generally as a medium of exchange, he does not anticipate that any surplus would accumulate in the treasurer's office, and that they do not expect to credit the utilities with a certain amount of cash and a certain amount of certificates, but would consider it all as cash. In discussing the report it was suggested by Mayor Tennent that, if the plan is adopted, only about \$50,000 of the certificates should be issued per month, and within sixty days it would then be possible to determine whether they would accumulate and, if so, where. Laid over for further consideration.

The City Controller submitted the report requested by the Council on July 18th, stating that, if the 10% salary reduction had become effective on January 1, 1932, there would have been a saving of \$44,141.54 in the General fund from January to May and a total saving in all departments of \$73,887.51. The Controller also submitted a statement showing budget savings under the present plan, amounting to \$110,462.87. Consideration of this report showed that the deductions from the 1932 budget, directed by the Council on April 7th and April 9th, had not been made, except those authorized by resolution or ordinance, which would account for the difference between the savings estimated in Mayor's Tennent's

report and those actually shown on the revised budget, except for approximately \$3,000 and the expenditures in the Public Works Dept. for emergency relief work, amounting to approximately \$54,000. It was decided inadvisable to make these deductions at this time on account of the heavy expenditures earlier in the year. Further action on reductions in the budget was deferred until this afternoon.

Edward Young presented in detail the plan of self-liquidating certificates which he had previously discussed with the Council. Mayor Tennent stated that he had investigated this plan and found that it would be illegal, as the Council has no authority to levy such a tax as it contemplates unless proper legislation is enacted by the State Legislature. Placed on file.

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

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

[Signature]
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1932

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

The communication of D. Y. Ovitt, 7-18-32, explaining the plan for issuing certificates backed by a bond issue of the City of Tacoma as an additional medium of exchange, was brought up for further consideration. E. B. Snyder informed the Council that he had been authorized to report that the Retail Trade Bureau and Legislative Committee of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce had recommended against trying to put into effect this circulating medium. At the suggestion of Commissioner Fawcett, the plan was referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to its legality.

The communication of the Research Service, 7-18-32, with reference to the city's securing financial aid through this corporation in proceeding with public works as relief measures. In order to put the city in a position to secure such aid if desired, the Corporation Counsel was requested to draft a resolution authorizing the proper officers to negotiate with the United States government in an effort to secure \$1,000,000 for the reconstruction of the Green River Water System pipe lines and \$2,000,000 for sewer and bridge construction out of funds provided by Congress to relieve unemployment, which amounts the Council estimates will provide relief for 2,500 men on the sewer job, working them three days a week, and 500 men on the water line job.

In considering budget reductions, Council reviewed the action taken on Mayor Tennent's communication of April 6, 1932 recommending certain reductions, and it was ascertained that the reductions which had been directed but not authorized by resolution or ordinance, together with the excess emergency expenditures in the Public Works Dept., amounted to approximately \$3,000 less than what is required to balance the budget. Commissioner Bergersen explained that his efforts are confined to reducing expenses so that he can operate the Public Works Dept. on the balance remaining in his budget, and that further reductions cannot be made without eliminating service. The mayor asked that the Council consider how much service can be eliminated in the different departments for the remainder of the year, and the matter was laid over until Thursday, July 21, 1932.

Upon motion, Council then recessed to Thursday, July 21, 1932 at 9:30 A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

[Signature]
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:30 A.M.
THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1932

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

PETITIONS:

The Outlet Store, applying for license for 3-day sale of bankrupt shoe stock at 1120 Pacific Ave., with recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety that license be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Standard Grocery Co., stating that they saw in the newspaper that Council is asking the County Commissioners for \$250,000 to be approved by the voters in the September primaries for the building and improvement of sewers, and calling attention to the need of a sewer at East 26th and G Streets. Clerk directed to notify the company that the Council did not ask the county for the expenditure to be approved, but that the County Commissioners had made such a request of the city. Communication referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

B. R. Nichols, Purchasing Agent, advising that he has been receiving requisitions from the Civil Service Commission covering a charge of \$35 per month for the use of automobile of L. C. Vinson and, as the city is not doing much construction work now and the charge is rather high, requesting instructions from the Council as to handling of this matter. Referred to the Civil Service Commission with Council's recommendation that some action be taken by the Board.

A. H. Barnhisel and B. B. Heuston were present and requested to be heard at this time. They protested against the issuance of any bonds for the purpose of sewer construction such as that proposed in the application for funds from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and asked that sewer construction be eliminated from the proposed use of the money and that no construction be considered at this time except of a self-liquidating nature. Mayor Tennent explained the serious situation which the city faces due to the court order that the South Tacoma Swamp shall not be used for dumping sewage and also objections of the U.S. Government to emptying of sewage at the head of the City Waterway, and said he thought the people should be given an opportunity to express themselves on the subject under the present conditions. Mr. Heuston objected to submitting the proposition for a vote, as he did not think the property owners should be subjected to the fear of another bond issue.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10193

By The Council:

WHEREAS, Congress has appropriated approximately \$2,122,000,000.00 for unemployment relief throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS, the unemployed situation in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington, is very acute, which condition could be materially relieved if the city of Tacoma could secure funds to carry on needed public improvements, Now, therefore,

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

That the City of Tacoma enter into negotiations with the proper officials of the United States for the purpose of securing \$1,000,000.00 to be used in the reconstruction of the Green River Water System pipe line and, in addition, the sum of \$2,000,000.00 for sewer and bridge construction, which funds, it is estimated, would provide work for approximately 3000 men.

Adopted on roll call July 21, 1932
Yeas 5; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Taking up for consideration Reductions in the Budget, Mayor Tennent suggested that the pay roll for the first half of July be examined and each commissioner determine whether his department can operate on the same basis for the remainder of the year. Mr. Garretson, Chief Clerk of the Public Safety Dept., reported that his pay roll is a little high this month on account of vacation relief; Commissioner Bergersen stated that salaries and wages will be the same in the Public Works Dept.; and Commissioner Fawcett said he did not know of any change in the Finance Dept. Figuring on the present basis, the pay roll would require \$528,000 for the remainder of the year, the mayor said, while the budget shows a balance of \$475,908. He called attention to the controller's last statement to the Council, which showed estimated receipts in the budget of \$1,550,000, and he then showed that the anticipated receipts at the present time are not to exceed \$1,217,793, or a shrinkage of \$332,207. A reduction of \$110,000 will be necessary, he stated to keep within income. Mr. Swayze, City Controller, said that it appears to him that if \$100,000 is cut and no additional revenue from bonds is secured, the city will have a deficit of \$400,000 at the end of the year, and if that much of a deficit is carried, there will not be sufficient money to meet the obligations of the utilities Dept.; but, if expenditures were cut \$100,000 and the other \$300,000 bonds were sold, the indebtedness would be wiped out.

Council directed the Controller to determine the difference between income and expenditures as estimated at present, and pro rate the difference on a percentage basis among the departments and show what reductions will have to be made in each department.

On motion Council recessed to Monday, July 25, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Gervase Martin
City Clerk

Robert Tennent
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, July 25, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Bergersen, Dyment, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Davison, taking his seat during consideration of Communications.

PETITIONS:

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

E. Abo, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
W. M. French, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales;
R. Iwakiri, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
K. Kawasaki, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Sam Strangis, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
K. Yano, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;

It was moved by Mr. Dyment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 4; nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

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

R. T. Brittain, for renewal of license for the Donnelly Hotel at 1348 1/2 Pacific Ave.;
A. Hall, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 5238 South Tacoma Way.

Clinton's Music House, et al, asking that the traffic ordinance, which prohibits the parking of automobiles on South 11th Street between Tacoma Avenue and Fawcett Avenue, be amended to allow parking perpendicular to the curb on the north side only, as they believe this will result in cars being properly parked and thus prevent their getting loose and running down the hill as has happened in the past when they are left standing by violators of the ordinance. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Hicks-Bull Machine Co., asking for a reduction in the ground rental at 1105 Dock Street, making it \$25.00 per month, which they believe is a reasonable rent as it is more than 2% of the original investment made by the City. The Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to make an appraisal of all Dock St. property for the purpose of fixing a rate base for rentals.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

A. H. Barnhisel of Tacoma Library Board, enclosing communication from Evert F. Arnold, Seattle lawyer, notifying the Library Board of what brought through his office by Thos. W. Shackelford for damages claimed to have been sustained through injuries received from an accident on passage-way to steps of the library. Referred to the Corporation Council.

Board of Pierce County Commissioners, suggesting that the City Council take the necessary legal steps to put on the ballot at the coming election on September 13th, a proposition to use the \$250,000 cash left in the trunk sewer improvement fund for some necessary sewer improvements that can be done by hand labor, and thus provide employment for people who are receiving assistance from the county because of unemployment. Laid over for one week.

City of Centralia, inviting the Mayor and City Council to attend the Twenty-First Annual Southwest Washington Pioneers' Picnic at Borst Park in Centralia on August 4th and, if possible, to view the parade on August 3rd. Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of the invitation, wish them success in their undertaking and inform them that members of the Council will be present if possible.

John M. Coffee, Counsel for Municipal Civil Service League, advising that the Civil Service League on July 16th, expressed emphatic opposition to the scrip certificate plan of D. I. Ovitt; stating that the Clearing House Association, Savings and Loan Associations, mortgage groups, Retail Credit Bureau, Better Business Bureau, Chamber of Commerce,

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wholesalers, Red and White and purity Groceries, and the chain stores are all opposed to this plan, and stating further that before any consideration is given to this plan, it would be wise to insist that Mr. Ovitt furnish a certified list of firms guaranteeing to accept these scrip notes and to furnish cash change after purchases are made. Referred to Corporation Counsel for consideration in connection with the plan submitted by D. V. Ovitt.

J. T. Edwards, offering, for the sum of \$50.00, to include the City of Tacoma in a geographical model of the entire United States, to be exhibited at the International Exposition at Chicago next year, which will give the City five months of valuable advertising at a small cost. Referred to Tacoma Chamber of Commerce.

Homer Jones, Assistant State Treasurer, advising that the estimated receipts of the Lateral Highway Fund expected to be credited to Tacoma for the ensuing year should approximate \$42,076.45. Placed on file and Clerk directed to furnish the Commissioner of Public Works with a copy of the communication.

Narrows Bridge Committee of 6th Avenue Business Men's Club, advising that their community believes that every possible effort should be made to have the Narrows Bridge project included in the program of public improvements for which funds will be made available through Federal legislation as a part of unemployment relief. Laid over until Wednesday, July 27th.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of June, 1932;
Department of Public Welfare, report of Refuse Collection Division for month of June, 1932.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from C. Baroni, et ux, granting the City the right to string wires over certain property owned by them in the vicinity of East 46th and N Streets and recommending that 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. Dymont and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

F. Dipolito (7-18-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1305 South K Street;
Tom Savas (7-18-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at Titlow Beach;
Pete Gentili (7-29-32) for license for Broadway Hotel at 1519 1/2 Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance no. 10792-- an ordinance fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating the alley running through Block 89, Byrd's Addition and a strip of land fifteen feet wide on each side of North 36th Street from Puget Sound Avenue to Union Avenue, excepting the entrance to the alley in Block 88, said addition. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

The order of business reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that, in order to expand their distribution system, it will be necessary to acquire a small piece of ground for a transformer station near the intersection of the south line of Stadium Way and the west line of North 6th Street produced as shown on the attached sketch; stating that they believe this property can be best acquired by condemnation and asking that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to take the necessary steps to acquire same by this method for the use of the Light Division. It was mov-

ed by Mr. Davisson to concur in the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

Upon motion duly seconded, Council then recessed to 1:30 P. M. this date.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1:30 P. M.,
Monday, July 25, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergerson, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

City Controller submitted report requested on July 21st, revising the 1932 General Fund Budget on the basis of income for 1932, and advised that the revised budget, based on 1932 income and considering actual expenditures made in the first six months, reduces the balance available for all General Fund departments to \$264,826.27, making a cut of 33.9% from the present budget.

Mayor Tennent stated that the Public Welfare Department will operate on the amount set up, with the understanding that the Council will support him in curtailing expenses, in case the public sentiment opposes what is done.

The Mayor said that it is not fair to reduce the Public Works Department on the same percentage basis as the other departments on account of the \$54,000 excess expenditures in connection with the relief appropriations and suggested that \$54,000 be added to the \$53,000 set up in the report, which would necessitate the use of a portion of the \$200,000 received from the sale of bonds. The figures in the report indicate that the budget has been cut to the extreme, the mayor said, and too much service would have to be sacrificed in order to bring expenditures to that point, but, if the \$200,000 of bond funds are to be considered, there will still have to be a reduction of \$64,826. He suggested that the \$174,000 allocated to the Public Safety department be raised to \$250,000 and the department see what can be done with that amount. Commissioner Dymont agreed to submit a report on that basis and Commissioner Bergerson on the amount suggested for his department.

The report was referred to the City Controller, the Commissioner of Finance and the Mayor for report back to the Council on Tuesday, July 26th.

Upon motion duly seconded, Council recessed to Tuesday, July 26th, 1932 at 10:00

A. M.

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President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, July 26, 1932.

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

Mayor Tennent submitted a verbal report from the committee appointed on July 25th, consisting of the City Controller, the Commissioner of Public Finance and the Mayor, in which the amounts allotted to each department for Maintenance and Operation and Salaries and Wages beginning July 1st for the balance of the year will be as follows:

Public Safety Department	\$250,000.00
Public Works Department	115,000.00
Public Welfare Department	20,000.00
City Clerk's Office	2,500.00
City Clerk's Office- Elections	4,000.00
Corporation Counsel's Office	7,500.00
Civil Service Office	2,546.00
Free Employment Bureau	800.00
Controller's Office	10,767.15
Purchasing Agent's Office	3,000.00
Public Finance Department	13,000.00

which amounts to approximately \$429,000.00 for the General Fund Departments for the balance of the year.

Mayor Tennent stated that this amount is absolutely the maximum that can be spent during the balance of the year without very serious injury to the City.

Commissioner Bergersen brought up the question of whether or not the overdraft of \$18,965.86 in the Municipal Shops Budget, caused by the cost of the Stadium repair amounting to \$38,115 instead of \$20,000 as anticipated, had been taken into consideration before the amount of \$115,000 was allotted to the Public Works Department and he was informed that this had not been taken into consideration. Various means of eliminating this expenditure were discussed but no definite arrangement was made to take care of this deficit.

Mayor Tennent said the figures submitted by the Committee are not figures for which any one person is responsible but are the maximum amount possible, using the \$200,000.00 received from bonds sold, which amount they had been in hopes could be used to relieve the financial condition of the General Fund.

Mr. Dymont expressed himself as of the opinion that to cut the Public Safety Department is dangerous at this time and that the City will suffer, due to the Fire Underwriters increasing insurance rates, as a result but that they will do everything possible to operate in an efficient manner on the amount allowed them.

Mayor Tennent stated that the Committee felt that, if the Council members knew the maximum amount of money they have to go on, they will be able to eliminate those things that can be best eliminated and revise their budget accordingly. He stated further that the Committee based their figures on the decrease in revenues, and the result is the maximum amount that can be spent without jeopardizing the City's future.

Commissioner Bergersen expressed himself in favor of the recommendations, with the understanding that the \$18,965.86 overdraft in the Municipal Shops and any unforeseen emergencies are not taken into consideration under the \$115,000 set up for the Public Works Department.

It was then moved by Mr. Tennent that, due to the financial condition of the City, the report of the Committee be accepted and adopted as the operating expense for the balance of the year, and the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw an ordinance providing for the reductions as outlined and that each department be allowed to divide their allocation between Maintenance and Operation and Salaries and Wages to suit the conditions of the Department. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett.

The Mayor called for discussion, and then roll call was taken on the motion resulting as follows: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 1; Dymont. Absent 0.

The Mayor then asked the Council to stand together as a body in the protection of any one department that may come in for criticism as a result of curtailments in service made necessary by reduced income during the balance of the year.

Upon motion, duly seconded, Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest:

[Signature]
Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, July 27, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, 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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L. A. Derickson, fireman

Frank Kinzer, fireman
C. Leighton, chief engineer
E. C. Lindley, fireman
R. T. McCormick, chief engineer
A. McLean, chief engineer
H. Q. Morey, fireman
Gus Olson, asst. engineer
W. E. Thompson, chief engineer
F. W. Toelle, chief engineer

R.

H. P. Creager, engineer
Arthur C. Hart, asst. engineer
C. H. Johnson, donkey engineer
D. Jones, asst. engineer
Ed. Kenney, fireman

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

The petition of Alley Abraham, for license to peddle tapestry, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be denied. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

D. Dodo, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Sebastian Greco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Doxey D. Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Drew Maddox, for license to peddle wood;
Wm. Snyder, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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

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

Ezra W. Doolittle, for renewal of license for Onkes Hotel at 106 1/2 South 10th Street;
Mrs. Minnie Masterman, for renewal of license for Lindum Hotel at 747 St Helens Avenue;
T. Tomita, for renewal of license for Superior Hotel at 1701 Market Street;
R. T. Brittain, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 113 South 13th Street;
Thos. J. Pierson, et ux, for renewal of license for public bath house at 309 South 9th Street.

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C. E. Stevens Co., asking that they be allowed to pay their license fee, due June 1st, in the sum of \$400.00 for billboard advertising in quarterly payments instead of in one payment, due to the heavy curtailment of business and the fact that their collections are so slow. Council directed the City Clerk to accept the fee in quarterly payments as requested and to notify the company that the sum of \$100 for each quarter should be paid in advance and that no license will be issued until the final quarter has been paid.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Young Mens' Business Club, inviting all members of the Council to attend a luncheon at noon, Friday, August 5th in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Winthrop, at which Mr. Asahel Curtis, chairman of the Road Committee of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, will give a talk, illustrated with charts, on "Highways, taxes and unemployment". Clerk directed to notify the club that the Council accepts the invitation and if it is at all possible, they will be present.

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, asking the City Council to support the Narrows Bridge Project by urging members of Congress to have this project included in the appropriation, providing for public works. Placed on file.

Mayor John F. Dore of Seattle, advising that Seattle has decided to ask the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to lend them \$6,000,000 under the act wherein \$300,000,000 was appropriated for direct relief and relief work among states, which sum they are going to ask the Governor to secure for them; stating it has been suggested better results might be accomplished if the cities desiring this relief would band together and make a demand at the same time on the Governor, and asking that Tacoma inform him of the plan they are going to follow in securing any part of this appropriation. Mayor Tennent informed the Council that it will be necessary to make the application for funds through the Governor as no request will be recognized unless it comes from this source. He also stated that he does not believe it possible for Tacoma to secure more than the \$1,000,000 for reconstruction of the Green River Water System from this source, as any project receiving aid from the first \$300,000,000 allocated must be a revenue producing project and therefore, the request for \$2,000,000 for sewer reconstruction would not be in order as it does not come under this class. The advantages and disadvantages derived from joining with other cities in the request were discussed at length and it was finally decided that Commissioner Davisson and the Mayor should lay the facts before the Corporation Counsel so he can draw the request for \$1,000,000 for reconstruction of the Green River Water System and that the request be made without joining with any other city.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 23, 1932 in amount of \$474,952.43. Placed on file.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, asking each commissioner, in allocating the various sums allowed him for the balance of the year for salaries and maintenance and operation, to be absolutely fair and impartial with each and every City employee that they may all share and share alike; stating he feels it is the duty of the City Officials to take a pro rate cut in whatever retrenchment is necessary in the various departments; and offering a definite suggestion in the preparation of the 1933 budget which he is going to urge every city official to adhere to, namely that all budgets be made out on a quarterly basis so that the income can be anticipated quarterly and curtailment can be put in force in such a way that it will not be drastic and the city will at all times be on a cash basis and within its income. The Clerk was directed to furnish each commissioner with a copy of the communication.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount, calling attention to the fact that of the \$7,500 allowed his office for the balance of the year, salaries and wages on the reduced scale will consume \$6,840, leaving a balance of \$660 for maintenance and operation; stating that if they could control litigation now pending and have it indefinitely postponed, their problem would be simple but unfortunately they now have approximately \$750,000 of litigation now pending on which filing fees and witness charges will have to be met as the occasion requires and in which it is absolutely necessary to prepare and file printed briefs; assuring the Council that they are making every effort to economize in the operation of their office, but that he does not feel the personnel of the office should have to bear the cost of City litigation, which is the only solution if the maintenance costs exceed \$660, which they assuredly will. Referred to the Committee consisting of the Mayor, City Controller and Commissioner of Public Finance.

Board of Contracts and Awards, advising that the proposal of the Tacoma Daily Index of 30¢ per inch per insertion was accepted to cover the official city printing for the year from August 1, 1932 to July 31, 1933 and asking that the Council concur in this action. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the action of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. At the suggestion of Commissioner Davisson, the Board of Contracts and Awards was asked to arrange to have the contract read from January 1st to January 1st if at all possible.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting copy of letter from the Civil Service Commission, in which they consent to an extension of thirty days on the leave of H. F. Sweet, storekeeper, effective July 1st and continuing through the month of July, and recommending that they extension of leave be granted at half pay. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the leave be granted with half pay with the understanding that Mr. Sweet report for work August 1st, or be placed on leave of absence without pay at that time. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that they are unable to secure the minimum value of \$25.00 as set on March 26th, for the small cottage located on the top of the hill back of Cushman Power House #2 and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of the cottage at a minimum value of \$15.00 which is the best offer they have been able to obtain. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of R. T. Brittain (7-25-32) for renewal of license for the Donnelly Hotel at 1348½ Pacific Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the communication of the Civil Service Commission (6-7-32) advising that the claim of A. J. Ravetti for position of Complaint Investigator has been denied by their commission, and advised that this matter has been acted upon by the Civil Service Commission, which body has jurisdiction of the same. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10194.

By DAVISSON:

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

That, subject to the consent of the Civil Service Commission, H. F. Sweet, storekeeper, is, because of illness, hereby granted leave of absence with half pay from July 1st,

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1932 to July 31st, 1932, or for such portion of such period as his illness may continue.

Adopted on roll call July 27, 1932.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10195.

By TENNENT:

WHEREAS, in order to effect necessary economies in the cost of operating the City government, it is essential that the budget allowances for the different departments be materially reduced, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Departments hereinafter specified be and they are hereby directed to confine their respective expenditures for salaries and maintenance and operation to the amounts as hereinafter specified, effective as of July 1, 1932, for the balance of the current year, to-wit:

Public Safety Department	\$250,000.00
Public Works Department	115,000.00
Public Welfare Department	20,000.00
City Clerk's Office	2,500.00
City Clerk's Office- Elections	4,000.00
Corporation Counsel's Office	7,500.00
Civil Service Office	2,546.00
Free Employment Bureau	800.00
Controller's Office	10,767.15
Purchasing Agent's Office	3,000.00
Public Finance Department	13,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That each of the department heads forthwith furnish to the Corporation Counsel a detailed statement dividing the amount allowed such department between salaries and maintenance and operation.

Adopted on roll call July 27, 1932.
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. Dymont not voting.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 10792--an ordinance fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma--and declaring an emergency. Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to amend by adding the words "effective August 1st, 1932" after the words "Light Division" in Section 17. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

Vacating the alley running through Block 89, Byrd's Addition and a strip of land fifteen feet wide on each side of North 33rd Street from Puget Sound Avenue to Union Avenue excepting the entrance to the alley in Block 88, said addition. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10852.

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 10792--an ordinance fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma-- and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10853.

Vacating the alley running through Block 89, Byrd's Addition and a strip of land fifteen feet wide on each side of North 33rd Street from Puget Sound Avenue to Union Avenue, excepting the entrance to the alley in Block 88, said addition. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the Narrows Bridge Committee of the Sixth Avenue Business Men's Club, (7-25-32) advising that their community believes that every possible effort should be made to have the Narrows Bridge project included in the program of public improvements for which Federal funds will be made available, was brought up for further consideration. The Clerk was directed to notify the Committee that the Council is investigating the possibility of including this in the Federal appropriation for public improvements and that the Council is in hearty accord with their wishes and desires.

The communication of the Board of Pierce County Commissioners (7-25-32) suggesting that the City Council take the necessary legal steps to put on the ballot at the coming election on September 13th a proposition to use the \$250,000 cash left in the trunk sewer improvement fund for some necessary sewer improvements that can be done by hand labor, was

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brought up for further consideration at this time. The Clerk was directed to notify the County Commissioners that the Council is investigating the possibility of securing Federal Aid, under the program for public works, for construction of sewers and that it will be impossible to ascertain the outcome in time to place a proposition on the September ballot but, however, there will be ample time to place it on the ballot at the November election.

Upon motion, duly seconded, Council then recessed to Monday, August 1st, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest:

[Signature]
Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, August 1, 1932.

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

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the matter of adequate fire and police protection in the City, which it will be necessary to materially reduce due to curtailment as a result of lack of funds.

The following remonstrances were presented & read before the Council:

Unemployed Citizens League, protesting the elimination of any fire protection facilities at the present as it is false economy to jeopardize the safety of homes by such action, and stating that the problem of solving the financial crisis falls on the shoulders of those, who in an endeavor to gain votes, reduced the millage levy for the City and precipitated the financial shortage that faces the City at this time;

Park Avenue Improvement Club, Fern Hill Improvement Club and Local No. 10, Unemployed Citizens League, protesting the action taken by the City Council in closing the fire station at South 74th and Park, setting forth reasons for remonstrating and making suggestions whereby money could be saved without working hardships on anyone.

The report from the Committee working on the question of ways and means of preventing the closing of the fire stations was called for and the Fire Chief informed Council that this meeting is to be held at noon to-day and the report would not be ready until after the meeting.

The Mayor then stated that any speakers, who came with a definite thought in mind as to how to solve the problem, would be given a chance to be heard.

Mr. Frank W. Rolfsen, a representative of Local No. 10 of the Unemployed Citizens League, spoke against the closing of the stations in the outlying districts, saying that this would take away the fire protection from the home owner in these districts. He pointed out that closing these stations would delay service many minutes in case of fire and suggested that, if it is absolutely necessary to close any of the stations, those between the outlying and main stations be closed instead of those in the outlying districts. He also suggested that other departments be cut and the firemen be maintained as at present instead of making them shoulder the bulk of the burden.

The Mayor pointed out that by the end of the year the City's share of unpaid taxes would amount to approximately one million dollars. He took exception to the statement made in the remonstrance filed that taxes were reduced for purposes of politics and said that the reduction last fall was made to meet the demands and requests of the people. He also stated that a number of large tax payers have banded together into organized groups with the sole purpose of keeping as many tax payers as possible from paying taxes. If the taxes had been paid, the government could function on the levy made, he said. He also brought out that the

Public Safety department is not the only branch of the City government that has been cut.

At this time a communication from Chas Elphick, setting forth a plan for doing away with the depression and bettering conditions throughout the United States, was read.

Mr. J. R. Walker called attention to the \$300,000.00 of unsold bonds and suggested that probably the City employes would accept say 30% of their wages in bonds if they were issued in small denominations of \$25.00 or \$50.00 each. He pointed out that a cut of wages for city employes means a curtailment of purchase power which would have a far reaching influence throughout the City.

Mr. R. J. Ollinger stated that there seems to be only two ways to carry out the economy program, ie, by reduction of wages or reductions of personnel. He stated further that many of the men in the fire and police departments have been in the City employ for a long time and have stuck to their jobs in boom times when everybody else was getting high wages. He pointed out the fine reputation the City has all over the United States as having one of the most efficient fire departments and also the reputation the Police Department has which makes Tacoma known as an unhealthy place for thugs and gangsters. He said that if the efficiency of the police department is reduced this class of people will immediately move in. He spoke in favor of the "Baby Bonds" suggested and said that the citizens can in this way call the bluff of the bond buyers who have refused to bid on the issue as they think in this way they can force wages down. He presented a petition signed by over 17,000 citizens, asking the Council not to reduce wages or working conditions for City Firemen.

Mr. John M. Coffee spoke in favor of not reducing wages of City firemen and police and also in favor of the baby bond proposition and said that this matter should be submitted to the City Employees for consideration.

Mayor Tennent reviewed the difficulty the Council has had in trying to dispose of these bonds and stated that attempts had been made to put the City on a warrant basis so that a certain few can discount these warrants. He said that if the City does not sell the bonds, the next step is reduction of wages and personnel. He stated that he did not feel the down town section should have any better service in fire and police protection than the outlying districts.

Fire Chief Whitaker explained that the purpose in keeping down town stations open was to protect the jobs of the citizens working in stores and factories. He also stated that he felt sure the Fire Department would be willing to take their share of baby bonds if they are issued.

Mr. Ollinger asked if the \$300,000 would be sufficient to tide the City over and the Mayor informed him that \$150,000 would be sufficient. Mr. Ollinger then voiced the opinion that if the sale of these baby bonds can keep the fire stations open and the city properly policed, the City should go ahead with the sale.

The Mayor said that if these bonds are issued the Public Works department should be given some assistance too as their budget has been severely cut.

The Mayor then asked for an opinion from the City Commissioners as to how they stood on the proposition of issuing Baby Bonds and Mr. Bergersen, Mr. Dymont and Mr. Davisson expressed themselves as in favor of the plan. Mr. Fawcett stated he thought that the committee composed of City Controller, Commissioner of Finance and Mayor should get together on this matter and see what can be done and there might be some other solution to the problem.

It was decided to leave the matter with the committee and that the Council should support the Commissioner of Public Safety in his move not to close any fire stations unless absolutely necessary and that the matter should be left open for a few days.

Order of Business then reverted to

PETITIONS:

Mr. F. L. Denman presented a petition, asking that, at the time of widening and altering the curb on North 46th Street from Verde to Stevens, a more reasonable and safe means of ingress and egress be arranged for him to reach his property which lies east of the retaining wall, which can be done without any increase in the expense. Mr. Denman was informed that the plans for this improvement at present in Olympia for approval by the State but that when they come back, he will be allowed to point out any changes that he desires made in the City's plans.

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

Sam Allotta, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Pete Bulleri, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Roy Canada, for license to peddle hot tamales;
Sam Greco and Son, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
M. Nakamura, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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

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

Frank Sussman and Co. for renewal of license for 1st class junk dealer at 2148 Pacific Avenue;
Tacoma Junk Co., for renewal of license for 1st class junk dealer at 2128 Pacific Avenue;
Osborn and Hedges, for license for drug store at 2204 North 30th Street.
J. D. Lloyd, et al, for replacement of street light formerly located at North 31st

and Puget Sound Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following easements, granting the City the right to construct, maintain and repair water mains, sewers and light poles on the vacated portion of North 33rd Street, were submitted together with approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form and the City Engineer as to description:

L. R. Smart, et ux, covering the vacated fifteen feet abutting Lot 5, Block 88, Byrd's Addition;
John F. Thorsk, et ux, covering vacated fifteen feet abutting Lot 6, Block 88, Byrd's Addition;
Stanton Warburton, Jr., et ux, covering vacated fifteen feet abutting Lot 1, Block 89, Byrd's Addition;
John S. Wright, et ux, covering vacated fifteen feet abutting Lot 10, Block 89, Byrd's Addition.

The easements were referred to the Department of Public Utilities for their approval.

C. Ostlund, Pierce County Commissioner, advising that one of his proposals for putting unemployed men to work is by re-opening Columbia Avenue over the gulch between Pacific Avenue and "A" Street where the City tore down the trestle some time ago; stating that if the City can put in the culvert, the County can be of assistance in furnishing the necessary fill material as they own all of Block 79, First School Land Addition and would be willing to level off this property and put the material into the gulch for the fill. Laid over to Wednesday, August 3rd.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of R. T. Brittain (6-27-32) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 113 South 13th Street, submitting report of License Inspector in which he advises that, from what he saw upon observing this place for a few evenings and from what other officers of the Police Department have told him about it, he believes the City would be better off if this place were not allowed to operate, and recommending that the license be denied. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the

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recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the petition of Frank Park (7-11-32) for license to operate a public hack, submitting report of Examining Officer and recommending that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation.

Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

A. Hall (7-25-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 5238 South Tacoma Way;
Thos. J. Pierson, et ux. (7-27-32) for renewal of license for public bath house at 309 South 9th Street;
Ezra W. Doolittle (7-27-32) for renewal of license for Oakes Hotel at 106½ South 10th Street;
Mrs. Minnie Masterman (7-27-32) for renewal of license for Lindum Hotel at 747 St. Helens Avenue;
T. Tomito (7-27-32) for renewal of license for Superior Hotel at 1701 Market Street.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10196.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the income of the City of Tacoma from taxation and other sources has fallen far below the anticipated revenues, and

WHEREAS, current conditions have necessitated budget eliminations and reductions, and

WHEREAS, many residents, by reason of unemployment, have been unable to pay their light and water bills to the City and are anxious to secure temporary work as unskilled laborers in order to discharge their obligations to the City, and

WHEREAS, in the present public emergency it appears advisable that the rules of the Civil Service be modified so as to permit such individuals to receive temporary appointments by department heads as unskilled laborers in the performance of public work, Now, Therefore,

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

That, in order to prevent the stoppage of public business and to meet a public emergency which is hereby recognized and declared to exist, the Civil Service Commission be requested to forthwith adopt such emergency rules and regulations as will permit unemployed residents under obligation to the city to secure temporary appointments as unskilled laborers by department heads in order that they may be given an opportunity of earning sufficient funds for the purpose of satisfying the City's claims.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the City Clerk transmit a copy of this resolution to the Clerk of the Civil Service Commission for early consideration.

Adopted on roll call August 1, 1932.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davission, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10197.

BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That Resolution No. 10195 adopted by the Council on Thursday, July 21, 1932, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call August 1, 1932.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davission, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10198.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for a number of years, has owned and operated its water plant and system and in connection therewith has invested approximately \$10,000,000.00 in plants, equipment and distribution system, and

WHEREAS, a number of improvements and betterments are essential in order to adequately supply the 120,000 inhabitants of the City with good pure water, including the replacement of the old wooden pipe line in the Green River gravity system, and

WHEREAS, such improvements and betterments would actually require an expenditure of \$1,000,000.00 which funds are not available unless they can be obtained from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under and by virtue of the recent act of Congress, and

WHEREAS, to undertake the performance of this work under present conditions would greatly relieve the unemployment condition existing in this community inasmuch as the major percentage of the expenditures would be for labor, 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 enter into negotiations with the proper authorities to the end that the City may acquire \$1,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to be used for the purpose of replacing the Green River Gravity Pipe Line and such other improvements and betterments in the water system as may appear necessary to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Adopted on roll call August 1, 1932.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davission, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10199.

BY BERGERSEN:

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

That on the recommendation of the City Engineer, it is hereby ordered that the established grade on South 56th Street between Pine and Junett Streets, be changed so as to effect a reduction in the grade of said street from approximately 10.8 percent to approximately 8.8 percent between Stations 0 + 00 and 1 + 08.71.

Adopted on roll call August 1, 1932.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davission, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$35.80 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying judgment in case of W. A. Dryden, et al vs. City of Tacoma, being cause No. 67747; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing issuance of emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between the City and School District No. 10 for the transportation of school children; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

Unemployed Citizens League, Local No. 12, requesting permission to use Commerce Street between South 7th Street and Stadium Way for a public dance on September 1st between 8:30 and 12:00 P. M. Moved by Mr. Dymont that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded, Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest:

[Signature]
Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, August 3, 1932.

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

Regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with consideration of the matter of adequate fire and police protection for the balance of the year, which has been threatened by the drastic retrenchment program recently inaugurated.

Mayor Tennent announced that immediately after Council meeting there would be a meeting of the Committee from the Chamber of Commerce and the City Finance Committee composed of the City Controller, Commissioner of Finance and Mayor and asked the Commissioner of Public Safety, Fire Chief and Police Chief to also be present, at which time they would give consideration to the report of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce relative to this question.

Mr. A. G. Prichard, Chairman of Special Committee of Chamber of Commerce on Maintenance of Fire Department read a report from this committee, commending the Council for its bold retrenchment program in an endeavor to maintain a balanced budget; opposing the issuance of warrants against future income or the sale of bonds to provide finances to meet the present emergency; also opposing the drastic cuts in the fire and police department resulting from the retrenchment program, which threatens an increase in fire insurance rates as a result of the reduction of man power; recommending that necessary reductions in salaries and wages be made in all City Departments so that the Fire and Police Departments are not penalized more than any other department; suggesting that unnecessary functions and duplications of service be eliminated as they are far less important than fire and police protection; and offering in the event the economic difficulty cannot be adjusted without the drastic cut in the Fire and Police Departments, to submit the names of fifteen prominent citizens from which an advisory committee may be selected by the Council, which Committee will undertake to point out where the necessary savings and adjustments can be made without jeopardizing the safety of either life or property.

The Mayor announced that at this time the meeting would be thrown open for a short time to give interested parties a chance to be heard.

Mr. Prichard said the Committee did not wish to criticize the action of the Council but wished to do their part to assist them and asked Council not to put the entire burden of the retrenchment program on the police and fire departments.

Mr. Rolison spoke on behalf of the Fern Hill residents, and again protested the closing of the fire station in that district, saying they had a hard fight to get the station there and that they would fight just as hard to retain it. He favored the issuance of "Baby Bonds" as the solution rather than a reduction of wages and personnel.

Mr. A. H. Barnhisel pointed out the fallacy of endeavoring to keep wages up by levying taxes on property that cannot pay taxes, instead of facing the economic situation. He favored the suggestion of an advisory committee, saying that representatives from the various groups should be chosen for this committee.

upon motion duly seconded, Council then recessed to 2:00 P. M. this date and the reading of the minutes and all matters to be brought before the Council were laid over until this time.

Attest: Edna M. Jones
Deputy City Clerk.

W. H. Tennent
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER 2:00 P. M.,

Wednesday, August 3, 1932.

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

Regular order of business was suspended for further consideration of the matter of adequate fire and police protection.

The Mayor informed the other members of the Council that at the conclusion of the committee meeting this morning he had taken the liberty, as mayor of the City, to countermand the orders closing some of the fire stations and placing firemen and policemen on short time, and that he had asked the Chief of Police, Fire Chief and Commissioner of Public Safety not to allow the orders to go into effect at least until after the meeting this afternoon.

Mayor Tennent pointed out that the Chamber of Commerce Committee's recommendations had included leaving the fire and police department intact and reducing all City wages to meet the situation. He asked whether Council wanted to pass on the question of a reduction in wages or take the other alternative which would be using \$100,000 of the bond issue to continue operations without a wage cut.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Council go on record as opposed to any further wage cuts. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The matter of the advisory committee for study of the City budget for purpose of recommending possible eliminations of services to reduce expenses was discussed at length. It was pointed out that if the committee were to study this year's budget, it would delay the situation as a report and study of this nature cannot be made in a few days or weeks but would take months instead. The question of continuing to function as at present until the first of the year and allowing the committee to make a thorough study of next year's budget was also considered. The Mayor asked that Council pass on the personnel of the Budget Advisory Committee this year instead of the Mayor appointing the Committee as in the past for the reason that there seems to be much more interest displayed in the question this year.

The Mayor stated that the Public Safety and Public Works Departments had been badly penalized in the retrenchment program and that they should be given some further consideration. He asked if the Council were willing to do this through Baby Bonds purchased by City Employees or by some other circulating medium and suggested that some method be worked out along this line. He pointed out that by a vote of the Council it was not the intention to reduce wages further and from the discussion it would seem that it was not the intention to close the fire stations. In order to carry on these operations as at present, he said it would be necessary to use \$100,000 from the bond issue.

It was finally decided after further discussion that the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Commissioner of Public Works should report back to Council on Monday the minimum amount on which they can maintain service for the balance of the year.

The Mayor stated that the fire stations would continue to operate for the present.

Order of Business reverted to

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting which was deferred at this time.

and Council proceeded with

PEPETIONS:

The petition of Joe Marzano, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

R. T. Brittain, for license for Kitz Hotel at 1113 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway;
Marion Johnson, for renewal of license for Brooklyn Hotel at 1303 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue;
E. E. Willard, for license for public dance hall at 113 $\frac{1}{2}$ South 13th Street.

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

W. D. Edgerton, et al, for watermains on Crescent Heights in Northeast Tacoma;
W. D. Edgerton, et al, for installation of street lights on Browns Point Boulevard in both directions from the top of McMurray Road.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

C. L. Sturdevant, U. S. District Engineer, giving notice of public hearing to be held in office of Chamber of Commerce at 2 P. M. September 15th, as directed by Congress, with the view of determining what further improvement is necessary, if any, to overcome the effects of silt deposited in Commencement Bay by the Puyallup River and enumerating the points on which information is desired. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 30, 1932 in amount of \$681,598.48. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, asking that the percentage used in computing the charges against the Light Division for the operation of certain General Fund offices be reduced to 15% instead of 25% in view of the fact that the construction program is over and the department is back on straight operation thus reducing the amount of work devolving on these several offices, and advising that 15% was found to be the proportion chargeable to the Light Division before the construction period. It was decided to obtain a report from the various departments and offices, on which the Light Division is paying a portion of the operating charges, as to the reduction in service as a result of the completion of construction work.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Tacoma Junk Co. (8-1-32) for renewal of license for 1st class junk dealer at 2128 Pacific Avenue;
Frank Sussman and Co. (8-1-32) for renewal of license for 1st class junk dealer at 2148 Pacific;
Osborn and Hedges (8-1-32) for license for drug store at 2204 North 30th Street.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a certain strip or parcel of land for the purpose of constructing a transformer station; and providing for the payment therefor. 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 School District No. 10 for the transportation of school children; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10854.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between the City and School District No. 10 for the transportation of school children; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of C. Ostlund, Pierce County Commissioner (8-1-32) relative to putting unemployed men to work on re-opening Columbia Avenue between Pacific Avenue and "A"

Street and stating that if the City can put in the culvert, the County can furnish the necessary fill material from Block 79, First School Land Addition, which they own, was brought up for further consideration and laid over to Monday, August 8th.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent asked for a leave of absence without pay for thirty days, saying he would be available for City service on two days a week, if possible on Monday and Wednesday, and would be paid only for the days he served. The request was granted by Council.

Reading of the minutes was again deferred until next week.

Upon motion, duly seconded, Council then recessed to Monday, August 8, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest:

[Signature]
Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, August 8, 1932.

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

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred until a later date.

PETITIONS:

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

Eli Sherman, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales;
K. Urushibata, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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

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

Betchard Drug Store, for license for drug store at 947 Broadway;
Gloyce T. Winslow, for renewal of license for public hack.

Frank Sussman Steel Co., et al (1st and 2nd Class Junk dealers), requesting the City Council to fix the junk dealers' licenses at \$25.00 per year for all dealers. Referred to the 1933 Budget Committee.

Thos. L. Girnis and Peter Davis, asking Council for relief in the payment of the balance of \$30.15 past due for damages to City light standard on Tacoma Avenue in a wreck a few months ago and stating that they are financially unable to pay the balance, due to the fact that they are the sole support of their families as their fathers are out of employment. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, requesting Council to adopt the proposed certificate plan for financing the City's expenses from the \$200,000 unsold General Obligation bonds. Laid over for consideration with other matters pertaining to reduction of the budget.

Special Committee of Public Works Department Employees, asking Council to restore the Public Works Department employees to the full six day week which was in effect prior to the recent drastic slash so that the department will be on a parity with the Fire and Police Departments as changed during the past week, and pointing out the importance and necessity of

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keeping the city streets and bridges repaired. Laid over for consideration with other matters pertaining to the budget reduction.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Citizens' Development League, requesting Council to make application at once to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for sufficient funds to construct the necessary trunk and sanitary sewer system and for such bridge work as is necessary to place all wooden and steel bridges in a safe condition, as an unemployment relief measure and making certain recommendations with reference to the employment of men on this work and the purchasing of supplies to be used thereon. Laid over to Wednesday, August 10th.

Consumers Central Heating Co., submitting proposal for heating City Hall, City Hall Annex, Public Safety Building and the present offices at the Municipal Dock, excepting the Main Waiting Room and Seamen's Institute rooms. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Samuel J. Humes, State Director of Highways, advising that the plans and specifications for improvement of Lateral Highway No. 9 (Point Defiance Boulevard) are approved by the state subject to minor corrections. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

I. E. Partner and F. G. Whaley, State Examiners of Municipal Corporations, submitting statements of the City's finances as of July 18th, requested by the Commissioner of Public Finance, showing cash balances in the sum of \$518,751 and securities in the various sinking funds, trust and investment accounts totaling the sum of \$810,000.00. Placed on file.

C. L. Sturdevant, U. S. District Engineer, advising that he has no authority to authorize the closing of the Ruyallup River Bridge, but his office will make no objection to having the bridge remain closed during low water if no complaints are received from navigation interests, and with the understanding that the City of Tacoma assumes full responsibility for delays which may result from the bridge not operating at all times. The members of the Council expressed themselves as willing to follow the recommendations of the Commissioner of Public Works with reference to operation of the bridge and the communication was referred to Commissioner Bergersen for the purpose of working out a plan of part time operation.

State Department of Public Works, advising that the Board feels that the investigation of the telephone rate case has proceeded to a point where another meeting can be held to advantage and requesting that the representative of the City of Tacoma attend a conference to be held August 11th at 2:30 P. M. in the Department's office in Olympia. Moved by Mr. Davison that the Commissioner of Finance be requested to attend the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

Tacoma Merchants Association, advising that their organization favors the adoption of a system whereby able-bodied men who receive relief from Pierce County repay the county for the relief with constructive work and requesting that the City co-operate for the successful achievement of the plan and help to provide useful projects for the employment of those receiving relief. Clerk directed to assure the association that the Council concurs in the plan to have relief distributed in accordance with services rendered in the case of able-bodied men.

Tax Reduction League (submitted by A. E. Barnhisel) submitting recommendations for retrenchment in the Public Safety Department. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for study and report. Other matters pertaining to the budget were laid over for consideration until all other business is disposed of.

Unemployed Citizens League, advising they would appreciate junk of any kind such as old iron, brass or copper, also old shovels, tires and inner tubes, etc. as they can work any of these materials over for their use in their foundry and stating this matter has been taken up with the different Councilmen and it is satisfactory to them. Referred to the purchasing Agent for report as to the amounts involved.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

B. R. Nichols, Purchasing Agent, advising, with reference to the reduction of service in his office to the Light Division on account of closing of construction work, a check of orders clearing the office during the months of June for the past six years indicates an average of 264 orders per month during non-construction periods and 491 orders per month during construction periods. Referred to 1933 Budget Committee.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers No. 100 and No. 101, covering interfund transfers for July, 1932. Vouchers approved and signed by the Council.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, advising that an expense of \$101.70 has been contracted for the printing and advertising of the General Obligation Bonds of 1932, which should be pro-rated among the various departments of the General Fund and asking that they be informed as to the segregation of the charges. Laid over in order to ascertain how such expense has been handled in the past.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, asking authority to pay from light and water funds for appeal costs in the case of Cascade Paper Co. and a damage case involving the water system at Kapowsin, which are pending before the Supreme Court, as the department is informed that unless funds are made available for paying for preparation of the appeals, these cases cannot go to the upper court for determination. Moved by Davison that the authority be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

CLAIMS:

St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company, for \$83.43 against the bond taken from Jenkins and McCammon, contractors, and the United Pacific Casualty Insurance Co., surety, for supplies furnished for job at purification plant on Green River. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the communication of D. Y. Oviatt, (7-18-32) outlining plan for issuing certified notes or certificates based on a bond issue, and advised that the plan does not conform to either the City Charter or the State Law and is therefore invalid, and cited an opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States made in connection with a similar case in the City of Richmond, Virginia, which is decisive of the situation here, as the State of Washington has a statute similar to the Virginia law. Laid over to Wednesday, August 10, 1932.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on communication of H. C. McGavick, Superintendent of Refuse Collection Department (7-18-32) offering to purchase from the department the car operated by him as superintendent for the sum of \$200.00, and advised that in his opinion Section 17 of the City Charter would invalidate any agreement between the City and its officers or employees for the sale or purchase of City property. Referred to the 1933 Budget Committee.

The Civil Service Commission reported back on the communication of B. R. Nichols, Purchasing Agent, (7-21-32) relative to charge of \$35.00 per month for use of automobile of L. C. Vinson, Secretary of Civil Service Department, and advised that they feel the sum of \$35.00 per month allowed to the secretary for the use of his car is fair and just as it is necessary at this time to make numerous investigations throughout the entire operation of the City service due to lay-offs and adjustments of complaints, and should this allowance be reduced or eliminated, it would be necessary for them to buy an automobile from the maintenance and operation fund which has been reduced by \$300.00. Referred to the 1933 Budget Committee.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$35.80 from the General Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of W. A. Dryden, et al vs. City of Tacoma, being cause No. 67742; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing issuance of emergency warrant. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10855.

Appropriating the sum of \$35.80 from the General Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of W. A. Dryden, et al vs. City of Tacoma, being cause No. 67742; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing issuance of emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: yeas 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of C. Ostlund, Pierce County Commissioner (8-1-32) relative to putting unemployed men to work on re-opening Columbia Avenue between Pacific Avenue and "A" Street and stating that if the City can put in the culvert, the County can furnish the necessary fill material from Block 79, First School Land Addition, which they own, was brought up for further consideration and laid over to a later date.

Order of Business then reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Civil Service Commission, advising that in order to make further reductions for the balance of the year, they have decided to place the department on a five day week basis, which will result in a salary saving of \$315.60 and stating that they also feel they will be able to save \$300 on maintenance and operation, making a total saving of \$2450.60 over their estimated budget for this year, but that this is the lowest possible cost of operation consistent with proper operation. Laid over for consideration with other matters pertaining to reductions in the budget.

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting statement showing maximum saving of \$13,000 which can be made in his department for the balance of the year (5 months) and maintain complete service. Laid over until Wednesday for consideration with other matters pertaining to reduction of the budget.

An opportunity was then given those present to discuss the problem of reductions in the budget or securing additional funds to continue present operations of the city. Andrew Lowe, street foreman, stated that the streets cannot be maintained as they should be with reductions that have been made in the Public Works Department budget, and urged that relief be given that department. He suggested that the city might get additional funds if an effort were made to get a part of the state gasoline tax, 80% of which, he said, should be remitted to cities, as well as 50% of the auto license fund, under the present economic conditions. A. S. Battson of the Citizens' Development League advised that this question had been discussed by the league and they are having a law drawn up providing for a redistribution of these taxes for submission to the legislature. A. M. Dabroe asked to have the Public Works Department put back on the six-day week basis, since the Council has indicated its intention to keep other departments on that basis. Mr. John M. Coffee reported that the issuance of "Baby Bonds" had been approved by the Municipal Service League and the members had agreed to buy them if issued in small denominations. A suggestion was made by Mr. Battson that a charge of 50¢ be made for sewer service, which would raise \$1,500,000 in the city, but it was pointed out by Mayor Tennent that this could not be done unless authority was granted by the State Legislature. Inasmuch as the plans suggested would not provide immediate relief, the mayor asked the Council to consider the question of how much of the \$300,000 bond issue it is going to be necessary to set aside to carry on the city's affairs for the remainder of the year and how much should be allocated each department. Referring to the report

submitted by Commissioner Dymont, he stated that from these figures it would require about \$89,000 additional to carry out the present service for the remainder of the year in the Public Safety Department. Commissioner Bergersen said he would have a report of the amount needed for the Public Works Department on next Wednesday, and the matter was laid over for further consideration on that day, August 10th.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, August 10, 1937.

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

The reading of the minutes for the last two weeks was deferred at this time.

PETITIONS:

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

N.	Willard F. Bowman, engineer	W. J. Davies, fireman
	Paul W. Kruger, engineer	Elmer Healy, fireman
	M. Wm. Nelson, engineer	E. C. Martin, asst. engineer
		K. G. Rasmussen, fireman
R.		F. E. Russell, fireman
	John Baer, donkey engineer	P. M. Ryan, fireman
		A. Sjolander, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

H. Anderson, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Albert Greco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Sam Rowvas, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales;
N. W. West, for license to peddle fish;
E. L. Walters, for license to peddle fish.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Felchlin and Inderbitzen, for renewal of license for soft drink parlor at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
J. Kumasaka, for renewal of license for Massasoit Hotel at 1702 Broadway;
Marian L. Gardner, for renewal of license for Malaga Hotel at 2316 Jefferson Avenue.

Unemployed Citizens League, requesting the City Council to turn over to the League for fuel purposes three tracts of timber described herein. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for report next Monday.

Unemployed Citizens League, Local No. 7, requesting permission to cut and remove certain timber on Blocks 16 and 29, Supplementary Plat of Tacoma, for use as fuel by members of this local. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for report next Monday.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Board of Pierce County Commissioners, requesting the City to appoint a representa-

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tive to meet with representatives from the School Board, Park Board and County at the office of the County Commissioners on Thursday, August 11th at 10:00 A. M. to discuss and further plans for putting men to work who are obtaining relief through the County Welfare Department. Commissioner Bergersen and Mayor Tennent were named to represent the Council.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, advising that this organization has gone on record as favoring the issuance of "baby bonds" as a method of settling the financial problem of the general fund departments of the city in lieu of cutting wages or working hours. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending August 6, 1932 in amount of \$625,079.05. Placed on file.

City Controller, advising that the item for the Mayor's salary, fixed at \$4500 in his 1933 budget, has been increased to \$5000 per year to coincide with the Charter provision, and stating that in the event the Mayor desires to donate \$500 of his salary for 1933 to the City, he can make voluntary contributions from month to month to accomplish this purpose. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Concrete Masonry Units Co., for \$215.00 against the bond taken from Jenkins and McCammon, contractor, and the United Pacific Casualty Insurance Co., surety, for building material furnished on the work shop and garage building at the purification plant at Green River. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

R. T. Brittain (8-3-32) for license for Ritz Hotel at 1113 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway;
Marion Johnson (8-3-32) for renewal of license for Brooklyn Hotel at 1303 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue;

Betchard Drug Store (8-3-32) for license for drug store at 947 Broadway;
It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of the Municipal Sanitary Service Corp. (6-20-32) relative to a plant for the disposal of sewage in Tacoma and the installation and operation of same by private capital, and advised that the plans proposed for the trunk sewer system do not call for a disposal plant and suggesting that the Corporation Counsel be requested to make a report on what would be necessary to place the sewer system on a utility basis should the City so decide. Placed on file and Clerk directed to notify them that the City is not interested in any kind of a private operation of the sewage system.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10290.

By TENNENT:

WHEREAS, by reason of existing economic conditions the City Council has deemed it expedient to reduce the salaries and wages of all city employees by ten per cent, and

WHEREAS, the salaries of the elective city officials, being fixed by the Charter, the Council did not possess the requisite authority to reduce such salaries, and accordingly each of the elective officials agreed to voluntarily contribute ten per cent of his salary to the city for the balance of the year 1932, and

WHEREAS, it appears to be for the best interests of the City of Tacoma that the elective officials continue to make a ten percent voluntary contribution to the City for the fiscal year 1933. Now Therefore,

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

That each of the elective officials of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby requested to signify their willingness to voluntarily contribute to the City ten per cent of each salary warrant to be received during the fiscal year 1933, by signing the agreement attached hereto.

Adopted on roll call August 10, 1932.
yeas 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a certain strip or parcel of land for the purpose of constructing a transformer station; and providing for the payment therefor. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10882.

Providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a certain strip or parcel of land for the purpose of constructing a transformer station; and providing for the payment therefor. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: yeas 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Committee of the Whole report of June 13, 1932, on meeting held June 9th for the purpose of hearing a plan proposed by D. I. Oviatt for meeting the financial problem confronting the City, was again submitted for action of the Council. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the report be adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

Report of the Corporation Counsel (8-8-32) on the communication of P. V. Oviatt (7-18-32) explaining the plan proposed for issuing certificates backed by a bond issue of the City of Tacoma, was brought up for further consideration, read in full and discussed. The attorney's opinion that the city has no authority to issue notes in denominations less than \$100 raised a question as to whether the city can issue a bond of a denomination less than \$100. Mr. John M. Coffee, representing the Civil Service League, was of the opinion that the bonds could be disposed of even in denominations of \$100 if the Council decides that they must be issued in order to meet the financial situation, and said he thought they should be interest bearing, with interest payable annually. The communication and report, together with the communication of John M. Coffee (7-25-32) advising that the Civil Service League had expressed opposition to the certificate plan, were placed on file.

Complaint was made by a delegation that people are being employed by the City on the gravity line and at the Cushman Power Plant who are not citizens of Tacoma, in violation of the provisions of the City Charter. In order to determine whether the statements made were correct, Mayor Tennent directed that a certified list of employees be made by the head of each department with their voting precincts, and the complainants were also authorized to go to each department to secure any information they wish to corroborate their statements.

Consideration of reduction in the 1932 budget was resumed. Commissioner Bergersen submitted a statement showing that there will be required to carry on the Public Works Department for the last six months of 1932 the sum of \$185,444.02, or an additional \$70,000 over the amount now remaining in the budget. Report of the Public Safety Department indicated that an additional \$78,000 would be required in that department, making a total of \$142,000 with approximately \$5,000 required in several of the smaller departments. In the discussion of these reports, Mayor Tennent suggested that the Public Safety Department reduce the amount requested to \$70,000 and Commissioner Dymont agreed to do so. Commissioner Fawcett objected to using more than \$100,000 of the bonds and suggested that the Public Safety Department be allocated \$55,000 and the Public Works \$45,000. Commissioner Bergersen opposed having his department cut to this amount as it would mean less than a 5-day week for his employees. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Public Safety and Public Works Departments each be given \$60,000 additional and the miscellaneous departments \$5,000. No second. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Public Safety be given \$65,000 and the Public Works \$57,000. No second. Mayor Tennent then suggested that \$135,000 of the bonds be sold and \$70,000 allotted to the Public Safety Department and \$60,000 to the Public Works. Motion made by Mr. Bergersen that \$135,000 of the bonds be sold, or as much thereof as is necessary to maintain the city government and public safety necessary to the welfare of the City, and \$70,000 additional be given

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the Public Safety Department, \$60,000 the Public Works Department and \$5000 to the miscellaneous departments. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call; yeas 5; nays 0.

On motion recess was then taken to 2:00 P. M. to-day.

[Signature]
President of City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:00 P. M.,
Wednesday, August 10, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett. Absent 1; Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davison, Vice-President of the Council, presided.

Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

The following matters, which were laid over for consideration with matters pertaining to the budget reduction, were disposed of as indicated below:

Petition- Special Committee of Public Works Department Employees (8-8-32) asking Council to restore the Public Works Department employees to the full six day week which was in effect prior to the recent drastic slash. Laid on the table.

Official Communication- Civil Service Commission (8-8-32) advising that in order to make further reductions for the balance of the year they have decided to place the department on a five day week basis, which will result in a salary saving of \$315.60 and stating that they also feel they will be able to save \$300 on maintenance and operation, etc. Laid on the table.

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, requesting Council to adopt the proposed certificate plan for financing the City's expenses from \$300,000 unsold General Obligation Bonds. (8-8-32) Placed on file.

Communication- Citizens' Development League (8-8-32) requesting Council to make application at once to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for sufficient funds to construct the necessary trunk and sanitary sewer system and for such bridge work as is necessary to place all wooden and steel bridges in a safe condition, etc. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Communication- G. Ostlund, Pierce County Commissioner (8-1-32) relative to putting unemployed men to work on re-opening Columbia Avenue between Pacific Avenue and "A" Street and stating that if the City can put in the culvert, the County can furnish the necessary fill material from Block 79, First School Land Addition, which they own. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Upon motion, duly seconded, Council then recessed to Monday, August 15, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, August 15, 1932.

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

PETITIONS:

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

K. Nakamura, for renewal of license for rooming house at 1532 1/2 Broadway;
S. A. Perkins, for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 1101 "A" Street;
Wm. T. Howland, for renewal of license for drug store at 3842- 6th Avenue.

Police Pension Board, asking that they be allowed the full amount specified by law for the year 1933. Referred to the Budget Committee for 1933.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

American Veterans League of Pierce County, approving the adoption of a plan by officials whereby able-bodied men drawing county relief shall repay the County with useful work at current wage scale on projects and improvements for the best interest of the City and County. Placed on file.

Mayor John F. Dore of Seattle, inviting the mayor and citizens of Tacoma to attend Fleet Frolic Week August 22nd to 27th under the auspices of the Civic authorities; asking that publicity be given this event in Tacoma, and that they be notified whether the City can send a band or drill team on August 24th, which will be Pacific Northwest Jollification Day. Referred to Chamber of Commerce for action with reference to sending a band or otherwise participating in the celebration. Clerk directed to acknowledge invitation with thanks and assure Mayor Dore of Tacoma's co-operation.

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Monday, August 15, 1932.

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PETITIONS:

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Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on August 12th for purpose of discussing various matters in connection with providing work for the unemployed. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the report be adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Marian L. Gardner (8-10-32) for renewal of license for Malaga Hotel at 2316 Jefferson Avenue;
J. Kumsaka (8-10-32) for renewal of license for Massasoit Hotel at 1702 Broadway;
Feichlin and Inderbitzen (8-10-32) for renewal of license for soft drink parlor at 1804 Jefferson Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Purchasing Agent reported back on the communication of Unemployed Citizens League (8-8-32) advising they would appreciate junk of any kind as they can work it over for their use, and submitted list of junk material in the Public Safety and Public Utilities Departments which is of no further value to the City, consisting of junk material at the fire station at 27th and Tacoma Avenue and thirty-two shovels at the storeroom at 24th and Holgate Streets. Moved by Mr. Davisson to request the Purchasing Agent to dispose of the junk to the best interests of the City. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following easements, granting the City the right to construct, maintain and repair water mains, sewers and light poles on the vacated portion of North 33rd Street:

L. H. Smart, et ux, (8-1-32) covering the vacated fifteen feet abutting Lot 5, Block 88, Byrd's Addition;
John F. Thorsk, et ux (8-1-32) covering vacated fifteen feet abutting Lot 6, Block 88, Byrd's Addition;
Stanton Warburton, Jr. et ux, (8-1-32) covering vacated fifteen feet abutting Lot 1, Block 89, Byrd's Addition;
John S. Wright, et ux, (8-1-32) covering vacated fifteen feet abutting Lot 10, Block 89, Byrd's Addition.

and advised they have entered the easements on their maps and recommended that they be forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of John Depolo (8-23-32) for street light on the pole in the alley on North Cedar Street between North 31st and North 32nd Street, and advised it has not been the practice to install bracket street lights between street corners, as it is considered that the proper place for the location of these lights is at the corners, and recommended the petitioner be so advised. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of the Citizens' Development League (8-8-32) requesting Council to make application at once to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for sufficient funds to construct the necessary trunk sewer system, etc. and recommended that same be referred to the Corporation Counsel regarding the legality of the suggestion of charging a rental from the property benefited by sewers in proportion to the benefit derived as set forth in paragraph 5. Referred to Corporation Counsel to ascertain whether the City has any right to charge rental for sewers.

Commissioner of Public Works also reported back on petition of unemployed Citizens League, Local No. 7, (8-10-32) requesting permission to cut and remove certain timber on Block 16 and 29, Supplementary Plat of Tacoma, and recommended that permission be granted to cut this timber. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation with the understanding

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that the work is done under supervision of the Public Works Department. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10201.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department of the City possesses a gravel loader which can be used to greater advantage by the Garbage Department, and

WHEREAS, the Garbage Department is in possession of a G. K. C. Truck, Model T-40, Serial No. 2383, Motor No. 2383561, which is not in use and which it wishes to exchange with the Public Works Department for the gravel loader, and

WHEREAS, said exchange appears to be for the best interests of the City of Tacoma, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Department of Public Works and the Garbage Department are hereby authorized to exchange the gravel loader for the G. K. C. Truck, Model T-40, Serial No. 2383, Motor No. 2383561.

Adopted on roll call August 15, 1932.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent called for the reading of a communication from the City Controller, dated April 2, 1931, calling attention to the financial loss to the city in the event the City Hall were totally destroyed by fire. He then announced that he had been negotiating for an office building already constructed so that there would be no need to construct a new building especially for a City Hall and that the Medical Arts Building can now be secured by turning over to the owners \$380,000 in General Obligation Bonds and the present City Hall building at a valuation of \$100,000. He stated that several contractors have assured him that it would cost not to exceed \$50,000 to re-arrange the building to suit the city's needs and move the City Hall. In this building, the city will get the protection desired for its records and will have sufficient income from rentals to cover cost of operation of the building and also pay for the building over a period of years, the mayor said, and in addition there is a garage large enough to accommodate the city's cars. He proposed that the city purchase this building, tendering a price of \$380,000 in bonds and the present City Hall building.

Commissioner Bergersen submitted a report prepared by the Building Inspector on the condition of the City Hall, which indicated that extensive repairs should be made at once to make the building safe. Placed on file.

Mr. Larson and Mr. Kirk, contractors, reported that they had inspected the Medical Arts Building and their outside estimate of cost to move the City Hall up there and re-arrange the rooms to suit the city's needs is \$50,000.

Council decided to look over the property and convene later in the day for action on the mayor's proposal.

Order of business then reverted to

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the communication of Tax Reduction League, 8-8-32, submitting recommendations for retrenchment in the Public Safety Department, and gave the facts and reasons why the department is conducted and officered as at present, stating that he finds no merit in the recommendations and recommending that they be disregarded. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in his recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, Council recessed to 2:30 P.M. to-day.

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Attest: Genevieve Martin
City ClerkPresident of City CouncilCOUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:30 P.M.
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Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davissan, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President.
Absent 0.

Mayor Tennent's proposal that the city purchase the Medical Arts Building was discussed. Mr. Trimble, representing the owners, submitted a statement of income and expense of the building, showing gross rentals for June amounting to \$8,328 on the basis of reduced rents, and a total gross income of \$8,461. The leases mostly have three years to run, he said. Council discussed the location and arrangement of various city offices in the building and alterations which would be required. A question was raised by City Controller Swayze as to the cost of finishing the building, and he thought the city should get an expert opinion from architects or contractors on that point before making the deal. Mayor Tennent expressed the opinion that the city should not try to compete with other office buildings to secure tenants for the remainder of the building, saying there is enough income at the present to cover cost of operation. Mr. Swayze suggested that the city should try to ascertain what the minimum figure would be for remodeling and moving, saying that \$50,000 is the maximum figure, and something more definite should be known before action is taken. Commissioner Bergersen inquired whom the city is dealing with, and the mayor stated that Drumheller, Ehrlichmann & White are one of the owners. Commissioner Fawcett asked about getting a clear title and Mr. Trimble informed him there are but two interested parties and they will give title insurance or an abstract, if the Council prefers. Mr. Fawcett also asked if there is a broker handling the transaction who will receive a large fee, and Mr. Trimble replied that a broker had approached him about the sale and that they expect to pay a reasonable broker's fee if, and when, the deal is completed. Mr. Harold I. Davis, who was present, stated that he is the broker and represents the Peter Puget Co., one of the owners. The mayor asked if the Council wishes to proceed with the deal, and Commissioner Davissan stated that he would follow the desires of the councilmen in the General Fund Departments, but considers this will be a good buy. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to proceed with the necessary ordinances, investigation of the title and everything necessary for the city's interest for the completion of the deal. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Com'r Fawcett reserved the right to vote as he sees fit when the ordinances are acted upon.

In discussing with the Corporation Counsel the bond issue required, Mr. Mount informed Council that the \$300,000 bonds already authorized but unsold might be used for this purpose and an additional issue of \$20,000 voted, as, in his opinion, these bonds could not be used to finance the operation of the city for the remainder of the year according to Council's previous instructions, but a new issue should be made for that purpose. Council instructed Mr. Mount to draw an ordinance providing for issuing \$80,000 additional General Obligation Bonds with maturities from one to fifteen years and time of delivery October 1, 1932, and to prepare an ordinance authorizing the issue of \$135,000 in \$100 denominations to cover city operations until the end of the year.

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Acting upon a suggestion by Commissioner Bergersen, Council requested an inventory of everything that will go with the building and also a list of the leases, and it was also decided that the city should submit a list of equipment which it expects to remove from the City Hall and submit to the purchasers, so that these matters may be agreed upon by the interested parties. The Corporation Counsel was directed to draw a tentative agreement for the purchase of the building and include the right of the city to remove from the City Hall whatever is necessary for its operation.

Order of business reverted to

Petitions:

Petition of U.S.S. Tacoma Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, asking for a permit to hold a carnival on the vacant lot between 11th and 12th Streets on Cushman Avenue, advising that the home owners and merchants in that district have been contacted and are willing that this carnival be held and submitting list of signatures of persons consenting to the granting of the permit. Mr. Gus Partridge assured Council that there would be no objection to the carnival from people in the vicinity and stated that they wish to start tonight and continue until the end of the week. Moved by Mr. Dymont to grant petition for carnival for one week. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davissan, Dymont, Fawcett. Nays 1; Mr. President.

upon motion, seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City ClerkPresident of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, August 17, 1932

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected on page 608 at the request of Commissioner Fawcett. They were then approved as corrected.

Mayor Tennent reported that he and Commissioner Bergersen had inspected the site of the carnival at South 11th and Cushman for which Council granted a permit and he had ordered the carnival removed for sanitary reasons and told the sponsors there would be no objection to holding it on the tideflats, and asked whether Council wished to confirm this action. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that Council confirm the action in directing the carnival to move to the tideflats. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

PETITIONS:

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

Louis Frasco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Anton Karabalaich, for renewal of license to peddle fish.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davissan.

The petition of S. Mori, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1244 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation. Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund Board, requesting the City Council to levy, in

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In addition to the levy authorized by the Charter and laws, a tax of one-half mill on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the property of the City, to be credited to the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund. Referred to the 1932 Budget Committee.

John Pepe, making application for a franchise to maintain waste paper cans on the streets of the City of Tacoma for a period of five years, and setting forth conditions under which he agrees to maintain these cans. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending August 13, 1932 in amount of \$665,830.83. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

L. B. Garff and E. G. Dosskey, for \$120.00 against the bond taken from Jenkins and McCammon, contractor, and the United Pacific Casualty Insurance Co., surety, for material and labor furnished in wiring the garage and storeroom at the Purification Plant at Green River. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Wm. T. Hoveland (8-15-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 3842 6th Avenue;
K. Nakamura (8-15-32) for renewal of license for rooming house at 1533 1/2 Broadway;
S. A. Perkins (8-15-32) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1101 "A" Street;
E. E. Willard (8-3-32) for license for public dance hall at 113 1/2 South 13th Street.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of the Unemployed Citizens League (8-10-32) requesting the City Council to turn over to the league for fuel purposes three tracts of timber described herein, and recommended that the organization be authorized to cut up and remove dead and down timber on the Clover Creek and Maplewood Springs tracts, with the understanding that no green timber be cut, and that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare an agreement as outlined herein; also that the request for removal of timber from the Patterson Springs tract be denied. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of Thos. L. Ginnis and Peter Davis (8-8-32) asking Council for relief in the payment of the balance of \$30.15 for damages to City light standard on Tacoma Ave, and recommended that they be advised that the bill is correct and must be paid in accordance with their previous arrangement with the department to pay \$5.00 per month each until the claim had been satisfied. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract with United National Corporation, a Washington Corporation, for the conveyance to the City of Tacoma of certain real estate, leases and personal property for municipal purposes, for the sum of \$490,000.00, and the disposal of certain real estate of the City of Tacoma to said corporation at the price of \$110,000.00, on the terms and conditions set forth in this ordinance, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and placed in order of second reading.

Declaring the City Hall unsafe and authorizing the issuance and sale of General Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds of the City in the amount of \$380,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring a municipal building suitable for carrying on the City business; 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 placed in order of second reading.

At this time an opportunity was given for remarks from the audience on the ordinance just read.

Mr. Chester Creso objected to the purchase of the Medical Arts Building for a City Hall for the reason that it will increase the tax burden and suggested that a new building be erected at a cost of \$200,000 when the building is required.

Mr. O. F. McCall said he was opposed to any additional bond issued but if the new building could be made a City-County Building, he thought this would be a good proposition.

Upon motion, seconded and carried, Council then recessed to

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, August 22nd, 1932.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of L. G. Allotta, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted, together with recommendation of License Inspector and Com'r of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 1; Davisson.

The following petitions were referred to the Com'r of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Madge Gilmore, for renewal of license for St. Remo Hotel at 1314 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
E. C. Wakefield, for renewal of license for Carlton Hotel at 1552 Jefferson Ave.;
Tacoma Furniture Co., for license for fire sale at 1718-20 Commerce Street;
Haakon Bader, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1317 Commerce Street.

A. M. Glew, asking for a lease for five years or more on a piece of property containing 67 1/2 acres, lying between Fifth and Sprague from South 56th to 62nd Street in Wapato Hill addition, which he wishes to fence and use for pasture, and stating he would be willing to pay \$1.00 per acre yearly rental. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

REMONSTRANCES:

J. G. Nowbegin, expressing strong opposition to the proposed purchase of the Rhodes Medical Building for use as a City Hall, setting forth reasons therefor and stating he hopes that the City will turn down the proposition as it would be the height of folly and misguided judgment to purchase it now. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

John Finley, Assistant Leader, Rodent Control, submitting report covering the Tacoma rat control project during the fiscal year. Placed on file.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, submitting resolution outlining what it considers the proper course for the City Council to follow in order to meet the financial situation confronting the City. Laid over to Wednesday, August 24th, 1932.

The following communications with reference to the purchase of the Medical Arts Building for a City Hall were read and placed on file:

S. A. Andrews, approving the purchase and exchange of the City Hall and the Medical Arts Building;

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L. H. Burnett, congratulating the City for the splendid arrangements being made in connection with the purchase of the Medical Arts Building for a new City Hall;

J. H. Davis, stating he considers the present City Hall unsafe and that, if the City continues to occupy it, considerable money would soon have to be spent for repairs; that he regards the purchase of the Medical Arts Building very desirable, as a saving of a round million dollars would be made if the price is as stated in the newspapers;

McMillan Bros. Inc., stating that they believe that the Medical Arts Building deal is an outstanding bargain for the taxpayers of the City of Tacoma;

A. G. Prichard, commending the excellent work the City is doing towards securing the Medical Arts Building for the City Hall, and endorsing the idea of making this a County-City Building;

Arthur Rust, stating that in his opinion the purchase of the Medical Arts Building for use by the City at this time would be advantageous in view of the condition of the present City Hall and considering the ridiculously low price at which the property can be acquired and expressing hope that the deal can be completed as originally planned;

Robert Thorne, congratulating the City on the plan to acquire the Medical Arts Building for conversion into a municipal building to house all City officers, and stating that this is the finest proposition that has been presented to the City since they purchased the building now occupied by the Stadium High School;

Robert G. Walker, stating that, in view of the fact that the City is in need of a new City Hall Building, the cost of which would doubtless be far in excess of a million dollars, it would seem that the City would be passing up a wonderful opportunity if it did not purchase the Medical Arts Building at the price mentioned.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Municipal Belt Line Division and Water Division for month of July, 1932.

Civil Service Commission, suggesting that Council amend resolution No. 10196, requesting that Section 66 of Civil Service Rules be amended to provide for the employment of unskilled laborers who are financially obligated to the City, so that the resolution will set out the amount of money to be deducted from each day's pay; that only persons financially obligated for light, water and garbage prior to August 1st be considered and that all appointments be made through the Free Employment Bureau. The Mayor reported that this matter was in the hands of the Attorney to determine whether the request of the Commission is legal. Communication referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Commissioner of Public Finance, advising that the ordinance for the purchase of the Rhodes Medical Arts Building as a new City Hall is not in accordance with his ideas as to the proper method of procedure in this matter and setting forth information that he believes this ordinance should include. Laid on table until Wednesday, August 24th and Commissioner of Finance was requested to prepare the financial report suggested.

City Engineer and Building Inspector, submitting supplemental report to the one filed August 15th, giving findings after additional investigation of the condition of the City Hall, stating it is not the intention to condemn the building for further use, but to present a statement of facts concerning its condition and what repairs are necessary to bring the structure to a state of reasonable repair, and suggesting, if it is Council's opinion that the structure is no longer safe for occupancy as a public building, that it take such action as is necessary to discontinue the use of the building as such. Laid over to Wednesday, August 24th.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were directed placed on file against the bond:

Karl A. Anderson, for \$530.00 against bond taken from Jenkins and McCammon, contractors, and United Pacific Casualty Insurance Co., surety, for metal work on garage and store-room at Green River Purification Plant;

Victor Bennett, for \$154.70, against bond taken from Jenkins and McCammon, contractors, and United Pacific Casualty Insurance Co., surety, for trucking equipment and materials at job at Green River Purification Plant;

L. H. Plante, for \$304.40 against bond taken from Jenkins and McCammon, contractors, and United Pacific Casualty Insurance Co., surety, for plastering work at Green River Purification Plant.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, submitting report of Examining Officer and recommending they be granted:

Roy A. Westenberg (7-5-32) for license for public hack;
Cloyce T. Winslow, (8-8-32) for renewal of license for public hack.

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

Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the petition of S. Mori (8-17-32) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1244 Broadway, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davison.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10202.

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the Unemployed Citizens League of Tacoma and Pierce County has made application to cut up and remove all dead and down timber on the City's property at Clover Creek Springs and Maplewood Springs, and

WHEREAS, the removal of this timber would be advantageous to the City and at the same time provide fire wood for many of the unemployed, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Board of Contracts and Awards be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the Unemployed Citizens League of Tacoma and Pierce County, to cut up and remove all dead and down timber on said property.

Adopted on roll call August 22, 1932.
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen submitted a petition from John Fepe in lieu of petition filed August 17th, making application for a franchise to maintain waste paper cans on the streets of the City of Tacoma for a period of five years, in which petitioner advised that these cans are to be used for advertising purposes. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council grant the franchise subject to terms and conditions to be agreed upon. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Spartina*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, August 24, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, 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:

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Thomas Watts, fireman

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L. C. Hosking, donkey engineer
Homer McLean, fireman
W. E. Ahrens, fireman
J. H. Ashworth, asst. engineer
Thos. P. Brown, donkey engineer

Albert Christkautz, donkey engineer
P. A. Davis, fireman
Mrs. Cassandra Eberly, fireman
A. L. Matteson, fireman
Robert Ralph, asst. engineer
B. Ratcliffe, asst. engineer
R. E. Sands, fireman
J. E. Sweeney, asst. engineer

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

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

J. N. Engbretson, for license to peddle wood;
Mondau and Anselone, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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

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

Felchlin and Inderbitzen, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
Fred A. Grote, for renewal of license for drug store at 6323 McKinley Avenue;
H. A. Olson, for license for closing out sale at 1314 Pacific Avenue.

J. H. Carter, asking that, if possible, he be exempted from any liability for the lamp post he demolished at 6th and Sprague on August 12th when his steering gear failed to work and as a result his automobile ran into the sidewalk, damaging the post. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Tacoma Chapter No. 1, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, asking permission to hold its annual "Forget-me-not" drive in the City of Tacoma on September 9th and 10th. Moved by Mr. Dymont that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, requesting that action on the proposed purchase of the Rhodes Medical-Dental Building by the City be deferred until such time as a committee, representing civic organizations interested in the plan, can investigate the adaptability of the structure for a new City Hall and advising that the Committee report will be submitted at the earliest practicable opportunity, possibly within two weeks. Laid over for consideration later in the meeting and Clerk directed to take up all other matters pertaining to purchase of the building at the same time.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 20, 1932 in amount of \$669,959.25;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of July, 1932.

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W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, advising that he has had a conference with Mr. Middleton, Mr. Binns and others concerning the repair of the Stadium, and explained to them that the Stadium was not owned by the City and that the City funds could not legally be loaned for the purpose outlined unless there was some consideration to the City, such as a release of the School District's claim; and that as a result an arrangement was proposed whereby Mr. Middleton would secure the co-operation of private parties to do the work and the School District would assign the income from the Stadium to satisfy these obligations, which plan would relieve the City from any embarrassing complications. Placed on file.

W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, advising that on August 1, 1932 Miss U. C. Donovan was injured by a fall caused by a broken sidewalk on the east side of St. Helens Avenue, a short distance north of its intersection with South 7th Street, and that she has expressed willingness to accept \$45.00 in full settlement of her claim; stating that the proposed settlement is less than it would cost the City to defend an action even though she were unsuccessful in securing a verdict, and recommending acceptance of this settlement.

W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, advising that on July 2, 1932 Mrs. Ellen J. Newcomb was injured by a fall caused by a broken sidewalk on the south side of East Morton Street near its intersection with Grandview Avenue and has expressed willingness to accept \$50.00 in full settlement of her claim; stating that this appears to be a fair adjustment and that in the event of suit, the case could not be defended by the City for this amount, and urging Council's approval of this compromise.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the two claims be allowed. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett. Nays 2; Davisson. Mr. President. Absent O.

CLAIMS:

Geo. A. Hutchinson for \$25.00 for damages to his car on August 11th, 1932 when it was struck by a city car operated by J. W. Keyser at South 25th and Wilkeson Streets. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Madge Gilmore (8-22-32) for renewal of license for St. Remo Hotel at 1314 Pacific Avenue;
E. C. Wakefield (8-22-32) for renewal of license for Carlton Hotel at 1552 Jefferson Avenue;
Haakon Eader (8-22-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1317 Commerce St.
Tacoma Furniture Co. (8-22-32) for license for fire sale at 1318-20 Commerce St.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 10792--an ordinance fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma--and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted a communication, answering questions raised by Commissioner Fawcett relative to the purchase of the Medical Arts Building, and urging that the Council not delay the opportunity of purchasing this building. Laid on the table for two weeks.

The following communications, which were laid over to this date, were brought up for further consideration and laid on the table for two weeks until September 7, 1932:

Commissioner of Public Finance (8-22-32) advising that the ordinance for the purchase of the Rhodes Medical Arts Building for a new City Hall is not in accordance with his ideas as to the proper method of procedure in this matter;

City Engineer and Building Inspector (8-22-32) submitting supplemental report, giving findings after additional investigation of the condition of the City Hall.

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Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, requesting that action on the proposed purchase of the Rhodes Medical-Dental Building by the City be deferred until such time as a committee, representing civic organizations interested in the plan, can investigate the adaptability of the structure for a new City Hall, was brought up for further consideration and action on the purchase of the building was deferred to two weeks and all matters pertaining thereto were laid on the table.

The communication of Tax Reduction League of Tacoma and Pierce Co., submitting report of committee, outlining conditions under which they believe the purchase of the Rhodes Medical Arts Building by the City should be considered, was also laid on the table for two weeks.

The communication of Tacoma Chamber of Commerce (8-22-32) submitting resolution outlining what is considered the proper course for the City Council to follow in order to meet the financial situation confronting the City, which was laid over to this date, was brought up for further consideration at this time. Members of the Council expressed the opinion that this matter had been settled a few weeks ago with the decision that salaries and wages should not be cut further and that \$135,000 of bonds should be issued to provide funds for operating expenses, and that this action was final. The Corporation Counsel was directed to proceed immediately with preparation of the necessary ordinance for the issuance of \$135,000 bonds for the purpose of carrying the pay roll for the balance of the year.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract with United National Corporation, a Washington Corporation, for the conveyance to the City of Tacoma of certain real estate, leases and personal property for municipal purposes, for the sum of \$490,000.00, and the disposal of certain real estate of the City of Tacoma to said corporation at the price of \$110,000.00, on the terms and conditions set forth in this ordinance, and declaring an emergency" was brought up for second reading and laid on the table for two weeks to September 7, 1932.

The ordinance "Declaring the City Hall unsafe and authorizing the issuance and sale of General Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds of the City in the amount of \$380,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring a municipal building suitable for carrying of the City business; providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; and declaring an emergency" was brought up for second reading and laid on the table for two weeks to September 7, 1932.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. T. A. Stevenson advised that at a meeting this morning of the Chamber of Commerce regarding the purchase of the Medical Dental Building the committee appointed to investigate the matter reported that they would require time for the investigation and asked to have the matter deferred until their report is prepared. The Mayor informed him that no action will be taken for two weeks and asked that the committee meet him to go through the building. Mr. Stevenson agreed to arrange a meeting of the committee for to-day if possible.

Mr. Bergersen said he wants to settle the 37th Street question and thinks he can save enough from his budget next year to pay for it. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to proceed with the work of providing for the culvert and filling of 37th Street. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, a recess was taken to 2:30 P. M. this date.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.John J. Dymont
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:30 P. M.,

Wednesday, August 24, 1932.

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

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION:

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount, advising that the proposed form of contract for the purchase of the Medical Arts Building permits the City to require an abstract of title or title insurance on this property and stating that in the event this transaction is consummated, the Council should indicate its preference in the matter so that his office may have sufficient opportunity to examine and pass upon the title and the owner may have ample time to secure an abstract if this method is selected. Laid over for two weeks to September 7, 1932.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the issuance and sale of General Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds of the City in the amount of \$135,000.00 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.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Dymont requested a leave of absence for one week, which leave was granted by the Council.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 29th, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

John J. Dymont
President of City Council.Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, August 29, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 2; Bergersen, Fawcett. Absent 3; Davison, Dymont, Mr. President.

There not being a quorum present, recess was taken until 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, August 30, 1932.

John J. Davison
Vice-President of City Council.Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, August 30, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 2; Bergersen, Fawcett. Absent 3; Davisson, Dymont, Mr. President.

There not being a quorum present, Council adjourned.

Attest: *Genevieve D. Fawcett*
City Clerk.

John A. Davisson
Vice-President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, August 31, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Davisson. Absent 1; Mr. President (Tennent.) In the absence of the President, Commissioner Davisson, Vice-President of the Council, presided.

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

PETITIONS:

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

P. L. Grout, for license to peddle sandwiches, pop, ice cream, etc.;
Doxey D. Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Frank Lombardo, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
G. O. Stovner, for license to peddle ice cream, sandwiches, pop, etc.

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

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

G. Kudo, for renewal of license for Palmer Apartments at 108 1/2 South 14th Street;
F. C. Schlenz, for renewal of license for Van Hoves Hotel at 219 St Helens Avenue;
T. Yasniki, for renewal of license for Majestic Hotel at 1326 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
C. A. Scurry, for renewal of license for 4 pool tables at 1330 Broadway;
Glen W. Larling, for renewal of license for drug store at #24 North Tacoma Avenue.

Franke Tobey Jones Home, requesting installation of a line of electric lights on Bristol Street which parallels the board walk extending from Point Defiance Boulevard to the entrance of the home. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

John F. Koll, requesting permission to paint house numbers on the curbs. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Board of County Commissioners, stating that they feel the Co-Ordinating Relief Committee, which was appointed to advise with the City Council and Board of County Commissioners in the matter of relief to the needy, has served its purpose as conditions have now altogether changed, and that it would be advisable to discontinue this Committee, and expressing to the Committee their sincere appreciation for the services rendered to the County. Laid over until the Mayor is present.

Executive Committee of the Citizens' Development League, calling attention to the problem of unemployment in the City and suggesting that immediate steps be taken to determine how this problem is going to be handled during the winter and that, if a bond issue is going to be submitted, prompt action be taken to get it before the voters at the coming general

election. Referred to the Budget Committee for 1933.

Samuel J. Humes, State Director of Highways, advising that the reduction of grade on Lateral Highway #8 (South 56th Street between Pine and Junett) as provided for by Resolution No. 10199 is approved by the State of Washington. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 27, 1932 in amount of \$671,315.93;
Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of July, 1932.

Board of Trustees, Tacoma Public Library, advising that they have filed with the City Controller their budget for the year 1933 and calling attention to the past record of the library and to conditions now existing in libraries of the United States generally. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting budget estimates for the year 1933, advising that these estimates must be reduced by \$235,526.01 to bring them within the legal limits and when that is done the total levy would be 26.54 mills, and recommending that the Council proceed at once to work out the details of the budget for final adoption. A meeting was arranged for Thursday, September 1st, at 10:00 A. M. for the purpose of considering the Budget problem.

CLAIMS:

T. J. Harris, for \$125.00, for personal injuries received in an accident at South 25th and Wilkeson Streets on August 11th when the car driven by George Hutchinsor, in which he was riding, was struck by a Water Department car operated by J. W. Keyser. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Fred A. Grote, (8-24-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 6323 McKinley Ave.
R. A. Olson (8-24-32) for license for closing out sale at 1314 Pacific Avenue.

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

Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of the Tacoma Electrical Contractors and Dealers, asking that the electrical code be amended with reference to permits to owners and license fees, submitting recommendations of the Department of Public Utilities relative to changes in the Electrical Code. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the report be sent to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to draw an amendment to the electrical code in conformity with recommendations submitted, to become effective January 1, 1933. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on communication of Civil Service Commission (8-22-32) suggesting amendments to Resolution No. 10196--providing for the employment of unskilled laborers who are financially obligated to the City for light, water and garbage bills-- and advised that they anticipate diverting the entire amount of money earned by such employees to apply on light and water accounts, working them only long enough to balance their accounts; that they are agreeable to limiting this program to persons in debt to the City prior to August 1st; and that they are willing to have all appointments made through the Free Employment Bureau with the proviso that appointments be made only from lists submitted to the Bureau signed by the Commissioner of Public Utilities. Placed on file and Clerk directed to send copy of report to the Civil Service Commissioner.

Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on petition of W. D. Edgerter, et al, (8-3-32) for installation of street lights on Browns Point Boulevard in both directions from

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the top of McMurray Road, and advised that the department has investigated the proposed improvement and that there are no funds available for this purpose and recommended that same be postponed until such time as funds are provided for extensions to the present street lighting system. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$50.00 and the sum of \$45.00 from the General Fund for purpose of compromise and settlement of claim of Ellen J. Newcomb for damages arising out of an accident wherein she fell on the sidewalk on East Morton Street between Roosevelt Avenue and Grandview, on the south side near the intersection with Grandview Avenue, and for purpose of compromise and settlement of claim of U. C. Donovan for damages arising out of an accident wherein she fell on the sidewalk on the East side of St. Helens Avenue a short distance North of its intersection with South 7th Street; declaring an emergency appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to build a foot bridge across Green River at the headworks of the Water System; and appropriating the sum of \$3500.00 from the Water Construction Fund of 1931 for purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to install a cross connection on South 11th Street between watermains in Fawcett Avenue and Market Street; and appropriating the sum of \$2,750.00 from the Water Construction Fund of 1931 for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to install additional pipe line protection works at the White River Crossing of the Green River Gravity Line; and appropriating the sum of \$3,700.00 from the Water Construction Fund of 1931 for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 10792--an ordinance fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma-- and declaring an emergency. Read by title and laid over for third reading on Tuesday, September 6, 1932.

Authorizing the issuance and sale of General Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds of the city in the amount of \$135,000.00 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 for third reading on Tuesday, September 6, 1932.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, September 6, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

J. H. Davison
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *G. W. Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00

Tuesday, September 6, 1932

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Davissor. Absent 1; Mr. President (Tenment). In the absence of the President, Commissioner Davissor, Vice-President of the Council, presided.

Mr. A. B. Comfort appeared to discuss the suggestion previously made by the Citizens Development League (8-8-32) that the Council place the sewer system on a utility basis. He stated he understands that the Corporation Council has advised that this cannot be done without a change in the law, but that it would be possible to make such a change at the next legislature. He pointed out that the present system is inadequate and that funds for enlarging the system could be obtained from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation if it is put on the utility basis, and that this should be considered by the Council in the nature of an unemployment relief measure in order to provide work for a large number of unemployed citizens. He suggested that the City Council appoint outside people to make an investigation as to whether it is the proper thing for the City of Tacoma to undertake and, if it is, that the next legislature be requested to change the law. Council requested Mr. Bergersen to look into this matter and advise what he recommends with regard thereto.

Upon motion Council then recessed to reconvene following the meetings of the Pension Boards this morning.

J. H. Davison
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *G. W. Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:30 A. M.,

Tuesday, September 6, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Davissor. Absent 1; Mr. President. (Tenment). In the absence of the President, Mr. Davissor, Vice-President of the City Council presided.

PETITIONS:

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

John Kampuris, for license to peddle hot tamales;
A. Karmen, for license to peddle fish;
S. Kinashita, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davissor and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tenment.

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

A. O. Brenden, for license for the Fairmont Hotel at 102 East 10th Street;
Laura Casey, for renewal of license for Model Hotel at 1522 1/2 Broadway;
H. T. Kurekaba, for renewal of license for New Tacoma Hotel at 1317 1/2 Broadway;
Violet Yearian, for renewal of license for Charleston Hotel at 1145 Court "C";
F. C. Hofstetter, for renewal of license for 1st class auctioneer at 923 South Tacoma Avenue;
A. J. Harkins, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 2405 Pacific Avenue;
The Greenwich Coliseum Inc., for license for public dance hall at 400 South 12th Street.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

C. L. Sturdevant, U. S. District Engineer, giving notice that a public hearing will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Tacoma on October 4, 1932 at 1:30 P. M. in connection with the alterations proposed by the War Department of the City of Tacoma bridge over Hylebos Water Way at East 11th Street. Council requested to take note of the date and be present at the hearing. Communication placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Corporation Counsel, submitting a written opinion concerning Council's authority to make additions to the budget after the estimates have been submitted by the various departments and stating that the statute permits the Council to make any revision or addition to the budget, prior to its publication, that may be deemed advisable. Referred to the 1933 Budget Committee.

Corporation Counsel, advising, with reference to the reduction of service in his office to the Light Division on account of closing of construction work, that it is impossible to give an accurate statement on the amount of service rendered to any City Department as the work is not segregated to permit such a statement; that the responsibility on some of the contracts for the Light Department construction work has not been finally determined as they now have three large cases pending and a possibility of one or two more and that until the litigation is complete the Light Department will require a considerable portion of their time. Referred to the 1933 Budget Committee.

Corporation Counsel, advising he is in receipt of a circular from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, containing a summary of the general information it will require from applicants for all loans on "self-liquidating projects", which provides that in the case of municipalities the governing body shall adopt a resolution authorizing one or more certain named officers to execute and deliver the application, etc., and stating that a resolution should be prepared authorizing some officer to execute and deliver the application for the City Water Department loan of \$1,000,000, which resolution he will prepare if Council will indicate its selection of the officer. Corporation Counsel was requested to prepare such a resolution providing for making this application according to the Charter requirements.

Board of Contracts and Awards, submitting report covering the operations of the Central Mailing Bureau for the month of August, 1932, showing a saving for the month of \$446.57 over costs prior to the establishment of the Bureau. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Glen V. Darling (8-31-32) for renewal of license for drug store at #24 North Tacoma Avenue;
Felchlin & Inderbitzen (8-24-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
G. Kudo (8-31-32) for renewal of license for Palmer Apartments at 108 1/2 South 14th St.;
F. C. Schlenz (8-31-32) for renewal of license for Van Noyes Hotel at 219 St Helens Avenue;
I. Washiki (8-31-32) for renewal of license for Majestic Hotel at 1326 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergerson and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Fawcett (excused) and Tennent.

Corporation Counsel reported back on communication of Citizens' Development League, (8-8-32) requesting Council to make application at once to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for sufficient funds to construct the necessary trunk sewer system, etc, and advised that the only way rental charge can be made for sewer services is on the basis of its operation as a public utility and that under the existing laws it is doubtful if the present system can be established as a utility; cited passages of state law in support of this opinion and stated

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that, if it is the desire of the Council to place the present system on a utility basis the coming legislature should be requested to amend the law. Referred back to the Commissioner of Public Works for study and report as to whether it will be advisable for the City to create a sewer utility.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinances were brought up for Third Reading:

Amending Section C of Ordinance No. 10702-- an ordinance fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma-- and declaring an emergency;

Authorizing the issuance and sale of General Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds of the City in the amount of \$135,000.00 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.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the ordinances be laid over to Wednesday, September 7, 1932 for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergerson and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Bergerson, Dymont, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 2; Fawcett (excused) and Tennent.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. John Coffee asked that Council consider a plan which Mr. Roberts wishes to propose for establishing a Women's Comfort Station in the Public Market to take the place of the one at 10th and Pacific Avenue which is to be closed the first of October. Mr. Davisson informed him that a promise was made the women at the time of the litigation over the 10th Street station that the City would take some action when that station was closed. The matter was referred to the Budget Committee.

Mr. J. R. Walker brought before the Council the matter of buildings condemned by the City, which are allowed to stand after being condemned. He said that steps should be taken to authorize the proper officials to see that the condemnations are fulfilled and the buildings either destroyed or made safe. Commissioner Dymont suggested that the Building Inspector make lists of the condemned buildings still standing and that one of these lists be sent to the Fire Chief to determine whether or not they are fire hazards and the other be sent to the Health Department to ascertain whether or not they are a menace to health and that the findings be returned to Council and the City would then be in a position to take action. Commissioner Bergerson agreed to have these lists made up and the matter was laid on the table until these reports are received. (Action taken in Administrative Session of the Council on September 1st and confirmed this date.)

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

Hylebos Creek Diking District No. 1, calling attention to conditions in the district due to the inadequacy of the culvert put in Hylebos Creek when the road was built from Taylor Way around the head of Hylebos Waterway, and which has caused some areas of the district to be flooded; stating that the capacity of the culvert should be at least doubled and it should be lowered three feet; and asking that the condition be corrected at once. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

J. Davisson
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, September 7, 1932

Council met in regular session. Present 2; Davisson, Dymont. Absent 3; Bergersen, Fawcett, Mr. President.

There not being a quorum present, recess was taken until 11:00 A. M. this date.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 11:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, September 7, 1932

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Dymont, taking his chair during consideration of Third Reading of Ordinances.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was laid over to Monday, September 12, 1932, and Council proceeded with

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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Mr. H. Leavens, engineer
Mr. L. Meldon, fireman

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Albert Clark, fireman
Edw. Davidson, asst. engineer
Alfred Dixon, fireman
W. P. Dowie, fireman

Ralph Felice, asst. engineer
J. R. Gillespie, fireman
Fred R. Grimm, fireman
E. D. Jones, chief engineer
H. H. McCabe, fireman
F. E. Markland, asst. engineer
I. F. Montgomery, chief engineer
John Padur, fireman
Chas. Paugh, fireman

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

The petition of H. Torkelson, for license for Lincoln Theater (Moving Picture Theater) at 1518 South K Street was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Arthur H. Middleton, enclosing clipping showing St. Paul's new combined City Hall and Court House and stating that if St. Paul can afford this \$3,500,000 building, Tacoma ought to be able to pay \$300,000 for the Medical Arts Building which is worth many times this amount. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending September 3, 1932 in amount of \$636,565.35. Placed on file.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$50.00 and the sum of \$45.00 from the General Fund for purpose of compromise and settlement of claim of Ellen J. Newcomb for damages arising out of an accident wherein she fell on the sidewalk on East Morton Street between Roosevelt Avenue and Grandview, on the south side near the intersection with Grandview Avenue, and for purpose of compromise and settlement of claim of U. C. Donovan for damages arising out of an accident wherein she fell on the sidewalk on the East side of St. Helens Avenue a short distance north of its intersection with South 7th Street; declaring an emergency appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to build a foot bridge across Green River at the headworks of the Water System; and appropriating the sum of \$3500.00 from the Water Construction Fund of 1931 for purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to install a cross connection on South 11th Street between watermains in Fawcett Avenue and Market Street; and appropriating the sum of \$2,750.00 from the Water Construction Fund of 1931 for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to install additional pipe line protection works at the White River Crossing of the Green River Gravity Line; and appropriating the sum of \$3,700.00 from the Water Construction Fund of 1931 for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10857.

Appropriating the sum of \$50.00 and the sum of \$45.00 from the General Fund for purpose of compromise and settlement of claim of Ellen J. Newcomb for damages arising out of an accident wherein she fell on the sidewalk on East Morton Street between Roosevelt Avenue and Grandview, on the south side near the intersection with Grandview Avenue, and for purpose of compromise and settlement of claim of U. C. Donovan for damages arising out of an accident wherein she fell on the sidewalk on the east side of St. Helens Avenue a short distance north of its intersection with South 7th Street; declaring an emergency appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10858.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to build a foot bridge across Green River at the headworks of the Water System; and appropriating the sum of \$3500.00 from the Water Construction Fund of 1931 for purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10859.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to install a cross connection on South 11th Street between watermains in Fawcett Avenue and Market Street; and appropriating the sum of \$2,750.00 from the Water Construction Fund of 1931 for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10860.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to install additional pipe line protection works at the White River Crossing of the Green River Gravity Line; and appropriating the sum of \$3,700.00 from the Water Construction Fund of 1931 for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10861.

Authorizing the issuance and sale of General Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds of the city in the amount of \$100,000.00 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; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10862.

Amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 10792--an ordinance fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma--and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of Louis Engebretsen, for license to paddle wood, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Genevieve Martin, City Clerk, advising, in reporting on the reduction of service in her office as a result of the completion of construction work in the Light Division, that the service given this department is now probably about the same as it was prior to the beginning of the construction work. Referred to the 1933 Budget Committee.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, calling attention to the repair job necessary to properly protect the crossing of the Green River Pipe Line under the Puyallup River at McMillin, which expense has previously been shared by the County, and in view of the fact that

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there are no County funds available for this purpose this year, recommending that the Corporation Counsel be requested to draw an ordinance authorizing the appropriation of \$3500.00 from the Water Fund for these repairs, providing for the work to be carried out by day labor. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting correspondence concerning the unauthorized removal by J. E. Kuper of 653 cords of wood from the Clover Creek Springs property belonging to the Water Division, which would have a minimum value of 50¢ per cord, and recommending that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to collect the amount due the City at the minimum value specified and to prosecute the party responsible for cutting and removing this timber from City property without authority. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

A. O. Brenden (9-6-32) for license for Fairmont Hotel at 102 East 10th Street;
 Laura Casey (9-6-32) for renewal of license for Model Hotel at 1522 1/2 Broadway;
 H. T. Munkata (9-6-32) for renewal of license for New Tacoma Hotel at 1317 1/2 Broadway;
 Violet Yearian (9-6-32) for renewal of license for Charleston Hotel at 1145 Court
 The Greenwich Coliseum Inc. (9-6-32) for license for public dance hall at 409
 South 13th Street;

A. J. Harkins (9-6-32) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 2405 Pacific Avenue;
 F. C. Hofstetter (9-6-32) for renewal of license for 1st class auctioneer at 923 South Tacoma Avenue.

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

Order of business reverted to

COMMUNICATIONS:

R. N. Allen, et al, special committee appointed to investigate the matter of the City purchasing the Rhodes Medical Tower, submitting report stating that the committee does not see how the Council can proceed with safety unless it is in possession of more definite information with regard to cost of remodeling the building and the cost of operation under civic management than has been given the committee, and that they cannot recommend the proposition until information on these items is more complete and for the same reason are not opposing the purchase. Laid on the table.

Trustees of the Medical Arts Building Assn., stating the conditions and considerations which seem pertinent in connection with the proposed purchase of the Medical Arts Building by the city in order that a clear and full understanding of the negotiations may be obtained. Laid on the table.

The president called for remarks relative to the purchase of the Medical Arts Building, and Mr. W. A. Dryden said that, in view of the reduced valuation of property and the present shortage of funds, the Council may find it difficult to keep within the 15 mill limit if it votes these bonds and, in his opinion, the bond issue should be put up to vote of the people so that provision may be made for the bonds outside of the 15 mill limit, although the Council has authority to vote the issue if it sees fit. He also suggested that some of the questions raised by the Medical Arts Building Assn. should be answered before Council takes any further action.

Commissioner Bergersen thought the property owners should make a definite proposal in writing and objected to their argument that they do not want to make any information public as the Council records show what their proposition to the city included. Commissioner Fawcett reported that he has a part of the information requested by the Council but is unable to get

all that was desired. Commissioner Bergersen reported that it would cost \$10,000 to move the Public Works Department to the new building and remodel the space they expect to occupy and it would cost another \$10,000 to move the tenants on the fourth floor and provide them with new offices, according to the estimates of the owners.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the ordinances be indefinitely postponed. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen.

Commissioner Davisson took the position that the passing of the ordinance is a matter for the departments under the General Fund to settle and if those four councilmen want to buy the building, he will vote for the ordinance, but he thought the vote should be unanimous. Commissioner Dymont agreed in this opinion. Mayor Tennent objected to indefinite postponement of the ordinance, and said he is willing to have it put on the ballot at the November election. Commissioner Bergersen objected to submitting it to the people until there is something definite to submit.

Moved by Mr. Tennent to lay the ordinances over for two weeks. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Tennent that the property owners be notified that, if they are desirous of entering into a definite option and will furnish the necessary information with regard to operating expenses, etc. to allow the Council to draw a definite conclusion, the Council will consider the matter for the purpose of placing it on the ballot subject to the approval of the voters. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. John M. Coffee asked for information as to whether anything has been done in connection with the Women's Comfort Station and said that Mr. Roberts, of the Public Market, is present and is ready to make a proposition. As the matter had been referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. Roberts was directed to negotiate directly with Commissioner Bergersen and submit a definite proposal to the Council.

Mr. Arthur Battson asked that Council take action on the communication of the Citizens Development League (9-31-32) calling attention to the problem of unemployment in the city and suggesting that, if a bond issue is going to be submitted to provide funds for public improvements as an unemployment relief measure, prompt action should be taken to get the proposition before the voters at the general election. The communication was withdrawn from the Budget Committee and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and recommendation to the Council.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Fawcett asked for a leave of absence in order that he may attend the American Legion convention in Portland next week. Moved by Mr. Tennent that Mr. Fawcett be given leave of absence from Saturday, September 10th, to Friday morning, September 16th. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

On motion, Council recessed to Monday, September 12, 1932 at 10 A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
 City Clerk

W. A. Dryden
 President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, September 12, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont. Absent 2; Fawcett, Mr. President, who took his seat following first reading of ordinances. In the absence of the President (Mayor Tennent), the vice-president, Mr. Davisson, presided.

PETITIONS:

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

Louis Masters, for license to peddle auto polish;
Ernest Kuncipner, for renewal of license to peddle fish.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Fawcett, Tennent.

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

Jessie Meredith, for renewal of license for Brenden Hotel at 304 South 13th Street;
J. D. Adams, for renewal of license for 5 pool tables at 901 Commerce Street;
J. C. Holmes, for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 5431 South Tacoma Way;
F. H. and V. A. McMillan, for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 South 11th Street.

G. H. Gjertsen, for street light at North 18th and Puget Sound. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

J. R. Poinsett Pringle, Vice Admiral of U. S. Navy, expressing appreciation of the hospitality and courtesy shown the officers and men of the battleships during Fleet Week, September 2nd to 7th. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting, for Council's approval and authorization, vouchers and duplicate vouchers No. 102 and 103, interfund transfers for August, 1932. Laid over to end of the meeting.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Lea I. and Frieda Lanzabeer, granting to the City the right to string wires over the north half of Lots 22, 23 and 24, Block 17, Glendale Addition, and recommending that the easement be forwarded to the City Controller for recording. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Fawcett, Tennent.

Corporation Counsel, submitting statement with reference to Council's request that his preliminary budget for 1933 be reduced \$2,431.38 and advising as to the effect of such a reduction in the department. Referred to the Budget Committee.

Tacoma Public Library Board, calling attention to their budget estimate for 1933 which is approximately \$2000 less than that submitted for 1932, and advising that they accept the salary cut in the library scale under protest, and ask that before the library scale is forced to accept a salary cut that salaries of other city departments be deflated to former levels comparable to the library scale that has never been inflated. Referred to the Budget Committee.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

H. Torkelson (9-7-32) for license for Lincoln Theater (Moving Picture Theater) at 1518 South K Street;

C. A. Scurry (8-31-32) for renewal of license for 4 pool tables at 1330 Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Fawcett, Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Franka Tobay Jones Home (8-31-32) for installation of electric lights on Bristol Street from 1st to 10th Ave. to entrance of home & estimated cost of improvement at \$220.95 and recommended that

the petition be granted and that the installation be made a part of the regular street lighting system of the City of Tacoma. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Fawcett, Tennent.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10203.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the existing water plant and system owned and operated by the City of Tacoma, Washington, for the purpose of furnishing its inhabitants, and other persons, with an ample supply of water for all public uses and purposes is not adequate to supply the increased consumption and demand, and the public interests require the making of certain additions, betterments and extensions thereto, and

WHEREAS, in order to finance said improvements it is proposed that the city issue and sell \$1,000,000.00 of public utility bonds in the manner provided by law to be payable as a self liquidating project from a special fund to be created and established from the earnings of said utility, and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation might submit a bid for the purchase of said securities and in that connection said corporation pursuant to its circular No. 3 of August 1932, will require an application containing such instructions and information as it may request, now, therefore.

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

That Ira S. Davisson as Commissioner of Public Utilities be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver on behalf of the City of Tacoma, Washington, an application and necessary exhibits to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purpose of securing a bid from said corporation for the securities proposed to be issued and he is hereby further authorized to supply the Reconstruction Finance Corporation with any other instruments or data it may request in connection with such application.

Adopted on roll call September 12, 1932.
Yeas 3; Bergersen, Dymont, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 2; Fawcett, Tennent.

Resolution No. 10204.

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 Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds of the City of Tacoma in the sum of \$1,000,000.00, authorized by Ordinance No. 10361, for the purpose of providing funds for necessary maintenance and operation costs of city government.

Adopted on roll call September 12, 1932.
Yeas 3; Bergersen, Dymont, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 2; Fawcett, Tennent.

Resolution No. 10205.

By DAVISSON:

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

That the proper officers be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a bill of sale to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, conveying title to one 30-foot cedar pole located in the Town of Hamelaw, King County, Washington, on the northeast side of Initial Avenue, southeast of Railroad Avenue, for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00.

Adopted on roll call September 12, 1932.
Yeas 3; Bergersen, Dymont, Mr. President. (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 2; Fawcett, Tennent.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to repair the crossing of the Green River Pipe Line under the Puyallup River at McMillin; and appropriating the sum of \$3,500 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 201, 202, 203, and 204 of Article 2, and adding Sections 205, 206 and 207 to said Article 2, repealing Sections 202, 205 and 206 of Article 3 and repealing Sections 201 and 207 of said Article 3 as amended by Ordinance No. 10726, of Ordinance No. 9886--an ordinance relating to electric wires, appliances, apparatus and devices in the city of Tacoma, etc. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of City Controller, submitting, for Council's approval and authorization, vouchers and duplicate vouchers No. 102 and 103, interfund transfers for August, 1932, was brought up for further consideration and it was moved by Mr. Tennent that the transfers be approved. 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.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, September 14, 1932.

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

The minutes of the two previous meetings 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:

Geo. Kestakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Sam Howvas, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent 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:

Mrs. T. Hari, for renewal of license for New Harold Hotel at 1138 Market Street;
Cyril J. Wilson, for renewal of license for Allyn Hotel at 726 St. Helens Avenue;
H. E. Whitmore, for renewal of license for 4 pool tables at 117 1/2 South 10th Street;
Virges Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 735 Broadway;
Virges Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 958 Pacific Avenue;
Virges Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 401 South 11th Street;
Virges Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 914 Pacific Avenue.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 10, 1932 in amount of \$632,840.07;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of August, 1932;
City Controller, report for month of August, 1932.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Public Works Department has an old Ford Roadster body for which it has no further use, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be directed to sell same for not less than \$5.00. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

CLAIMS:

John E. New, for \$112.25, for damages to his automobile on August 29th, 1932 resulting when his car was struck by Light Department truck No. 212, driven by Selby, at the west end approach of the Puyallup River Bridge on East 11th Street. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

J. D. Adams, (9-12-32) for renewal of license for 5 pool tables at 901 Commerce Street;
J. O. Holmes (9-12-32) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 5431 3c. Tacoma Way;
F. H. and V. A. McMillan (9-12-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 South 11th Street;
Jessie Meredith (9-12-32) for renewal of license for Brenden Hotel at 704 South 13th Street.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to repair the crossing of the Green River Pipe Line under the Puyallup River at McMillan; and appropriating the sum of \$3500 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Sections 201, 202, 203 and 204 of Article 2, and adding Sections 205, 206 and 207 to said Article 2, repealing Sections 302, 305 and 306 of Article 2 and repealing Sections 301 and 307 of said Article 2 as amended by Ordinance No. 10726, of Ordinance No. 9986--an ordinance relating to electric wires, appliances, apparatus and devices in the City of Tacoma, etc. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10963.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to repair the crossing of the Green River Pipe Line under the Puyallup River at McMillan; and appropriating the sum of \$3,500 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10864.

Amending Section 201, 202, 203 and 204 of Article 2, and adding Sections 205, 206 and 207 to said Article 2, repealing Sections 302, 305 and 306 of Article 2 and repealing Sections 301 and 307 of said Article 2 as amended by Ordinance No. 10726, of Ordinance No. 9986--an ordinance relating to electric wires, appliances, apparatus and devices in the City of Tacoma, etc. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the Board of County Commissioners (8-31-32) stating that they feel it would be advisable to discontinue the Co-Ordinating Relief Committee, which was appointed to advise with the City Council and Board of County Commissioners in the matter of relief to the needy, and expressing to the Committee their sincere appreciation for the services rendered, which was laid over until Mayor Tennent was present, was taken up for further consideration and Council directed that a similar letter be drawn up and sent to the Committee.

Referring to the Council's request that he study the proposition of creating a sewer utility for the City of Tacoma, Commissioner Bergersen stated that he has a report on what is being done in other places but does not wish to make a recommendation in the matter as he thinks the entire Council should determine whether it would be advisable for the City to go on that basis. The matter was discussed briefly and a suggestion was made by Mayor Tennent that the question go on the ballot, and if the people favor the plan, the legislature then be asked to pass an enabling act. Laid on the table for further consideration.

NEW BUSINESS:


Mayor Tennent advised that there are about three car loads of fruit in the Yakima Valley which is available for the Unemployed Citizens' League if it can be brought here, and asked what the Council's attitude would be with regard to allowing the league the use of two trucks belonging to the Garbage Department which are not in use at present. At his request, the Council agreed to support the Mayor and co-operate with him if he can work out a plan whereby the league can be given the use of the trucks and the City's interest protected in every way possible.

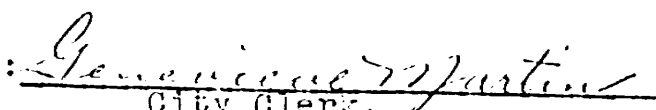
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Commissioner Bergersen reported that he has had a request for permission to put up a small building on the Old Tacoma Dock, for use as a fish market for handling the fish that is brought in there. The man would lease the space and put up his own building and the City would receive rental of about \$30.00 per month. The Council had no objection to granting such permission and authorized Mr. Bergersen to get the proposition in more definite form and submit to the Council for such legislation as is necessary.

Commissioner Bergersen asked for leave of absence from September 29th to October 6th. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the request be granted providing nothing comes up to interfere. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried unanimously.

Upon motion recess was taken until 10:00 A. M. Thursday, September 15, 1932 for consideration of the budget.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.,
Thursday, September 15, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Mr. President. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Consideration of the 1933 budget estimates was resumed. Commissioner Dymont submitted statement showing a comparison of charges and contributions to the General Fund by the Light and Water Departments as set up in the 1932 and 1933 budgets submitted, and stated that this budget protects the utilities at the expense of the General Fund departments, which he thought was not necessary.

The Board of Contracts and Awards submitted a revision of its budget to conform to the amount allowed in report submitted by the City Controller to the Budget Committee last week, making the total amount to \$5,636.27, which was placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works, submitted a list of reductions made in his budget estimates, amounting to \$55,702.00, which was placed on file.

Mayor Tennent reported that he would reduce the Public Welfare budget to the amount requested by the Budget Committee by going on a five-day week and making some other curtailments in service.

The mayor suggested that all departments, except the Police and Fire Departments, be put on a five-day week and this plan was discussed by the Council. Mr. Swayze, City Controller, advised that if all the General Fund Departments, including the Fire and Police Departments, went on a five-day week basis there would be a saving of \$167,000, and a two-weeks vacation without pay would save \$73,000. Commissioner Dymont stated that at least two fire stations would be closed if his budget is set up on the basis of the figures suggested by the City Controller and said he thought all other budgets should be examined carefully before that is done to see what is included besides salaries and wages. The item of \$1000 capital outlay for telephone switchboard and equipment in the Public Safety budget can be eliminated, Mayor Tennent stated, as he had talked with Mr. Dix of the telephone company and was authorized to say that the company would waive that payment in view of the city's financial condition. Commissioner Dymont referred to his statement of the amounts contributed by the Public Utilities Dept. to the General Fund and suggested a gross earnings tax on

Water Department. Controller Swayze recommended against levying such a tax for next year, and advised that the Utilities' contributions to the expense of various offices is based on the actual decrease in such expense as shown by the budget estimator. Mr. Dymont also suggested that estimated receipts should not be figured so closely, and Mr. Swayze objected to any increase in that item as the figures are too high for this year and 1933 conditions will not be any better according to indications, he said. The 5-day week would bring the budget within the legal limitations, Mr. Swayze stated, but the Council must still consider the deficit and the possible shrinkage in receipts for next year.

Mr. Swayze outlined the savings resulting from the five-day week in all General Fund Departments as follows:

Public Welfare	\$5,787.00
Public Safety	102,081.33
Public Works	43,564.90
City Controller	2,037.60
Public Finance	2,787.00
Corporation Counsel	2,280.00
City Clerk	728.00
Purchasing Agent	941.66
Free Employment Bureau	300.00
Civil Service Commission	1,021.66
Total	\$164,736.00

Mr. Dymont was requested to make an estimate of the service which would have to be curtailed to come within the limit set for his budget and report to the Council tomorrow.

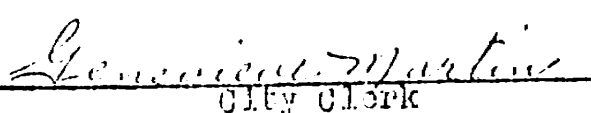
Mayor Tennent then called for further consideration of the ordinance regarding the purchase of the Medical Arts Bldg., as follows:

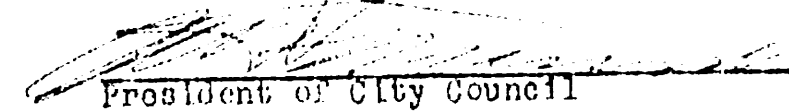
Authorizing and directing the proper officers to enter into a contract with the United National Corporation, a Washington corporation, for the conveyance to the City of Tacoma of certain real estate, leases and personal property for municipal purposes, for the sum of \$400,000.00, and the disposal of certain real estate of the City of Tacoma to said corporation at the valuation of \$110,000.00, on the terms and conditions set forth in this ordinance, and declaring an emergency.

Moved by Mr. Tennent that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

The mayor asked if it would be agreeable to the Council to give the Public Safety Dept. the advantage of the appropriation set up in the budget for payment of interest on bonds to be issued for the purchase of the new building, and Council consented to such an arrangement. Mr. Dymont was directed to revise his budget and reduce the saving previously required by the amount of this interest, \$21,500.

On motion, Council recessed until Friday, September 16, 1932 at 10 A.M.

Attest: 
City Clerk


President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
FRIDAY, September 16, 1932

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President.
Absent 1.

The regular order of business was suspended for reading of Committee of the Whole reports on the budget meetings, which reports were as follows:

Council Chamber, 10 A.M.
Thursday, September 1, 1932

To the Mayor and City Council.

The Committee of the Whole convened for consideration of the budget estimates for 1933. Present Commissioners Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont and Fawcett, City Controller Swayze and Corporation Counsel Mount. Commissioner Davisson acted as chairman.

The Corporation Counsel was asked whether, in the event the \$2,000,000 loan contemplated for the sewer program is secured from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the negotiations for purchasing a new City Hall are carried out, the additional costs resulting in the form of interest, etc., should not be provided for in this budget, and Mr. Mount said such provision should be made. Examination of the budget disclosed that nothing had been allowed for either of these items.

The question as to whether the budget can be increased after the estimates have been filed was next discussed. Mr. Mount read passages from the State Law governing budgets and gave an oral opinion that the Council can make additions or revisions to the budget up to the time of the adoption of the final budget, and he was requested to put this opinion in writing.

Commissioner Dymont explained that his department is willing to continue the salary schedule the same as this year with the 10% reduction, although the budget submitted allows the salaries in effect prior to the 10% cut, and that by making this reduction in salaries the Public Safety Dept. estimates will be reduced \$70,000. Mr. Dymont stated that there has been considerable dissatisfaction in his department because all other department heads or superintendents have always had salaries \$50 per month higher than the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Dept., and he suggested that this be changed and these two officials be put on the same basis as other department heads and the 10% reduction be made from that figure.

In response to questions of the councilmen, City Controller Swayze stated that \$1,000,000 for water improvements, and interest on \$50,000 for remodeling of the new City Hall were included in the budget. He said that receipts are \$400,000 less than the budget for 1932 and that the budget for next year is now \$275,000 above the legal limit; that the deficit to be carried over this year will probably amount to \$300,000 and shrinkage in income from last year must also be considered.

Mr. Davisson stated that the first step is to bring the budget within the legal limit, and asked each commissioner to study his budget, determine what his share of the legal limit is and cut down the necessary amount.

Recess was then taken until 2 P.M. on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1932.

(Sgd) IRA S. DAVISSON, Chairman.

Council Chamber, 2 P.M.
Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1932.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

Committee of the Whole reconvened for consideration of the 1933 budget estimates. Present Commissioners Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett and Davisson, and City Controller Swayze. Commissioner Davisson acted as chairman of the meeting.

The estimates of the Public Safety Department were first discussed. Commissioner Dymont reported that there would be a reduction of \$37,482.25 if 10% were deducted from salaries and wages and the adjustments made which he had suggested in the salaries of the Chiefs of the Police and Fire Departments, and a reduction of \$68,534 if 10% is cut from the salary list as now set up, making the total budget amount to \$537,527.

City Controller Swayze said that \$150,992.01 must be cut from the total General Fund budget to bring it within the legal limit. He submitted a statement showing the percents of the total preliminary budget for each department and the proportionate budget cuts for each department, as follows:

	1933 Prelim. Budget %	Proportionate Budget Cuts
Public Welfare Dept.	4.524	\$ 7,554.72
Public Safety Dept.	54.757	91,459.82
Public Works Dept.	33.114	55,297.73
Public Finance Dept.	2.276	3,800.74
Purchasing Agent	.541	902.43
City Planning Com.	.025	41.75
Controller	2.062	3,443.37
Corporation Counsel	1.150	2,421.36
City Clerk	.476	794.88
Civil Service	.775	1,294.19
	100.00%	\$106,992.01

Mr. Davisson suggested that these cuts be made and the budget brought down to where it is legal and then adjustments be made within the legal bounds, and Mr. Fawcett stated that he is willing to support any general program for reductions.

Moved by Mr. Davisson that the method suggested by the City Controller be adopted to bring the budget within legal bounds. No second. Motion withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett that 10% be cut from the salaries and wages in the Public Safety Department to make it conform to the other departments. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Dymont, Fawcett, Bergersen, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

The Controller's statement was again read and discussed. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the reductions as read be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 1; Dymont. Absent 1; Tennent.

The following communications, which had been referred to the Budget Committee, were then taken up for consideration and disposed of as indicated:

Ray Street Boosters (2-20-32) suggesting that action be taken to make the corner at S. 11th and K Sts. more safe by cutting back the corner where the street car turns. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Fern Hill Improvement Club, et al (5-9-32) asking that So. 84th Street be extended and provision be made to use Farm-to-Market Road funds for this purpose. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce (3-11-32) suggesting that painting of traffic signs be transferred from the Police Department to the Municipal Shop. Laid on the table.

Sam Brotman, et al, second hand dealers (7-15-32) asking that license fee for second hand stores be reduced to \$12 per year, payable semi-annually; and

Frank Sussman Steel Co., et al (1st and 2nd class junk dealers) 8-8-32, requesting that the junk dealers' license fee be fixed at \$20.00 per year for all dealers.

Moved by Mr. Dymont that the two requests be denied and the fees remain as at present. Seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1, Tennent.

The Committee then arose to report to the Council.

(Sgd) IRA S. DAVISSON, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Davisson that the reports be approved as read and adopted. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

City Budget Committee of the Tax Reduction League of Tacoma and Pierce County,

requesting Council to effect further cuts in the 1933 budget of 30% on the gross expenditures or \$415,633.70, and stating that under the present economic conditions it is imperative and only just that the employees of the city undergo reductions in line with all other citizens who are not upon a public payroll. Placed on file. Mr. Chas. Erury, as spokesman for the committee, told the Council they believe they represent 75% of the people of the city; that the taxes set up as receipts in the budget are not going to be paid and the city expenses will have to be reduced.

Consideration of the budget estimates was then resumed. Commissioner Dymont reported that the revision of his budget on the basis directed by the Council would mean that each employee would lose forty days time and that 2 1/2 fire stations would be closed. The City Clerk submitted statement showing distribution of the deduction directed by the Council in the amount of \$794.98.

City Controller Swayze suggested that some action be taken to reduce the budget below the legal limit, as the city will be faced with a critical situation next year, he said, if shrinkage of tax receipts is not taken into account. Mayor Tennent suggested that adjustments of the budget be made quarterly and, if the income does not materialize as anticipated, the departments take a 10% reduction. Attention was called to the budget of the Public Library, and it was the opinion of the Council that library employees should take the 10% salary reduction and that increases in salaries should be eliminated.

Moved by Mr. Tennent that this budget be declared a legal budget with the reduc-

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tions as indicated in the controller's records, with the understanding that there be further reductions wherever they can be worked out. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Tennent that this Council go on record that it is going to protect the General Fund against a deficit by a quarterly adjustment of expenditures, and that it pledges a further 10% reduction in the total budget on a parity basis for next year if required. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Library Board be instructed to eliminate any increases in salaries and apply the 10% cut in salaries in the 1933 budget. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted a communication requesting that certain changes be made in the budget of the Department of Public Utilities for the year 1933.

Moved by Mr. Davison that the first two recommendations be concurred in (reduce bookkeeper machine operator at \$121.50 to (1) in place of (2) and provide for three bookkeeper machine operators at the rate of \$135. per month; and provide for four instead of five commercial salesmen, allowing each salesman \$30. per month and ten per cent commission on sales). Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Davison that recommendations 3 and 4 be concurred in (eliminate rate for 1933 for position of "Transformer Apprentice"; and change position of "Lineman and Meters" to Line and Meter Man with no change in rate of pay). Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Davison that recommendations 5 and 6 be concurred in (insert under classification of "Truck Driver - Hole Digger Operator" one position at a rate of \$7.20 per day; and change rate for position of "Motor Driver, One Ton Truck" from \$6.30 to \$5.40 per day). Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Davison that recommendation No. 7 be concurred in (reduce estimated percentage of Office Expense to be charged against the Light Division to 15%). Lost for want of a second.

Moved by Mr. Davison that recommendation No. 8 be concurred in (eliminate charge for office expense against the Municipal Street Railway Division). Lost for want of second.

Moved by Mr. Davison that recommendation No. 9 be concurred in (fixing compensation of Foreman of Maintenance Services at \$202.50). Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

A communication was submitted from Matrones of the City Comfort Stations, in which they volunteered to forego their vacations with pay for the year 1933 and offered to consider a cut in salary rather than have the stations closed, and attached to the communication protests against the closing of the Tenth Street Comfort Station without providing for a similar place in the business district and protests against the proposal to close any of the three public comfort stations maintained by the city. Placed on file.

On motion, Council recessed until Saturday, September 17, 1932 at 10 A.M.

Attest: George J. Dymont
City Clerk

W. E. Becker
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Saturday, September 17, 1932

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President Absent 0. Consideration of the budget estimates for 1933 was resumed and the following communications presented for action of Council.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, requesting that the budget of the Light Division of the Department of Public Utilities for the year 1933 be changed by the addition of one position on Page 49, to be classified as "Research Engineer" at a rate of \$215.00 per month, Class "B" of the City service. Moved by Mr. Davison that the request be granted and the position be created. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting supplemental sheets of the 1933 budget showing the salary items entirely rewritten to comply with the recent actions of the Council; advising that the salaries of the Police Chief and the Fire Chief have been set up at the rate of \$270 per month and recommending that the Council concur with this change. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mayor Tennent reported that the Civil Service Commission has plans to continue the positions of both the assistant and the chief examiner for next year, and will try to have a meeting next Monday and then advise the Council as to what will be done with reference to the request for a reduction in their budget.

Moved by Mr. Tennent that the budget as set up, amounting to \$1,282,440.45, be adopted as the preliminary budget for 1933. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mr. A. M. Dabroe stated that at a meeting of the Civil Service employee, it was the opinion that all employees should go on a five-day week basis, working eight hours per day, so that all employees will be on an equal basis. The plan was discussed by the Council with the idea of giving it further consideration in order to equalize employment.

The following communications were withdrawn from the Budget Committee and action taken thereon as indicated:

E. R. Nichols, Purchasing Agent (7-21-32) with reference to charge of \$25 per month for use of the automobile of L. C. Vinson of the Civil Service Dept. and report of the Civil Service Commission thereon. Laid over for consideration at the conference with the Commission.

Police Pension Board (3-15-32) asking that they be allowed the full amount specified by law for the year 1933. Referred to the City Controller to check up the amounts allowed and determine what percentage they are getting and if anything additional can be allowed the fund.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce (4-18-32) submitting report regarding "Navigation Conditions on Hylebos Waterway, containing a recommendation that adequate bridge clearance at East 11th Street over Hylebos Waterway be provided at the earliest possible date. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, with instructions that he have the City Engineer attend the hearing on October 4th with reference to this matter.

Wm. E. Becker, et al (6-17-32) requesting installation of fire alarm boxes in the vicinity of South 15th and Almsworth Ave., with recommendation of Commissioner of Public Safety thereon. Placed on file.

City Clerk, (8-7-32) reporting on reduction of service in her office as a result of completion of construction work in the Light Division. Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel (9-6-32) making report with reference to the reduction of service in his office to the Light Division on account of closing of construction work. Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel (9-6-32) submitting opinion concerning Council's authority to make additions to the budget after the estimates have been submitted by the various departments. Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel (9-12-32) submitting statement with reference to Council's request that his preliminary budget for 1933 be reduced \$2,421.38 and advising as to the effect of such a reduction in the department. Placed on file.

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Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund Board (8-17-32) requesting the City Council to levy, in addition to the levy authorized by the charter and laws, a tax of one-half mill on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the property of the city, to be credited to the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund. Full amount set up in the budget. Communication placed on file.

Dr. S. M. Creswell, Director of Health, (8-14-32) calling attention to the lack of protection to the birth and death records of the city and advising that he considers that these records warrant a fire and theft proof vault for which there is ample room in the office of the Health Dept. Placed on file.

F. A. Wagner, et al, Electrical Contractors (8-13-32) asking for temporary relief in the renewal fee of their electrical contractors' license and suggesting that the renewal fee be placed at \$10.00, payable in the regular manner or in two payments, same to be known as a temporary relief measure. Placed on file.

John Finley, Asst. Leader Rodent Control (6-7-32) advising that, after July 1st, it will be necessary for them to deduct \$20.00 per month from their allotment to the Tacoma co-operative rat project and asking if it would be possible for the city to contribute this amount toward the work. Placed on file.

Sperry Flour Co (8-7-32) expressing appreciation for the co-operation of the City Health Department in the campaign for rat extermination in their plant and requesting the City not to decrease its efforts to minimize the rat menace. Placed on file.

Mayor Tennent, (6-15-32) submitting auditor's report covering various general fund expenditures since 1920 for purposes of comparison. Placed on file.

H. C. McGavick, Supt. of Refuse Collection Department (7-16-32) offering to purchase the car operated by him as superintendent of the department for the sum of \$300, with opinion of the Corporation Counsel that Section 17 of the charter would invalidate any agreement between the city and its officers or employees for the sale or purchase of city property. Placed on file.

E. R. Nichols, Purchasing Agent (8-8-32) reporting on the reduction of service in his office to the Light Division on account of closing of construction work. Placed on file.

Tacoma Public Library Board (8-12-32) calling attention to their budget estimate for 1933 which is approximately \$2000 less than that submitted for 1932. Placed on file.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce (8-11-32) urging consideration of the question of transferring all sign work now being done by the Police Dept. to the Municipal Shops Dept., with recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety thereon. Placed on file.

On motion, carried in regular order, Council recessed until Monday, Sept. 19, 1932 at 10 A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

John Tennent
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, September 19, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present: Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President.

Absent: C.

PETITIONS:

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

CLAY R. DYER, for license to peddle popcorn to cover E. Z. Kattox as peddler;
CLAY R. DYER, for license to peddle popcorn to cover Roy Purchase as peddler;
E. W. MARSH, for license to peddle fish.

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

The petition of the Annie 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 Safety for investigation and recommendation:

D. Iwaki, for license for Pennsylvania Hotel at 2710 Pacific Avenue;
Isabelle Wingate, for renewal of license for Morit Hotel at 715 South 11th Street;
Hansen and Larson, for renewal of license for 6 pool tables at 122 South 12th Street;
Carl Heggland, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1210 South 12th Street;
A. Hovak, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue;
J. W. Leitwich, for license for 6 bowling alleys at 903 Commerce Street;
Odd Fellows Temple Assn., for renewal of license for public dance hall at 109-6th Ave.

Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund Board, requesting the City Council to levy a tax of four tenths of one mill for the maintenance of the pension fund for the year 1933. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Independent Ice and Fuel Co., et al (by D. R. Moise, President-Manager) asking for creation of a manufacturing district on McKinley Avenue from East 56th Street to East 57th Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Anthony Martinovich, submitting proposal for the lease of approximately 500 square feet on the old Tacoma Dock, on which he intends to erect a one story frame building for use as a fish market and offering to pay \$20.00 per month for each month or part of month that the building is occupied as a fish market and agreeing to occupy the building for not less than two months during the present lease period, which is to expire on July 15, 1933, with an option of renewal under the same terms and conditions for a period of not more than five years except that the building will be used for not less than four months each year. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to proceed with the necessary ordinance drawn by the Corporation Counsel. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Finance, submitting report for month of August, 1932. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Bruce Nobler, for \$861.00 for damages to and loss of use of his cruiser and for damages to personal belongings thereon resulting when a pile or post projecting from the bottom of the 6th slip from the end of the Municipal Dock nearest 15th Street, penetrated the hull causing the boat to sink on August 29, 1932, and stating that he moored the boat there under the direction of the person in charge of the dock and paid 25¢ for this privilege as evidenced by Municipal Dock receipt No. 4075. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Mrs. T. Harl (8-14-32) for renewal of license for New Harold Hotel at 1138 Market Street;
Cyril J. Wilson (8-14-32) for renewal of license for Allyn Hotel at 726 St Helens Ave.;
VIRGES DRUG CO. (8-14-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 785 Broadway;
VIRGES DRUG CO. (8-14-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 928 Pacific Avenue;
VIRGES DRUG CO. (8-14-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 401 South 11th St.;
VIRGES DRUG CO. (8-14-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 914 Pacific Avenue.

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the claim of Frank A. Glassy (C-29-72) for damages to his automobile caused when he ran into a pile of dirt twelve to fifteen inches in height on South 64th Street approximately 25 feet west of its intersection with "A" Street, and advised that upon investigation they believe there is a probable liability on the part of the City; that Mr. Glassy has offered to accept a settlement of \$30, which settlement Commissioner Bergersen recommends and that they concur in Mr. Bergersen's recommendation. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Dymont Fawcett. Nays 1; Tennent, Davisson not voting.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10206.

BY BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, in the case entitled Bott v. City of Tacoma, the Superior Court of Pierce County entered a judgment and order requiring the city on or before October 1st, 1932, to expeditiously remove both the superstructure and the substructure of the Women's Comfort Station from South 10th Street near its intersection with Pacific Avenue, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith proceed to remove said Comfort Station from the streets of the city in accordance with said judgment.


Adopted on roll call September 18, 1932.

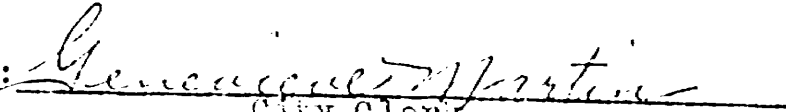
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. M. Dabroe again requested the Council to take action to put all departments on a five day week or, if it is going to be necessary to work six days a week, to cut men off according to seniority, stating that ninety percent of the employees would be in favor of a five day week. Mr. P. J. Ollinger of the Electrical Worker's Union also spoke in favor of the five day week in all departments where it could be put into effect. Mayor Tennent stated that the State Law gives the Council authority to regulate the pay and working hours of the City Employees but if a change is to be made, it would be necessary to pass an ordinance. The question was taken under advisement.

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


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER. 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, September 21, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, 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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Henry Frey, fireman
T. O. Martin, engineer
J. T. Thurston, fireman

C. F. Henderson, fireman
G. W. Iverson, fireman
Carl Johnson, fireman
Mell King, fireman
George Kofocd, fireman
M. E. Olson, chief engineer
O. E. Overby, asst. engineer
Tom Quanr, donkey engineer
J. W. Rooney, donkey engineer
J. Siddell, fireman
C. G. Sutherland, chief engineer
James E. Williams, fireman
Otto Zatterburg, fireman

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A. M. Akin, fireman
P. E. Askelson, fireman
L. F. Cheney, asst. engineer
Geo. A. Cooley, engineer
Thos. Cowan, chief engineer
George Estabrook, fireman
John Froh, engineer
Edward A. Hansen, fireman

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

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

Clay R. Eyer, for license to peddle popcorn to cover Chas. V. Helmann as peddler;
Clay R. Eyer, for license to peddle popcorn to cover Chas. E. Schwartz as peddler.

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

The petition of Grant Williams, Manager of Broadway Bowling Co., for license for two pool tables and six bowling alleys at 739 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending September 17, 1932 in amount of \$593,501.85. Placed on file.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on September 20, 1932 with Committee from the Unemployed Citizens League with regard to working out light and water bills. Placed on file.

Civil Service Commission, advising that the commission has approved Resolution No. 10196, (requesting the commission to adopt emergency rules as will permit unemployed residents to secure appointments as laborers for the purpose of working out unpaid bills due the City) subject to the amendments set forth and agreed to by Commissioner Davisson, with the understanding that persons employed under authority of said resolution will not interfere with laborers employed in the Department of Public Utilities, and suggesting that work to be done should not be work that would otherwise be given to laborers on the lay-off register of that department. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

D. Iwaki, (9-19-32) for license for the Pennsylvania Hotel at 2319 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue;
Isabelle Wingate (9-19-32) for renewal of license for Merit Hotel at 315 $\frac{1}{2}$ South 13th St.

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Odd Fellows Temple Assn. (8-19-32) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 508 - 6th Avenue;
Hansen and Larson (8-19-32) for renewal of license for 6 pool tables at 123 South 13th Street.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of J. H. Carter (8-24-32) asking that he be exempted from any liability for lamp post he demolished at 6th and Sprague, and advised that after investigating there appears to be no doubt but what Mr. Carter is responsible for the damage and under such circumstances they are without authority to relieve him of his responsibility for same, and recommended that he be advised it will be necessary for him to pay for the expense incurred as promptly as possible. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of A. M. Glew, (8-22-32) asking for a five year lease on property in Wapato Hills Addition to be used for pasture, stating that after thoroughly considering all phases of the question they are of the opinion it would not be advisable to lease the property in question for this purpose, and recommending that the request be denied and that the Clerk inform the petitioner of the Council's action. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE:

The ordinance "Declaring the City Hall unsafe and authorizing issuance and sale of General Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds of City in amount of \$580,000.00 for purpose of acquiring a municipal building suitable for carrying on the city business; providing for the levy and collection of taxes for payment of principal and interest of said bonds; and declaring an emergency," which was laid over to this date, was brought up for second reading and indefinitely postponed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The following communications regarding the purchase of the Medical Arts Building for a new City Hall were brought up for further consideration and placed on file:

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce (8-24-32) requesting that action on the proposed purchase of the Rhodes Medical-Dental Building be deferred until a committee can investigate the adaptability of the structure for a new City Hall.

Tax Reduction League of Tacoma and Pierce Co. (8-24-32) submitting report of committee outlining conditions under which they believe the purchase of the Rhodes Medical Arts Building by the City should be considered;

H. V. Aller, et al (Special Committee to investigate purchase of Rhodes Medical Tower) (8-7-32) submitting report stating that the Committee does not see how the Council can proceed with safety unless it is in possession of more definite information with regard to cost of remodeling the building and the cost of operation under civic management than has been given the committee;

Trustees of the Medical Arts Building Assn., (8-7-32) stating the conditions and arrangements for the purchase of the building in connection with the proposed purchase of the Medical Arts Building by the City in order that a clear and full understanding may be obtained;

W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, (8-24-32) advising that the proposed form of contract for the purchase of the Medical Arts Building permits the city to require an abstract of title and title insurance on this property and stating that Council should indicate its preference in the matter;

City Engineer and Building Inspector (8-22-32) submitting supplemental report to the one filed August 15th, giving findings after additional investigation of condition of the present City Hall;

Commissioner of Public Finance (8-22-32) advising that the ordinance for the purchase of the Rhodes Medical Arts Building as a new City Hall is not in accordance with his ideas as to the proper method of procedure in this matter;

Mayor E. H. Tennent (8-24-32) answering questions raised by Commissioner Fawcett relative to the purchase of the Medical Arts Building.

John E. Coffee, representing the Municipal Civil Service League, urged the Council to take action on the plan of a five day week for City Employees. The question was discussed

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briefly but no action in the matter was taken.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 26, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, September 26, 1932.

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

The regular order of business was suspended for purpose of hearing Mr. O. F. McCall, who asked Council to take whatever steps are necessary to have two old buildings at 1715 South G Street demolished, saying that they have been condemned and are a fire menace as well as being unsightly. Commissioner Bergersen advised him that the Building Inspector is checking over a list of buildings that have been condemned and as soon as he makes his report, action will be taken to dispose of them.

Order of business reverted to.

PETITIONS:

The petition of J. N. Engerbretson, for renewal of license to peddle wood, was presented together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Rousseau and Rowe, for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;
J. P. Koch, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue;
G. Pallino, for license for soft drink parlor at 1512 Pacific Avenue;
W. A. Carbone, for license for public hack.

Unemployed Citizens League, Local No. 30, requesting permission to hold a dance on the first Friday of each month in the auditorium of Carpenter's Hall- 1021 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue which premises have been donated to their local and submitting statement from the Carpenter's Building Corporation to this effect. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that permission be granted for one month (October). Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

United National Corporation, advising that it is impracticable to give an option for the purchase of the Medical Arts Building in order that the matter may be decided upon by the vote of the people, as requested by the City; giving reasons therefor and commending the Mayor and members of the City Council for the effort they have made in the matter. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division and Water Division for month of August, 1932;
Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of August, 1932.

CLAIMS:

State Savings and Loan Association, for \$40.58 for refund of amount paid for electric current furnished 821 East Morton Street from January 1, 1931 to April 1932, before and during the time they instituted an action to foreclose a first mortgage they had on the premises, which

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bill they paid under protest for the purpose of obtaining electric current for the new tenant after the City of Tacoma had refused to furnish service until the delinquent bills were paid. Referred to the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Carl Heglund (9-10-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1218 South K Street;
J. E. Leitwich (9-10-32) for license for 6 bowling alleys at 903 Commerce Street;
A. ROYAL (9-10-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 3201 Portland Ave.
H. E. Whitmore (9-14-32) for renewal of license for 4 pool tables at 117 1/2 South 10th Street;
Grant Williams (Manager Broadway Bowling Co.) for license for 2 pool tables and 6 bowling alleys at 705 1/2 Broadway.

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

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Annie Wright Seminary (9-10-32) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 227 North Tacoma Avenue and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of the Independent Ice and Fuel Co., et al. (by D. P. Nolse, President-Manager) (9-19-32) requesting the creation of a manufacturing district on McKinley Avenue from East 56th Street to East 57th Street, and advised that the petition contains the signatures of 73.7% of the property owners in the proposed district, and recommended that it be granted and a date of hearing be set. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$30.00 from General Fund for purpose of compromise and settlement of claim of Frank A. Glassy for damages to his automobile caused by running into a pile of dirt on South 64th Street near its intersection with A Street; 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 the Corporation Counsel to employ Messrs. Thomson, Wood and Hoffman of New York City to advise and pass upon and furnish legal opinion as to the validity of an issue of City of Tacoma General Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds in amount of \$135,000.00 authorized by Ordinance No. 10861; and appropriating sum of \$125.00 from General Fund for purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. John Cochran, attorney representing the Citizens' Development League, asked Council's consideration of the League's suggestion that a sewage system be constructed as a means of providing work for the unemployed and at the same time giving the City a much needed improvement. He stated that several plans had been worked out in other cities whereby the sewers had been put on a self-liquidating basis, and suggested that the best method of accomplishing this is to fix a rate for sewer service in the same way as water is paid for, and asked the Council to go on record favoring this proposed sewage system so that, when plans have been worked out and an enabling act passed by the State Legislature, the Council will already be on record. At a cost of \$2,500,000 the sewer system would provide work for 3,800 men for a period of two years, he said.

The plan of putting the sewer system on a utility basis was discussed at length by the Council, and it was the consensus of opinion that the Council is not yet sufficiently informed to take the step requested by the League. It was moved by Commissioner Davison that the Commissioner of Public Works furnish the Council with a plan which the city can adopt as a basis for operation of the sewers as a utility and to proceed with the set-up with his present force and to incur no additional expense without authority of the Council. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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The Corporation Counsel was also instructed to outline the limits of the City as a measure Council's authority in setting up a sewer plan/for the protection of the public health. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, September 22, 1932.

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

The reading of the minutes was deferred until the end of the meeting and Council proceeded with

PETITIONS:

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

Russell R and C A Bennett, for renewal of license to peddle fish;
Geo. A. Olson, for license to peddle hamburgers.

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

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

F. Bertini, for renewal of license for Fernwell Hotel at 1539 1/2 Broadway;
H. J. Gustafson, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1111 South K Street;
Central Executive Board of unemployed Citizens League, asking that all requests

for trucks and divers kinds of city equipment be referred to their central office, due to the fact that there has been so much difficulty over individual members asking for these things. Moved by Mr. Tennent that all petitions of this kind be referred as requested. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Reese Palmer, et al., asking the City Council to abate a nuisance at 3918 South Cushman Avenue caused by the keeping of a number of dogs and the noisy conduct of the family residing at this address. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Board of County Commissioners, reminding the Council that, if they have given any consideration to the Board's suggestion in regard to use of \$250,000 in cash left in the trunk sewer improvement fund, now is the time to take the necessary action to place the proposition on the ballot for the November election. Placed on file.

Park Avenue Improvement Club, calling attention to promise made the club one year ago to give consideration to their request concerning the paving of South 72nd Street from Union Avenue to Portland Avenue, and asking that the street be paved and that funds be provided from the Farm-to-Market Road Fund. Moved by Mr. Tennent that Council give 72nd Street preference in the 1933 budget (as a Lateral Highway Project) and provide for paving a part of the Street. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 25, 1932 in amount of \$573,439.98;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light Division for month of August, 1932.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, suggesting that the City Council go on record as indefinitely postponing any discussion relating to the trunk sewers as he feels this is in the interest of the City and for the good of the greatest number of people. Moved by Mr. Tennent to adopt the suggestion. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

J. E. Koch (9-26-32) for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue;
Housman and Howe (9-26-32) for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;
G. Fallino (9-26-32) for license for soft drink parlor at 1112 Pacific Avenue.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Corporation Counsel to employ Messrs. Thomson, Wood and Hoffman of New York City to advise and pass upon and furnish legal opinion as to the validity of an issue of City of Tacoma General Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds in amount of \$138,000.00 authorized by Ordinance No. 10861; and appropriating sum of \$125.00 from General Fund for purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

ORDINANCE No. 10865.

Authorizing the Corporation Counsel to employ Messrs. Thomson, Wood and Hoffman of New York City to advise and pass upon and furnish legal opinion as to the validity of an issue of City of Tacoma General Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds in amount of \$138,000.00 authorized by Ordinance No. 10861; and appropriating sum of \$125.00 from General Fund for purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Order of business reverted to Reading of the Minutes, which were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

Northeast Tacoma Improvement Club, et al, asking that the Public Works Department investigate the condition of the streets in Northeast Tacoma, which are under water during heavy rains, and allow their unemployed citizens an opportunity to drain these places and receive compensation from the County Welfare Department. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 24, 1932, at 10:00 A. M.

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President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, October 3, 1932.

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

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following:

Mr. F. W. Fox, local manager of Goodrich Silvertown, Inc., advised Council that he had been requested by his company to again ask for a reduction in rental on the property leased from the City at 1955 Pacific Avenue. Commissioner Davison said that the Council should have the recommendation of either the Commissioner of Public Works or the Commissioner of Finance in the matter before taking any action. Commissioner Fawcett had no recommendation to make at this time, and suggested that the request be given consideration later in the week when Mr. Bergersen is present. Moved by Mr. Davison that the matter be held in abeyance until the Commissioner of Public Works returns. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

Order of business then reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

W. H. Darland, for license to peddle popcorn;
Doxey D. Ruffinad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
North Fourth Development Co., for license for the Roxy Theater at 9th and Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent 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:

Jacob Otto, for renewal of license for Jefferson Hotel at 1911 Market Street;
A. A. McEarg, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1111 South 11th Street;
Leonard & Reid, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 3039 South G Street;
T. L. Mulholland, for license for public dance hall at 2712 1/2 - 6th Avenue.

Executive Committee, Unemployed Citizens League, asking for a garbage truck over the week end for the use of Local No. 6 in hauling wood. Mayor Tennent reported that collections are falling behind in the Garbage Department and for this reason he had told the League that he would not continue the policy of allowing them the use of the department's trucks without action of the Council. In order to get a complete report in the matter, the petition was referred to Mr. McGavick, Superintendent of the Garbage Department.

J. G. Schroedel, et al, requesting installation of a street light at South 65th and J Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., submitting figures showing that the messenger service part of their business is being operated at a loss and that the license fee of \$100 a year amounts to 20% of the gross revenues derived from this service; and stating that they feel a substantial re-adjustment can be made in this tax for the present year without seriously interfering with the public policy which lies behind its enactment and that a fee of \$50.00 would be more reasonable in the light of present circumstances. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Mrs. A. W. Rademaker, protesting any increase in the tax levy for 1933, which she states will produce a general tax-payer's strike. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting compiled preliminary 1933 budget; advising that the millage is 28.47, an increase of 5.32 mills over last year, and making certain recommendations with regard to the final budget. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting figures for Council's consideration showing segregation of Salaries and Wages, and Maintenance and Operation of General Fund Departments in pursuance of Resolution No. 10195, wherein certain amounts were allocated to each department for the balance of the year, which figures also take into consideration the \$125,000.00 acquired through the sale of Baby Bonds. Placed on file.

Civil Service Commission, referring to Council's request for further reductions in their budget for 1933, and advising that the commission will make every effort to refund to the general fund at the close of 1932 the amount allocated to their department in the way of budget reductions, but considers this course necessary rather than accepting the definite cut as proposed. The Council requested a conference with the Commission on Thursday, October 27th, at 10 A. M. in the Council room for discussion of this matter.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that in order to render proper service it has been necessary to require their engineering, clerical and commercial service employees to work on Saturday afternoons from 1 to 4 P. M., one-half of the regularly assigned force working each alternate Saturday, and stating that they trust the Council will recognize the department's duty to the public and approve their action. Motion by Mr. Davison that the action be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

F. Bertini, for renewal of license for Fernwell Hotel at 1529 1/2 Broadway; (9-28-32) W. T. Gustafson (9-26-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1111 South 4th Street.

Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10207.

BY BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, a petition requesting the creation of an Industrial District as defined in Ordinance No. 1117 to include the property within the boundaries hereinafter described has been filed with the City Council, and the Commissioner of Public Works has recommended that said petition be granted, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 24th day of October, 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., is hereby fixed as the date when the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place when the Industrial District will consider and act upon said petition and the proposal to create an Industrial District to include the property lying between East 53rd Street and East 55th Street on Walker Avenue. All persons interested may appear and be heard with reference thereto at the time and place.

That the City Clerk give notice of said hearing by publication of this resolution three times in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, the first publication to be not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for said hearing as aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call October 4, 1932. Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

Resolution No. 10208.

BY BERGERSEN:

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 necessary transfers in the 1933 budget:

From Maintenance and Operation, Contagious Hospital Department of Public Welfare

To maintenance and operation, Police Division, Department of Public Safety, the sum of \$100.00.

Adopted on roll call October 3, 1932. Yeas 4; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

SECONDED READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$50.00 from General Fund for purpose of compromise and settlement of claim of Frank A. Glassy for damages to his automobile caused by running into a pile of dirt on South 6th Street near its intersection with A Street; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and laid over to Monday, October 10, 1932 for third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by State Law for public hearing on the preliminary budget adopted by the Council on September 19, 1932, the Clerk reported due publication of the notice of hearing required by law and that no remonstrance had been filed against the budget other than those previously presented to the Council. Mayor Tennent submitted report of the Budget Advisory Board composed of Garrett Fisher, chairman, Gerald Longstreth, G. Frank Rhoder, R. Roy Smith, Fred C. Brewer, Irwin W. Ziegans and J. T. S. Lyle. The Council decided to take no action on the report until after studying it carefully. The President asked if anyone in the room wished to discuss the budget and no one present made any response. This invitation was repeated three times and no persons interested appeared. It was moved by Mr. Davison to recess until 10 A. M. Tuesday morning October 4th and continue the hearing on the budget until that time. Carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Upon motion, Council then recessed to Tuesday, October 4, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, October 4, 1932.

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

This being the date to which the hearing on the 1933 budget was continued, the President asked if there was anyone present who wished to discuss the budget. As there was no one present for this purpose, it was moved by Mr. Davison that the hearing be continued until Wednesday, October 5, 1932 at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, October 5, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett. Absent 2; Bergersen, Mr. President. The President took his seat during reports of officers and during his absence the Vice-President, Mr. Davisson, presided.

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.
Glen E. More, engineer

R.
R. L. Ashton, fireman
James Beni, fireman
S. E. Butler, fireman
S. F. Dickenson, asst. engineer
A. E. Duclos, fireman

S. M. Gaylord, fireman
Bernard Hamill, fireman
O. G. Heggerness, fireman
A. Hewkin, donkey engineer
T. Johnson, fireman
John S. Robello, chief engineer
W. A. Shaw, chief engineer
W. E. Thomas, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Bergersen, Tennent.

The petition of C. De Fazio, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted, together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Bergersen, Tennent.

The petition of the Allenmore Golf Club Inc., for renewal of license for golf course 2125 South Cedar Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 1, 1932 in amount of \$569,980.16. Placed on file.

Assistant Corporation Counsel John E. Gallagher, advising that the City has been enjoined by the Superior Court from entering into a lease with Paul Gilday or the Municipal Dock Co. so long as Mr. Gilday remains in the employ of the City and explaining the extent of Council's authority to make such a lease according to the ruling of the Court. The Corporation Counsel was requested to prepare such legislation as is necessary to clear up the entire lease matter.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the following claims, recommending that they be rejected:

Northern Pacific Railway Co. (2-23-32) for \$7,884.84 for damages sustained by reason of the washing out of the fill at the Stadium on December 31st, 1931 and further damage on January 10th, 1932;

Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co. (2-29-32) for expenses incurred as a result of the Stadium Slide on December 31, 1931 and January 10, 1932; \$762.01.

Stanley Raczkowski (2-29-32) for \$150.00 for damages to his automobile on December 31st, 1931 when he was caught in a slide of dirt on the Waterfront Road immediately below the Tacoma Stadium;

Tacoma School District No. 10 (2-29-32) for \$17,758.57 for damages to Tacoma Stadium caused by the breaking of a sewer and the washing out of approximately 25 thousand cubic yards of earth from the Stadium fill on December 31st and continuing thereafter at intervals for several days.

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

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Mr. McGavick, Superintendent of the Garbage Department, reported back on the petition of the Unemployed Citizens League (10-3-32), asking for a garbage truck over the week end for use of Local No. 6 in hauling wood, and advised that it would be utterly impossible for him to recommend the granting of this request under present conditions. The clerk was directed to notify the League of this report.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the communication of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. (10-3-32) suggesting that the license fee for messenger service be reduced from \$100 a year to \$50. a year, and advised that the Council should study and redraft the schedule of license fees in the near future, at which time this matter should be taken up and recommended that the request be denied for the time being. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen. The communication was then laid over for consideration in connection with the budget.

Order of business reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor M. G. Tennent, advising that he is making a personal demand on the Department of Justice at Washington, D. C. that it either proceed with the purported federal investigation of crime and graft conditions in Tacoma, by putting it before a grand jury, or, in the name of fair play, announce to the public that there was no basis in fact for the investigation, and urgently requesting that the City Council join him in this demand. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council concur in the demands made by the Mayor. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the time to which hearing on the 1933 budget was continued, Mayor Tennent called for remarks from anyone wishing to be heard. Mr. Chas. Drury said that the group he represents are demanding a 30% reduction in the City budget, and if the Council does not find a way of reducing it, a way will be found; that the business men are down on a budget basis of 1910 and the City can do the same. He charged that an assessment of \$174,000 has been set up against the Water Department which the City is going to use for General Fund purposes and demanded that this be eliminated. The City Controller was asked to explain what Mr. Drury had reference to, and said that it must be the item of \$230,000 on page 5 to which he referred, but that he could not make any explanation until he had investigated to find out what is included in the item. He was requested to submit a letter to the Council fully explaining the matter.

Two other taxpayers also protested against the amount of the budget, suggesting that expenses could be cut by decreasing salaries and wages, and also voiced their objection to the plan suggested for installation of water meters.

Mr. R. J. Ollinger and Mr. John M. Coffee commended the Council on the budget submitted and argued that the wage reduction which some of the taxpayers are demanding will not have any material effect in their tax bills.

Moved by Mr. Tennent that the hearing on the budget be continued until tomorrow morning at 10 A. M. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Thursday, October 6th, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

M. G. Tennent
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Thursday, October 6, 1932.

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

This being the time to which the hearing on the 1933 budget was continued, the budget of the Civil Service Commission was taken up for consideration with Mr. Frank Callender, President of the Commission. Mr. Callender explained that they understand they are independent of the Council so far as their budget is concerned, and that it is mandatory upon the Council to levy 1% of the payroll, but they are willing to make any economies possible and if anything is left at the end of the year, it will revert to the General Fund. The Council asked that the salary of either the chief examiner or the assistant be eliminated from their budget, if it is not the intention to fill both positions, and urged the Commission to consider this request in view of the drastic reductions which other departments have made. Mr. Callender agreed to take the question up with the other members and report back to the Council.

A communication was submitted by the City Controller, with reference to the budget items objected to by Mr. Chas. Drury yesterday, in which he explained that Mr. Drury was referring to General Obligation Refunded Water Bonds of 1913 and 1930, for which a levy is made above the 15 mill limit, and reimbursement made to the General Fund by the Water Department. Mr. Swayze stated that this method had been followed for many years and it is his understanding that it is absolutely legitimate, and Mr. Davisson advised that the question had been taken up with the Corporation Counsel and the City Controller in times past and they had ruled that it was legal. In order to get the opinion of the present Corporation Counsel, it was moved by Mr. Davisson that the legality of the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Mr. Drury was present and insisted that the amount of approximately \$174,000 be eliminated, claiming that the City is getting 3 mills above the levy it is legally entitled to by this method of handling the levy for the Water Bonds and said if it is not taken out they will take the matter to Court. Council refused to take any action except upon advice of the Corporation Counsel.

The report of the Budget Advisory Board was taken up for consideration and action taken on the legislative changes recommended as follows:

"By the State Legislature. Establishment of a Budget Control Board system modeled after that of Indiana and of Multnomah County, Oregon." The clerk was directed to write to the Secretary of State of Indiana and the Clerk of Multnomah County for information with regard to the system.

"CHARTER AMENDMENTS

- "1. Amendment of Section 131 to permit establishment of the 30-hour week on the basis of the five-day, six-hour week." Action postponed.
- "2. Forbidding appropriation through the Budget of more than 95% of the revenues deriving from general taxation; this should be done by providing that all deficits must be a first and preferred lien on the next succeeding budget." Approved.
- "3. Permitting consolidation of all engineering and inspection services, except inspection services under the Welfare Department involving the Public Health, in a Bureau of Engineering and Inspection deriving its authority from the City Council." Laid over for consideration in the future.
- "4. Removing city employees, except firemen and policemen, from under the operation of Civil Service." Not approved.
- "5. Abolishing the present system of City Printing and establishing the so-called Spokane system." Taken under advisement.
- "6. Giving the municipality the benefit of quantity consumption in the rates it pays the Light and Water Department for light, water and power services to municipal buildings." Taken under advisement.

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"7. Forbidding any water service except through a measuring meter." Eliminated from consideration at this time.

"8. Amendment of Section 12 so that city employees may be paid a flat sum for use of their own automobiles in the municipal service." Approved.

"9. Permitting periodical overhauls of the fee and license system so that the Council may place this activity under unified control and on an equitable and more nearly self-sustaining basis." Approved.

"10. Consolidating all city shops and mechanical operations and transferring the present controlling authority thereof." Approved.

"11. "Abolishing office of Harbor Master." Investigate.

"12. Prohibiting the use of bond service cash for any other purpose." Approved.

ORDINANCE ENACTMENTS.

"1. Fixing pay scale to conform with 30-hour week operation." Taken under advisement.

"2. Increasing water rates so that water plant will be self-sustaining." Not approved.

"3. Fixing a stand-by charge for vacant lots served by water main ready to be connected up." Not approved.

"4. Establishing prohibitive license fee for peddlers and requiring peddling wagons to prominently display name of owner and owner's business address." Agreed that word "prohibitive" should be stricken, but that more stringent regulation should be provided.

"5. Authorizing Board of Contracts and Awards to lease dock north of 11th Street by the year, for dock purposes only, to the highest and best bidder." Taken under advisement, and investigate meaning of the phrase "for dock purposes".

"6. Fixing a more equitable scale of fees and licenses, with provision that establishments engaged in barter and trade and requiring city inspection in protection to the public health, shall bear the cost of such inspection service." Approved.

"7. Authorizing the City Controller to make monthly transfer of funds paid by utilities for services of City Controller, Finance Department, City Clerk, Corporation Counsel, Purchasing Agent and Civil Service Commission to "Salaries and Wages" accounts of such General Fund offices." Approved.

"8. Requiring all City Departments to adopt and follow the Uniform Classification of Accounts prescribed by the U.S. Government for all cities of over 30,000 population." Referred to the Controller for recommendation.

The Board's recommendation, that an additional \$23,054.00 be eliminated from the budget, was acted upon as follows:

"Eliminate proposed .28 mill levy for LID Guarantee Fund, saving \$15,000." Commissioner Fawcett submitted an opinion from the Corporation Counsel advising that the 5% limitation is for any one year, which does not prevent a levy from year to year which may create balances in excess of 5% of the outstanding obligations. It was decided to allow the levy to remain as set up.

"Eliminate the 17th Street and the K Street Comfort Stations, saving \$6,389.00." Commissioner Bergersen reported that, if this amount is taken out, it means that all comfort stations are eliminated. As a promise had been made by the Council to provide a Women's Comfort Station in the shopping district, Council requested Mr. Bergersen to bring in a plan to provide for the one in the down-town district.

"Reduce levy for general bond interest, saving \$3,706.49." Controller Swayze advised that there is a surplus in the Bond Interest and Redemption Funds and Council requested him to report the total amount of this surplus this afternoon.

"Increasing Firemen's Pension Fund levy from .4 to .5 mill." The Controller reported that the budget now provides for a .5 mill levy as now set up. The request of the Firemen's Pension Board that the levy be reduced to .4 mill was discussed and the change to .4 mill was approved by the Council, making a saving of \$5,378.68.

Order of business reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10209:

By The Council:

WHEREAS, for many months, two men purporting to be Rogers and Close have been in and about the City of Tacoma claiming to be representatives of the Department of Justice engaged in carrying on an investigation of crime and graft in this city, and

WHEREAS, said Rogers and Close have circulated reports and rumors which, if true, would justify criminal charges against certain individuals holding public office, although no charges have ever been preferred nor have the results of such investigation ever been submitted to a federal grand jury, and

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WHEREAS, on account of the loose talk and harmful gossip which these self-styled agents of the government have circulated in this vicinity, it would appear fair and proper to all concerned that any evidence which the government may possess tending to implicate any of the public officials of this community with graft or corruption should be submitted to a federal grand jury for appropriate action, Now Therefore,

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

That this matter be called to the attention of the Honorable Attorney General of the United States to the end that he may direct the proper government officials to promptly present to a federal grand jury all evidence which the government may possess concerning graft or corruption on the part of any official of this city, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Wm. D. Mitchell, Attorney General of the United States, Senator Wesley L. Jones and Congressman Albert Johnson at Washington, D.C.

Adopted on roll call October 6, 1932.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council recessed to 2:00 P.M. this date and the hearing on the budget was continued to that time.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

Wm. D. Mitchell
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2 P.M.
THURSDAY, October 6, 1932.

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

The hearing on the budget for 1933 was resumed, and the questions raised at the previous meetings were first considered.

Commissioner Bergersen reported that the amount set up in the budget for comfort stations, \$6,389.00, would provide for the two stations now in use and the rental of another station at the Public Garage at \$150 per month, provided the salaries of the matrons are cut 25%. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the space in the Public Garage be rented for \$1800 per year and the rate of pay for the matrons be fixed at \$67.50 per month. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Further readjustment of the Comfort Station budget was made by eliminating the item of Matrons (Part Time) \$624, and reducing the amount set up for Absence and Vacations from \$270 to \$174.

Mr. L. C. Vinson, Asst. Examiner of the Civil Service Commission, informed Council that the commission has agreed to accept the cut requested by previous resolution of the Council, in the amount of \$1294.19, but want the entire amount deducted from salaries and wages, which Council directed be done.

Controller Swayze reported that there is a surplus of more than \$50,000 in the fund for bond interest and redemption, and the levy for this purpose can be reduced in order to bring down the millage. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Controller be instructed to deduct \$43,500 from these funds, distributing the amount as he thinks proper. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Reporting on the Advisory Board's recommendation that the appropriation for the Harbor Master's office be reduced \$3,389.09, Commissioner Bergersen advised that the charter provides for the harbor master and this cannot be eliminated. Council concurred in his recommendation that no change be made in the budget item.

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The following cuts and adjustments recommended by the Budget Advisory Board, which they stated would benefit the General Fund in the amount of \$21,807.56, were discussed and action taken as noted:--

"Apply from balances remaining in the Library Fund, \$15,000.00". Change approved.

"Apply from balances in the general interest fund, \$2,300.00". Covered in deduction of \$43,500.00 previously authorized.

"Eliminate the Secretary to the Board of Contracts and Awards, \$2,227.20". Recommendation not approved.

"Error in computing Utilities contribution to General Fund Offices, \$2,022.12". No change.

"Eliminate appropriation for the City Planning Commission, \$258.25." Moved by Mr. Tennent to eliminate \$258.25 for City Planning Commission. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Controller be instructed to apply the difference between the 14.68 mill levy (in the budget estimates) and the actual budget against the General Fund deficit. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The communication of Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. (10-3-32), suggesting that license fee for messenger service be reduced to \$50 per year, was brought up for consideration, together with recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety that the request be denied for the present. As the Council has gone record approving the enactment of an ordinance fixing a more equitable scale of fees and licenses, it was deemed advisable to make no change in the license rate at this time. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the request be denied. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following requests for reductions in rental of dock properties were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for consideration in working out the dock problem:

R. Hennessy of Tacoma Steam Boiler & Welding Works, (3-21-32) reduction in rent at 1121-23 Dock St. from \$80.00 to \$60.00 per month;

Martin Gismervig (3-30-32) requesting reduction of rent at 1115 Dock St. from \$35.00 to \$25.00 per month;

Tacoma Fish and Packing Co. (4-20-32) for reduction in rent at 1107 1/2 Dock St. from \$100 per month to \$50. per month;

Williams Brothers (4-25-32) for 50% reduction in rent at 15th & Dock Streets.

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Commissioner Fawcett called attention to statement at the bottom of page 19 of the Advisory Board's report with reference to the transfer of funds by the City Controller and the Commissioner of Finance without knowledge or consent of the Council. Mr. Fawcett stated emphatically that the language of the report is misleading and the statement is false, as no such transfers are made without knowledge of the Council and until the transfer register is signed by three members of the Council. Council agreed with Mr. Fawcett's statement.

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The recommendation of the Advisory Board that the Dock property north of 11th Street be leased for dock purposes was discussed, and it was decided that the operation of the Municipal Dock should be kept separate from the other dock properties. The Commissioner of Public Works was directed to have an ordinance prepared providing for the segregation of the two operations.

Commissioner Bergersen submitted recommendation that the following improvements be added to those that could be paid for out of the Lateral Highway Fund:

Regrading and widening paving on North Yakima Avenue, Steele to Fife Street;

Grading and improving intersection at North 30th and Union Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen to include these two items in the budget for Lateral Highways. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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Moved by Mr. Davisson that the hearing on the budget be continued until 10 A.M. tomorrow. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

On motion, carried in regular order, Council recessed until 10 A.M. Friday, October 7, 1932.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

[Signature]
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1932.

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

The hearing on the budget was resumed. City Controller Swayze submitted revision of the budget estimates and informed Council that the budget now calls for \$1,376,731.38 total cash, or an increase of about \$16,000 over the 1932 budget; and a millage of 24.72 as compared with 20.81 in 1932. He advised that the full 15 mills allowed by the charter for General Fund expenses had been levied for 1933 and includes .8 mill to be applied against the deficit. Another factor in the budget which will benefit the deficit, he said, is an appropriation to cover an emergency expenditure in the amount of \$25,000, which is included in the deficit.

The chairman asked if anyone present wished to be heard on the budget, and there was no response.

It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the budget be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Corporation Counsel submitted an opinion, as requested by Council on October 6th, advising that the method of handling funds for payment of interest and redemption of water bonds, which the city has pursued for many years, appears to be in conformity with the charter and state law. Placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Edward Grosse, 1546 Fawcett Avenue, appeared with a group of people in behalf of Mrs. C. S. Newcomb, whose electric service at 4708 N. Baltimore St. was disconnected because of failure to pay bills and reconnected by unknown persons without authority from the city. Mr. Grosse informed Council that Mrs. Newcomb had been released by the court pending her trial next Monday, and the group is present to ask that the electric service be restored until the case is decided as she is without means of lighting or heating her home unless the current is turned on. Commissioner Davisson took the position that, since ordinances of the city have been violated and the matter is in court, the city officials have no authority to grant such permission until the case is decided. Mr. Grosse offered to work out Mrs. Newcomb's bill, and with that understanding, Mayor Tennent agreed to take the matter up with the Corporation Counsel and the Prosecuting Attorney and have the service restored if that could be done without interfering with the case.

It was moved that the Council recess subject to call of the mayor, and if the call is not made before Monday morning that recess be taken until Monday, October 10, 1932 at 10 A.M. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

[Signature]
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, October 10, 1932.

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

PETITIONS:

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

M. A. Martin, for license for 1st class auctioneer;
Moore and Palo, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 707 South 38th;
F. W. Carlson, for renewal of license for drug store at 3805 South Yakima Avenue;
James F. Wilson, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

Vera Chapman, et al, for paving alley between North 24th and North 25th Street from Alder Street to Lawrence Street. Mr. J. G. Heinz, representing the petitioners, informed Council that there is only one of the thirteen owners along the alley that actually opposes the improvement, and perhaps two non-resident owners who did not sign the petition but said they would not oppose it. Council requested Mr. Heinz to get a letter from those two stating that, while they did not join in the petition, they will not sign a remonstrance. Petition referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Wood Promotion Committee, Tacoma Lumbermen's Club, opposing the recommendation of the Budget Advisory Board with reference to reduction of fund for maintenance of wooden bridges for the benefit of paving maintenance and suggesting that before such a recommendation is carried out, Council order a survey to ascertain which of the bridges should be repaired and which should be closed. Clerk directed to notify the Committee that the fund asked for by the Commissioner of Public Works for wooden bridges in the 1933 budget has been allocated for that purpose by the Council.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization, vouchers and duplicate vouchers #104 and 105, inter-fund transfers for September, 1932. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the inter-fund transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

A. A. Molberg(10-8-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1111 South 11th Street;
Jacob Otto(10-3-32) for renewal of license for Jefferson Hotel at 1911 Market St.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of W. D. Edger-ten, et al (8-3-32) for watermains on Crescent Heights in Northeast Tacoma, stating that the petition represents 48.74 acres or 19.2% of acreage included in the Assessment District and that the Engineer's estimate of the cost is greater than the assessed valuation; advising that the Water Department considers that the main should be laid in a street instead of following the present roadway and recommending that before action is taken on the petition, the City Engineer be instructed to lay out a system of streets so that watermains and other improvements will be permanently located. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Clerk directed to notify the petitioners that before any action is taken it will be necessary for at least 50% of the property owners to submit a petition to have the streets platted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Repealing Ordinance No. 10840 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the lease from the City of Tacoma to the Municipal Dock Company, a corporation, of the City Municipal Dock; and fixing the terms and conditions of the lease." and Ordinance No. 10842 amending Section 1 thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Appropriating sum of \$30.00 from General Fund for purpose of compromise and settlement of claim of Frank A. Glassey for damages to his automobile caused by running into a pile of dirt on South 64th Street near its intersection with A Street; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant." was brought up for third reading and it was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Thursday, October 13, 1932

Council met in regular session, as Wednesday, the date fixed for the regular meeting, was Columbus Day, a legal Holiday. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett. Absent 1; Mr. President, who took his seat during Reading of the Minutes. In his absence Vice-President Davisson presided.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Moved by Mr. Tennent to correct the minutes of October 7th to make the motion adopting the budget read as follows: "that the budget, as adjusted, be adopted." Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the minutes as corrected be approved. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

PETITIONS:

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

A. Plotkin, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1348 Pacific Avenue;
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Kenneth Ham, for license to peddle hot tamales;
Ernest Hanchpfer, for renewal of license to peddle fish;
Sam Howvas, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales.

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

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;
D. J. Berkson, for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 911 Commerce Street;
Outlet Store, for license for bankrupt sale at 1120 Pacific Avenue to dispose of stock of Stockholm Shoe Store.

Mrs. M. V. Hickey, asking that the yellow line on the pavement be restored from the end of the Center Street car line to the City Limits at Fircrest. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Northeast Tacoma Improvement Club, requesting Council to petition the Roads and Bridges Committee of the House of Representatives to appropriate whatever sum may be necessary to aid in financing the construction of a bridge across Hylebos Waterway at Lincoln Avenue, according to plans given in the recommendation of the War Department. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for drafting the petition in proper form to present to the Pierce County delegation in the State Legislature when it meets this fall.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Will H. Guilford and R. A. Cross, stating they will not join in any remonstrance against the paving of the alley between North 24th and North 25th Streets from Lawrence to Alder, if the improvement is desired by the majority of the property owners and is authorized by the City Council at a reasonable cost. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Clark Squire, stating that he will not sign a remonstrance against the paving of the alley between North 24th and 25th Streets as long as the situation remains as it now is and advising that he believes the laying of a pavement sixteen feet in width is unnecessary for an alley. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of September, 1932;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 8, 1932 in amount of \$548,048.25;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of September, 1932.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

M. A. Martin (10-10-32) for license for 1st class auctioneer;
F. W. Carlson (10-10-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 3805 South Yakima Avenue;
Leonard and Reid (10-3-32) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 3639 South G Street;
T. L. Mulholland (10-3-32) for license for public dance hall at 2712 1/2 - 6th Ave.;
Moore and Palo (10-10-32) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 707 South 38th Street;
James F. Wilson (10-10-32) for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the following claims, recommending that they be rejected:

L. G. Huntamer (4-4-32) for \$500.00 for personal injuries sustained on February 15, 1932 in an automobile collision which was caused on account of a barrier placed by City Employees on the highway in front of 1605 South Tacoma Way;

Edward D. O'Brien (4-4-32) for \$103.27, for damages to his automobile which was driven by his mother, Mrs. Maude O'Brien, on February 15, 1932, sustained in a collision which was caused by a barrier placed by City Employees on the highway in front of 1605 South Tacoma Way.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Repealing Ordinance No. 10840 entitled "An ordinance authorizing the lease from the City of Tacoma to the Municipal Dock Company, a corporation, of the City Municipal Dock; and fixing the terms and conditions of the lease." and Ordinance No. 10842 amending Section 1 thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10866.

Repealing Ordinance No. 10840 entitled "An ordinance authorizing the lease from the City of Tacoma to the Municipal Dock Company, a corporation, of the City Municipal Dock; and fixing the terms and conditions of the lease." and Ordinance No. 10842 amending Section 1 thereof. Read in full and passed

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen suggested that action be taken by the Council asking the State Highway Department to pave the fill on the new State Highway on East 26th Street. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to request the State High-

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way Department to pave the fill at the curve on East 26th Street on the new Pacific Highway.
Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 17th, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: George W. Martin
City Clerk.

W. J. Dymont
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, October 17, 1932.

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

PETITIONS:

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

S. G. Balldis, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1325 Broadway;
A. Hall, for renewal of license for one pool table at 5238 South Tacoma Way.

Buck and Bowers Oil Co., requesting permission to install a 20,000 gallon gasoline storage tank in the rear of 640 East 11th Street in accordance with the specifications submitted, which have the approval of the Fire Chief. Moved by Mr. Dymont that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The Clerk was directed to inform the Fire Chief that in the past the Council had requested the Chief to sign the blue print when approved and ask him to follow this plan.

Union Oil Co. of California, requesting permission to hold a parade at 8 P. M. Saturday, October 22nd, in conjunction with the Broadway Theater featuring Harold Lloyd in "Movie Crazy". Moved by Mr. Dymont that the request be granted with the understanding that the parade will be subject to the usual regulations. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Tacoma District Bakers' Club, calling attention to the unfair competition from outside sources to which the bakery industry of Tacoma is subject and asking Council to adopt a regulation requiring outside bakery goods to be clearly identified with the plant making such goods and the name of the City where said plant is located. The request was discussed at length by the Council and, in response to a question, the representatives of the Bakers' Club who were present said there is no intention to raise prices on their products, but they are simply asking for protection or in six months there will be no bakery shops left in Tacoma. Mayor Tennent asked for an expression of opinion from the councilmen as to whether they would support an ordinance providing for the regulations requested. Commissioner Bergersen expressed himself as willing to support any reasonable regulation; Commissioner Davisson was willing to go into the matter as a reasonable health measure; and Commissioner Dymont suggested that the Public Welfare Department should make some recommendation in the matter for action by the Council. No comment was made by Commissioner Fawcett. The petition was referred to Mayor Tennent (as Commissioner of Public Welfare) for recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Exchange Club of Tacoma, calling attention to the peddling nuisance which now exists in the City of Tacoma particularly in the sale of food products and making recommendations to remedy these conditions. Referred to the Mayor.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report for month of September, 1932;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of September, 1932.

Joseph J. Gorman, Sanitary Inspector, submitting copy of notice mailed on September 28th to Raleigh, Hayward Co., agents, ordering the removal of refuse, weeds and debris from Lots 3 and 4, Block 1311, New Tacoma Addition within 10 days, which is filed with the City Council under the provisions of Ordinance No. 8878 since the owners or agents have failed to clean up the property. No objections from the property owners having been filed, it was moved by Mr. Tennent that the action of the Sanitary Inspector be concurred in by the Council, and the department proceed in accordance with the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the department has an old mimeograph, Model #78, Serial # 7632, which has been discarded and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to sell same for not less than \$15.00. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

John W. Faulkner, (10-13-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 2616 North Proctor Street;
Outlet Store (10-13-32) for license for bankrupt sale at 1120 Pacific Avenue to dispose of stock of Stockholm Shoe Store.

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

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Allenmore Golf Club Inc (10-5-32) for renewal of license for golf course at 2125 South Cedar Street, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Plumbing Inspector reported back on the petition (6-15-32) and communication (6-20-32) of Roy E. Thompson, et al, asking for changes in the present plumbing code to materially reduce the plumbers' operating expenses, and submitted amendment to the Plumbing Code; advised that the annual revenue, based on the first six months of this year, would be \$2365 under the proposed fees, which is adequate to operate the office; recommended that jurisdiction of side sewers be continued under the Public Works Department as at present and requested that this matter be settled as soon as possible as there are approximately twenty-five master plumbers whose licenses have expired and who are not renewing them until their request is acted upon. The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the above and submitted report of the City engineer recommending that the inspection of sewer connections be retained in the department of Public Works but that the inspection fee be reduced from \$5.00 to \$4.00. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Mrs. M. V. Hickey, (10-13-32) asking that the yellow line on the pavement be restored from the end of the Center Street car line to the City Limits at Fircrest, and advised that there are no funds available to do this work this year and the service will have to be curtailed under the economy program recently adopted. The Clerk was directed to notify the petitioner of this report.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 5, 7, 9, 18 and 45 of Ordinance No. 9981-- an ordinance relating to regulating and licensing the business and practice of plumbing, water and gas fitting, making of sewer connections in the City of Tacoma, etc., and repealing Ordinance No. 10621 and Ordinance No. 10277. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1933. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Fixing amount of tax levies necessary to raise amount of estimated expenditures, less estimated revenues from sources other than taxation, for payment of principal and interest upon general bonded indebtedness of City of Tacoma, for Public Library, for Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for City Property Assessment Redemption Fund, for L. I. D. Guaranty Fund, and for General municipal purposes of said City for the fiscal year 1933; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year of 1933; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing proper officers of City of Tacoma to sell and transfer 41 crossarms to the American District Telegraph Company of Washington. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent referred to suggestion of the County Commissioners (9-28-32) that a proposition to use the balance in the trunk sewer fund be placed on the ballot this fall, and said that the Commissioners had never been officially notified of Council's attitude in the matter. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Clerk write the County Commissioners, apologizing for the delay in answering their communication and inform them that the Council is not inclined to place any matter regarding trunk sewers on the ballot this fall because of the frame of mind of the voters. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. O. L. Nygren, residing at 7622 South J Street, asked Council to provide drainage for a tract of land in his vicinity by utilizing labor from the unemployed groups which are receiving relief from public funds. The drain put in last spring by the Public Works Department, he said, is damaging his land, as it was laid above grade so that the water drains back onto his land instead of draining away. He asked Council to authorize the Department of Public Works to investigate the condition and see what can be done to remedy it at the least cost to the taxpayers, and suggested that if funds can be found, about 3/4 mile of the future trunk sewer be laid, which would take care of the entire tract. Referred to Commissioner Bergersen for investigation and report.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, October 19, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett. Absent 1; Mr. President, who took his seat during Reading of the Minutes. In his absence Vices-President Davison presided. 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.		H. W. Greengrass, chief engineer
L. E. Barry, engineer		J. C. Hammer, fireman
J. T. Pease, engineer		C. W. McPherson, chief engineer
		J. R. Monroe, chief engineer
R.		B. Morgan, fireman
Joe Ansak, fireman		B. R. Rudd, fireman
A. Bredeson, chief engineer		A. G. Rostedt, fireman
W. E. Burgett, fireman		W. J. Rouse, asst. engineer
P. A. Easter, asst. engineer		Bert Smith, fireman
Louis Estabrook, asst. engineer		H. B. Sweesy, fireman
Albert B. Giblett, asst. engineer		W. H. Tackley, fireman
A. B. Greene, fireman		F. H. Thomas, chief engineer

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

The petition of F. Dipolito, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1305 South K Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The Spud House Inc., for vacation of a portion of South Tacoma Way abutting lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 3, Brokenbrough's Addition to Tacoma. Mayor Tennent explained that a few years ago a number of property owners along that street decided the City some of their property without cost at the time the proposition of widening South Tacoma Way was under consideration and stated that, in his opinion, the only fair thing was to give this property back to the owners if they desire it, since the improvement did not go through. It was then moved by Mr. Tennent that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to provide the proper description of property acquired for widening South Tacoma Way and have an ordinance drawn reading this back to the owners. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. A. W. Rademaker, advising the Council they have not the power to enact restrictive measures such as that requested by the Tacoma District Bakers' Club to force labeling of all bread sold in the City as to its origin and warning the Council that they may have some costly suits on their hands from other cities when the matter is carried into Federal Courts. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 15, 1932 in amount of \$593,193.95;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of September, 1932.

City Controller, advising that he is in accord with the recommendation made by the Budget Advisory Committee relative to adoption of the uniform classification of accounts as prescribed by the United States government but upon investigation does not believe an ordinance necessary to put the plan into effect, and stating that if it is the wish of the Council

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oil, they will proceed to make the necessary accounting changes and carry out the recommendation of the Committee. Referred back to the City Controller with the request that he give the Council an estimate of any expenses involved in making the changes and advise the Council if there are any changes that might affect the operation of any particular department.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, submitting for Council record a copy of a communication addressed to the Citizens of Tacoma in which he calls attention to the fact that the Health Department is endeavoring in every way possible to prevent the sale of defective, faulty and rotten fruit and vegetables within the City and to the difficulty of catching all this class of fruit due to limited help in inspection service, and urges the co-operation of the citizenship in preventing unfit fruit from being sold by insisting on first class merchandise and complaining to the proper authorities if it does not come up to standard. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting request of Anderson & Liljebeck for twenty days' extension of time from October 23, 1932 for completion of their contract for widening Point Defiance Boulevard (Lateral Highway No. 9) together with consent of bondsmen to such extension and recommending that the request be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

Mary Nelson, for \$2000.00 for personal injuries sustained on October 4, 1932 when she was struck by a Municipal Street car while she was about to board a cable car on 11th and Pacific Avenue. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

D. J. Berkson (10-13-32) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 911 Commerce Street;
S. G. Bullis (10-17-32) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1325 Broadway;
A. Hall (10-17-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 5238 South Tacoma Way.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10210.

BY TENNENT:

WHEREAS, Lots 3 and 4, Block 1311, New Tacoma Addition, are covered with refuse, weeds and debris and are a menace to the health of the community and that notice to remove the same within fifteen days was served upon Raleigh, Hayward Co., agents for the owner thereof, and such notice contained the estimated cost of removing said debris, weeds and refuse; and said notice further contained the statement that the same would be filed with the Council on the 12th day of October, 1932, 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

THEREFORE, WHEREAS, no objections or remonstrances have been filed with the City Clerk; NOW,

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

That the cleaning of the refuse, weeds and debris from Lots 3 and 4, Block 1311, New Tacoma Addition, shall be done by the Commissioner of Public Welfare of the City of Tacoma and that the cost thereof shall 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 October 19, 1932.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 5, 7, 9, 18 and 45 of Ordinance No. 9981--an ordinance relating to, regulating and licensing the business and practice of plumbing, water and gas fitting, making of sewer connections in the City of Tacoma, etc., and repealing Ordinance No. 10621 and Ordinance No. 10277. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1933. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Fixing amount of tax levies necessary to raise amount of estimated expenditures, less estimated revenues from sources other than taxation, for payment of principal and interest upon general bonded indebtedness of City of Tacoma, for Public Library, for Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for City Property Assessment Redemption Fund, for L. I. D. Guaranty Fund, for General municipal purposes of said City for the fiscal year 1933; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year of 1933; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing proper officers of City of Tacoma to sell and transfer 41 crossarms to the American District Telegraph Company of Washington. Read by title and laid over to Monday, October 24, 1932 for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10867.

Amending Sections 5, 7, 9, 18, and 45 of Ordinance No. 9981--an ordinance relating to, regulating and licensing the business and practice of plumbing, water and gas fitting, making of sewer connections in the City of Tacoma, etc.-- and repealing Ordinance No. 10621 and Ordinance No. 10277. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10868.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1933. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10869.

Fixing amount of tax levies necessary to raise amount of estimated expenditure, less estimated revenues from sources other than taxation, for payment of principal and interest upon general bonded indebtedness of City of Tacoma, for Public Library, for Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for City Property Assessment Redemption Fund, for L. I. D. Guaranty Fund, for General municipal purposes of said City for the fiscal year 1933; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year of 1933; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen submitted a communication from C. D. Forsbeck, City Engineer calling attention to the condition of the old drift fender at the east end of the Puyallup River Lift Bridge from which a section was washed away during the flood period in February, thus allowing the river current to work back and around the east pier of the lift span; stating that if there is any high water this winter, the Water Department main on the timber trestle, which serves the Tideflats, as well as the east abutment to the left span and the new 11th Street or Milwaukee approach would be in serious danger; and recommending that a new fender be constructed at once at an estimated cost of \$7500 and a new boom be constructed at the west abutment at the same time, the estimated cost of which is \$800.00. Commissioner Bergersen advised the Council that there is approximately \$4566.16 remaining in the 11th Street Viaduct Fund which might possibly be used for this purpose and brought up the question as to whether the Public Utilities Department would be willing to share the expense in order to protect their watermain. After considerable discussion, action was deferred pending report from the Public Utilities Department as to what they are willing to do in the matter.

Mayor Tennent called Council's attention to the house at the corner of South 70th and Park Avenue, which was left on the edge of a bluff about seven or eight feet above street level when 70th Street was graded in 1927, and stated that the owners are becoming concerned about their home due to the fact that the house and the bank are settling. He said that this condition might be overcome by a retaining wall. Commissioner Bergersen advised that his department is investigating and would be able to report in the near future.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council recessed to Monday, October 24, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

M. G. Tennent
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, October 24, 1932.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Tom Savas, for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Produce Sales Co., advising that they have been renting City property at 1187 Dock Street for the past 5 years at the rate of \$81.00 per month and requesting a 50% reduction in rental in order that they may remain in business and keep their men in employment. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Titlow Beach Improvement Club, et al, for installation of a fire hydrant at the intersection of 6th Avenue and Seashore Drive. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities for report on Wednesday, October 26th.

Titlow Beach Improvement Club, et al, requesting the establishment of a voting place at Titlow Beach Lodge as soon as possible. Referred to the City Clerk for report.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Herbert Cochran, advising that he has a client who is contemplating the purchase of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 18 N, Range 4 E, W. M. which is located near Graham Washington and upon which there are several springs to which he understands the City claims some rights and asking just what rights the City claims with respect to this property and whether it would waive same. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of September, 1932. Placed on file.

Dr. S. M. Creswell, Director of Health, calling attention to the unsanitary condition at Ruston Way and McCarver Streets where the Martindlich Fish Co. has made application to conduct a fish market, the condition being due to the fact that the building has been constructed directly over the sewer opening into the bay. Commissioner Bergersen advised that the Building Permit was issued only for a storage house for fish and not for a market, and that a number of fishermen are cleaning fish on the adjoining dock and preparing them for market. Referred back to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for recommendation.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting order from the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington dated October 2, 1932, granting the City a right-of-way over certain portions of Section 16, Township 19 N, Range 5 east, W. M., and recommending that the permit 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. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Sinking Fund Board, submitting report of action taken pursuant to Ordinance No. 10861, passed September 7, 1932 and Resolution No. 10204, adopted September 12, 1932 re sale of \$135,000 General Bonds of City and advising that the combined bid of Lean Witter & Co., The Seattle Co., and the First National Co. of Seattle to purchase said bonds at \$100.07 for each \$100 par value thereof, together with accrued interest from date of bonds to date of delivery to them, bearing interest at the rate of 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ % per annum payable semi-annually was accepted by the Sinking Fund Board subject to approval and confirmation by the Council, and recommending that the action of the Board be approved and confirmed and in that event that the authorizing ordinance be amended to permit denominations of the bonds to be changed from

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\$100 to \$1000 each. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the report be adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

Teresa Martin, for \$5,221.50 for doctor and hospital bills and personal injuries incurred as a result of a fall on the southwest corner of South 8th and Yakima Avenue on August 24, 1932 when she tripped and fell over a large rock and a pile of debris which the City negligently permitted to be piled and accumulated on the sidewalk. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Vera Chapman, et al, (10-10-32) for paving alley between North 24th and North 25th Streets from Alder Street to Lawrence Street, submitting report of the Engineer showing petition to represent 62.02% of area and 76.61% of frontage and an estimated cost of \$1337.24, and recommending that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10211- L I D 4363.

BY BERGERSEN:FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT.

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

That having granted the petition of Vera Chapman, 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 subgrading to the established grade the alley between North 24th and North 25th Streets from Alder Street to Lawrence Street, and laying down on said subgrade a pavement of one course Portland Cement concrete six (6) inches in thickness and sixteen (16) feet in width. The improvement shall also include all necessary storm water drainage and all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with plans to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4363 is described as follows, to wit:

All of the lots in Block 4, Union Addition to the City of Tacoma.
All of the lots in Block 10, Wintermute's Part of Tacoma, W. T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in ten (10) 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 14th day of November, 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 14th day of November, 1932, 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 October 24, 1932.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10212.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma presented to and filed with the Council a report of its proceedings had pursuant to Resolution No. 10204 directing the sale of General Bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$135,000.00; 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 combined bid of Dean Witter & Company, The Seattle Company, and the First National Company of Seattle was received therefor, as appears from the report of the Sinking Fund Board this day filed with the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the combined bid of Dean Witter & Company, The Seattle Company, and The First National Company of Seattle to purchase said bonds at \$100.07 for each \$100.00 par value thereof, together with accrued interest from date of bonds to date of delivery, bearing interest at 5-3/4 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the City's Call for Bids, was the only bid received for said bonds, and that said Sinking Fund Board accepted the same subject to the approval and confirmation of 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 Dean Witter & Company, The Seattle Company, and the First National Company of Seattle to purchase the issue of General Bonds as authorized by Ordinance No. 10861 passed September 7, 1932, in the amount of \$135,000.00, at \$100.07 for each \$100.00 par value thereof, together with accrued interest from date of bonds to date of delivery, bearing interest at 5-3/4 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, subject to the terms and conditions of the City's Call for Bids, be and the same is hereby in all respects approved and confirmed and said combined bid is hereby accepted.

Adopted on roll call October 24, 1932.

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

Resolution No. 10213.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma, pursuant to Resolution No. 10204, has sold to Dean Witter & Company, The Seattle Company, and the First National Company of Seattle, \$135,000.00 of General Negotiable Serial Interest-Bearing Coupon Bonds of the City of Tacoma, Washington, as authorized by Ordinance No. 10861 passed September 7, 1932; and

WHEREAS, said action of the Sinking Fund Board has been approved and confirmed by the City Council by Resolution No. 10212; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That said \$135,000.00 of General Negotiable Serial Interest-Bearing Coupon Bonds shall bear interest at five and three-quarters per centum (5-3/4%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall mature and be payable as follows:

Year	Redemption Installment Number	Amount Outstanding	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	Total Payment
1933		135,000.00			
1934	1 to 7	135,000.00		7,762.50	7,762.50
1935	8 to 14	128,000.00	7,000.00	7,762.50	14,762.50
1936	15 to 21	121,000.00	7,000.00	7,360.00	14,360.00
1937	22 to 29	114,000.00	8,000.00	6,957.50	13,957.50
1938	30 to 37	106,000.00	8,000.00	6,555.00	14,555.00
1939	38 to 45	98,000.00	9,000.00	6,095.00	14,095.00
1940	47 to 55	89,000.00	9,000.00	5,635.00	14,635.00
1941	56 to 65	80,000.00	10,000.00	5,117.50	14,117.50
1942	66 to 75	70,000.00	10,000.00	4,600.00	14,600.00
1943	76 to 86	60,000.00	11,000.00	4,025.00	14,025.00
1944	87 to 97	49,000.00	11,000.00	3,450.00	14,450.00
1945	98 to 109	38,000.00	12,000.00	2,817.50	13,817.50
1946	110 to 122	26,000.00	12,000.00	2,185.00	14,185.00
1947	123 to 135	13,000.00	12,000.00	1,495.00	14,495.00
			747.50		13,747.50
		135,000.00		72,565.00	207,565.00

Adopted on roll call October 24, 1932.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 10861, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of General Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds of the City in the amount of \$135,000.00 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." and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10870.

Authorizing proper officers of City of Tacoma to sell and transfer 41 crossarms to the American District Telegraph Company of Washington. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10207 for hearing of remonstrances on the petition of the Independent Ice and Fuel Co., et al (9-19-32) for creation of an Industrial District to include property lying between East 56th Street and East 57th Street on McKinley Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of the resolution as required and 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 creating this district. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Referring to petition of Tacoma District Bakers' Club, (10-17-32) asking Council to adopt a regulation requiring outside bakery goods to be clearly identified, Mayor Tennent stated that he understands there will be no objection if the city requires all goods to be wrapped, with a brand on the wrapper, and address of the manufacturer, and that he does not see any objection to requiring that the address be placed on the delivery truck. The bakers present said they want to know where the goods are made and by whom, and that these requirements will give that information, and approved a suggestion made by Mr. Fawcett that the same regulation apply to all local products. Mayor Tennent stated that it is the understanding that the requirement will be that there be put on the wrapper the name and address of the baker and also that it is understood that this is not going to raise the price of goods. He said the regulation should apply to other kinds of goods beside baked goods, such as canned goods, and asked if Council is ready to support such an ordinance. Mr. Fawcett suggested that the ordinance be submitted to members of the Council before being given first reading, which was agreed to.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the City Controller, Mr. Swayze, be given leave of absence from October 25th to November 8th. Secded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, October 26, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett.
Absent 1; Mr. President, who took his seat during consideration of Third Reading of Ordinances.
In his absence, Vice-President Davisson presided.

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:

Roy Carnahan, for license to peddle Karmel Korn (popcorn);
R. Iwakiri, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Dorsey E. Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

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

The petition of G. S. Shimon for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

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

A. Cook, et al, property owners on the Clair Street bus route, requesting the City Council to order five lights installed on the bus route to the end as called for in the original petition, and advising that the installation of street lights in Northeast Tacoma did not follow the City bus line as requested and five lights were diverted to a street not asked for in the petition;

Clyde Magill, et al, asking that a street light be installed on the corner of North 18th and Puget Sound Avenue.

The petition of Mrs. T. J. Nicholl, calling attention to the condition of the approach to North 32nd and Proctor Streets which is extremely dangerous and asking that it be made passable for the winter, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending October 22, 1932 in amount of \$522,380.84. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The City Clerk reported back on the petition of the Titlow Beach Improvement Club, et al (10-24-32) requesting the establishment of a voting place at Titlow Beach Lodge as soon as possible, and advised that the General Election Laws provide that a precinct may be divided between the general election day and December 31st if a report is received from the election inspector that 300 or more votes were cast at the election, and that the total registration in the two precincts concerned for the coming election is 246 in Precinct No. 105 and 427 in Precinct No. 118. Laid on the table for discussion after election.

Dr. S. E. Creswell, Director of Health, submitted a supplemental report with reference to the unsanitary condition at Ruston Way and Mc Carver Streets where the Martinovich Fish Co. has made application to conduct a fish market (as set forth in his communication of 10-24-32) and advised that under the existing conditions he does not feel as if he should bear the responsibility of issuing a license as long as this trunk sewer does not extend at least to the low water mark, and requested advice from the Mayor as Commissioner of Public Welfare and other members of the City Council. Commissioner Bergersen reported that this is not a trunk sewer but a drain put in by the Northern Pacific Railway Co. on private property and that the trunk sewer is farther south. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for written report with regard to the location of the sewer.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Repealing Ordinance No. 9085-- ratifying and confirming loan by City of Tacoma in amount of \$75,000.00, authorizing issuance and sale of general negotiable serial interest bearing coupon bonds in said amount for purpose of providing funds for reconstruction of Lincoln Avenue Bridge over Hylebos Waterway as submitted to qualified voters under Ordinance No. 9537, etc. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 10861, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of General Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds of the City in the amount of \$135,000.00 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." and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10871.

Amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 10861, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of General Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds of the City in the amount of \$135,000.00 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." and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Amos Booth appeared before the Council asking for removal of the traffic marker in the street at the intersection of Bay Street and Puyallup Avenue which he claimed was responsible for the accident occurring there Sunday night which resulted in the loss of three lives, and suggesting that this light signal could be suspended above leaving the street free of any obstruction, and that a stop sign be placed on Bay Street. Commissioner Dymont advised that there are three stop signs on Bay Street at this intersection and that, in his opinion, if the monument were removed, we would have an accident there every day. He suggested that the Council make a personal survey of the situation to determine whether or not there is any better way to place the traffic signals. Mr. Booth was informed that the Council will look it over and take up the matter again next Monday.

Mayor Tennent called attention to the vacancy existing on the Board of Contracts and Awards and the Sinking Fund Board on account of the absence of the City Controller, and Council directed that resolutions be drawn appointing Mr. Roberts, Asst. City Controller, to fill his place on these boards.

Order of Business reverted to

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

F. Dipolito (10-19-32) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1305 South K Street
Tom Savas (10-24-32) for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of the Titlow Beach Improvement Club, et al, (10-24-32) for installation of a fire hydrant at the intersection of 6th Avenue and Seashore Drive, and advised that the cost of the installation of the fire hydrant amounts to \$187.17 and as fire hydrants are installed at the expense of the abutting property, it will be necessary for the property benefited to deposit \$187.00 with the City Treasurer after which the department will make the installation at the lowest possible cost, and stated that the reason all but one hydrant was omitted in L. I. D. 5031 was because the property owners requested it in order to keep down the cost of the improvement. It was moved

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by Mr. Davisson that the report be approved and that the Clerk advise the petitioners of the action of the Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council recessed until Thursday, October 27, 1932 at 11 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 11:00 A. M.,
Thursday, October 27, 1932.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10214.

BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That JOHN M. ROBERTS, Assistant City Controller, be and he is hereby designated as a member of the Sinking Fund Board, to attend to the duties thereof during the absence from the City of T. A. Swayze, City Controller.

Adopted on roll call October 27, 1932.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10215.

BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That JOHN M. ROBERTS, Assistant City Controller, be and he is hereby designated as a member of the Board of Contracts and Awards, to act as such during the absence from the City of Tacoma of T. A. Swayze, City Controller.

Adopted on roll call October 27, 1932.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The request of Amos Booth (10-26-32) that the traffic signal on Bay Street and Puyallup be removed was discussed. Mayor Tennent and Commissioner Fawcett reported that they had driven past the signal several times since the accident last week with the idea of determining whether the signal could be responsible in any way for the accident, and it was the opinion of both that the signal could be considered a menace only to a driver who was violating well-established rules. Commissioner Dymont advised that the signal was placed in its present position after giving the matter careful consideration, and his department would oppose its removal. Council agreed that no change should be made.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 31, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, October 31, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, 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:

Chas. Hammond, for license for first class auctioneer in the City for one day;
V. Luppino, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Thos. E. West, for renewal of license to peddle fish.

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

H. J. Adler Co., et al (contractors) asking the Council to reduce the amount of the sidewalk bonds as now required by the City from \$5000.00 to \$1000.00. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the necessary amendment. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Foster and Kleiser Company, requesting that they be allowed to pay their license fee for first class advertising in the amount of \$600.00 per year in two installments, \$300.00 at the present time and \$300.00 next April. Council directed the Clerk to accept the fee in semi-annual installments as requested and to notify the company that the payments should be made in advance and that no license will be issued until the final payment has been made.

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

D. E. Johnson, et al, for installation of a street light on the pole at 3540 South Lawrence Street;

A. P. Smith, asking for installation of a street light on the alley corner on North Junett Street between 15th and 16th Streets and stating that he is willing to pay the installation costs but feels that the public would be benefited as much as he will and therefore he does not think he should have the light on his meter.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of September, 1932.

Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

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

Robert F. Bown, Sr. as guardian of Robert F. Bown, Jr., a minor, for \$35,000.00 for personal injuries to Robert F. Bown Jr. caused when he was struck down by a service truck of the Public Utilities Department, Light Division, in the alley between South Tacoma Avenue and G Street from South 38th to South 40th Street;

Robert F. Bown Sr. as father of Robert F. Bown, Jr. a minor, for \$1,167.30 for medical and hospital bills incurred as a result of an accident to Robert F. Bown Jr. when he was struck down by a service truck of the Public Utilities Department, Light Division, in the alley between South Tacoma Avenue and G Street from South 38th Street to 40th Street;

Donald Anderson for \$6.77 for damages to a tire ruined when he drove into an open manhole at South 10th and Yakima Avenue on October 13, 1932.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

William Baker (7-6-32) for license for a public hack;
Frank J. Stromberg (7-11-32) for license for a public hack;
G. S. Shimon (10-26-32) for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach.

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

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of S. M. Creswell, Director of Health (10-24-32) with reference to the unsanitary condition at Ruston Way and McCarver Streets where the Martinolich Fish Co. has made application to conduct a fish Market and advised that the original sanitary sewer in this district is laid to the low water line on McCarver Street and that the storm sewer drains into the bay beyond Front Street on the South side of McCarver Street. The matter was referred back to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The regular order of business was suspended at this time for consideration of UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A delegation from Northeast Tacoma asked for a report on their petition for installation of five street lights along the Clair Street bus route, and Commissioner Davisson advised that his department has not been able to find the funds at the present time, but if funds are available before the end of the year the lights will be installed; otherwise they will be put in just after the first of January.

Another petitioner for lights on 64th Street was present, and informed Council that this petition was rejected but petitioners were informed that, if they would dig the pole holes and furnish the poles according to the specifications, the Department would put in the lights. This has been done, he said, but it seems that they are not going to get the lights. Commissioner Davisson advised that there seems to be some mistake with regard to the cost, which must be straightened out in the department before bringing the petition back to the Council, and that he will submit his report just as soon as the matter is cleared up.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10215.

By Fawcett:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma has in the refundings of the 1920 Sinking Fund \$2500.00 of First Liberty Bonds and \$20,500.00 of Fourth Liberty Bonds, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to sell and dispose of these securities at this time, now, therefore,

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 forthwith sell and dispose of the above described securities.

Adopted on roll call October 31, 1932.

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

Resolution No. 10217.

By Davisson:

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized to accept a permit from the Northern Pacific Railway Company, granting to the City of Tacoma the right to construct, operate and maintain upon its right of way near Lemolo, a frame support for cable installation across Green River.

Adopted on roll call October 31, 1932.

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

Resolution No. 10218.

By THE COUNCIL:

Directing departments of the City herein specified to confine their respective expenditure for salaries and maintenance and operation to the amounts herein set forth, effective as of July 1, 1932, for the balance of the current year, and directing the City Clerk to transmit copies of this resolution to each of the departments specified.

Adopted on roll call October 31, 1932.

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

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 9147-- dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts, regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts; prohibiting the carrying on of certain businesses in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof-- by adding thereto Section 2B, establishing Manufacturing District No. 4. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Bergersen raised a question as to the \$16,000 overdraft in the Public Works Shops for reconstruction of the Stadium Sewer, which his department has set up an account receivable, and asked if he must save this amount out of the \$175,000 allowed the Public Works Department for the half year in the resolution just adopted, saying that if he makes this saving in two months, it means that everything will be cut in half. Assistant Controller Roberts was called in and the question was discussed, and Mr. Roberts suggested that the Public Works Department be allowed the budget as set up originally and the department would then overcome the \$16,000 in accounts receivable, but it must be understood that another \$3,000 must be saved.

Moved by Mr. Tennent that Resolution No. 10218 be reconsidered. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call; Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that Resolution No. 10218 be amended by adding to the Public Works Department budget the item "Credit to Shops, Account Stadium Repair, \$14,840.53." and change the total from \$175,000.00 to \$189,840.53. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call; yeas 5; Nays 0.

Resolution No. 10218

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, in order to effect necessary economies in the cost of operating the City government, it is essential that the budget allowances for the different departments be materially reduced; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the departments hereinafter specified be and they are hereby directed to confine their respective expenditures for salaries and maintenance and operation to the amounts as hereinafter specified, effective as of July 1, 1932, for the balance of the current year, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE		
Mayor's Office	Sal. & Wages	\$3,630.00
	Maint. & Oper.	180.00
Police Court	Sal. & Wages	1,539.65
	Maint. & Oper.	81.55
Health Office	Sal. & Wages	2,880.15
	Maint. & Oper.	400.00
Contagious Hospital	Sal. & Wages	2,235.73
	Maint. & Oper.	2,352.00
Quarantine Office	Sal. & Wages	812.00
	Maint. & Oper.	100.00
Laboratory	Maint. & Oper.	1,350.00
Public Clinic	Sal. & Wages	552.00
	Maint. & Oper.	139.00
Food Regulation	Sal. & Wages	2,455.37
	Maint. & Oper.	400.19
Biological Aide	Sal. & Wages	400.76
	Maint. & Oper.	300.00
Plumbing Inspection	Sal. & Wages	838.60
	Maint. & Oper.	100.00
Wts. & Meas. Inspection	Sal. & Wages	778.00
	Maint. & Oper.	100.00
Pub. Hlth. Nurs. Assn.	Maint. & Oper.	375.00
	Salaries and Wages	\$16,122.26
	Maint. & Operation	5,877.74
	TOTAL	\$22,000.00

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Com'r of P. S. Office	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	\$3,375.00 40.00
Police Department	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	106,902.50 4,658.50
Fire & Police Alarm	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	10,773.00 2,025.00
Fire Division	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	170,036.50 6,497.72
Fire Boat	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	10,800.00 683.28
Boiler Inspection	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	1,161.00 15.50
Pub. Saf. Bldg. Operation	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	1,952.00 1,080.00
	Salaries and Wages	\$305,000.00
	Maint. & Operation	15,000.00
		\$320,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Com'r of P. W. Office	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	\$5,781.05 404.61
Lift Bridges	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	10,248.64 2,202.84
Steel & Conc. Bridges	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	1,888.62 317.58
Wooden Bridges	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	5,481.45 1,215.28
Bldgs. - City Hall	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	6,540.70 3,102.09
Bldgs. - City Hall Annex	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	0. 119.67
Bldgs. - City Barn	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	2,732.31 618.59
Bldgs. - Comfort Stations	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	4,416.53 453.97
Bldgs. - Unclassified	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	100.00 50.00
Drinking Fountains	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	357.05 664.92
Building Inspection	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	2,549.00 190.98
Eng. & Insp. - General	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	8,874.53 643.64
Harbormaster	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	1,925.50 325.53
Sewers	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	11,697.01 1,935.02
Streets- Admin.	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	3,331.70 502.62
Streets- Cleaning	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	22,104.76 2,166.71
Streets- Sanding	Sal. & Wages	0.
Streets- Maintenance	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	43,198.75 28,858.35
	Salaries and Wages	\$131,227.60
	Maint. & Operation	43,772.40
	Credit to Shop-	
	Acct. Stadium Repair	14,840.53
	TOTAL	\$189,840.53

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OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Finance Department	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	\$12,373.56 1,564.25
Civil Service	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	3,247.00 753.00
Contracts and Awards	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	2,758.50 361.50
City Clerk	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	2,187.00 562.00
Elections	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	1,050.00 801.00
Controller's Office	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	10,708.01 665.77
Corporation Counsel	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	6,840.00 2,660.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 10195 be and the same is hereby rescinded and the City Clerk is directed to transmit copies of the foregoing resolution to each of the departments hereinabove specified.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to adopt the resolution as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, November 2, 1932.

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

The reading of the minutes was deferred until next meeting and Council proceeded

with

PEPETIONS:

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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| N. | G. H. Galbraith, donkey engineer |
| Tony Oleen, fireman | D. Gephart, fireman |
| Geo. H. Thompson, fireman | Chas. F. Glevoy, fireman |
| | F. Goodell, fireman |
| R. | W. B. McMurray, fireman |
| A. S. Barnes, fireman | G. K. Nilsen, asst. engineer |
| G. A. Bowman, chief engineer | Peter Peterson, fireman |
| Oscar Carlson, asst. engineer | James Picha, donkey engineer |
| W. A. Carlson, chief engineer | George L. Polk, fireman |
| H. C. Eagles, chief engineer | J. Swanson, fireman |

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

The petition of T. Tanaka, for renewal of license for Rainier Hotel at 1512 1/2 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Tacoma Towel Supply Co., requesting a permit to lay a 1 1/2" low pressure (15 lbs.) steam pipe from the rear of their plant at 2914 South J Street across the alley to their garage for heating purposes. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Com'r of P. S. Office	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	\$3,375.00 40.00
Police Department	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	106,902.50 4,658.50
Fire & Police Alarm	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	10,773.00 2,025.00
Fire Division	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	170,036.50 6,497.72
Fire Boat	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	10,800.00 683.28
Boiler Inspection	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	1,161.00 15.50
Pub. Saf. Bldg. Operation	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	1,952.00 1,080.00

Salaries and Wages	\$305,000.00
Maint. & Operation	15,000.00
TOTAL	\$320,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Com'r of P. W. Office	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	\$5,781.05 404.61
Lift Bridges	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	10,248.64 2,202.84
Steel & Conc. Bridges	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	1,888.62 317.58
Wooden Bridges	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	5,481.45 1,215.28
Bldgs. - City Hall	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	6,540.70 3,102.09
Bldgs. - City Hall Annex	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	0. 119.67
Bldgs. - City Barn	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	2,732.31 618.59
Bldgs. - Comfort Stations	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	4,416.53 453.97
Bldgs. - Unclassified	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	100.00 50.00
Drinking Fountains	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	357.05 664.92
Building Inspection	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	2,549.00 190.98
Eng. & Insp. - General	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	8,874.53 643.64
Harbormaster	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	1,925.50 325.53
Sewers	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	11,697.01 1,935.02
Streets- Admin.	Sal. & Wages Maint. & Oper.	3,331.70 502.62
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OTHER DEPARTMENTS

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 10195 be and the same is hereby rescinded and the City Clerk is directed to transmit copies of the foregoing resolution to each of the departments hereinabove specified.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to adopt the resolution as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, November 2, 1932.

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

The reading of the minutes was deferred until next meeting and Council proceeded

with

PETITIONS:

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| W. A. Carlson, chief engineer | George L. Polk, fireman |
| H. C. Eagles, chief engineer | J. Swanson, fireman |

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

The petition of T. Tanaka, for renewal of license for Rainier Hotel at 1512 1/2

Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Tacoma Towel Supply Co., requesting a permit to lay a 1 1/2" low pressure (15 lbs.) steam pipe from the rear of their plant at 2914 South J Street across the alley to their garage for heating purposes. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Samuel J. Humes, State Director of Highways, calling attention to the fact that the State is constructing State Road No. 5 between Tacoma and Puyallup, a portion of which will extend within the City Limits of Tacoma as indicated on the attached blue print; submitting form of resolution which will embody the guarantee which the State is required to make to the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in accordance with requirements for Federal Aid Projects; and requesting that the City Council adopt a similar resolution so that there will be no misunderstanding regarding the federal aid for which they have applied. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending October 29, 1932 in amount of \$552,385.77. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Mattie E. Emory, for \$252.00 for personal injuries and medical bills incurred as a result of an accident on October 1, 1932 when a City of Tacoma garbage truck backed into the 11th Street car on which she was a passenger, throwing her violently forward. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities made another report on the petition of S. L. Buck, et al (1-12-32) requesting extension of electric light services to premises at 2324 East 62nd Street, 1707, 2219 and 2220 East 64th Street, which was denied by the City Council under date of January 25, 1932, and recommended that the petition be granted, providing the petitioners furnish 17-40' poles in accordance with City specifications and prepare holes for same, and extension be made as soon as the houses have been wired and applications made for service. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett (excused).

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing proper officers of City to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Tacoma Railway and Power Co., second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., 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.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 9895-- an ordinance relating to and regulating construction and repair work and the making of excavations in the streets and alleys of the City, etc. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Repealing Ordinance No. 9085--ratifying and confirming loan by City of Tacoma in bearing coupon bonds in said amount for purpose of providing funds for reconstruction of Lincoln Avenue Bridge over Hylebos Waterway as submitted to qualified voters under Ordinance No. 9527, etc. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett, (excused).

Amending Ordinance No. 9147 -- dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts, regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts; prohibiting the carrying on of certain businesses in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof-- by adding thereto Section 2B, establishing Manufacturing District No. 4. Read by title and laid over until Monday, November 7, 1932, for third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. C. E. Hogberg and two representatives of the Titlow Beach Improvement Club asked for further consideration of their request for installation of a fire hydrant at Titlow Beach, saying the residents out there do not see how they can pay for the hydrant now, but that, as the City, the county, the park board and the railway company are interested, they should bear the expense of the hydrant. Mr. Hogberg said that there are three wharves which

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did not pay anything on the cost of the water mains and are getting water service and they should bear a part of the cost.

Commissioner Davisson explained that the department does not put in hydrants without cost, and if this is to be put in now, the cost should be met by a contribution from those benefited. The cost would amount to \$187.00 if the hydrant is installed where requested, or slightly less if placed at a point where a tee is already installed. Council authorized Mr. Kunigk, Superintendent of Water Division, to request the large property owners in the District to contribute the amount required to install the hydrant.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. D. M. Baker requested Council to approve the issuance of a permit to him for installation of a 10,000 gallon gasoline storage tank under the driveway in his garage at 754 Commerce Street, saying the Fire Chief had asked him to take the matter up with the Council. Mr. Baker assured the Council that he expects to have the tank made and installed to comply with all requirements of the City ordinance and it will be as safe as any tank of the kind which is installed along this street. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety to take up with the Fire Chief and report back to the Council.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Thursday, November 3rd, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Thursday, November 3, 1932.

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

Mayor Tennent explained that, because of delay in selling the \$135,000.00 General Obligation Bonds issued to meet the city's current operating expenses, it is necessary to go on a warrant basis temporarily. The banks have agreed to carry these warrants at face value, he said, to the amount of \$75,000.00 with the understanding that, if the city does not get the loan on the bonds, it will absorb this \$75,000 by making further reductions.

The following ordinance was then submitted, accompanied by the signed request of all members of the Council that it be given final consideration on the date of its introduction by reason of the public emergency which is specified:

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for and authorizing the issuance of warrants for the purpose of paying current running expenses to an amount not exceeding 80 per cent of the tax levied in the year 1931 for the fiscal year 1932; providing for an assignment of the tax levy of that year for the payment of said warrants, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for and authorizing the issuance of warrants for the purpose of paying current running expenses to an amount not exceeding 80 per cent of the tax levied in the year 1931 for the fiscal year 1932; providing for an assignment of the tax levy of that year for the payment of said warrants, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10872.

Providing for and authorizing the issuance of warrants for the purpose of paying current running expenses to an amount not exceeding 80 per cent of the tax levied in the year 1931 for the fiscal year 1932; providing for an assignment of tax levy of that year for the payment of said warrants, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 7th, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

W. E. Barrows
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, November 7, 1932.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of J. H. Engerbretson, for renewal of license to peddle wood, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of Marjorie Lee for license for the Maples Hotel at 1321½ Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

W. E. Barrows, et al, for extension of electric light service to their houses at University Place. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Loan Agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, submitting copy of a speech delivered on October 13th by Mr. Harvey C. Couch, a Director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, from which they conclude that smaller cities of the country are slow or backward in making known their needs for funds for construction of self-liquidating projects, and offering the services of this agency in giving assistance and information in the preparation of applications for such loans. Placed on file.

Montesano Chamber of Commerce, submitting copies of two resolutions adopted by their organization, (1) Urging the retention of the present personnel of the State Highway Patrol and (2) placing the State Highway Patrol under the provisions of Civil Service and the direction of a non-partisan administrator, and suggesting that if these resolutions meet the approval of the Council, they be adopted and that their organization be notified of the action taken. The Clerk was instructed to notify them that the City Council does not desire to enter into controversial matters in connection with State affairs.

The Peter Puget Co., Inc., submitting a proposal which offers the city the opportunity to procure modern, up-to-date offices on the second, third and fourth floors of the Medical Arts Building and automobile housing for use for a period of from ten to twenty years at a cost of \$30,000 per year, payable each year in cash in advance for the first two years, and thereafter in monthly installments of \$2,500, or in lieu of the first two years rent, offering to accept general obligation bonds of the City in the sum of \$60,000 at 6% interest. Mr. Leonard K. Schwartz, Assistant Secretary and General Manager, asked Council to take the proposal under advisement and get opinion of the people before coming to any decision. Commissioner Davisson expressed himself as of the opinion that the people will not uphold the Council in

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making such a change at this time. Commissioner Fawcett did not think there is any need for the new building except for fire protection, and Mayor Tennent said that, on a basis of \$30,000.00 rental he would not consider the proposition. He pointed out that the City is cutting the operating expenses of the City Hall and if the proposition were accepted, it would mean an increase in cost instead of a decrease. The proposal was discussed further, and it was then moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council give the proposition no further consideration. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

G. Tucker, Supervisor Rodent Control, advising that the U. S. Department of Agriculture culture educational film, entitled "How to Get Rid of Rats", will be presented at the Fox Rialto Theater November 9th and 10th, and stating that every precaution must be taken at this season to prevent buildings becoming infested and that the Department of Public Welfare should be notified by Tacoma property owners of rat infestations in order that assistance may be given to exterminate the rodents. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

H. Clark Miller and Lillian M. Miller, for \$750.00 for personal injuries to Lillian Miller, \$23 for expense already incurred, and for such expense as she may be obliged to incur, the exact amount of which cannot be determined at this date, and for such pain and suffering as she may suffer in the future prior to full recovery, as a result of an accident on September 6, 1932 when she fell on the end of the gang plank as she descended to the barge at the Municipal Dock placed there by the City for loading boats visiting the Fleet. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of T. Tanaka (11-2-32) for renewal of license for Rainier Hotel at 1512½ Broadway, recommending that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of D. M. Baker (11-2-32) for a permit to install a 10,000 gallon gasoline storage tank at 754 Commerce Street, and submitted communication from E. N. Whitaker, Fire Chief, in which he advises that he has refused this permit as Ordinance No. 9182 limits the size of such tanks to 500 gallons, and states that in his opinion the present limitation is too drastic and should be amended to provide for 1500 gallon tanks, which provision is being incorporated into the text of the ordinance now being formulated. Laid over until Wednesday, November 9th, for a report from Commissioner Bergersen.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of the Tacoma Towel Supply Co. (11-2-32) for a permit to lay a 1½" low pressure (15 lbs) steam pipe from the rear of their plant at 2914 South J Street across the alley to their garage for heating purposes, and advised that this permit be granted for this work but same must be taken out by a plumber or contractor who has a street bond filed in the City Engineer's office. Clerk directed to notify petitioner to that effect.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the reconstruction of a drift fender in the Puyallup River on the East end of the Puyallup Lift Bridge, according to the plans and specifications on file, or to be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works; appropriating the sum of \$4,566.16 from the 11th Street Viaduct Bond Fund, the sum of \$2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Construction Fund of 1931, and the balance required, if any, from Maintenance and Operation of Steel and Concrete Bridges authorized by Budget Ordinance No. 10761. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

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Ordinance No. 10873.

Amending Ordinance No. 9147-- dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts, regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts; prohibiting the carrying on of certain businesses in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof-- by adding thereto section 2B, establishing Manufacturing District No. 4. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Dymont submitted a communication from the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce addressed to Representatives of Insurance Companies, in which they point out that the increase in fire rates is state wide and therefore the efficiency of the Tacoma Fire Department is not the direct cause of the increased fire rates here, as some of the insurance agents have been advising their clients. Placed on file.

Mayor Tennent reported that Mr. Swayze has requested an additional two weeks leave of absence. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the request be granted. Seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Mayor called attention to the congestion of work in the Controller's Office for a few days twice each month when the pay checks are written, and suggested that there be six pay days instead of two a month as at present, paying the Public Utilities, the Public Works and the other departments on different days, in order to relieve the Controller's Office. Mr. Bergersen suggested that Mr. Roberts, Assistant Controller, be requested to work out such a plan if they consider it advisable, and Council concurred in the suggestion.

Attention was called to the Holiday Friday, Armistice Day, which is a legal holiday and the mayor asked whether the Council wishes to take action on the matter, since it will make the second holiday in the week. The question was discussed, and it was moved by Mr. Tennent that Armistice Day be observed in the usual way and all employees work on the following Saturday afternoon. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried; Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mayor Tennent submitted request of one of the veteran groups that hot tamale peddlers be exempted from payment of license fees, saying the organization has taken over the business of peddling hot tamales with the idea of putting some of the unemployed veterans to work. Council took the position that the granting of this request would mean the elimination of this class of license fees entirely, and did not consider it advisable to take any action at this time on the license ordinance.

Commissioner Bergersen submitted request of Ole Johnson to lease the float beyond the Municipal Lock, for which he offers to pay \$10.00 per month and will agree to pay the expense of repairing it. Council concurred in Mr. Bergersen's suggestion that bids be asked for the lease of the float.

Commissioner Bergersen also reported that he had a request from the Unemployed Citizens' League for use of a power grill press in the Public Works machine shop, and asked advice of Council as to allowing the league to have any more of the department's equipment. He said that none of the tools that have been borrowed have ever been returned and he thinks they should have some assurance that these things will be returned. Mr. Bergersen was asked to talk with officials of the League again before taking any action.

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

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

W. J. Bergersen
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, November 9, 1932.

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

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of the Crown Drug Co., for renewal of drug store license at 1102 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Alice G. Morgan, et al., requesting condemnation and removal of a building at the rear of 4617 North 30th Street, belonging to Pierce County, which is objectionable because of being a fire menace, unsightly and a hangout for questionable characters. Referred to the Building Inspector.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 5, 1932 in amount of \$552,324.59;
Board of Contracts and Awards, report of Central Mailing Bureau for month ending October 31st, 1932.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that, in accordance with agreement between the Puget Sound Power & Light Co. and City of Tacoma, dated January 22, 1932, the last of the company's customers were taken over on November 3rd, which was accomplished without any complaints from either the customers or the company, and recommending that the City Clerk be requested to give the Puget Sound Power & Light Co. notice to remove the unpurchased parts of their distribution system within sixty days, as specified in the agreement. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10219.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Department of Highways of the State of Washington is desirous of constructing State Road No. 5 to the easterly of and within the city limits of Tacoma, extending from the easterly corporate limits of the City of Tacoma northwesterly for a distance of approximately 760 feet to a connection with Pioneer Way and crossing other certain streets and thoroughfares; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Highways of the State of Washington is desirous of receiving Federal Aid for the improvement of said highway; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America will not participate in the construction of said highway until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree to refrain from permitting encroachments upon the right of way of said State Road, and until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree to refrain from passing ordinances or laws fixing a speed limit of under 25 miles per hour on said above mentioned State Road, and until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree to refrain from erecting signs, semaphores and signals that will give preference to local routes or that will hinder or delay traffic on said above mentioned State Road within the City limits of Tacoma; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That for and in consideration of the Department of Highways of the State of Washington and the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America, constructing said State Road within the City Limits of Tacoma as above referred to and routing traffic over the same, it hereby agrees with the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America that it will not in the future permit encroachments on the right of way of said State Road nor will it pass any ordinances or laws fixing a speed limit on the above State Road of under 25 miles per hour, nor will it allow the erection of signs, semaphores and signals that will give preference to local routes which intersect with said above mentioned State Road or that will slow up, hinder or delay traffic on said above mentioned State Road within the City Limits of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call November 9, 1932.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 9895-- an ordinance relating to and regulating construction and repair work and the making of excavations in the streets and alleys of the city, etc. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing proper officers of City to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Tacoma Railway and Power Co., second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., 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 Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the reconstruction of a drift fender in the Puyallup River on the east end of the Puyallup Lift Bridge, according to the plans and specifications on file, or to be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works; appropriating the sum of \$4,566.16 from the 11th Street Viaduct Bond Fund, the sum of \$2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Construction Fund of 1931, and the balance required, if any, from Maintenance and Operation of Steel and Concrete Bridges authorized by Budget Ordinance No. 10761. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10874.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 9895-- an ordinance relating to and regulating construction and repair work and the making of excavations in the streets and alleys of the City, etc. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergerson, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10875.

Authorizing proper officers of City to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Tacoma Railway and Power Co., second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., 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; Bergerson, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10876.

Authorizing Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the reconstruction of a drift fender in the Puyallup River on the east end of the Puyallup Lift Bridge, according to the plans and specifications on file, or to be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works; appropriating the sum of \$4,566.16 from the 11th Street Viaduct Bond Fund, the sum of \$2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Construction Fund of 1931, and the balance required, if any, from Maintenance and Operation of Steel and Concrete Bridges authorized by Budget Ordinance No. 10761. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergerson, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergerson advised the Council that he has taken the request of D. M. Baker (11-2-72) for permit to install a 10,000 gallon gasoline storage tank at 754 Commerce, up with the Building Inspector and finds that his department has no responsibility in the matter. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the Fire Chief's action in denying the permit. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon Motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 14th, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, November 14, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergerson, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Geo. 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. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Braleys Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 738 St Helens Avenue;
Emil Bisig, for license for one pool table at 1702 Jefferson Avenue;
S. A. Perkins, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1101 "A" Street;
Mrs. B. White, for renewal of license for Doris Hotel at 1217 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

Wm. Baker, applying for refund of \$7.50 paid for license for public hack, for the reason that he had to give up his car, and has no use for the license. Moved by Mr. Dymont that the license fee be refunded. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Walter H. Fuson, et al., requesting installation of a street light on the 28th Street Street fill midway between Pacific Avenue and "A" Street and also one on "A" Street and George Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Portland Avenue Improvement Club, requesting that a change be made in the traffic marker at the intersection of Puyallup Avenue and Bay Street by replacing the yellow lens on the west side of the marker with a red one. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Samuel J. Homes, State Director of Highways, advising, in response to suggestion made by J. J. Gorman, Tacoma Sanitary Inspector, that the Department of Highways will have no objection to the construction of a fence at the end of the approach to the Puyallup River Bridge. Referred to the Sanitary Inspector to take up with the Public Works Department.

Walter Metzbaum, Attorney, desiring to make application, on behalf of his clients and associates, for a franchise to furnish the city of Tacoma with natural gas for domestic, commercial and industrial purposes and stating that when this application has been referred to the proper committee, he will be glad to go into terms and conditions. Referred to Committee of the Whole for discussion.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting schedule of pay days for various departments of the City, in accordance with Council's request of November 7th. Laid on the table.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization, vouchers and duplicate vouchers No. 106 and 107, covering inter-fund transfers for October, 1932. Laid over until Tuesday morning.

Corporation Counsel, advising that Thomson, Wood and Hoffman has questioned the right of the City to issue the \$135,000 General Negotiable Bonds in the absence of a Supreme Court Decision on the legality thereof, and suggesting that the sale of the present issue be rescinded and if the tax money received in November and December proves inadequate to take up all outstanding warrants, the Council can then authorize a bond issue after the first of the year for the purpose of refunding these obligations. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the action suggested by the Corporation Counsel. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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CLAIMS:

Star Iron and Steel Co., for \$120.39, against bond taken from Puget Sound Machinery Depot, contractor, and the United Pacific Casualty Insurance Co. and Aetna Casualty Insurance Co., sureties, for labor and materials furnished in connection with the steel frame work on boilers for Municipal Steam Plant No. 2. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Marjorie Lee, for license for the Maples Hotel at 1321 1/2 Pacific Avenue (11-7-32);
Crown Drug Co. (11-8-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 Pacific Ave.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10220.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma has in the Steam Power Plant Investment Fund the following bonds:

\$17,000.00 Federal Land Bank Bonds
\$1,000.00 Green River Special Water Fund No. 2 Warrant, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to sell and dispose of these securities at this time, Now, Therefore,

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 forthwith sell and dispose of the above described securities.

Adopted on roll call November 14, 1932.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District 4563. For the paving of the alley between North 24th and North 25th Streets from Alder Street to Lawrence Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10211 on October 25, and 26th, 1932, 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 state showing delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$86.54 and a certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on October 27, 1932. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 11.04% of the estimated cost of the improvement, as checked by the engineers. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Tenent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. A. A. Yerbury submitted a petition, requesting the privilege of operating a beer parlor, under laws which will be enacted pertaining to same. The petitioner was informed that the Council has not authority to act upon such a request at this time, and he asked to have the petition filed and, if later on laws are passed, that his petition be given consideration. Placed on file.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, November 15th, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

W. J. Dymont
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Tuesday, November 15, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

H. R. Manley, applying for license to operate a lunch room at the southwest corner of 25th and Pacific Avenue. It was moved by Mr. Tenent that petition be granted subject to meeting the sanitary requirements and other regulations. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of the Spud House, Inc. (10-19-32) for vacation of a portion of South Tacoma Way abutting Lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 3, Brockenbrough's Addition, and submitted report of the City Engineer advising that the widening of South Tacoma Way by condemnation of abutting property was indefinitely postponed by the Council after hearing objections, and, further, that there is a strip of land along the property of The Spud House, Inc., that will not be required should South Tacoma Way be widened to 100 feet; that the petition requesting the vacation of this strip represents 100% of the property benefited, and it is his recommendation that the petition be granted. Council concurred in this recommendation and referred the petition to the Corporation Counsel with instruction to draft a resolution fixing date of hearing.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller (11-14-32) submitting for Council's approval and authorization, vouchers and duplicate vouchers No. 106 and 107, covering inter-fund transfers for October, 1932, which was laid over to this date, was brought up for further consideration, and it was moved by Mr. Tenent to concur in the Controller's departmental transfers. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

W. J. Dymont
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, November 16, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Davisson, Dymont, 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.	William Cyr, asst. engineer
Fred A. Brining, fireman	C. E. Davis, chief engineer
George W. Gephart, engineer	S. W. Fike, asst. engineer
Alex Kruse, engineer	Fred H. Johnson, fireman
Wm. Shaver, fireman	Peter Olson, fireman
	B. C. Ring, fireman
R.	C. E. Sanford, fireman
M. E. Avery, fireman	A. Stang, asst. engineer
C. E. Barlessch, Donkey engineer	H. E. Thomas, chief engineer
Herbert W. Brooks, fireman	G. Winter, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent 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:

Donald Ivarsen, for license to peddle hot tamales;
Sam Rowvas, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales.

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

The petition of Peterson and Cooksie, for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of October, 1932;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of October, 1932;
City Treasurer, submitting list of bank balances for the week ending November 12, 1932 in amount of \$612,590.81.

Corporation Counsel, submitting opinion as to steps the Council should take to provide for the Police Pension Fund which is exhausted, and advising that the Council is limited in the funds for police pension purposes to the specific items set forth in the statute, and also that the City has no right to issue warrants against the Police Pension Fund according to Section 55 of the Charter, providing that no warrants for the payment of money shall be drawn against any of the funds of the city until there shall be moneys sufficient to the credit of such fund to pay the same, together with warrants against said fund then outstanding. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Finance to take up with committee of police officers.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Mr. F. White (11-14-32) for renewal of license for Doris Hotel at 1217 1/2 Pacific Ave.;
Bruleys Inc. (11-14-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 738 St Helens Ave.;
E. A. Perkins (11-14-32) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 1101 A Street;
Emil Bisler (11-14-32) for license for 1 pool table at 1702 Jefferson Avenue.

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

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Dr. Creswell, Director of Health, reported back on the petition of H. R. Manley, 11-15-32 applying for license to operate a lunch room at the southwest corner of 25th and Pacific, and advised that Mr. Manley plans to place a discarded interurban coach at this location and that others are contemplating the use of these coaches as lunch rooms, and, if it is the wish of the Council that the coaches be placed over town, his department will issue the license for Mr. Manley, but he will have to meet the sanitary requirements of the city ordinance. Council approved such action, and instructed the Health Office to refer any further requests of this kind to the Council.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10221.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 3, Brockenbrough's Addition to Tacoma, W. T., did on the 19th day of October, 1932 petition for the vacation of the following described property:

That portion of the parcel of land dedicated for Plume Line Right of Way in Brockenbrough's Addition between Chandler Street and Ainsworth Avenue, bounded on the North by the southerly line of Block 3 and on the South by a line drawn from a point 50 feet north of the center line of the Plume Line Right of Way on the East line of Chandler Street produced, to a point 55 feet north of the center line of the Plume Line Right of Way on the west line of Ainsworth Avenue produced.

NO, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 12th day of December, 1932, 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 November 16, 1932.
Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of the alley between North 24th and North 25th Streets from Alder Street to Lawrence Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4363. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Regulating the manufacture, sale and distribution of bakery products; providing for the inspection of bakeries and the licensing of delivery vehicles; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of the alley between North 24th and North 25th Streets from Alder Street to Lawrence Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4363. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10877.

Providing for improvement of the alley between North 24th and North 25th Streets from Alder Street to Lawrence Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4363. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

A petition was presented, signed by Andrew Halvorson, et al, advising that the machine shop located at the rear of 3530 Asotin Street, which is operated by John Schumock, interferes with radio reception, and in some cases drags the electric current down to such an extent that the lights in nearby residences nearly go out, and same was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities, with the request that, after making his report, he pass it to the Commissioner of Public Works for report as to whether the shop is entitled to operate in that zone, which appears to be a residence district.

Referring to action on the communication of the Corporation Counsel relative to the \$135,000 bond issue, submitted to the Council last Monday, whereby Council directed that the present issue be rescinded, Mayor Tennent explained that the bond attorneys had not refused definitely to approve the issue, and, therefore, moved to reconsider the action taken. Mo-

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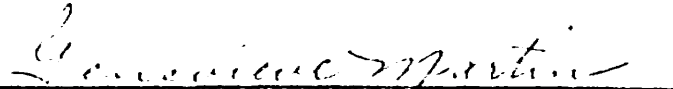
tion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen. Moved by Mr. Tennent to instruct the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary action to validate these bonds. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Mayor Tennent asked for Council's consideration of a suggestion that the Board of Contracts and Awards either be given some control over inspection of work on contracts or be relieved of any responsibility for defects in construction due to faulty inspection. He stated that, because the Board lets the contracts, it is usually considered at fault by the public when contracts are not properly carried out, and called attention to two cases at the present time, where the city will have to make repairs at its own expense, - one being the roof on the Fire Alarm Building and the other the roof at the Municipal Dock. In both cases, he said, work was not done according to specifications. The mayor recommended that the Board of Contracts and Awards make a definite recommendation either to relieve itself of any responsibility or to give it certain rights, and Council approved such action.

The Mayor also called attention to the large amount owing the City in rentals and other obligations and stated that this work should be concentrated in one office instead of in various departments as at present. The question was discussed and taken under advisement for future action.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 21, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, November 21, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, 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:

C Agostini and T. Fontani, for license to peddle statuary;
Anker Hem, for license to peddle fish.

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

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

Unemployed Citizens League (6 locals) for license for public dance hall at 3622 South Union Avenue;
G. C. Norton, for renewal of license for Help-ur-Self Drug Store at 11th and Market Streets;
H. Baer, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1217 Commerce Street.
G. S. Shimon, for license to operate a beer parlor at the Landing Store at the end of the 6th Avenue Boulevard, which he wishes to have put on record at this time. Placed on file.

Dr. John H. Allen, Superintendent of U. S. Indian Hospital, for street improvements on East 28th Street and East 32nd Street and for stronger electric lights on East 28th Street from Bay Street to the Indian Cemetery adjacent to the hospital. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

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W. W. Abell, pointing out the increase in loss of human life through automobile accidents in the U. S. in the past ten years, which amount to 180%, and urging public officials to pass more stringent regulations for the protection of the people by providing laws to control or exterminate defiant and deficient automobilists whether operating busses, trucks or privately owned cars. Referred to the Public Safety Department for study and report by the Traffic Division.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report for month of October, 1932;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of October, 1932.

CLAIMS:

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

A. H. Dawson, for \$546.00 for damages to his automobile, doctor's bill and personal injuries received when his car was struck for a City of Tacoma fire truck at 9th and Pacific Avenue on the evening of October 22nd, 1932;

J. R. Tucker, for \$241.81 for damages to and depreciation in the value of his automobile resulting when he skidded and ran into the railing on the River Street Viaduct at the S curve on September 24th, which accident he claims was caused by the slippery condition of the pavement and the negligence of the City in not maintaining proper safeguards and notices of the curve in the viaduct.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Peterson and Cooksle (11-16-32) for renewal of license for twelve pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue, recommending that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the claim of B. R. Conine (1-18-32) for \$6.00 for damages to a tube and tire on his car on January 13th when he ran into an uncovered manhole on North 30th Street between Alder and Proctor Streets, and recommended that it be rejected. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Also reported back on the Claim of T. J. Harris (8-31-32) for \$125.00 for personal injuries received in an accident at South 25th and Wilkeson Streets on August 11th when the car driven by Geo. Hutchinson, in which he was riding, was struck by a Water Department car operated by J. W. Keyser, and recommended that it be rejected. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Also reported back on the claim of Geo. A. Hutchinson (8-24-32) for \$25.00 for damages to his car on August 11th, when it was struck by a city car operated by J. W. Keyser at South 25th and Wilkeson, and recommended that it be rejected. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Also reported back on the claim of Manning's Inc. (4-7-32) for \$45.50 to cover amount paid Bergh-Griggs Co. for services in trying to clean sewer connecting Manning's Market to 11th Street main on March 19th, and recommended that it be rejected. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Also reported back on the claim of Morris Zelinsky (2-17-32) for \$11.00 for damages to right rear tire and tube on his car resulting when he drove into an open manhole while traveling west on North 30th Street about thirty days ago, and recommended that it be rejected. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Also reported back on the claim of Victor E. England (submitted by Commissioner of Public Utilities on December 30, 1931) for \$10.05 covering damages to one tire and tube on his car on December 2, 1931 when he ran into a gate box which protruded out of the ground at North 38th and Gove Streets, and recommended that it be rejected. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of W. E. Barrows, et al (11-7-32) for extension of electric light service to their houses at University Place, and advised that the cost of this installation amounts to \$745.44 and since the property is outside the City Limits, the necessary extensions will have to be paid for by the petitioners, and that certain parts of the work may be done by persons other than City crews or they may do some of the work themselves under the direction of the City's Distribution Engineer, if they so desire and recommended that the petitioners be advised accordingly. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending paragraphs 6 and 12 of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10137, amending and deliver an agreement between City and I. F. Jacobs and E. M. Stewart granting to said persons a concession for operation of a public lodge and camp upon the Lake Cushman Reservoir in Mason County, Washington and specifying the terms and conditions of such concession. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Fawcett submitted request of the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund Board for a temporary loan to meet claims which have been allowed, and the Corporation Counsel was called in and asked for advice as to how the Council should proceed in order to provide the funds required. Mr. Mount stated that, in his opinion, the law means that money should be loaned from the general operating funds of the City and under the present circumstances the Council might direct that an interest bearing warrant be issued as a loan to the Pension Fund. Council directed Mr. Mount to prepare the resolution necessary to provide the funds in this way for action at this session.

Commissioner Bergersen presented a sketch of a log archway which the Chamber of Commerce has requested permission to place across South Tacoma Way at the entrance of Wakefield Park, and explained that the lumbermen of the City will bear all expense of constructing the arch and then want to turn it over to the City for maintenance. Council discussed briefly what would probably be involved in the maintenance of the structure, and asked the Commissioner of Public Works to get more definite information on this subject before any action is taken.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10222.

BY FAWCETT:

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 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 \$1,025.73, 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 November 21, 1932.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10223.

BY TENNENT:

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer, to-wit:

From the Trunk Sewer Bond Fund
To the Trunk Sewer Sinking Fund the sum of \$12,629.05.

Adopted on roll call November 21, 1932.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, November 23, 1932.

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

The reading of the minutes was deferred until the end of the meeting and Council proceeded with

PETITIONS:

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

The Anchor Inc., for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1352 Pacific Ave., E. Mori, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1344 Broadway.

First National Co. of Seattle, The Seattle Co. and Dean Witter & Co., requesting the immediate return of the amount of \$3750.00 deposited at the time they submitted a bid to purchase \$135,000 City of Tacoma General Obligation Bonds, which bonds, they are informed, cannot be legally issued, and suggesting that, if and when the Supreme Court renders a satisfactory decision, they be offered the opportunity of exercising their bid submitted on October 18th. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for recommendation as to granting the request.

The North End Women's Christian Temperance Union, requesting the City Council to keep in effect such ordinances as we now have, controlling the traffic in intoxicating liquor. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending November 19th, 1932 in amount of \$627,059.78. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

The claim of Mittie M. Harris in amount of \$11.00 for damages to her car on October 12, 1932 resulting when she drove into a soft spot at the corner of R and 32nd Streets, which was caused by a leaking watermain, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending paragraphs 6 and 12 of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10137, amending and deliver an agreement between City and L. H. Jacobs and M. M. Stewart granting to said persons a concession for operation of a public lodge and camp upon the Lake Cushman Reservoir in Mason County, Washington and specifying the terms and conditions of such concession. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10876.

Amending paragraphs 6 and 12 of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10137, amending and deliver an agreement between City and L. H. Jacobs and M. M. Stewart granting to said persons a concession for operation of a public lodge and camp upon the Lake Cushman Reservoir in Mason County, Washington and specifying the terms and conditions of such concession. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent called attention to Ordinance No. 10876, authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the reconstruction of a drift tender in the Puyallup River on the east end of the Puyallup Lift Bridge and appropriating \$4,566.15 from the 11th Street Viaduct Bond Fund, \$2500 from the Water Construction Fund of 1921 and the balance, if any, from Maintenance and Operation of Steel and Concrete Bridges. Mr. Tennent said that one of the bids received is much lower than the estimate, and the Board wishes to know whether it was the intention of the Departments of Public Works

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Communication of Walter Metzbaum (11-14-32) stating that he desires to make application for a franchise to furnish the City of Tacoma with natural gas for domestic, commercial and industrial purposes, was withdrawn from Committee of the Whole and discussed. The Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Metzbaum that the Council, before considering a franchise must know the name of the corporation desiring the franchise, its financial set-up and the source of supply of the gas, rates to be charged and information concerning the service that is intended, and to ask him to give this information in writing if he wishes action on his request.

Mr. Tennent reported that Mr. Swayze, City Controller, is still under medical treatment at Portland, and moved that the Council extend his leave of absence indefinitely. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS then reverted to

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Regulating the manufacture, sale and distribution of bakery products; providing for the inspection of bakeries and the licensing of delivery vehicles; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10879.

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

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Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 28, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

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President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, November 23, 1932.

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

The reading of the minutes was deferred until the end of the meeting and Council proceeded with

PETITIONS:

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

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President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, November 28, 1932.

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

President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of R. R. Bennett, for license to peddle fish, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

S. Farber, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1318 Pacific Avenue;
Bonneville Hotel Inc. for renewal of license for Bonneville Hotel at So. 2nd and St. Melens Avenue;
C. Kosal, for renewal of license for Berkeley Hotel at 1337 Commerce Street;
C. A. Scurry, for renewal of license for 4 pool tables at 1330 Broadway;
P. R. Panzy, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
The Bridge Clinic, for license for drug store at 742 Market Street.

The petition of E. W. Churchill, for license for tourist camp at 3415 South 80th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

John McConaghy, applying for permit to run a beer parlor, when and if such establishments become legal and requesting that this application be filed for future reference. Placed on file.

Seventh Ward W. C. T. U. (55 members) requesting that the City Council hold and enforce the ordinances controlling the traffic in intoxicating liquors. Placed on file.

Executive Committee of Pierce County W. C. T. U. (460 members) requesting the City Council to hold and enforce City ordinances controlling the traffic in intoxicating liquors. Placed on file.

Central Federation of Unemployed Citizens' League, requesting the City Council and the Board of County Commissioners each to authorize bonds or vote emergency warrants to the extent of \$500,000.00 for the purpose of immediately putting to work the unemployed workers of Tacoma and Pierce County, and that action be taken at once and when these sums are exhausted that more money be appropriated until such time as the workers are entirely absorbed back into private industry. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council ask the Board of County Commissioners and the newly elected commissioners for a joint meeting with the City Council to discuss ways and means of providing work and relief for the unemployed this winter. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Municipal Belt Line Division and Light Division for month of October, 1932. Placed on file.

Max P. Garretson, Chief Clerk of Department of Public Safety, listing transfers which should be made in the budget of the Department of Public Safety at the end of the year, as follows: from police salaries to various maintenance and operation items, which are overdrawn, \$1530.00; from salaries, Police and Fire Alarm, to maintenance and operation items, \$720.00; from police salaries to Public Safety building operation salaries, \$110.00. The communication was discussed informally and it was agreed verbally that the transfers would be made at the proper time, when the figures are available, and that the necessary resolution would be provided by the Public Safety Department.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

The Anchor Inc. (11-21-32) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;
H. Bader, (11-21-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1317 Commerce St.;
S. Mori (11-23-32) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 1344 Broadway;
G. C. Norton (11-21-32) for renewal of license for Help-ur-Self Drug Store at 11th and Market Streets.

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the petition of the Unemployed Citizens' League (6 locals) (11-21-32) for license for public dance hall at 3822 South Union Avenue, and recommended that the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to grant the petition conditionally for the period of a year with the requirement that monthly reports be made and the understanding that permission hereby granted is subject to cancellation at any monthly period. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the petition of the First National Co. of Seattle, The Seattle Co. and Dean Witter & Co. (11-23-32) requesting the immediate return of the amount of \$6750.00 deposited at the time they submitted a bid to purchase \$135,000 City of Tacoma General Obligation Bonds, and advised that the attorneys employed to pass upon the validity of the bonds neither approved nor rejected the issue, but they did state that the right of the City to issue such bonds had never been determined by the Supreme Court of the State; that Judge Hodge has rendered an oral decision in favor of the City in a suit to enjoin the sale and disposal of the bonds and an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court, and December 2, 1932 has been tentatively set for argument of the case; and stated that the bond houses might be willing to withdraw their request if they were in possession of these facts. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Clerk be instructed to transmit a copy of Mr. Mount's letter to each of the interested parties. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Andrew Halvorson, et al (11-16-32) advising that the machine shop located at the rear of 3530 Asotin Street, which is operated by John Schumock, interferes with radio reception and reduces the electric current, and advised that this service is now out of at the pole, for non-payment and that when the service is again connected, they will endeavor to correct the cause of the complaint. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to ascertain if this is in the proper place.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of Er. John N. Alley, Superintendent of U. S. Indian Hospital (11-21-32) for stronger electric lights on East 28th Street from Bay Street to the Indian Cemetery adjacent to the hospital, and advised that they have increased the size of these lights from 100 candle power to 250 candle power, which they hope will supply the additional illumination desired. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10224.

By DAVISSON:

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 funds of the Department of Public Utilities:

From Cushman Second Installation Fund
To Steam Plant Construction Fund, the sum of \$4,852.42.

Adopted on roll call November 28, 1932.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids for the leasing of two floats and nineteen boat stalls in front of lots 6 to 8, both inclusive, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands; and fixing the terms and conditions of a lease therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Fixing the rate to be paid the Department of Public Utilities, Light and Water Divisions, for the street lighting, hydrant rental and other services; providing for the payment by the Light, Water and Municipal Belt Line Divisions of a portion of the cost of operating certain general offices; providing for the payment to the general fund of a gross earnings charge by the Light Division; providing for the effective date thereof; repealing Ordinance No. 10560, and declaring the effective date of this ordinance. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Clerk was instructed to have the Corporation Counsel prepare an ordinance providing for the extension of time for the payment of four \$25,000.00 Light Division notes, the due dates to be the last business day of each month, beginning with January 31, 1933.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, November 30, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Davison, Dyment, Mr. President. Absent 1: Fawcett, taking his seat during consideration of "Petitions".

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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A. V. Larson, asst. engineer
J. M. McGovern, donkey engineer
Ed. E. Miller, fireman
Rick Neilson, fireman
Chris Olson, asst. engineer
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P. C. Veach, fireman
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It was moved by Mr. Dyment to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1: Fawcett.

R. A. Walmsley, et al (Men's Club of Bethany Church) for installation of one pole bracket light in front of the Sherman School on North Cheyenne Street between North 28th and North 29th Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

The petition of James Fraer, for license to peddle butter and eggs, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dyment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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Mary Foster, for renewal of license for Home Hotel at 1523 1/2 Broadway;
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REMONSTRANCES:

Mrs. Selma Lindseth, protesting against the repeal of any city ordinances which regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

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W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, advising, in reply to Council's request of November 28th that an ordinance be prepared extending the time for payment of four revenue warrants of the Light Division, that it has been agreed with the attorneys representing the institutions holding these warrants that no additional legislation by the Council is necessary and that the four warrants may be retired on January 31st, February 28th, March 31st and April 30th, 1933 respectively. Placed on file.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10880.

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Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davissan, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davissan, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent reported that Commissioner Bergersen, Commissioner Fawcett and himself had met again this morning with the County Commissioners for the purpose of discussing the unemployment problem and that they had made three proposals as to what the City would do: (1) the city would provide projects; (2) the City would provide materials, supervision and engineering; (3) the city would utilize in every way possible its inspection service through out the City for the purpose of checking up the County's relief applications. The County Commissioners gave their approval to these proposals, but thought the City ought to provide a considerable sum of money for the purpose of unemployment relief generally. The County has been granted \$190,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and has made application for \$480,000 in addition for relief, the mayor said. Just what the City's rights are in providing funds for relief have not been clearly defined and if it is possible to obtain an opinion to-day as to what the City can do, he would like the Council to meet to-morrow to discuss this matter, he stated, which was agreed to by the Council.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 5, 1932 at 10:00 A. M., unless previously called together by the mayor.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

W. Bergersen
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, December 5, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davissan, Dymont, 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:

A. Karnen, for renewal of license to peddle fish;
Dorsey D. Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

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

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

S. T. Larsen, for renewal of license for drug store at 1105 South K Street;
Walter Wm. Lowrie, for public hack driver's license;
Alfred Johnson, for license for Lindsay Hotel at 1007 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
S. Sako, for renewal of license for Fawcett Hotel at 1251 1/2 Broadway;
Emil Bisig, for renewal of license for soft drink parlor at 1702 Jefferson Ave.

Harry E. Wray, for license to operate a beer parlor or bar when it becomes legal to handle beer and liquor. Placed on file.

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

East Tacoma Manufacturing Co., et al, asking relief from the flood water conditions which each fall and winter during the past twenty-five years have resulted in many thousands of dollars loss in wages to employees in the factories and heavy damage to property, manufactured stock, machinery and equipment, as the present drainage ditch is inadequate;

Mrs. Rose Flaherty, et al, for sewer in the alley between South 46th and 47th Streets and Pacific Avenue and D Street.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

G. L. Cornforth, offering to dispose of the building at 4617 North 70th Street which the property owners have asked to be condemned as a public nuisance (on November 9, 1932) for what he can salvage from it, and stating that all the property owners would like to have the building removed as soon as possible. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Dean Witter & Co., advising that they have discussed Mr. Mount's report, with regard to the return of their certified check deposited when bid was made on the \$135,000.00 issue of General Obligation Bonds, with the two interested bond houses and they do not wish to withdraw their former request and are merely asking the city to do the customary thing in all municipal bonds sales and return the check. Placed on file.

Standard Grocery Co., advising that their property on East 26th and G Streets has been ruined for any business purposes because of the grade on the new state highway at this point; stating they have taken this matter up with the State Highway Department and the State Engineers say it is up to the City to remedy this error; and suggesting that the able-bodied men receiving welfare relief be put to work correcting this mistake in establishing the grade and in that way there will be no extra cost to the City or County. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, stating that in looking over prospective quarters for their post home, the old Seamen's Institute Quarters at the Municipal Dock have been considered and asking what terms can be made in regard to leasing that portion of the Municipal

Dock and agreeing, if a satisfactory lease can be arranged, to pay for their own heat, light and water and to keep a custodian on the premises at all times. Representatives of the organization were present and informed Council that some alterations would be necessary to make the rooms suitable for their purpose and that they do not wish pay any more as rental that is absolutely necessary. Members of the Council expressed themselves as favorable to granting the request if satisfactory terms could be worked out, and the committee was asked to meet with the Council later for an informal discussion of the matter.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting County Treasurer's deed conveying title to Department of Public Utilities in two pieces of property which were needed in connection with the construction of a high tension pole line from Lincoln Avenue to Taylor Way and are extensions of South 12th Street in the Tacoma Warehouse and Factory Sites Plat; stating that the property was deeded to the Department for \$1.00 per parcel plus liquidation of a balance carried against Pierce County for electric service furnished during 1931 in the sum of \$701.70, and recommending that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City controller for recording. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the action of the department be approved and the recommendation concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

Floyd McGuire, for \$25.00 for damage to automobile and personal injuries to a passenger caused when his car went into the ditch on 72nd Street near Yakima Avenue by reason of sliding on mud and clay which had been thrown on to the street from the drainage ditch. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Emil Johnson (11-30-32) for license for public dance hall at 2315 - 6th Avenue;
Economy Drug Co. (11-30-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 South K Street;
Mary Foster (11-30-32) for renewal of license for Home Hotel at 1523 1/2 Broadway;
Roseana Severson (11-30-32) for renewal of license for 24th Street Apartments at 2406 1/2 Pacific;
Felchlin & Inderbitzen (11-30-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Dymant to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of N. W. Churchill (11-28-32) for license for tourist camp at 3415 South 80th Street, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back of the claim of Donald Anderson for \$2.77 (10-21-32) for damages to a tire ruined when he drove into an open manhole at South 10th and Yakima Avenue, and advised that, after conferring with the Commissioner of Public Works, he recommends the claim be allowed. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Dr. John N. Alley, Superintendent of U. S. Indian Hospital (11-01-32) for street improvements on East 28th Street and East 32nd Street, and submitted report of the City Engineer, advising that the construction of sidewalks on these streets was done by local improvement and no walk was laid in front of Government property because the government cannot be assessed on a local

improvement district, and that the length of walk requested is 500 feet. Petition referred back to the Commissioner of Public Works with instructions to notify the petitioner that if the Federal Government will furnish the necessary funds, the City will supervise the improvement of their side of the street.

The Commissioner of Public Works also reported back on the petition of Alice G. Morgan, et al (11-9-32) requesting condemnation and removal of a building at the rear of lots at 4617 North 30th Street, and submitted report of the City Engineer, advising that the City of Tacoma is the recorded owner of this property and recommending that the buildings either be demolished or that the doors and windows of the large building be tightly boarded up and the outbuildings be demolished and the lots cleaned up. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Finance.

The Commissioner of Public Works also reported back on the petition of Andrew Halvorson, et al (11-16-32) advising that the machine shop located at the rear of 3530 Asotin Street which is operated by John Schumock, interferes with radio reception and reduces the electric current, and submitted report of the City Engineer, advising that this property is zoned as a residence district; that the building now occupied by the machine shop was originally built for a private garage and the owner has gradually moved in machinery until he had equipped a machine shop. Referred to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to file the proper notice with the owner to discontinue the machine shop.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10225.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Police Pension Fund of the City of Tacoma has been depleted and it is necessary, in order to pay the benefits therein provided, that a 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 \$3,816.70, and that the proceeds thereof be transferred into the Police Pension Fund as a temporary loan for the purpose of paying current obligations, as the same accrue, under the Police Pension System of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call December 5, 1932.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymant, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10226.

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 \$1,628.16, 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 5, 1932.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymant, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Defining who are disorderly persons; providing for their punishment; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 7481 and 7915. Read by title and placed in order of second 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 \$2000.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted a communication of G. L. Sturdevant, U. S. District Engineer, giving notice of public hearing on the application of Messrs. J. F. Hickey, Llewellyn Evans, and B. A. Lewis of Tacoma for approval of plans for a bridge across the

the Narrows near Tacoma, Washington, which hearing will be held in the Lobby Room of the Winthrop Hotel at 2 P. M. Tuesday, December 13, 1932. Mayor Tennent suggested that the City Engineer should be present to represent the City, with anyone else the Council designates. At the suggestion of Commissioner Davison, the Council named Mayor Tennent and City Engineer Forsbeck to represent the City officially, with the understanding that all members of the Council would attend the hearing, if possible.

Commissioner Bergersen asked that some action be taken to settle the question of rentals on the Rock properties, and Council directed the City Clerk to request all renters of such property to meet with the Council at 10:30 next Monday Morning to discuss this question.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, December 7, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 5: Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, 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 E. Abc, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with recommendation of License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

McCormack's Inc. for license for quitting business sale at 92E-30 Broadway;
J. W. HARKLES, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 2405 Pacific Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

E. Y. Eisenhower, submitting offer of the Western Steel Casting Co. to lease Lots 33 to 40, Block 39, unrecorded Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat "A", Tacoma Tidelands, for a period of ten years, for which they agree to pay a rental of \$100 per month for the first five years; to deposit a \$200 guarantee for the faithful performance of the lease; and to effect a surrender of the present lease on this property. The Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Eisenhower that question of back payments under the present lease must be settled before the City will negotiate a new lease.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending December 3, 1932 in amount of \$707,947.58. Placed on file.

H. C. McGavick, Superintendent Refuse Collection Division, submitting itemized bill in the amount of \$12.71 for clearing lots 3 and 4, Block 1311, New Tacoma, which work was performed in compliance with Resolution No. 10210, and certifying that the statement is

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correct. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the charge be approved and the bill be submitted to the proper officer of the City for collection. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

Chas. A. Radtke, for \$15.00 for damage done by water hydrant to ginseng beds at 7209 South Oakes Street. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Alfred Johnson (12-5-32) for license for Lindsay Hotel at 100 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
S. Sako (12-5-32) for renewal of license for Fawcett Hotel at 1351 1/2 Broadway;
S. W. Larsen (12-5-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 1105 South K Street;
Emil Bisig (12-5-32) for renewal of license for soft drink parlor at 1702 Jefferson Avenue.

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the petition of Walter W. Lowrie (12-5-32) for public hack driver's license, submitting report of Examining Officer and recommending that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver to the Puget Sound Power & Light Company an easement for a 13 kv line across certain property of the City in Pierce County, Washington. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND 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 \$3000.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Defining who are disorderly persons; providing for their punishment; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 7481 and 7915. Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to amend the title by adding the clause: "and declaring an emergency". Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Moved by Mr. Tennent to amend the body of the ordinance as follows: Paragraph 12- Change to read as it does in Ordinance No. 7481, with the addition of the words "character reading or analysis"; Add to Paragraph 16 the following: "unless such person has a permit to do so from the Chief of Police of the City of Tacoma."; Add three paragraphs following Paragraph 18, as follows: "Any person who shall wilfully use force or violence on the person of another." "Any person who shall place any object not securely fastened upon any window sill or other outside portion of a building in such a position as to be above or near to a street or sidewalk, or who shall permit any such object to remain in such position upon any such building or part of building of which he shall be in possession." "Any person who, with intent to deprive or defraud the owner thereof, shall take, steal or carry away the property of another, the same being of the value of twenty-five dollars or less."; Add Section 7 providing that ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The ordinance as amended was then passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10882.

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 \$3000.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10883.

Defining who are disorderly persons; providing for their punishment; repealing Ordinances Nos. 7481 and 7915; and declaring an emergency. Read in full as amended and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 12, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, December 12, 1932

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

PETITIONS:

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

Ann Peterson, for renewal of license for Sherman Hotel at 1546 1/2 Broadway;
E. NOVAK, for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue;
Forn Amusement Co. for renewal of license for public dance hall at 113 So. 9th St.;
E. I. Cheswell and D. R. Gourley, for license for public hack.

Tacoma Grocery Co. et al, requesting that adequate street lights be provided on Commerce Street from South 17th to South 24th Streets without cost to the property owners in order to provide additional protection from burglars and robbers. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Geo. and A. T. Grubb, et al, for extension of the retail business district on Proctor Street from North 25th Street to North 26th Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

W. I. Fenney, Manager Roxy Theater, requesting permission to erect and decorate a Christmas Tree in the safety zone on the corner of 9th and Broadway, which they wish to install December 16th and remove January 2nd. Moved by Mr. Tennent and seconded by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted with the understanding that petitioner assumes all liability. Motion carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting vouchers and duplicate vouchers #108, 109 and 110 covering inter-fund transfers for November, 1932, for Council's approval. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mayor E. G. Tennent, advising that the Supreme Court has sustained the Council's right to issue bonds and that the \$125,000 of bonds will be delivered to-day and cash secured, which will place the City back on a cash basis; suggesting that the Council instruct the departments to divide their 1933 budget into twelfths and limit their monthly expenditures to that amount, with a few possible exceptions. The Clerk was directed to inform the departments of this suggestion and ask for reports as to whether or not they can keep expenditures within one-twelfth of their budgets for each month. Laid over until next Wednesday.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

McCormack's Inc. for license for quitting business sale at 92C-30 Broadway (12-7-32);
E. I. Cheswell (12-7-32) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 2405 Pacific Avenue.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of A. P. Smith (12-31-32) asking for installation of a street light on the alley corner on North Junett Street between 15th and 16th Street, and recommended that the petition be denied on the grounds that it is not the practice to install street lights at alley intersections and that the petitioner be so advised. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of A. Cook, et al, property owners on the Clair Street bus route, (10-26-32) requesting the City Council to order five lights installed on the bus route to the end as called for in the original petition, and recommended that four additional street lights be placed along this route, installation to be made after January 1st, 1933 and the expense of same be charged against the 1933 budget. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the following petitions, making recommendations as noted:

Chauncey P. Aerne, et al (6-29-32) asking that a street light be installed on the corner of North 12th and Cedar Streets. Recommend petition be granted;

Mrs. J. O. Both (6-29-32) calling attention to need of a street light at the corner of South 40th and Asotin Streets. Recommend petition be granted;

Walter H. Fuson, et al (11-14-32) requesting installation of a street light on 38th Street fill midway between Pacific and A Street and also one on "A" and George Streets. Recommend light be installed on the 38th Street fill and that the request for the light on "A" and George Streets be denied;

J. D. Lloyd, et al (8-1-32) for replacement of street light formerly located at North 21st and Puget Sound Avenue. Recommend petition be granted;

R. A. Walmsley, et al (11-30-32) for installation of one pole bracket light in front of the Sherman School on North Cheyenne Street between North 28th and North 39th Streets. Recommend petition be denied on account of there now being corner lights on the four corners of the block in which the Sherman School is located and any further lights should be provided for by the school authorities at the main entrance to the building.

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

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the following claims, recommending that they be rejected:

Robert F. Bown, Sr. as guardian of Robert F. Bown Jr., a minor, for \$35,000.00 (12-31-32) for personal injuries to Robert F. Bown Jr. caused when he was struck down by a service truck of the Public Utilities Department, Light Division;

Robert F. Bown Sr. as father of Robert F. Bown Jr. a minor (10-31-32) for \$1167.30 for medical and hospital bills incurred as a result of an accident to Robert F. Bown Jr. when he was struck down by a service truck of the Public Utilities Department, Light Division;

H. Clark Miller and Lillian M. Miller (11-7-32) for \$780 for personal injuries to Lillian Miller, \$225.00 for expense already incurred and for such expense as she may be obliged to incur prior to full recovery, as result of an accident when she fell on the end of the gang plank as she descended to that barge at the Municipal Dock placed by the city for loading boats visiting the Fleet;

Mattie E. Emory (11-2-32) for \$252.00 for personal injuries and medical bills incurred as a result of an accident when a City of Tacoma garbage truck backed into the 11th Street car on which she was a passenger, throwing her violently forward;

John E. New, (9-14-32) for \$112.95 for damages to his automobile resulting when his car was struck by Light Department truck No. 212, at the west end approach of the Puyallup River Bridge on East 11th Street;

State Savings and Loan Assn. (9-26-32) for \$40.58 for refund of amount paid for electric current furnished 321 East Morton Street from January 1, 1931 to April, 1932;

J. R. Tucker (11-21-32) for \$241.81 for damages to and depreciation in the value of his automobile resulting when he skidded and ran into the railing on the River Street Viaduct at the S Curve.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officials of the City to compromise the indebtedness of the Municipal Street Railway by waiving interest charges on all outstanding bonds of said railway system owned by the Light Division of the Department of Public Utilities. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Creating the position of Chief Secretary of the Department of Public Works to be appointed by the Commissioner thereof; and establishing a salary for such position. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10221 for hearing on the petition of the Spud House Inc. (10-19-32) for vacation of a portion of South Tacoma Way abutting lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 3, Brokenbroughs Addition to Tacoma, 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 for vacation of property in the ^{sum of} \$42.50 required had been paid. Also reported that no remonstrances against the vacation had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Tennent that the petition be granted and the Corporation Council instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following renters of City property on Dock Street were present, as requested by the Council, to discuss a reduction in their rentals: Mr. McRae of Coast Iron and Machine Works; Mr. Dovey of Tacoma Marine Supply Co.; M. Gismervig of Mart's Welding Shop; Phil Horther of West Coast Produce Co. and Elmer Williams representing Williams Bros. and Produce Sales Co. Mayor Tennent announced that the committee, appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works upon instruction of the Council, had submitted its report which establishes a fair and impartial rental on all this property, and the Council requested this meeting for the purpose of settling any controversial questions and to determine what the various tenants can do about paying up back rentals. He asked first for a discussion as to the back rentals. Mr. Horther said he thought they all had the same idea - that all are behind with their rent and would like to see the new rate retroactive for six months or a year. Mayor Tennent pointed out that it is the recommendation of the committee that if the reduction is given, the back rent should be paid, and the Council was of the same opinion. Mr. Williams asked that some consideration be given him because of an expenditure of \$800.00 for repairs and alterations, but Council declined to give him credit for this, as it was expended in order to make the building more suitable for his needs. The discussion developed the fact that, if rentals are reduced, some of the firms will be unable to pay up the back rents at once and it was agreed that if the reductions are made, these tenants should continue paying at the old rate until the back rent is paid in full. Mr. Bergersen suggested that the new rate begin October 1st and run for a year from that date. The tenants asked that it date back for six months, and it was finally agreed that the new rates should begin September 1st. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the adjustment be granted in accordance with the report, going back to September 1st on those concerns that can pay up their balance and the concerns that cannot pay up their balance be left in the present status, and the Commissioner of Finance be authorized to negotiate with each individual account for some adjustment. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that a letter of thanks be sent to the committee for its efforts. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, December 14, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, 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 license, recommending that they be granted:

N.	A. Davis, fireman
John F. Butschli, engineer	D. K. Davison, asst. engineer
L. B. Greenlaw, engineer	W. A. Houston, fireman
John Hanssen, engineer	H. D. Hull, fireman
Roy Powers, fireman	W. S. Hunter, donkey engineer
	Reese Meredith, asst. engineer
R.	Mike Nichlidge, fireman
F. N. Bergen, fireman	Rex Perkins, fireman
E. B. Bortle, chief engineer	Geo. E. Thomas, fireman
R. E. Conrad, fireman	

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

The petition of Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn, was submitted together with recommendation of License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were submitted together with report of Examining Officer and recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

D. R. Gourley, for license to drive a public hack;
F. L. Creswell and D. R. Gourley, for license for public hack.

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

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

French Drug Co. for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 Broadway;
French Drug Co. for renewal of license for drug store at 1156 Pacific Avenue;
J. W. Maier, for renewal of license for Bristol Hotel at 1124 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

Mrs. Lucy Bodenhamer, et al, requesting that a polling place be established at Titlow Beach. In this connection, a communication was submitted from Mattie Lea, Inspector of Precinct No. 118, reporting that 385 persons voted in this Precinct at the General Election on November 8, 1932. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

A. Ohlson, requesting that South 56th Street from Wapato Bridge to South Tacoma be made the arterial highway east and west in accordance with assurance given when the bonds were voted for the improvement of this street and that the stop signs and indicators on South 54th Street be moved to South 56th Street. Referred to the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

W. A. Leuenberger, Executive Secretary, Federation of Social Agencies and Community Chest, advising that in compliance with their certificate of incorporation it is necessary that one Commissioner of the City of Tacoma be nominated and elected on their Board of Trustees and that the City's present representative on the Board is Mayor Tennent, whose term expires on January 18, 1933 and requesting the Council to nominate one of its members to be elected to the Board at the annual meeting which will be held on that date. Moved by Mr. Bergersen

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that Mayor Tennent be nominated. Seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.; Tennent not voting.

Walter Stoult, advising that the proposed reduction in rental to \$15.00 per month on his lunch room in the Municipal Dock is satisfactory and that he is willing to enter into a new lease to that effect. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to ascertain if the rent is paid up to date.

Western States Grocery Co., advising that the recommendations made by the rental committee with reference to changes in their space and rent at the Municipal Dock are satisfactory and that they are willing to substitute another lease for the one they are now operating under, with same expiration date and embodying the recommendations of the committee, with the understanding that the new lease will be subject to the approval of their legal department. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending December 10, 1932 in amount of \$37,434.92.

City Controller, submitting report for November, 1932.

Asst. Corporation Counsel, Bartlett Rummel, referring to the correspondence between the Public Works Department and the C. M. St. P. & P. R. R. Co. relative to the claim of the City for \$887.97 against the railroad company for materials used in repairing the bulkhead along Front Street, and advising that the company denies there was any agreement that they would pay for such materials and they had submitted a letter in which they specifically refused to so agree, under which circumstances there is no possible way to require the railroad to pay the bill. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the claim be canceled. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting report of the work necessary to protect necessary to protect the property of S. O. Moe, at the corner of South 70th Street and Park Avenue, where the house and other buildings are endangered by reason of the sliding of the cut made when South 70th Street was improved, and recommending that a retaining wall be constructed, necessary drainage back of the wall provided and the ground sloped back from the top of the wall to the original surface, which can be done at an estimated cost of \$493.00. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and opinion as to the City's responsibility.

CLAIMS:

C. E. Roberts, for \$19.00 for damages to his Buick Sedan on December 5, 1932 caused when a City of Tacoma truck belonging to the Public Works Department and driven by Otto Phillips turned into the rock pit on South Tacoma Way without giving any warning. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

A. Novak (12-12-32) for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue;
Ann Peterson (12-12-32) for renewal of license for Sherman Hotel at 1546 1/2 Broadway;
Earn Amusement Co. (12-12-32) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 113 South 5th Street.

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

Also reported back on the petition of P. L. Creswell and D. R. Gourley (12-12-32) for license for public hall, and submitted report of examining officer and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by

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Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10227.

By DAVISSON:

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

That the Tacoma Electrochemical Company be granted an extension of thirty days with- in which to give written notice of a renewal of its contract with the City of Tacoma for electric energy as authorized by Ordinance No. 9762.

Adopted on roll call: December 14, 1932.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Repealing Ordinance No. 10872, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for and authorize the issuance of warrants for purpose of paying current running expenses to an amount not exceeding 80 per cent of the tax levied in the year 1931 for the fiscal year 1932; providing for an assignment of the tax levy of that year for payment of said warrants, and declaring an emergency." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Clerk be directed to give notice to the City Controller to the effect that the Council intends to pass this ordinance next Monday and instructs him to draw the December 20th pay-checks on a cash basis. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating the position of Chief Secretary of the Department of Public Works to be appointed by the Commissioner thereof; and establishing a salary for such position. Brought up for second reading and referred to the Civil Service Board for report on Monday, December 19, 1932.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver to the Puget Sound Power & Light Company an easement for a 13 Kv line across certain property of the City in Pierce County, Washington. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officials of the City to compromise the indebtedness of the Municipal Street Railway by waiving interest charges on all outstanding bonds of said railway system owned by the Light Division of the Department of Public Utilities. Moved by Mr. Davison that the title be amended by adding the words "and declaring an emergency" and that Section 3 be added to read as follows: "That a public emergency exists and this ordinance is necessary for the support of the city government and shall take effect immediately after publication." Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The ordinance was then read by title as amended and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10884.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver to the Puget Sound Power & Light Company an easement for a 13 Kv line across certain property of the City in Pierce County, Washington. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10885.

Authorizing the proper officials of the City to compromise the indebtedness of the Municipal Street Railway by waiving interest charges on all outstanding bonds of said railway system owned by the Light Division of the Department of Public Utilities; and declaring an emergency. Read in full as amended.

Moved by Mr. Tennent to pass the ordinance as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Communications were submitted from the following departments in response to Council's request for reports as to the possibility of expending only one-twelfth of the 1933 Budget each month: Corporation Counsel's Office; City Controller; and Board of Contracts and Awards. The matter was laid over until Monday, December 19th, 1932 for further action.

It was moved by Mr. Davison to recess until to-morrow morning (December 16th) at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

W. J. Davison
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martens*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Thursday, December 15, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergerson, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10228.

By DAVISON:

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 Department of Public Utilities:

From the Light and Power Reserve Fund
to the Light fund, the sum of \$20,951.50.

Adopted on roll call December 15, 1932.

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

A request signed by the five members of the City Council was submitted asking that the ordinance, repealing Ordinance No. 10872, providing for and authorizing the issuance of warrants for purpose of paying current running expenses, be given final consideration because of the existence of a public emergency. The ordinance was then placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE:

Repealing Ordinance No. 10872, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for and authorize the issuance of warrants for purpose of paying current running expenses to an amount not exceeding 50% of the tax levied in the year 1931 for the fiscal year 1932; providing for an assignment of the tax levy of that year for payment of said warrants, and declaring an emergency." Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCE:

Ordinance No. 10882.

Repealing Ordinance No. 10872, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for and authorize the issuance of warrants for purpose of paying current running expenses to an amount not exceeding 50% of the tax levied in the year 1931 for the fiscal year 1932; providing for an assignment of the tax levy of that year for payment of said warrants, and declaring an emergency." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergerson, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.
Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 19, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.Attest: *Gervase Martin*
CITY CLERK.*[Signature]*
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, December 19, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergerson, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

PETITIONS:

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

Cartier Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2156 South K Street;
Paul A. Lapp, for license for Lincoln Pharmacy at 701 South 38th Street;
Geo. K. Maruyama, for renewal of license for St. Louis Hotel at 1315 Market Street;
H. Badar, for transfer of license for one pool table to 1314 Pacific Avenue;
Hansen & Larson, for renewal of license for six pool tables at 123 South 13th Street;
Tom Pappas, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1317 Broadway.

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

A. Sadlier, for installation of a bracket light at the foot of Wright Avenue bordering the west side of the gulch for additional protection in preventing cars from toppling over the gulch. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

REMONSTRANCES:

The following remonstrances were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works:

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, protesting against the creation of the new appointive position of Chief Secretary in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works and requesting that the proposed ordinance be defeated;

Tax Reduction League of Tacoma and Pierce County, protesting against the appointment of another secretary in the Department of Public Works as proposed in the ordinance under consideration, for the reason that the financial condition of the tax payers at present is so bad that they feel the cost of government should be reduced rather than increased.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

E. H. Campbell, Rear Admiral U. S. Navy, extending an invitation to the officials of the City of Tacoma to attend the keel laying of the U. S. S. Worden, Destroyer #352, at the U. S. Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington on Thursday, December 22nd at 2:00 P. M. and asking to be informed as to the number of invitation cards which will be used and the names of the officials who will attend. Referred to Mayor Tennent for reply.

Robert Prior, State Supervisor Dairy and Livestock, stating that some of the merchants of Tacoma are buying milk bottles offered to them in many cases by small boys, which practice is causing quite a loss to the milk men and is probably encouraging these boys in the theft of bottles, and suggesting that the Council might, through the Police Department, notify the merchants of the dangers of such practice as it might apply to the morals of these young people. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

PETITION:

Mrs. M. B. Wells, calling attention to the fact that she was employed by the City of Tacoma for more than six years and was laid off the first of last June, with the understanding that there were not sufficient funds for her salary; stating that two weeks after her lay-off a new position was created and an ineligible put to work at the salary she had been receiving; that this ineligible was forced off the payroll, being unable to pass an examination; and that now another position is being created and the appointee is to be paid the wages she should receive; and requesting, in view of these facts, that she be re-employed at her former salary. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for November, 1932;

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report for Water Division for month of November,

1932.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting the following easements: Martin Miller

granting City right to set a pole and string wires along property located near North 24th and Anderson Street; M. A. Petrich, et ux, granting City right to run wires across property at #6 Rosemont Way; Mr. C. P. Weir, granting City right to set a pole on property near North 24th and Rosemont Way; Mary Devish, granting City right to string wires across property near East 24th and B Streets; advising that these easements have been approved by the engineer as to description and the Corporation Counsel as to form, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- French Drug Co. (12-14-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 1156 Pacific Ave;
- French Drug Co. (12-14-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 Broadway;
- W. W. Huier (12-14-32) for renewal of license for Bristol Hotel at 1124 1/2 Pacific Ave.

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

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of Walter Stouder (12-11-32) advising that the proposed reduction in rental to \$15.00 per month on his lunch room in the Municipal Block is satisfactory, and advised that the rent has been paid to date. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the request for the reduction in rent be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works also reported back on the petition of Geo. and A. Grubb, et al (12-12-32) for extension of the retail business district on Proctor Street from North 25th to North 26th Street and submitted report of Building Inspector that the petition contains the signatures of 42.4% of the real property within the district and that 38.2 per cent is consenting property, making a total of 80.6% in favor of establishing the district. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that a date of hearing be set. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10229.

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,

IT IS 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 \$1500.00, 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 16, 1932.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Hancock, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$187.05 from Water Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of City of Tacoma v. Robert Collins, et al, No. 84806; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating a portion of 3rd E. Tacoma Way abutting upon Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 3, Brockenbrough's Addition to Tacoma, W. T. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 106 and 119 of Ordinance No. 9090--dividing the City of Tacoma and placing the several wards thereof into election precincts-- and adding thereto Section 132, and declaring the effective date hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

With reference to the ordinance "Creating the position of Chief Secretary of the Department of Public Works to be appointed by the Commissioner thereof; and establishing a salary for such position," which was referred to the Civil Service Board for report to-day, and the clerk advised that there was no meeting of the Board scheduled until Tuesday, December 20th, and the secretary reports that the ordinance will be considered at this meeting and the recommendations of the Board submitted to Council on Wednesday, December 21st.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of John Pirak, for 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. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety submitted a communication from Fire Chief E. N. Whitaker, requesting written authority from the Commissioner of Public Safety to put into effect Resolution No. 10151, which authorized the Commissioner of Public Safety to issue orders preventing the indiscriminate use of City owned police and fire equipment outside the limits of the City until provision has been made by the authorities in charge of the outlying districts for such service. Commissioner Dymont explained that these orders had never been issued due to the fact that the Board of County Commissioners have never taken steps to provide compensation for the service given by the City, but that under the reduced budget of his department for 1933, it will be necessary to eliminate expenditures wherever possible, and the City is not bound to give this service except in cases where fire departments of other municipalities request assistance in emergencies. The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the County Commissioners, calling attention to this resolution, and notify them that it is the intention of the Council to direct that the provisions of this resolution be carried out.

The communication of Mayor Tennent (12-12-32), suggesting that the Council instruct the departments to divide their 1933 budgets into twelfths and limit their monthly expenditures to those amounts, was brought up for consideration. Mr. Tennent advised that the salary ordinance for 1933 must be drawn within a few days and this question should be decided at once. He also asked the Council to decide its policy with reference to holidays which have been granted all city employees on a monthly salary basis, saying that these holidays, including Saturday afternoons, vacation and sick leave, amounted to thirty-seven days during 1932, and urged that some plan be adopted whereby all city employees would be treated alike in this matter. The matter was laid over until Tuesday, December 20th, for further consideration. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, December 20th, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Tuesday, December 20, 1932.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President.
Absent C.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor Tennent submitted a communication in which he urged the Council to take action to provide a medium of exchange, in the form of certificates issued by the City upon the credit of the City, as a means of filling a need during the present emergency so that business may go on, merchants move their goods and workmen secure work and receive pay for jobs. The Mayor stated that he would like to have the Council definitely take a stand to work out this plan, and, in answer to a question as to whether this is not the same plan which the Corporation Counsel had ruled illegal, he said that Mr. Mount had ruled it illegal conditionally, and if it cannot be worked out under the present State Law, he believes that the Legislature which meets in January will eliminate any legal difficulties. The matter was discussed and the general expression of the Councilmen was favorable to the adoption of the plan if it can be worked out. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Mayor be requested to put the proposition in definite form and submit it to the Council with an opinion as to its legality, and, if it is not legal, to find out what change in the State Law is necessary to make it legal. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent's communication (12-18-32), with reference to limiting monthly expenditures in the different departments to one-twelfth of their budgets, was brought up for consideration, together with the question raised by the Mayor at the meeting on Monday regarding vacations and holidays. The Mayor stated that, in his opinion, if the City government were to adopt the five-day week, it would eliminate the question of vacations and holidays. The Council should anticipate reduced income next year, he said, and provide for meeting that problem before it actually materializes in order that all employees may receive the same treatment and the people most needing employment may not be eliminated as has been done in many cases this year.

Commissioner Bergersen explained that the Public Works Department expects to go on a five-day week next year. Commissioner Davisson said there are so many conditions of employment that it is difficult to make a plan which will fit all conditions but if the commissioners of the departments under the General Fund will work out a plan, the Utilities Department will do everything possible to co-operate. Mr. Davisson stated, however, that he could not see how the five-day week would help the budget. He was in favor of treating all employees alike and suggesting giving all their vacations but making a deduction from the salaries each month to cover the time lost. Commissioner Fawcett stated that the plan proposed by the Mayor coincides exactly with what his department will have to do, no matter what action is taken by the Council. Commissioner Dymont referred to the suggestion that one-twelfth of the budget only be spent each month, and asked what was contemplated in case the entire one-twelfth was not spent during a month, whether that would be lost to the department or carried over to the next month. Mayor Tennent explained that if less than one-twelfth is spent in one month, the department would be in that much better position for the next month as the amount saved could be carried over and expended when required.

A. M. Labroe, representing Public Works Department employees, reported that men in that department often have to work overtime without extra pay and that the two weeks vacation makes up for much of this overtime, and asked that the vacations with pay be not

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eliminated.

Mr. Zenk of the Machinists' Union, said that the men at the Municipal Shops have had reductions in salary and time, which reduced their rate of pay from \$175.00 per month to \$154.00 per month, and in the last six months have received no pay for overtime and holidays, and under these conditions they feel that vacations with pay should be continued.

The entire matter of vacations and budget expenditures was referred to Committee of the Whole for further consideration at a meeting to-morrow at 11:00 A. M.

NEW BUSINESS:

A request was made on behalf of the Unemployed Citizens' League for two or three old Ford or Chevrolet autos, belonging to the Public Safety Department, which the League wishes to use in making tractors for next year's garden work. The Commissioner of Public Safety was asked to make a report on the matter tomorrow morning.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, December 21, 1932.

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

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Doxey D. 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. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

The petition of J. O. Holmes, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5431 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Puget Sound Nursery, Inc. et al, asking Council to take action to prevent interference with their business by dealers who are not florists or nurserymen, yet who are allowed to sell their products usually at cut prices during the holiday seasons, and suggesting that an ordinance be passed regulating the sale of their products. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 17, 1932 in amount of \$808,736.50;
City Treasurer, submitting report for month of November, 1932.
Civil Service Commission, advising that they have deferred action on the proposed ordinance creating the position of Chief Secretary in the Department of Public Works, pending an investigation. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel:

J. C. King, administrator of estate of Myrtle K. King, deceased, for \$25,000.00 for damages on account of the death of said Myrtle K. King who was killed when the car in which she was riding collided with the stop light blinker in the middle of the intersection of Fuyallup Avenue and Bay Street on the night of October 23, 1932;

J. C. King, for \$25,000.00 for damages on account of the death of his infant daughter Shirley Farrell King who was killed when the car in which she was riding collided with the stop light blinker in the middle of the intersection of Fuyallup Avenue and Bay Street on the night of October 23, 1932.

The claim of the Monarch Pipe and Crowsoting Co. for \$743.50 against the bond taken from Jenkins and Nilsen, contractors, and the Continental Casualty Co., sureties, for proposed lumber furnished said contractors for the Green River Suspension Bridge at the Headworks, was placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Cartier Drug Co. (12-17-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 2156 So. K St.
Paul Z. Lepi (12-19-32) for license for Lincoln Pharmacy at 701 South 38th Street;
Doc. Y. Murayama (12-18-32) for renewal of license for St. Louis Hotel at 1315

Market Street;
H. Bader, (12-19-32) for transfer of license for one pool table to 1314 Pacific Ave.;
Hansen & Larson (12-19-32) for renewal of license for six pool tables at 123 South 18th Street;
Tom Pappas (12-19-32) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1317 Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the communication of Commissioner of Public Works (12-14-32) submitting report of the work necessary to protect the property of S. C. Moe, at the corner of South 70th Street and Park Avenue where the house and other buildings are endangered by reason of the sliding of the cut made when South 70th Street was improved, and advised that in his opinion the City would be liable in the event of a slide and recommended that the work as outlined by the City Engineer be undertaken as rapidly as possible. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to proceed with the work out of the 1932 budget appropriation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount also reported back on the claim of Teresa Martin (12-24-32) for \$3,221.50 for doctor and hospital bills and personal injuries incurred as a result of a fall on the northwest corner of South 8th and Yakima Avenue on August 24, 1932, and recommended that the claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Alice G. Morgan, et al (11-9-32) requesting condemnation and removal of a building at the rear of 4617 North 10th Street. After the City Engineer or Licensor City recommended be either demolished or that the doors and windows of the same building be tightly boarded up and the outbuildings be demolished, and advised that his office has investigated the situation and that they concur in the recommendation of the City Engineer and Building Inspector that these buildings be demolished. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10230.

By Davisson:

WHEREAS, the Water Fund of the Department of Public Utilities is insufficient to carry on the necessary maintenance and operation costs, 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 transfer the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Water Construction Fund of 1931 to the Water Fund as a temporary loan for the purpose of paying the necessary maintenance and operation costs.

Adopted on roll call December 21, 1932.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$167.05 from the Water Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of City of Tacoma v. Robert Collins, et al, No. 64508; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating a portion of South Tacoma Way abutting upon Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 3, Brockenbrough's Addition to Tacoma, W. T. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 106 and 119 of Ordinance No. 9990--dividing the City of Tacoma and the several wards thereof into election precincts-- and adding thereto Section 132, and declaring the effective date hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10887.
Appropriating the sum of \$167.05 from the Water Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of City of Tacoma v. Robert Collins, et al, No. 64508; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10888.
Vacating a portion of South Tacoma Way abutting upon Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 3, Brockenbrough's Addition to Tacoma, W. T. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10889.
Amending Section 106 and 119 of Ordinance No. 9990-- dividing the City of Tacoma and the several wards thereof into election precincts-- and adding thereto Section 132, and declaring the effective date hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Dymont submitted a report from Lieutenant Ross on the automobiles repossessed by the Unemployed Citizens League, in which he advised that the cars are a Ford Coupe listed to Jack Pottit, and a Chevrolet Coupe, listed to LeRoy Brown, and have been in possession of the Department for more than six months and nine months, respectively. Referred to Mayor Tennent to clear up the question of title to the cars.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, December 27th, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00

Tuesday, December 27, 1932

Council reconvened. Present: Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent: C.

PETITIONS:

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

Warry E. Evans, for license for Brick Cottage Hotel at 411 1/2 South 11th Street;
F. Hechiye, for renewal of license for Reutor Hotel at 1541 Broadway;
Fay Less Drug Store, for license for drug store at 404 South 11th Street.

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

Mrs. M. Melvin Ellis, et al., for installation of five street lights on South 76th Street between Park Avenue and D Street;

Horace Mann P. T. A., et al., requesting that a street light be placed on the pole now standing in front of the Horace Mann School at South 54th and J Streets.

Sam Brotman, requesting that he be allowed to pay his second hand license (\$25.00 a year) due November 1st at the rate of \$2.00 per month until the license is paid in full. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of November, 1932. Placed on file.

H. C. McGavick, Superintendent of Refuse Collection Division, advising, in reply to inquiry from the Council, that it has been the practice of their department to divide their budgets into twelfths during 1931 and 1932 and that they will continue this practice during 1933. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

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

Mike Lock, for \$150.00 for horse which was killed by falling on ice formed by leakage from pipe on Green River Gravity Pipe Line through NW 1/4 Section 13, Township 19, Range 5 East;

Mittie M. Harris, for \$11.00 for damage to automobile and expense incurred when her car got stuck in a hole at East 32nd and R Streets caused by a broken water main. (Former claim filed with Council November 24th.)

Monarch Pipe and Grooving Co., for \$2.32, against bond taken from Jenkins and Nilsen, contractors, and Continental Casualty Co., sureties, for balance due on pre-payment of railroad freight charges on cross-tied fir bridge lumber shipped to headworks at Green River. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel John E. Gallagher reported back on the claim of Mary Nelson (12-16-32) for \$2000.00 for personal injuries sustained on October 4, 1932 when she was struck by a Municipal Street Car while she was about to board a cable car on 11th and Pacific Avenue, and recommends that the claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W. T. Mount reported back on the following claims, recommending that they be rejected:

J. C. King, administrator of estate of Myrtle P. King Deceased, (12-21-32) for \$25,000.00 damages on account of the death of his infant daughter Shirley Marcell King, who was killed when the car in which she was riding collided with the stop light blinker in the middle of the intersection of Fuyallup Avenue and Bay Street on the night of October 23, 1932;

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

Mayor M. G. Tennent reported back on the communication of Lieutenant Ross (12-21-32) reporting on the automobiles requested by the Unemployed Citizens League, and advised that the two automobiles referred to will be advertised by the Public Safety Department in the near future and sold to the highest bidder, which is in accordance with the State Law, and that the matter is now in the hands of Commissioner Dymont's office. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

A resolution was submitted, fixing Monday, January 23, 1933 as the time for hearing on the petition of George and A. T. Grubb, et al (12-12-32) to include North Proctor Street from North 25th to North 26th Streets in a retail district to be created. Council directed that, before a date for hearing is fixed, the petition be referred to the City Planning Commission for recommendation.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10880 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids for the leasing of two floats and nineteen boat stalls in front of Lots 3 to 8, both inclusive, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands; and fixing the terms and conditions of a lease therefor." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 38 of Ordinance No. 7545-- an ordinance creating the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; providing for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma. etc. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 10792 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.

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.

NEW BUSINESS:

The proposed salary ordinance for 1933 was next discussed. Commissioner Dymont stated that he had submitted a waiver, drawn up by the Corporation Counsel, to the Chiefs of the Fire and Police Departments, and they had refused to sign any waiver. Mr. Thompson, one of the firemen, explained to the Council that they understood they would waive all their rights in signing this waiver, and that there was nothing definite about the amount of time they would lose. Captain Powell said it took many years for the firemen to get their day off and they do not think this should be taken away; that the waiver means they are losing their pay on the day off, and they do not think they should be asked to give full service at the wages they would receive. Mayor Tennent explained that, in view of Judge Card's recent decision with regard to seniority rights. It is necessary for the Council to secure such a waiver in order to protect the city from suits for salaries. If all the employees now on the payroll are continued for full time, it is going to mean a 12% cut in salary. In order to keep within anticipated income, and the mayor served notice that 1933 expenditures are going to be kept within income. The statement was made by Andy Lowe that there is no conflict in the Public Works Department over seniority rights and employees are taking a lay-off of 52 days per year.

Requests were made by several persons that the salaries of the firemen be not cut.

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for the reason that such action will prevent them from continuing the relief work for the needy which they have carried on so effectively for several years past. Mayor Tennent pointed out that the question raised by the firemen is not as to whether they will receive less pay next year, but how much time they will be off. At Captain Powell's request, the Council agreed to meet with the firemen's committee at 3 P. M. to-day, in Committee of the Whole for further discussion of the matter, and Council asked that the committee from the Police Department also be present.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, December 28, 1932.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, 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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J. E. Anderson, fireman
W. Berg, asst. engineer
Joe Bushey, fireman
C. Powell, fireman
Robert Sherrod, engineer
Geo. Garblin, fireman

Jos. F. Hallmeyer, fireman
Wm. E. Miller, fireman
Mike Rodger, engineer
S. C. Starr, engineer
C. E. Walters, asst. engineer

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

The petition of Albert Belbin, for license to pebble wood, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND NEWS:

The City of Milwaukee's Committee on Taxation and Financial Problems, outlining a plan which they believe will enable cities to eventually find their way out of debt and, to accomplish such a change, they recommend that each city government memorialize Congress to accept city bonds as collateral for a like amount in currency on the same terms and conditions as the government now accepts from National Banks the Federal Bonds and for which the United States Treasury issues the National Bank Note. Each commissioner was requested to read the communication for his own information.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 27, 1932 in amount of \$14,677.09. Placed on file.

Committee of the Whole, reporting on meeting held on December 27, 1932 for discussing the Proposed salary ordinance for 1933. Moved by Mr. Davisson to adopt the report. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Pay Less Drug Store (12-27-32) for license for drug store at 404 South 11th Street
Harry E. Evans (12-27-32) for license for Brick Cottage Hotel at 411 1/2 So. 11th St.
H. Machiya (12-27-32) for renewal of license for Restor Hotel at 1541 Broadway;
T. O. Holmes (12-21-32) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5411 South Tacoma Way.

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the petition of Sam Brodman (12-27-32) requesting that he be allowed to pay his second hand license due November 1st at the rate of \$2.00 per month until the license is paid in full, and recommended that the petition be denied. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 10792 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 third reading on Friday, December 30, 1932.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10880 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids for the leasing of two floats and nineteen boat stalls in front of Lots 3 to 8, both inclusive, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands; and fixing the terms and conditions of a lease therefor." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 38 of Ordinance No. 7545--an ordinance creating the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; providing for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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. 10890.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10880 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids for the leasing of two floats and nineteen boat stalls in front of Lots 3 to 8, both inclusive, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands; and fixing the terms and conditions of a lease therefor." Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10891.

Amending Section 38 of Ordinance No. 7545-- an ordinance creating the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; providing for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10892.

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, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Friday, December 30, 1932 at 2:00 P. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:00 P. M.
Friday, December 30, 1932.

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

PETITIONS:

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

- Ralph W. Fowler, for renewal of license for drug store at 2901 South 12th Street;
- W. F. Shuster, for renewal of license for drug store at 1502 South 56th Street;
- P. F. Sless, for renewal of license for drug store at 4331 Pacific Avenue;
- Alfred Hill, for renewal of license for one pool table at 108 Payallup Avenue;
- Smiths Hotel, for renewal of license for rooming house at 601 South G Street;
- Jack Anderson, for renewal of license for Garfield Hotel at 108 Payallup Avenue;
- Edgar Hillier, for license for the Torino Hotel at 1520 1/2 Broadway.

The petition of Sarafino Furchi, et al, requesting installation of a bracket street light on the pole at South 60th and Stevens Streets, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

REMONSTRANCES:

H. W. Irwin, et al, protesting against extension of the business district on North Proctor Street. Referred to the City Planning Commission.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tax Reduction League of Tacoma and Pierce County, submitting analysis of 1933 Budget of the City of Tacoma; requesting assurance that the budget will be reduced not less than 25% and making suggestions as to where such reductions can be made. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

- Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of November, 1932;
- Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of November, 1932.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10231.

BY CONSENT AND AGREEMENT:

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 appropriations in the 1933 Budget:

From Dept. of Public Works, Street Maintenance- Salaries and Wages	To Dept. of Public Works, Steel and Concrete Bridges- Salaries and Wages	\$200.00
From Dept. of Public Works, Street Maintenance- Salaries and Wages	To Dept. of Public Works, Sewers- Salaries and Wages	2,000.00
From Dept. of Public Works, Street Maintenance- Maintenance and Operation	To Dept. of Public Works, Commissioners Office- Maintenance and Operation	100.00
From Dept. of Public Works, Street Maintenance- Maintenance and Operation	To Dept. of Public Works, Lift Bridges- Maintenance and Operation	200.00
From Dept. of Public Works, Street Maintenance- Maintenance and Operation	To Dept. of Public Works, Steel and Concrete Bridges- Maintenance and Operation	100.00
From Dept. of Public Works, Street Maintenance- Maintenance and Operation	To Dept. of Public Works, City Hall- Maintenance and Operation	1,500.00
From Dept. of Public Works, Street Maintenance- Maintenance and Operation	To Dept. of Public Works, City Hall Annex- Maintenance and Operation	100.00
From Dept. of Public Works, Street Maintenance- Maintenance and Operation	To Dept. of Public Works, City Barn- Maintenance and Operation	300.00
From Dept. of Public Works, Street Maintenance- Maintenance and Operation	To Dept. of Public Works, Comfort Stations- Maintenance and Operation	40.00

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From Dept. of Public Works, Street Maintenance- Maintenance and Operation	To Dept. of Public Works, Drinking Fountains- Maintenance and Operation	\$100.00
From Dept. of Public Works, Street Maintenance- Maintenance and Operation	To Dept. of Public Works, Building Inspector's Office- Maintenance and Operation	10.00
From Dept. of Public Works, Street Maintenance- Maintenance and Operation	To Dept. of Public Works, Engineering Dept.- Maintenance and Operation	250.00
From Dept. of Public Works, Street Maintenance- Maintenance and Operation	To Dept. of Public Works, Sewers- Maintenance and Operation	600.00
From Dept. of Public Works, Street Maintenance- Maintenance and Operation	To Dept. of Public Works, Street Sanding- Maintenance and Operation	150.00
From Dept. of Public Works, Street Maintenance- Maintenance and Operation	To Dept. of Public Welfare- Maintenance and Operation	750.00
From Civil Service Department- Maintenance and Operation	To Dept. of Public Welfare- Maintenance and Operation	225.00
From Civil Service Department- Salaries and Wages	To Dept. of Public Welfare- Salaries and Wages	750.00
From Dept. of Public Welfare- Salaries and Wages	To Dept. of Public Works - Salaries and Wages	750.00

Adopted on roll call December 30, 1932.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10893.

Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 10792 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to amend Section 19 by eliminating "Caretaker at McKinlin, \$119.00 per month." Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. The ordinance was then passed as amended.

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

Following the passage of the ordinance, a number of persons present asked to be heard and objections were made to the reduction in the wage scale of City Employees by Mr. Hy Mandlos, business man and taxpayer; Mr. Wm. F. Zenk, Secretary of the Auto Mechanics Union; J. R. Ollinger, Secretary of Electrical Worker's Union; Wm. T. Morris, President of the Central Labor Council and John M. Coffee, attorney for Civil Service League.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, January 3, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

[Signature]
President of City Council.