

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council adjourned.

Attest: W. W. Neekens
City Clerk

A. V. Newcott
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Wednesday, January 3, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5: Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr. Atkins.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

George Baborn, Night Engineer.
P. W. Pascoe, Assistant Engineer.

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E. J. Breezeman for compromise on delinquent assessments against lot 53, Block 15, Hunt's Prairie Addition. On motion of Mr. Drake, petitioner was granted privilege of paying principal, interest at 7% and advertising charges in full settlement of the assessment.

Western Boat Building Co. for use of Starr Street at intersection of Front Street in Old Town. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATION

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

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City Controller reporting list of claims audited, amounting to \$31,170.27. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney, reported on claim of C. A. Harnden, 12-20, recommending that same be rejected. Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$31,170.27 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Amending Sections 9 and 17 of Ordinance 6433; license fee for auctioneers. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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Ordinance 6522. Amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance 5197; establishing police force in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

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A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,

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Council reconvened. Present 4; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Fawcett.
Absent 1; Pettit.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner of Light & Water, H. F. Cronen, stating that as a result of recent negotiations between the light department of the City of Seattle and this city, it has been concluded that an equitable contract for furnishing the City of Seattle with certain power could be drawn along the following lines:

1. That the amount of power be limited to 6000 k. w. demand, unless City of Tacoma desires to furnish more.
2. That this amount may be limited by the City of Tacoma from time to time, as the patrons of the City of Tacoma take power.
3. That all terms of the contract be subject to the rights of any other existing contract.
4. That the rate be fixed at one-half cent per k.w.h. at Tacoma.
5. That the contract shall run for three years only.
6. That the minimum monthly charge shall be 50 cents per k.w. maximum demand.

After a general discussion, the Mayor took the matter under advisement and referred communication to Commissioner Drake. (Acted on in administrative session 1-5-17, confirmed in legislative session 1-17-17, see page 147, Unfinished Business.)

1st READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$30,106.05 to pay salaries for last half of December, 1916. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

2nd READING OF ORDINANCES

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3rd READING OF ORDINANCESOrdinance 6524

An ordinance appropriating \$30,106.05 to pay salaries for last half of December, 1916, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Fawcett. Absent 1; Pettit.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

To the Honorable City Council
of the City of Tacoma.

Gentlemen:

Your committee, which was appointed to meet with the Library Board on the matter of maintaining the South Tacoma and McKinley Hill Branch Libraries, herewith submit the following supplemental report on this subject.

At the two joint meetings of your committee with the Board, we were furnished with a copy of the Board's 1917 budget, as adopted November 24th, 1916, which budget did not provide for the maintenance of the South Tacoma and McKinley Hill branches, and it was our understanding that it did not contemplate any reduction in the service by the main library or a reduced number of hours per week which the main library would be kept open to the public.

We were also furnished with an emergency budget, which was supposed to represent the cost of maintaining the South Tacoma and McKinley Hill branches. In this emergency budget there were items for salaries for the South Tacoma branch of \$1240.00 per annum, and for the McKinley branch \$636.00 per annum, and, in a discussion of what these salaries were provided for and the hours per week that these employees were supposed to work, we were informed by the Board that the employees in the library and in the branches were on a working schedule of 42 hours per week, which is equivalent to six hours per day. It was admitted, however, that this did not represent the time that it was possible to keep either the main library or the branches open to the public, as there was a certain amount of work, such as keeping up the records, which could not be done by these employees while the libraries were open, and although it was not definitely stated just how much time was necessary for this additional work, the conclusion which your committee drew was that it would not be in excess of one hour per day, which would leave an average of five hours per day, that these libraries would be kept open to the public.

On December 31st a schedule showing the hours which the main library and the branches were proposed to be kept open by the Library Board was published in the local newspapers. This schedule is practically as follows:

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Main Library - Week days from 12 noon to 9.45 p. m. Sundays 12 to 9 p. m.,
This contemplates a reduction in service of 18 hours per week.

South Tacoma Branch - Hours open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5.30 p.m. Monday, Thursday and Saturday evening from 6.30 to 9 p.m., or a total of 26 hours per week.

McKinley Hill Branch - Hours open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m., and on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 6.30 to 9 p.m., or a total of 17 hours per week.

Under the 1916 schedule the open hours of the main library were 83.5 hours per week. Under the proposed schedule it will be kept open 65.5 hours per week, a reduction of about 21.6 per cent.

It is reasonable to presume that this reduction of working hours has been made to effect a saving of salaries and if this is done a reduction of 21.6 per cent in salaries will amount to more than \$4,500.00 per year for the main library alone.

At the conclusion of the conference with the Library Board your committee informed them that if they could see their way clear to make sufficient reduction in the working force of the main library to provide for the salaries of the employees of the branch libraries, that if there was then a further deficiency shown in the library's budget, we would recommend to the Council that an appropriation from the general fund of not to exceed \$1000.00 be made to take care of such deficiency.

Under the circumstances as outlined above we believe that the reduction of hours as proposed for 1917 in both the main library and the branch libraries will result in a reduction of salaries very much in excess of the total salaries required to maintain the South Tacoma and McKinley Hill branches on the full time schedule as it existed in 1916, and which would therefore not require an appropriation from the General Fund.

Yours respectfully,

H. F. Cronen,
Commissioner of Light & Water.

F. H. Pettit,
Commissioner of Public Safety."

Placed on file. (no action or comment)

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council took a recess until 10 a. m., Monday, January 8, 1917.

A. F. Fawcett
President of City Council

Attest: *W. D. ...*
City Clerk

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.

January 8, 1917, Monday.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Cronen, Pettit, Drake, Fawcett.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Superintendent of Electric Works, Llewellyn Evans, notifying council of the receipt of an application from the Holy Cross School asking for electric light extension, and asking for approval of the Council. Estimated cost \$160.00. Estimated revenue \$50.00 per year. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

Civil Service Board by J. S. Ellsworth, Clerk, submitting for the approval of the council the following rules:

Rule 20. Whenever an employe in any department who is under Civil Service shall be promoted to a position in that department which is not under Civil Service, such employe in case of removal from the position to which he was promoted, shall be reinstated in the position from which he was promoted provided his removal or discharge has not been for cause.

Rule 21. No employe of the City, under Civil Service, in any department, who shall have been regularly promoted to a position in that department, shall be demoted except for cause, or for the purpose of reducing the force, and when such demotion shall have been for cause, such employe shall be entitled to a hearing upon the reasons given for his demotion as provided by Section 184 of the Charter.

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Communication was referred to the City Attorney.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 5054, for watermains on Pacific Ave. from S. 35 to S. 48, and on S. 40 from Pacific Ave. to Tacoma Ave., the City Clerk reported the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light & Water of all estimates and statement as required by Resolution 6631, and presented remonstrance of Mrs. Lydia Brothers, et al.. After due deliberation, the Council sustained the remonstrance.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. H. Hancock
City Clerk

R. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

JAN 10 1917

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Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr. Cronen.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

I. Viggers	Chief Engineer.
J. P. Murphy	Fireman.
John E. McEachron	Chief Engineer.
Aug. Schedin	Fireman.
A. P. Camp	Fireman.
J. G. Fassett	Chief Engineer.
Gus. Oldman	Fireman.
Richard Finn	Engineer.
J. E. Ross	Night Fireman.
C. W. Lehr	Assistant Engineer.
Dory Laska	Assistant Engineer.
C. B. Cushing	Chief Engineer.
J. P. Zeisler	Chief Engineer.
M. Hurley	Engineer.
P. C. Hedon	Chief Engineer.
Warren A. Shaw	Fireman.
Frank Jones	Donkey Engineer.

E. J. Reed, asking increase in salary as Foreman of Sewers, from \$85. to \$100. per month. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Auto Delivery Co., et al., calling attention of Jefferson Ave. from Pacific Ave. to Broadway, and asking that same be repaved at an early date; cost of which to be charged to the tax-payers in general. Also, that prior to repaving, effort be made to eliminate some of the many trucks at the intersection of Commerce and Jefferson. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Auto Club, by E. E. Outcault, calling attention to various dangerous crossings and intersections, and making eight suggestions for safeguarding autoists and pedestrians.

On motion of Mr. Cronen, the following three items were adopted and the work

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ordered.

1. Painting six poles on Uniona Ave. across low ground north of 80th Street. \$5.00. These poles are not at the edge of the pavement, but 5 feet distant.
7. Hang one 250 c. p. lamp on transformer pole between Division and N. 1st on C St. Estimated cost \$44.00.
8. Setting two lamps on Baker Street, between St. Helens Ave. and E Street, same style as St. Helens Ave. lamps. Estimated cost \$236.00. This work to be done by Local Improvement District.

Frank C. Hart asking that Auctioneers license 7768, expiring May 31, 1917, issued to H. H. Day, and later transferred by Council to Mr. Hart, be transferred to R. Sevilla. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner of Light & Water, H. F. Cronen, submitting letter from the Tacoma Commercial Club wherein they suggest that the City Light Department make an exhibit in the Manufacturers and Jobbers Exhibit rooms of the Club, located on ground floor of the Tacoma Building. On motion of Mr. Cronen, request was granted, the commissioner being instructed to make the exhibit with the understanding that same may be terminated whenever Council considers such action necessary.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending January 6, 1917, amounting to \$464,783.10. Placed on file.

City Controller, Fred Shoemaker, calling attention to accounts of the City, showing a deficit of \$24,983. (Submitted in administrative session held Jan. 5, at which time City Clerk was instructed to furnish each commissioner with a copy of Controller's letter.) Placed on file.

City Controller, Fred Shoemaker, submitting proposed appropriating ordinance making appropriation of money in accordance with the budget allowances for the year 1917, the passage of which would obviate the necessity and expense of the weekly and salary appropriating ordinances. Taken under advisement.

City Controller, Fred Shoemaker, submitting statement of claims audited, amounting to \$1,994.49. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Light & Water, H. F. Cronen, reporting on communication from the Tacoma Water Supply Company, 12-13, relative to purchasing water from the city, and recommends that his department be given authority to enter into a contract on the following basis:

1. That we supply water to the Tacoma Water Supply Company at a flat rate of 2¢ per hundred cubic feet during the following periods; June, July, August and September, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.; October, November, December, January, February, March, April and May, from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m.
2. That this service be limited at all times to surplus water which may be available after taking care of all the patrons of the City.
3. That should the Tacoma Water Supply Company desire to purchase water at any other hours than those provided for in Section 1, and should the City have surplus water available, said company may purchase it at a cost of 4¢ per hundred cubic feet.
4. That this contract be made with the provision that the Tacoma Water Supply Company enter into a contract with the City to turn over their power business to the City at a rate which is equivalent to the rate which they are now getting from the Tacoma Railway & Power Company.
5. That this contract is to run for five years only.

On motion of Mr. Cronen, the report, as above set forth, was adopted.

Also reported back on communication from Superintendent of Electric Works, 1-6, asking for approval of Council to make extension of light service to the Holy Cross School, the estimated cost of which will be \$160.00, with estimated revenue of \$80. a year.

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On motion of Mr. Gronen, the extension of light service to the Holy Cross School was granted.

Also reported back on the following street light petitions, and on motion of Mr. Gronen, the recommendations, as noted, were adopted.

Annie Wright Seminary, 12-20-16, at So. G & Division. Not required and same is within Local Improvement District. Denied.

Walter W. Frison, 12-27-16, that light on Pacific Ave. along extension of car line be changed to east side of the Avenue. Estimated cost to move one side of G circuit to east side of Pacific Avenue for 5300 feet, set 40 cross arms and move 11 lamps, \$182.00. Denied.

COMMITTEE, composed of Messrs. Gronen and Pettit, appointed by the Mayor on December 18, to investigate work of the State Examiners, as per letter from City Controller, 12-13-16, submitted the following report prepared by Mr. R. L. Weatherby, Chief Bookkeeper of the Department of Light & Water, Light Division:

Mr. R. L. Weatherby,
Com'r Light & Water.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your directions of the 5th inst., I herewith report to you concerning the work of the State Examiners.

Messrs. Kerner & Nicely are engaged in an examination of the records of all departments of the city except the Department of Light & Water. The law requires a report upon this work when it is completed. A copy of such report to be filed with the auditing department of the taxing district reported upon. (L '09, p 140 Sec 8.)

Mr. Stryker is engaged in an examination of the accounts and records of the Department of Light & Water. This includes attention to the valuation of the light plant and the valuation of the water plant, to the classification of accounts necessary to the proper application of these valuations and to the current accounting for the year 1916.

The completed work of the previous year conducted by Kerner and Nicely is covered by "Report on City of Tacoma for the Year 1915-Examination #1784" - a copy of which report is on file in the office of the City Controller.

I have looked up the statutes under which the "Bureau" is conducting such examinations and will quote briefly from same:

A State Auditor, a deputy state inspector and supervisor, and every state examiner shall have power by himself or by any person legally appointed to perform the service, to examine into all financial affairs of every public office and officer.

On every such examination inquiry shall be made as to the financial condition and resources of the taxing district; whether the constitution and statutory laws of the State, the ordinances and orders of the taxing district and the requirements of the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Officers have been properly complied with; and into the methods and accuracy of the accounts and reports.

L. '09, p. 140 Sec 8.
The expense of auditing public accounts shall be borne by each taxing district for the auditing of all accounts under its jurisdiction and the state auditor is hereby authorized and empowered to certify the expense of such audit to the auditor of the county in which said taxing district is situated, who shall promptly issue his warrant on the county treasurer, payable out of the current expense fund of the county, said fund to be reimbursed by the county auditor out of the money due said taxing district at the next monthly settlement of the collection of taxes.

L. '09, p. 142 Sec 11.
Said additional assistants shall be known as necessary to the performance of his duties, and in addition thereto his railroad fare once to and from the place of examination.

L. '09, p. 140 Sec 7.
Regarding the matter of a deduction of \$773.75 by the County Treasurer from tax collections as set forth in the communication to the City Council from the City Controller, Light & Water, to secure from the office of the County Auditor memoranda regarding this amount chargeable to the Department of Light & Water and to the General Fund are as follows: Light & Water \$728.00. General Fund \$45.75.

Enclosed please find the official communication from the City Controller, regarding the above matter, which you gave me for reference on the 6th inst.

Yours truly,
R. L. Weatherby,
Chief Bookkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, matter was placed on file.

At this time Mr. Pettit asked that he be excused, which request was granted by the Mayor.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing remonstrance against the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 972, and there having been no remonstrance or appeal taken therefrom, the Council ordered same approved and confirmed by introduction of an ordinance.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Repealing Ordinance 5864, and regulating moving picture shows, public entertainment etc. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Amending Sections 1, 2 and 13 of Ordinance 6521; providing salaries of employes and officials. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Repealing Section 3 of Ordinance 5402; eliminating salary of \$10. per month for each member of the Examining Board for Engineers. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$1,994.49 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Confirming assessment roll for L. I. D. 972, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

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Amending Sections 9 and 17 of Ordinance 6433; Auctioneers licenses. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance 6489; rat proofing ordinance. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Specifying manner in which original purchase price of light and water plants shall be adjusted and paid, and repealing Ordinance 5275. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6525
Appropriating \$1,994.49 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Fawcett. Absent 1; Pettit.

Ordinance 6526
Confirming assessment roll for L.I.D. 972, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Fawcett. Absent 1; Pettit.

Ordinance 6527
Amending Sections 9 and 17 of Ordinance 6433; auctioneer licenses. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Fawcett. Absent 1; Pettit.

Ordinance 6528
Amending Section 2 of Ordinance 6489; rat proofing ordinance. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Fawcett. Absent 1; Pettit.

Ordinance 6529
Specifying manner in which original purchase price of light and water plants shall be adjusted and paid. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Fawcett. Absent 1; Pettit.

On motion, Council took a recess until 10 a. m., Monday, January 15, 1917.

Attest: W. D. Mackess
City Clerk.

A. V. Dravett
President of City Council

JAN 15 1917

Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Monday, January 15, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 2; Atkins, Gronen; having accompanied City Attorney to Olympia.

PETITIONS

E. B. Christie for compromise on delinquent assessments on certain property in Local Improvement District 565. Referred to Commissioner of Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 1134; for sanitary sewer in alley between D and E Streets from 40th to 48th Street. The City Clerk reported the publication of Resolution 6632, and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution. There having been no objections filed against the making of the proposed improvement, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for same.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: W. D. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. J. Maxwell
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Wednesday, January 17, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr. Gronen.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

I. H. Hobbs, Donkey Engineer,	Henry Gonsath, Chief Engineer.
W. P. Hughes, Fireman.	E. Hargrave, Engineer.
B. E. Rogers, Night Fireman.	E. H. Grosser, Chief Engineer.
J. P. Williams, Chief Engineer.	

H. A. Johnson, et al., asking that the roadway on South 64th Street, from East K Street to the City Limits, be improved, stating that the County is now building a bridge over the deep gulch east of the City Limits on this line, and when this roadway is improved it will open a main artery to the City, and a portion of the 15% of the Road & Bridge Fund derived from the County should be available for this purpose. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

First Methodist Episcopal Church for street light at S. 5th & K Streets, and also on corner of the Church. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

Henry Buzzell, et al., for street light at 64th & Hood Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

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C. O. Smith, et al., members of the bridge crew in the Department of Public Works, asking for an increase in salary. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Guy Sampair, et al., bridge tenders in the Department of Public Works, asking for an increase in salary. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS

Leatha Bracken presented claim for \$50.00 in full settlement of all demands on account of injury received due to defective sidewalk on east side of Cedar Street between North 8th and North 9th. Referred to City Attorney.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Attorney presented three easements for the construction of a sewer thru Block 90, Amended Map of First School Land Addition, in the name of Agatha Duevel and husband, Anton Siegle, and John C. Siegle; stating that the same were in proper form and ready for the acceptance of the Council. On motion of Mr. Atkins, easements were accepted.

Superintendent of Docks & Wharves, L. G. Parks, submitting petition from W. D. Bontz, et al., the employes of the Municipal Dock in the Department of Public Works, asking for an increase in salary. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

City Treasurer reporting bank balances for week ending January 13, 1917, amounting to \$521,090.47. Placed on file.

City Controller submitting statement of claims audited, amounting to \$28,033.69. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

City Treasurer submitted report for the month of December, 1916. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Finance reported on petition of E. B. Christie, 1-15, and recommended that in as much as the assessment roll is delinquent and the installments referred to in petition were all sold to the City, and there are no bonds outstanding and unpaid, that the tender of 7% and the advertising charges be accepted in full payment of this assessment and that the proper officers be instructed to issue their receipt therefor. On motion of Mr. Drake, report was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The communication of the Commissioner of Light & Water, 1-4, relative to selling electric current to the City of Seattle, was presented to the Council by the Mayor in administrative session held January 5, at which time, on motion of Mr. Gronen, seconded by Mr. Pettit, the recommendations of the Commissioner were adopted. (Conditions listed on page 140)

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6634

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

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 hereinafter described, and includes as near as may be all the territory which can be sewer or drained through such trunk sewer and the sub-sewers connected thereto, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby; provided, that for special benefits of wye connections, the real property hereinafter described as Block 3113, New Tacoma, shall be assessed Two Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$240.00) or Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per lot, as a fixed amount of the cost and expense of said improvement.

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That said improvement shall consist of laying an 18" sewer, together with the necessary manholes, wyes and connections to existing sewers, on North First Street from Yakima Avenue to the alley between G Street and Tacoma Avenue, and along said alley from North First Street to North Second Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1133, is described as follows, to-wit:

All of Blocks 118, 218, 219, 318, 319, 418, 419, 420, 421, 518, 519, 520, 521, 719, 720, 721, 8013, 8014, 3113, 3116, 3117, 3118, Map of New Tacoma, W. T.

All of Blocks 514, 515, 516, 517, 615, 616, 617, Parker's Plat in New Tacoma, W. T.

All of Blocks 517, 518, 519, 618, 619, Second Amending Plat of Stacy's Addition to the City of Tacoma.

All of Blocks 519, 520, 521, 618, 619, 620, 621, 719, 720, 721, Baker's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of Blocks 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, Central Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of Blocks 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, Amending Plat of Woodruff's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All of Blocks 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, Amending Plat of the Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of Blocks 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, Alliance Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Tracts of land known as "Wright Park" described as follows:- Beginning at the Northwest corner of Sixth Avenue and G Street, thence to the northeast corner of Sixth Avenue and Yakima Avenue; thence along the easterly line of Division Avenue and G Street; thence to the southwest corner of also.

Beginning at the northwest corner of Sixth Avenue and Yakima Avenues, thence to the northeast corner of Sixth Avenue and I Street; thence to the southeast corner of Division Avenue and I Street; thence to the southwest corner of Division and Yakima Avenues; thence to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property shall become due and payable sixty (60) days after the assessment roll therefor shall be delivered to the City Treasurer for collection.

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 Session Laws of the State of Washington of 1911, 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, February 5, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to February 5, 1917, 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;
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

1ST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$28,033.69 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Providing for sanitary sewer in alley between D and E Streets from S. 40th to S. 48th, L.I.D. 1134, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

END READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$28,033.69 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Repealing Section 3 of Ordinance 5402; eliminating salary of \$10. a month to members of examining board for Stationary Engineers. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

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Amending Sections 1, 2 and 13 of Ordinance 6521; salary ordinance. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Repealing Ordinance 5864; and regulating moving picture shows, public entertainments, etc. Read by title and after a general discussion, ordinance was referred back to the Commissioner of Public Safety to have the Social Service Board and Censorship Board incorporated into one ordinance, (and to provide for the repeal of Ordinances 4730 and 6243.

3RD READING OF ORDINANCES

Amending Sections 1, 2 and 13 of Ordinance 6521; providing for salaries of officials and employees of the City; so as to provide for: 1, Police Court Clerk at \$75.00. 2, Linemen's Helper at \$2.75 per day. 13; Humane Officer at \$90.00.

Read in full and lost; being a salary ordinance, four votes being necessary to carry. Roll call. Yeas 3; Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 2; Atkins, Drake. (reconsidered 1-19, page 150)

Ordinance 6530
Appropriating \$28,033.69 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6531
Repealing Section 3 of Ordinance 5402; eliminating salary of \$10.00 a month to members of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers. Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Denman, representing the Mashell Paint Company, appeared before the Council repeating statement made to said body in June, 1916, and renewing his request that since above date the Mashell Paint Co. be allowed to pay \$25.00 per month rental instead of \$50.00, which had been the rental as per lease, stating that business conditions were such that it was impossible to pay more than \$25.00 per month. Also, that the Company would relinquish the best half of the building to the City, since the same was not needed.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, seconded and carried, the Mashell Paint Company was granted a rental of \$25.00 per month from and after June 1, 1916. It was agreed that \$25.00 be paid in January, 1917, and that from and after February 1, 1917, \$50.00 per month shall be paid; \$25.00 as rental, and \$25.00 to apply on arrears account.

(Notification to Com'r Public Works, City Treasurer and City Controller.; see letter book 19, page 92.)

On motion, Council took a recess until 10 a. m., Friday, January 19, 1917.

Attest: *A. J. Thawell*
City Clerk
President of City Council

COMMUNICATIONS

Howard Steere, charges of discrimination by Charles D. Atkins in calling for bids on truck. Referred to committee to investigate and report. Messrs. Gronen & Drake.

Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Friday, January 19, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Official Communications

Commissioner of Light & Water, H. F. Gronen, submitting statement of the probable increase in the City's light and power load, estimated on a basis of demand within the next eighteen months, and showing the necessity of taking immediate steps toward acquiring some additional source of power. Referred to the City Attorney for an opinion as to the limit of bonded indebtedness.

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1st READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$27,515.55 to pay salaries for first half of January, 1917, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

2nd READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$27,515.55 to pay salaries for the first half of January, 1917, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

3rd READING OF ORDINANCESOrdinance 6532

Appropriating \$27,515.55 to pay salaries for the first half of January, 1917, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

On motion of Mr. Gronen, seconded by Mr. Pettit, and carried, the ordinance fixing salary of Police Court Clerk at \$75.00; Linemen's Helper at \$2.75 per day, and Humane Office at \$90.00, which was read the 3rd time on January 17th and lost on roll call, was ordered reconsidered.

On reconsideration, Mr. Atkins moved that salary of Clerk of Police Court be fixed at \$100. 2nd by Mr. Gronen. Carried, viva voce.

Ordinance 6533

Amending Sections 1, 2 and 13 of Ordinance 6521; salaries of officials and employees. 1. Police Court Clerk \$100. 2. Linemen's Helper \$2.75. 13. Humane Officer \$90.

Passed on roll call: Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit. Nays 1; Fawcett.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. Gronen, 2nd by Mr. Pettit, and carried, it was ordered that the budget for 1917, be adjusted to provide for such changes and additions to salaries as are found to be necessary; including one clerk in the Department of Finance and the addition to salary of Police Court Clerk, and other changes ordered by the Council. (Controller notified L b 19, p 93)

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Mackey
City Clerk

A. V. Trawell
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Monday, January 22, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Mackey
City Clerk

A. V. Trawell
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,

Wednesday, January 24, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr. Gronen.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

Joseph White, Donkey Engineer.	D. S. Snyder, Engineer.
John Cannon, Assistant Engineer.	E. C. Martin, Assistant Engineer.
G. Antonson, Assistant Engineer.	F. J. Parson, Chief Engineer.
F. McLaughlin, Donkey Engineer.	F. E. Carrier, Fireman.
S. O. Hargrave, Night Engineer.	W. W. Chapman, Assistant Engineer.
L. M. Erdahl, Engineer.	F. Kuphal, Fireman.
J. J. Currah, Assistant Engineer.	A. S. Bettsen, Chief Engineer.
	E. C. Prusia, Chief Engineer.

Electrical Workers in Light Department asking that recent salary ordinance be amended so that linemen shall receive double time for all overtime instead of time and a half. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

Pacific Messenger Co., John M. Bell, Manager, asking permission to cross the 11th Street Bridge with a cable to carry wires in order to reach new subscribers to their auxiliary fire alarm system east of the city waterway, in return for which they agree to maintain cable in good order and assign the use of a pair of wires to the City Fire Department. Referred jointly to Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioner of Light & Water, Commissioner of Public Safety.

T. H. Armstrong for light service to 7644 South I Street.

C. F. Ellis for electric power to 3624 Sheridan Ave.

Mrs. W. H. Allen, et al., street light at S. 41st & Park.

Sperry Flour Co., street light at N. 7th & Cliff Ave.

Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water. (4)

COMMUNICATIONS

Keystone Lumber Company, et al., presenting easement to the City of Tacoma for laying or maintaining sewer pipe lines, conduits, and pipe lines or other means of conveying water, electricity or gas, and for setting poles with fixtures, guys, etc., for carrying wires for any municipal or public service purpose, covering that part of South 30th Street from Sprague to Wilkeson vacated by Ordinance 6449. On motion of Mr. Gronen, referred to Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Social Service Board submitting report covering work of the Board for the five year period ending December, 1916. On motion of Mr. Atkins, placed on file.

Civil Service Board asking for an appropriation of \$15.00 per month for stenographic help, or in lieu thereof, the appointment of a stenographer from some other department who shall give a minimum of two hours service daily. On motion of Mr. Gronen, placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, Charles D. Atkins, submitting proposal received from Morton Gregory for the rental of a portion of Lot 11, Block 62, Tidelands, known as 1143 Dook Street, and a portion of the Municipal Dook property, together with the building now located thereon, and recommending that "the property described, to-wit, that portion of Lot 11 covered by the building designated as 1143 Dook Street, be rented on the basis of \$55.00 per month, or \$660.00 per year, the first years' rent payable in advance, and that

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the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to make the necessary addition to the building at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare the necessary papers to put recommendation into effect.

City Treasurer reporting bank balances for week ending January 20, amounting to \$508,811.17. Placed on file.

City Controller submitting statement of claims audited, amounting to \$2,416.78. Placed on file.

City Controller submitting draft of ordinance to provide for a rebate to property owners for the value of any salvage recovered from old lighting standards removed when new lighting system was installed in accordance with ordinance providing for Local Improvement District 5502. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney, U. E. Harmon, reported on communication of Commissioner of Light & Water, 1-19, and submitted written opinion as to the limit of bonded indebtedness as applied to possible additions to our present utilities. City Clerk was requested to furnish each commissioner with a copy of the letter from Mr. Harmon, and communication from Commissioner of Light & Water was laid on the table.

Also reported on communication from Commissioner of Light & Water, 1-3, relative to public service rules on electric wiring, stating that bill had been drawn and forwarded to Olympia, as per instructions. Placed on file.

Also reported on claim of Leatha Braeken, 1-17, for \$50.00 account personal injuries, stating "The within claim has been very carefully investigated by Mr. Taylor, who reports that the statements therein contained are true and that in his opinion the amount asked for by Mrs. Braeken in full settlement of her claim is very reasonable. We would therefore recommend that the claim be allowed." On motion of Mr. Atkins, recommendation was adopted.

Also reported on claim of Josie Long, 12-27-16, for \$2,000.00 account of personal injuries, and recommending that claim be rejected. On motion of Mr. Atkins, recommendation was adopted.

Commissioner of Public Works, Charles D. Atkins, reported back on petitions from Bridge Crew and Bridge Tenders, employed by the City, 1-17-17, for increase in salary, stating "The budget for the present year was made up on the basis of the present salaries and I cannot recommend the increase asked for." On motion of Mr. Atkins, report was adopted.

Commissioner of Light & Water reported back on the following petitions for light service etc., with recommendations noted. On motion of Mr. Gronen, reports were adopted:

F. L. Rhodes, et al., street light at S. 22nd & Adams, 1-3-17. Estimated cost \$139.50. Street is 30 feet wide, ungraded. No cross streets are platted or opened. Two city customers benefited. DENIED.

Henry Bruzzell, et al., 1-17-17, street light at 64th & Hood Streets. Estimated cost \$268.00. S. 64th Street is not platted west of Union Ave. to or across the N. P. Ry. N. P. Ry. Co. DENIED.

F. G. Thompson, et al., 12-27-16, street light at 68th & Cheyenne. Estimated cost \$51.00. GRANTED.

C. E. Peterson, et al., 12-20-16, street light at 46th & J. Estimated cost \$80. GRANTED.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, 1-17-17, street light at S. 5th & K, and on n.e. corner of Church Building. Estimated cost \$17.00. GRANTED.

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Ada Bond, et al., 12-6-16, street lights 74th & I, 75th & I and on 74th between Yakima & I. Estimated cost \$238. Streets are not graded and partially cleared. Revised 1-22-17, to provide for lamp on 74th St. between Yakima & I. Estimated cost \$82.00. GRANTED, one light only.

Floyd F. Athow, 12-20-16, light service to residence on 84th between K & L. Estimated cost \$161.00. Revised estimate 1-22-17, applicant to furnish 5 40 foot poles. \$118.00. GRANTED. (Reconsidered 1-21, page 157, and DENIED.)

C. F. Ellis, 1-24-17, electric power to 3624 Sheridan Ave. Estimated cost \$195.60. GRANTED.

Commissioner of Public Works present report for month of December, 1916, Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Messrs. Gronen & Drake, committee appointed by the Mayor on January 17th to investigate and report on charges of discrimination by Commissioner of Public Works in calling for bids for an auto truck, reported as follows:

"On January 20th we held a meeting with said Steere, at which time he was unable to or did not offer anything to substantiate said charges upon which your committee could arrive at any decision.

The following day he addressed a letter to the Mayor which was reported in the press of the same date, in which he states among other things reflecting on the sincerity of the committee "that your investigating committee resolved itself into an Atkins Protective Association" and that they knew it was not the intention of the Mayor to appoint "protecting counsel for Mr. Atkins."

In view of the above facts, your Committee respectfully recommends that it be discharged and that the investigation of the charges made by said Steere be referred to the Council as a Committee of the Whole."

On motion of Mr. Gronen, recommendation was concurred in, and charges referred to Committee of the Whole to meet in the Council Chamber at 1.30 p. m., Thursday, January 25, 1917. City Clerk to notify Mr. Steere of meeting. (Filed with communication from Howard Steere, Jan. 17, 1917.)

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6635

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in the legislature of the state of Washington what is known as Senate Bill #21 empowering cities of the third class to sell and dispose of their water, light or gas plant products; and

WHEREAS, we believe that the power should be given to all cities of the state and should be more general in its scope than contained in said Senate Bill #21; and

WHEREAS, we think an amendment should be made to the title and to Sections 1 and 2 of the act referred to, which amendments are embodied and set forth in the proposed amendments hereto attached; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we endorse and recommend for adoption that amendments as drawn and herewith submitted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That a communication be sent to the members of the legislature from Pierce County and they be urged to vote for the proposed amendment to Senate Bill #21.

Adopted on roll call:
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Resolution 6636

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Tacoma has received from the City of Seattle Resolution No. 5498, a copy of which is hereto attached; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma is in full sympathy with the position taken by the City Council of the City of Seattle; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma is unalterably opposed to extending the power of the Public Service Commission to regulate the affairs of cities of the first class and is unalterably opposed to said Commission or any commission having the power to determine the advisability of issuing utility bonds or the direction and supervision of the expenditure of money so raised; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we approve the action of the City of Seattle as expressed in said

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resolution and unanimously endorse the action taken.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That we cooperate in every way with the City of Seattle and other cities of the first class in the state in bringing to the attention of the legislature the matters therein involved and direct that the action now taken be communicated to the Pierce County delegation and to other members of the state legislature before a vote is taken on House Bill #3.

Adopted on roll call:
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$10,000. for purchase of 25,000 lbs. of copper wire, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Providing for a Board of Censors and Social Service. Regulating motion pictures, shows, theatricals, public entertainments, advertising and bill boards, etc., and repealing Ordinances 4730, 5864 and 6243. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$2,416.78 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Providing for payment of salaries of linemen's helpers, Humane Officer and Police Court Clerk from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 1917, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Authorizing refund of \$25.00 to Police Court Clerk to be held by him as bail in case of City of Tacoma v. Walter Baldwin, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$2,416.78 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Providing for payment of salaries of linemen's helpers, Humane Officer and Police Court Clerk, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Authorizing refund of \$25.00 to Police Court Clerk to be held by him as bail in the case of Walter Baldwin, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Providing for sanitary sewer in alley between D & E from S. 40th to 48th, L.I. D. 1134, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Repealing Ordinance 5864; and providing regulation of moving picture shows, public entertainments, etc. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6534
Appropriating \$2,416.78 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency.
Read in full and passed; Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6535
Providing for payment of salaries of Linemen's helpers, Humane Officer and Police Court Clerk, and declaring an emergency.
Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit.
Nays 1; Fawcett.

Ordinance 6536
Authorizing refund of \$25.00 to Police Court Clerk to be held by him as bail in case of City of Tacoma v. Walter Baldwin, and declaring an emergency.
Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6537
Providing for sanitary sewer in alley between D & E Streets from S. 40th to 48th, constituting Local Improvement District 1134, and declaring an emergency.
Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6538
Repealing Ordinance 5864, and providing regulation of moving picture shows, public entertainments, etc.
Read in full and passed: Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit.
Nays 1; Fawcett.

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NEW BUSINESS

Universal Machine Works, represented by Peter Petrich and G. R. Almquist, owners, of said machine company, which is housed in a small building erected by them in the end of McCarver Street, at the "harf, appeared before the Council asking relief from paying six months' of the back rent due the city. On due motion, the council granted the relief asked for, with the understanding that in the future \$10.00 per month rental would be paid and \$5.00 per month shall be paid on the arrears rental. Adopted. (Notification to Com'r P. W., City Controller and City Treasurer, letter book 19, p 96.)

On motion of Mr. Atkins, seconded and carried, the City Attorney was requested to prepare a memorial to the legislature asking that if a larger levy be fixed for libraries by the legislature, this money should not come from the 15 mill levy of the City. (Notified City Attorney l.b. 19, p 94.)

On motion, Council took a recess until January 29, 1917.

Attest:

W.D. Neekens
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Monday, January 29, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Neekens
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council.

In the above meeting, mention should be made that a committee of lodge representatives, headed by Charles E. Keagy and Alex Fulton, appeared before the Council requesting action towards establishing a public comfort station. The Mayor requested that Messrs. Atkins, Gronen and Pettit to investigate and report as to where would be the best place to build a comfort station.

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Wednesday, January 31, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5: Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit,
Fawcett.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr. Gronen.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

F. W. Burgesson, Donkey Engineer.	A. Palo, Night Fireman.
C. E. Fisk, Donkey Engineer.	Geo. H. Smith, Chief Engineer.
G. L. Loveridge, Stoker	W. C. Turner, Chief Engineer.
G. Gregg, Assistant Engineer.	Y. Kita, Assistant Engineer.

D. F. Day, et al., relative to guard wall built in Jefferson Avenue at South 23rd Street, and asking that opening be made in center of said wall and that steps be built in order to land pedestrians on pavement on east side of said wall. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Mrs. Petronella Keating asking permission to rent a small space on the north side of 11th Street at end of east approach to Puyallup River Lift Bridge for purpose of conducting a fruit stand and lunch room. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Electro Chemical Co., A. E. Goldsmith, President, asking permission to transfer the lease which they hold on a portion of lot 4, Block 38, Tacoma Tide Lands, to the Young Ice Machine Manufacturing Co. Granted on motion of Mr. Atkins.

E. J. McNealey offering settlement of delinquent assessments in L.I.D. 782 on the E. 50 feet of the W. 125 feet of the S. half of Block 94, Second School Land Addition. On motion of Mr. Drake, petitioner was granted privilege of paying original assessment with 7% interest, plus advertising charges.

Commonwealth Title Trust Co. tendering settlement on delinquent assessments in L.I.D. 102 against lot 9, Block 5, Hawkins Addition. On motion of Mr. Drake, it was ordered that the original amount of these two assessments without interest be accepted in full payment, an error having been made in the office of the City Controller when the new indexes were made, and this lot was not noted in the indexes and abstract was made showing no assessment against said lot in this district. All bonds were retired in 1905.

St. Leo's Church, et al., asking that electric service be continued for street lamps in front of church and school on east side of Yakima Avenue between South 13th and 14th. Granted on motion of Mr. Gronen, city to furnish light for two lamps. (See communication below dedicating two lamps to city.)

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St. Leo's Church & School dedicating to the city two lamp poles in front of the church and school on lower side of Yakima Avenue between South 13th and 14th Streets, for and in consideration of the city furnishing current and maintenance to keep said standards lighted at night, and agreeing to cancel all bills now standing against the property for the lighting of said fixtures; settlement being on basis that one-half of the bill is the accumulation of a legitimate charge to the city street lighting system and the other one-half is an exchange value for the dedication of the two lamp poles and other fixtures. On motion of Mr. Gronen, dedication accepted.

Roy White asking what right William Miller and McCall Travis have to violate the law in selling medicine at S. 14th & Pacific Ave. without paying the \$20. a day license fee as required by ordinance. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Frank A. Magill tendering resignation from Social Service Board. Accepted on

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motion of Mr. Pettit.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS

Superintendent of Electric Works, Llewellyn Evans, stating that the light department is in receipt of preliminary applications from the Glacier Fish Co., O-W R & N Co., and Hyde Ship Building Co. for electric current; that the estimated cost of making necessary extensions to furnish said current would be \$3,205.19, with an estimated revenue of \$1,698.00, and asking authority to make the extension. Granted on motion of Mr. Gronen.

City Treasurer reporting bank balances for week ending January 27, 1917, amounting to \$486,511.06. Placed on file.

City Controller, list of claims audited, amounting to \$1,748.83. Placed on file.

Mayor and Com'r P.A.H. & S., presented report for December, 1916. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Light & Water, H. F. Gronen, presented petition of First Congregational Church, et al., for street light at corner of Division Ave. and I, and also J., and recommended that same be granted. Adopted.

Also, reported on the following petitions for street lights etc., with recommendations noted, which were adopted on motion of Mr. Gronen.

Mrs. W. H. Allen, et al., 1-24-17, street light at 41 & Park. Granted.

Sperry Flour Co., 1-24-17, street light at N. 7th & Cliff. Granted.

T. H. Armstrong, 1-24-17, light service to 7644 I St. Denied. Estimated cost being \$164.00, with revenue of \$8.00 per annum, and no other prospective business.

Floyd F. Athow, 1-20-16, light service to 84th St. between K & L. This petition was reported back on Jan. 24, with recommendation that same be granted, which was adopted. However, from later information it appears that premises are located in unplatted land, 600 feet distant from street, with no prospects of any additional revenue from new business, and the estimated revenue of \$9.00 per annum does not justify the expense of the extension \$127.00. Former action is therefore rescinded and petition denied.

Commissioners Atkins, Gronen and Pettit, reporting jointly on petition of Pacific Messenger Co., 1-24-17, and recommended that petition be granted provided that said company will agree to assign the use of three pairs to the city for the fire alarm, as the one pair would not be sufficient for the future development. Report adopted on motion of Mr. Atkins.

City Attorney reported on communication from Civil Service Board, 1-8-17, submitting rules known as 20 and 21, stating that same were in proper form for the acceptance of the Council should the members so desire. On motion of Mr. Atkins, a copy of the rules were ordered furnished each commissioner, and action deferred.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment roll for Local Improvement District 4035, and the council set February 28, 1917, as the time for hearing objections thereto.

The Council took up for consideration the communication from the Commissioner of Light & Water, 1-19-17, relative to securing some additional source of electric power, and on motion of Mr. Gronen, the commissioner was given authority to proceed with an investigation of this subject and to hire the services of a special engineer, salary not to exceed \$150.00 per month, for a period of sixty days.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6637

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

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That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Tacoma to lease the north thirty-five (35) feet of the south forty-five (45) feet of Lot 11, Block 62, of Tacoma Tide Lands, to the highest bidder for a term of five years; and that Tuesday the 13th day of February, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place, when and where remonstrances may be filed and heard against said action; and

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to give proper notice of such intention.

Adopted January 31, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Resolution 6638

WHEREAS, it appears that Senate Bill No. 72 amends Section 6626-105, Remington & Ballinger's Code, known as the Public Service Commission Law, and adds to said section the following clause:-

"Nothing in this act shall authorize the commission to make or enforce any order relieving any public service corporation or company from any obligation, duty, or rates contained in a franchise, law or ordinance under which it is operating";

and

WHEREAS, this bill amending said section is of vital importance to the City of Tacoma as well as other cities in the state which have granted franchises on the sole condition that certain obligations, duties and rates be imposed;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we endorse the provisions of Senate Bill No. 72 and urge that the same be passed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Council of each of the cities of the first class in the State and a copy also be sent to the Senate Committee on Public Utilities.

Adopted January 31, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

1st READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$1,748.83 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Repealing Ordinance 6416, providing for transfer of \$23,000. from the Light Reserve Fund to the Water Fund. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Providing for construction of an addition to the City Hall Annex; appropriating \$6,000., and repealing Ordinance 6495. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$50.00 in settlement of personal injury claim of Leatha Braeken. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Providing for reimbursement of property owners on Broadway between 9th & 11th Streets for salvage from old lamp standards. L.I.D. 8502. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Providing for construction of two houses at La Grande for city employees, and appropriating \$3,500.00. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Providing for purchase of certain equipment for the sub-station and appropriating \$17,000.00. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

2nd READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$1,748.83 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Appropriating \$10,000.00 for purchase of 25,000 lbs. of copper wire, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and placed in order of 3rd reading.

Providing for a Board of Censors and Social Service; repealing ordinances 4780, 6864 and 6243. Read by title, and on motion of Mr. Pettit, indefinitely postponed.

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3rd READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6529
Appropriating \$1,748.83 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency.
Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. I. H. Hill, of Bullard & Hill, architects, appeared before the Council asking that when the proposed market buildings are erected at 11th & Market Streets, the Council will discontinue renting the parking space in front of said building for public market stalls.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, subject referred to Committee of the Whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

January 25, 1917, 1.30 p.m.

"Hon. Mayor and City Council
of the City of Tacoma.

Gentlemen:

The Committee of the Whole (Present Pettit, Gronen and Drake) met in the Council chamber to take up consideration of the charges made by Howard Steere against Commissioner of Public Works, Charles D. Atkins, relative to alleged discrimination in matter of bids for proposed purchase of motor truck for department of Public Works.

On motion, Mr. Pettit was made Chairman. Mr. Atkins was excused. Mayor Fawcett absent.

Mr. Steere had on January 17, 1917, by a communication to the Council, brought the matter before them, and the Mayor at that time appointed Messrs. Gronen and Drake a special committee to investigate the charges, and on January 20 said committee met with Mr. Steere, and on January 24th the committee presented to the Council a written report recommending that the committee be discharged and the whole matter referred to the Committee of the Whole to meet at 1.30 p. m., January 25, 1917. Mr. Steere was notified accordingly and replied by phone that he would not attend the hearing. Mr. Atkins, requested to be excused from sitting with the committee in its deliberations and it was so ordered.

The following witnesses were sworn by the City Clerk, and testified as appears from the stenographic report hereto attached: John L. Bradley, C. D. Murdoch, Jesse E. Jones, G. W. Burroughs, who, in addition to testifying, filed severally their depositions, also hereto attached: C. E. Cadday, Charles Seeman, N. F. Rea (Gramm-Bernstein) Thomas Armstrong (Republic) Capt. Smyle (Garford) C. A. Eastman (Garford) Geo. A. Sabourin (Mack)

Mr. Atkins was sworn, took the stand and testified as shown in the report.

At the conclusion of taking testimony, the Chairman asked if there was anyone present who desired to offer testimony on behalf of the charges of Mr. Steere. There being no response, the committee adjourned to Monday, January 29, 1917, at 1.30 p. m., and the City Clerk was ordered to so notify Mr. Steere.

Monday, January 29, 1917, 1.30 p.m.

Committee of the whole met pursuant to adjournment. Present Gronen, Pettit, Drake. Mr. Atkins was excused from taking any part in the committee's proceedings. Mayor Fawcett was absent.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Steere had been notified to be present, but again phoned that he would not attend.

The Chairman asked if there was anyone present who desired to say anything in the matter; there being no response, Mr. Gronen made the following motion, which was seconded and carried unanimously:

"I move that this committee arise and report to the Council that the charges against the Commissioner of Public Works, Charles D. Atkins, have not been sustained; that there has been no evidence presented to sustain said charges, and that there were three bids received on trucks which conformed to the city's specifications."

(Signed) F. H. Pettit.
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Gronen, report was adopted. Mayor Fawcett and Mr. Atkins asked to be excused from voting. Yeas; 3, Drake, Gronen, Pettit. Excused from voting 2; Atkins, Fawcett. (All papers in connection with this case filed with communication from Howard Steere, January 17, 1917.)

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On motion, Council took a recess until Saturday, February 3, 1917, for purpose of passing the salary ordinance.

Attest: W. D. Wickens
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

To the above petitions should be added:

E. S. Hehring, et al. for lights at East T and Gregory and East T and 36th Sts.

Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Saturday, February 3, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

1st READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$30,460.61 to pay salaries for last half of January, 1917, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

2nd READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$30,460.61 to pay salaries for last half of January, 1917, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

3rd READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6540
Appropriating \$30,460.61 to pay salaries for last half of January, 1917, and declaring an emergency.
Read in full and passed: Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett.
Absent 1; Gronen.

On motion, Council took a recess until Monday, February 5, 1917.

Attest: W. D. Wickens
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Monday, February 5, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

PETITIONS

Ferry Museum asking that the city furnish electricity for both lighting and heating the Ferry Museum Building without cost. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

CLAIMS

Henry Schaller, \$1500., as damages for loss of two shade trees in front of his property at 3829 N. Gove Street, which were cut down by city employees. Referred to City Attorney.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Public Works, Charles D. Atkins, reported on petition of D. F. Day, et al., 1-31-17, and recommended that same be filed, as the construction of the stairway as requested would result in a death trap, for which the city would be responsible. Report adopted on motion of Mr. Atkins.

Also, petition of Auto Delivery Co., et al., 1-10-17, recommending that same be filed, as pavement referred to is in fair condition, and it is not possible to appropriate money from the General Fund with which to make the improvement asked for. Report adopted on motion of Mr. Atkins.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 1132, for a sewer in North 1st Street from Yakima Ave. to the alley between G and Tacoma and along said alley from North 1st Street to North 2nd Street, the City Clerk reported due publication of Resolution 6634 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution. There being no remonstrance, after due deliberation the Council ordered that an ordinance be prepared providing for said improvement.
(Assessment roll for L.I.D. 1131)
On motion, Council adjourned.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

Attest: W. D. Wickens
City Clerk

Add under
unfinished business

The Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment roll for Local Improvement District 1131, and the council fixed February 28, 1917, as time for hearing objections thereto.

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Wednesday, February 7, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

John Doty, Night Fireman.	H. A. Smith, Chief Engineer.
O. Wickman, Assistant Engineer.	L. A. Dahlstrom, Fireman.
C. W. Rodenburg, Donkey Engineer.	O. M. Polley, Fireman.
W. B. Walters, Assistant Engineer.	W. W. Vick, Chief Engineer.

R. O. Ball, et al., for adequate street lighting at South 11th & K and South 13th & K. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

COMMUNICATIONS

City Council of Spokane, Wn., submitting copy of resolutions adopted urging passage of Senate Bill No. 130, and also favoring an amendment to the automobile law so as to exempt cities from payment of license fees on all city owned machines. On motion of

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Mr. Atkins, Council concurred in the endorsement, and City Attorney was requested to formulate resolutions in consonance therewith. (see Resolutions 6641 and 6642)

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Superintendent of Electric Works asking for authority to make extension to the Gregory Furniture Company in order to supply power for a 7½ h. p. motor; the estimated cost of the same to be \$270.00, with a revenue of \$5. per month. On motion of the Mayor, City Attorney was asked for an opinion as to whether the city was obliged to make extensions of this nature irrespective of the expense thereof and possible revenue.

Commissioner of Light & Water, H. F. Gronen, stating that bids submitted on purchase of \$20,000. worth of incandescent lamps were identical, and the awarding of contract could therefore be but on a basis of business standing of the bidder, the character of service rendered, and question of patronizing concerns which are conducted by residents and tax payers of the city. On motion of the Mayor, commissioner was authorized to award contract in accordance with his best judgment.

City Treasurer reporting bank balances for week ending February 3, 1917, amounting to \$499,763.63. Placed on file.

City Controller reporting amount of claims audited, \$5,447.18. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety submitted report for month of December, 1916. Filed.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Public Safety, Francis H. Pettit, reported on communication of Roy White, 1-31-17, stating that matter was in hands of the police department for proper attention and recommending that communication be placed on file. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6639

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma desires to construct and maintain twenty-two (22) telephone poles with wires thereon along the right of way of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company from a point in the north line of South Eleventh Street thence northwesterly approximately 3100 feet, in the City of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, the said Company has tendered to the City a certain contract or easement dated January 27th, 1917, granting to the City the right to erect and maintain said poles on said right of way subject to certain conditions therein set forth; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Mayor of the City of Tacoma is hereby authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of said City.

Adopted February 7, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Resolution 6640

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying a sanitary sewer of eight (8) inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers, manholes and connections to present sewers, in the alley west of Grant Avenue from the south line of Del Norte Addition to South 14th Street, and west on South 14th Street to a connection with the sewer on Rigwood Avenue, and in the alley between Grant Avenue and Ainsworth Avenue from South 14th Street to South 16th Street, and East on South 14th Street to a connection with the sewer on Ainsworth Avenue.

That the property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1132, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 1433, 1434 and 1533.
Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Block 1534,
Del Norte Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T.

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Tract of unplatted land described as follows:
Beginning at the southwest corner of Block 1533, Del Norte Addition; thence southerly along the west line of said block produced, 123.08 feet; thence easterly along the northerly line of South 16th Street produced, 130 feet; thence northerly to the south-east corner of said block; thence west to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per 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 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, February 26, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to February 26, 1917, 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 February 7, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

1st READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$5,447.18 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Authorizing Commissioner of Light & Water to employ a special engineer to assist in investigation of additional sources of electric power. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Providing for construction of a sewer in Local Improvement District 1133, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$500. for payment of salaries of special police officers in dry law enforcement. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

2nd READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$5,447.18 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Providing for purchase of certain equipment for the sub-station and appropriating \$17,000.00. Read in full and placed in order of 3rd reading.

Providing for construction of 2 houses at La Grande, and appropriating \$3,500. Read in full and placed in order of 3rd reading.

Providing for construction of an addition to the City Hall Annex, and appropriating \$6,000. Read in full and placed in order of 3rd reading.

Repealing Ordinance 6416, which provided for a transfer of \$23,000.00 from the Light Reserve Fund to the Water Fund. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Appropriating \$50. in settlement of personal injury claim of Leatha Braeken. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Reimbursing property owners on Boardway between 9th & 11th for salvage on old lamp standards. L. I. D. 5602. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

3rd READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6641
Appropriating \$5,447.18 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6642
Appropriating \$50. in settlement of personal injury claim of Leatha Braeken. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6643
Appropriating \$10,000 for purchase of 25,000 lbs. of copper wire, and declaring an emergency.

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Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6544
Reimbursing property owners on Broadway between 9th and 11th for salvage on old lamp standards in L.I.D. 5502.
Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6545
Repealing Ordinance 6416, providing for transfer of \$23,000. from Light Reserve Fund to Water Fund.
Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6641
WHEREAS, the Council has received a copy of Resolution No. 29757 from the City of Spokane favoring an amendment to the laws of the state and exempting all city motor vehicles from general automobile license fees; and

WHEREAS, the Council is of the opinion that all such city motor vehicles, including automobiles and trucks, should be exempted from such fees under the rule that exempts machines used by the fire and police departments; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we approve the action taken by the City Council of the City of Spokane and recommend to the legislature that the Law of 1915 be amended so as to exempt all city owned motor driven vehicles from the operation of that statute.

Adopted February 7, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Resolution 6642
WHEREAS, the City of Spokane has adopted a resolution endorsing Senate Bill No. 130, providing for the amendment of the law permitting cities to acquire, own and operate telephone exchanges; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Tacoma is in sympathy with the passage of said bill for the reasons stated in the resolution adopted by the Spokane City Council; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we approve the action so taken and urge our representatives to join in their efforts to pass said bill.

Adopted February 7, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

On motion, Council took a recess until 10 a. m., Tuesday, February 13, 1917.

Attest: W. H. Neekens
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Tuesday, February 13, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit. Absent 1; Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing, as fixed by Resolution 6637, of remonstrances against the leasing of the north 35 feet of the south 45 feet of Lot 11, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands; the City Clerk reported due publication of the required notice and that no remonstrances had been filed against the leasing of said property. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance calling for bids for said lease.

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On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: W. H. Neekens
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Wednesday, February 14, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett.

Absent 1; Gronen.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

Joe Barre, Fireman, Keystone Cereal Co.
J. J. Hallstrom, Night Fireman, Tacoma Grain Co.
E. H. Morris, Night Fireman, Pacific Box Co.
D. J. Patterson, Chief Engineer, Cascade Laundry.
J. A. Johnson, Engineer, Tacoma Fire Dept.
James Jazek, Assistant Engineer, Columbia Brewing Co.
Chas. E. Burgeson, Donkey Engineer, C.F. Burgeson.

C. N. Lundquist for reduction in license fee on shooting gallery. On motion of Mr. Pettit, same was denied; license fee to remain \$1.00 a day.

COMMUNICATIONS

Tacoma Commercial Club asking city to assist in boosting for the "BUY IT AT HOME" policy and exemplifying it in making purchases for the municipal government. Placed on file. (Confirming administrative action)

Frank D. Nash, relative to city acquiring an auxiliary power plant, and offering for consideration of the Council a developed coal mine with almost unlimited bodies of coal, located in most favorable conditions for generating power. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS

City Attorney, U. E. Hermon, asking for additional counsel in case of City of Tacoma vs. Tacoma Railway & Power Co., now pending before the Public Service Commission at Olympia. On motion of Mr. Fawcett, request granted; Mr. Hermon to make his own selection of Counsel. (Confirming administrative action)

City Controller reporting list of claims audited, amounting to \$5,684.47. Placed on file.

City Controller relative to deductions made by County Treasurer account of payments made to State Examiners. Referred to City Attorney.

City Treasurer reporting bank balances for week ending February 10, 1917, amounting to \$496,356.19. Placed on file.

City Treasurer presented report for month of January, 1917. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney reported back on official communication from Superintendent of Electric Works, 2-7-17, relative to extension of electric service to Gregory Furniture Co.,

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stating that Mr. Evans will submit another letter on this proposition to the Council. Referred back to City Attorney to render an opinion on question raised in meeting of February 7th., viz: as to whether or not the city is obligated to make extensions irrespective of the cost of same and revenue received.

City Attorney reported on claim of Henry Schaller, 2-5-17, recommending that claim be rejected. On motion of Mr. Atkins, report adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

February 8, 1917.

"Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Tacoma.
Gentlemen:

The Committee of the Whole met in the Council Chamber. On motion, the Mayor was made Chairman.

The committee took up consideration of petition of Ole B. Moe, et al., for the vacation of a triangular strip of land in front of lots 1 to 16, Block 7, Byrd's Addition, same running parallel with I Street from South 23rd Street to south line of Byrd's Addition; the Commissioner of Public Works having reported to the Council on December 27, 1916, as follows: "The strip of land is the abandoned 6th Street, and shuts off access of the lots fronting on same from the street. The City has not use for this strip of land and I therefore recommend that the petition be granted." Committee recommends that report of Commissioner of Public Works be adopted.

Communication of Charles Jarash, stating that he desires to purchase from the city lots 3 and 4, Block 4, Ferry's 2nd Addition, and offering \$900. for them, etc. Committee recommends that offer be rejected.

Communication Keystone Lumber Co., presenting perpetual easement for public utility purposes on South 30th Street from Sprague to Wilkeson; said 50th Street having been vacated by Ordinance No. 6449. Committee recommends that easement be referred to City Attorney for his inspection to ascertain if easement is in proper form for acceptance.

The oral request of I. H. Hill, of Bullard & Hill, architects, asking that when the proposed buildings for market purposes are erected at 11th & Market streets, the Council will discontinue renting the parking space in front of said buildings for market stalls. Committee recommends that request be denied.

A. V. Fawcett, Chairman."

On motion of Mr. Atkins, report was adopted.

RESOLUTIONSResolution 6643

WHEREAS, Ole B. Moe, et al., did on December 20, 1916, petition the Council to vacate a triangular piece of ground in front of Lots 1 to 16, Block 7, Byrd's Addition; the same running parallel with I Street from South 23rd Street to south line of Byrd's Addition, and,

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon the piece of ground sought to be vacated, NOW, THEREFORE:

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

That 10 o'clock a. m., March 7th, 1917, in the Council Chamber, be fixed as the time and place for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted February 14, 1917.

Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

Resolution 6644

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

That the Mayor be authorized to enter into a contract with such person or party as he may select, for the exclusive purchase of all the biological products required by the public health department for the period of one year from the date of such contract; provided, that said contract shall be based on the unit cost of the several items and shall not aggregate exceeding Five Hundred Dollars.

Adopted February 14, 1917.

Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

Resolution 6645

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of the installation of two Tungsten street lamps upon iron standards, with enclosing globes complete, as shown on the diagram of the local improvement district; together with the required wiring, underground cable, and all other apparatus required for the operation of the same.

The said improvement shall be installed on Baker Street.

That the materials required for this improvement be furnished from the stock of the City Light Department, and the work of installation be done by the regular City forces.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5510, is described as follows; to-wit:

All the lots and portions of lots in Block 608, which lie between the southerly side of Baker Street and a line drawn parallel thereto and Ninety feet therefrom, measured at right angles thereto.

All the lots and portions of lots in Block 609, which lie between the northerly line of Baker Street and a line drawn parallel thereto and Ninety feet therefrom, measured at right angles thereto; all in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, as shown on maps of New Tacoma, W. T.

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 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 appear and present such objections at a meeting of this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, March 5, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light & Water submit to this Council at a date prior to March 5, 1917, 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 February 14, 1917.

Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

1st READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$5,684.47 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

2nd READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$5,684.47 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Authorizing Commissioner of Light & Water to employ a special engineer to assist in investigating additional sources of electric power. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Providing for construction of a trunk sewer in North 1st Street from Yakima Ave. to alley between G St. and Tacoma Ave. and in said alley from N. 1st to N. 2nd. L.I.D. 1135. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Appropriating \$500. from the General Fund to pay salaries of special police officers in dry law enforcement. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

3rd READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6546
Appropriating \$5,684.47 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

Ordinance 6547
Authorizing Commissioner of Light & Water to employ a special engineer to assist in investigating additional sources of electric power. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

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Ordinance 6548
Providing for construction of a trunk sewer in North 1st Street from Yakima Ave. to alley between G St. and Tacoma Ave. and in said alley from N. 1st to N. 2nd. L.I.D. 1133.
Read in full and passed: Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

Ordinance 6549
Appropriating \$500. from the General Fund to pay salaries of special police officers in dry law enforcement.
Read in full and passed: Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

Ordinance 6550
Providing for construction of an addition to the City Hall Annex, and appropriating \$6,000., and repealing Ordinance 6496.
Read in full and passed: Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

Ordinance 6551
Providing for construction of 2 houses at La Grande for city employes, and appropriating \$3,500.
Read in full and passed: Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner of Public Works, Charles D. Atkins, made a verbal report to the Council, that on North 29th Street, between White and Steele, the cribbing has rotted away and it is liable to let to street cave in; that it would cost several thousand dollars to repair, and since that street is little used, asked assent of Council to narrow said street so as to avoid any unnecessary expenditure of money. Council concurred.

Also, stated that the Barber Asphalt Paving Co. offers to pay the city \$15,000. in settlement of the city's claim against the company for maintenance repairs on various streets; provided, the city will pay the company's claim for \$1,179.36 against the city for repairs on Jefferson Avenue. Commissioner to ascertain if the claim is a legal charge against the city.

On motion, Council took a recess until Monday, February 19, 1917.

Attest: W. D. M. ...
City Clerk

A. V. Thawell
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Monday, February 19, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner of Public Works, Charles D. Atkins, relative to claim of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company (verbally reported Feb. 14, page 168) for certain amounts still due on the maintenance contracts, stating that the City entered into contracts with said company for various local improvement districts for paving and supplemental contracts for maintenance on those streets; agreeing to pay a specified amount annually for the maintenance of such streets during a period of ten years. These payments have been made by the city with the exception of District No. 251, the last payment coming due on October, 1916, amounting to \$392.37, and District No. 263, the last payment due Dec. 22, 1916, amounting to \$786.95. The total of these amounts, \$1,179.32, is the amount which the Asphalt Paving Co. claims in making its offer to settle all differences with the city, covering all local improvement districts and claims of whatsoever character to the present date on the part of the city against the company. The payments referred to in these districts for each of the nine preceding years have been paid. The tenth payment on these two districts, however, remains unpaid. These amounts are as they appear in the ledger of the Department of Public Works.

Council instructed the Commissioner of Public Works to require the Barber Asphalt Paving Co. to pay the city \$15,000. net, above and clear of the company's claims against the city.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Light & Water, H. F. Gronen, reported back on communication of Frank D. Nash, 2-14-17, re auxiliary power plant site, recommending that matter be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Referred back to Commissioner of Light & Water to take the matter up with Mr. Nash and investigate his proposition before bringing it before the Committee of the Whole.

City Attorney reported back on official communication of Supt. of Electric Works, 2-7-17, asking for authority to make extension to Gregory Furniture Co., stating that the city is not compelled to make any unreasonable extensions. On motion of Mr. Gronen, the Commissioner of Light & Water was instructed to make the extension. Adopted.

1st READING OF ORDINANCES

Creating salary fund for first half of February, 1917, amounting to \$27,461.98.
Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

2nd READING OF ORDINANCES

Creating salary fund for first half of February, 1917, amounting to \$27,461.98.
Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

3rd READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6552
Creating salary fund for first half of February, 1917, amounting to \$27,461.98, and declaring an emergency.
Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

At request of Mr. Atkins, the Mayor excused said commissioner for Tuesday, February 20, 1917.

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On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest:

M. W. Fawcett
City Clerk

M. W. Fawcett
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Wednesday, February 21, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of Board of Examiners, on motion of Mr. Pettit, the following licenses were granted:

Albert Taylor, Fireman.	L. E. Sayers, Engineer.
E. A. Hartwich, Night Fireman.	Chas. A. Joy, Donkey Engineer.
A. J. Rule, Donkey Engineer.	A. C. Caylord, Engineer.
J. B. Bell, Engineer.	J. C. Bartholmew, Chief Engineer.

Apple & Criggs asking city to vacate a strip of land paralleling the east end of Lot 21, Block 21, Coulter's Addition, being described on the map of the City of Tacoma as a strip of land 18 inches wide from Sixth Avenue to the alley between 6th Ave. and North 7th Street.; n.w. corner of 6th and Pine. On motion of Mr. Atkins, petition was granted, and City Clerk instructed to prepare necessary papers providing for said vacation according to law.

O. L. Dramer, et al., for street light at s. w. corner of South 7th & Madison Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

COMMUNICATIONS

Tacoma Commercial Club, submitting copy of resolution adopted by the retail merchants bureau asking that the city arrange to sell wharfage coupon books at \$5.00 per hundred. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS

Henry Schaller, \$1600.00., for damage to property account of city employees cutting down two trees in front of 3929 N. Gove Street. Referred to City Attorney.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Vance Fawcett, Superintendent of Contagious Hospital, asking that council grant increase in rate paid for meals furnished patients at the contagious hospital; making the rate 25¢ instead of 20¢ per meal as heretofore, as the present exceptionally high prices of food stuffs make it impossible to maintain the high standard essential at the hospital for the welfare of the patients without a financial loss.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, request granted, and City Clerk instructed to notify City Controller.

Commissioner of Light & Water, H. F. Gronen, relative to having certain employees in the power plant at La Grange sworn in as deputy sheriffs. On motion of Mr. Gronen, subject referred to City Attorney to prepare resolution protecting Pierce County Sheriff

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for acts of city employees sworn in as deputy sheriffs.

City Treasurer reporting bank balances for week ending February 17, 1917, amounting to \$313,847.99. Placed on file.

City Controller submitting statement of claims audited, amounting to \$6,922.66. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Light & Water, reported back on the following petitions, and the recommendations as noted were adopted:

E. S. Nehring, et al., 1-31-17, for street light at East T & 36, and East T & Gregory. Estimated cost \$294.00. DENIED

R. O. Ball, et al., 2-7-17, for adequate street lighting at S. 11 and S. 13th at K. Recommended that present 250 c. p. lamp at S. 13th & K be replaced by a 400 c. p. lamp. GRANTED

L. P. Peck, et al., 10-4-16, for light service to 212 and 224 East 60th St. Estimated cost \$146.00. with estimated revenue of \$12.00 per year. DENIED.

Ferry Museum, 2-5-19, for free light and heat for building. Under provisions of Section 29, Chapter 117 Laws of 1911, the Light Department is not permitted to furnish electricity to any institution of this character without charge. DENIED.

Reports for the month of January, 1917, were received from the following and placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Safety.
Mayor, and Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The communication received from the Civil Service Board, 1-8-17, submitting two rules for approval of the council, was again brought up for discussion, after which, on roll call, rule 20 was adopted, as follows:

Rule 20. Whenever an employe in any department who is under Civil Service shall be promoted to a position which is not under Civil Service, such employe, in case of his removal from the position to which he was promoted, shall be reinstated in the position from which he was promoted, provided his removal or discharge has not been for cause, and on which he shall be entitled to a hearing in pursuance of Section 184 of the City Charter.

On motion of Mr. Pettit, rule 20 was adopted. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Rule 21 was then discussed, and on motion of Mr. Atkins, same was not approved, and motion was adopted by roll call: Rule 21 not approved; Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6646

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying a sanitary sewer of eight (8) inch pipe, together with the necessary wyes, tees, risers and manholes, on South D Street from South 48th Street to the alley between South 51st Street and South 50th Street; and in the alleys between South 48th Street and South 49th Street; South 49th and South 50th Streets, and South 50th and South 51st Streets, from South E Street to South D Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1137, is described as follows:

All the lots in Blocks 3, 4, 9, 10, 15 and 16,
Lakeside Addition to Tacoma, - Map of

All the lots in Block 12,
Map of Pearson's First Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington.

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

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of the State of Washington of 1911, 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, March 12, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to March 12, 1917, 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 February 21, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Resolution 6647

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying the necessary storm sewers on North 11th Street, North 14th Street, North 17th Street and North 19th Street, from Prospect Street to Fife Street, and on North 15th Street from Steele Street to Fife Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1126, is described as follows; to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 14, 15 and 16,
Lots 9 to 24 inclusive in Blocks 4, 12 and 17.
Lots 1 to 8 inclusive and 25 to 32 inclusive in Blocks 5, 11 and 13.
Flat of Buckley's Addition to Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property shall become due and payable sixty (60) days after the assessment roll therefor shall be delivered to the City Treasurer for collection.

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 Session Laws of the State of Washington of 1911, 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, March 12, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to March 12, 1917, the estimated cost of the 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 February 21, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Resolution 6648

WHEREAS, Robert Longmire, Sheriff of Pierce County, has at the request of Hamilton F. Gronen, Commissioner of Light & Water of the City of Tacoma, appointed

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| J. C. Ellis | Chief Operator, Substation. |
| W. E. Morrill | Operator " |
| H. Mills | Operator " |
| W. E. Swain | Operator " |
| P. A. Thomas | Troubleman, " Night. |
| J. C. Pierce | Troubleman, " Night. |
| H. T. Abbott | Chief Operator at La Grande. |
| J. Connelly | Machinists " |
| C. W. Davis | Operator " |
| R. Lanning | Operator " |

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| C. Rauert | Operator | at La Grande |
| E. B. Stone | Operator | " |
| A. J. Messer | Gate Tender | " |
| C. Percival | Gate Tender | " |
| M. J. McMillan | Gate Tender | Headworks |
| Wm. Reese | Gate Tender | " |
| J. W. Clark | Transmission Line Foreman | " |
| O. P. Hervik | Transmission Patrolman | " |
| N. M. Adams | Caretaker, Green River. | |
| F. D. Stone | Pipe Line Patrol | |
| C. R. Irving | Pipe Line Patrol | |
| John Crosson | Pipe Line Patrol | |
| A. M. Crandall | Caretaker, McMillan. | |
| B. M. Jarvis | Watchman | |
| C. A. Wadsworth | Watchman | |
| E. O. McKelvey | Watchman | |
| Louis Hintz | Watchman | |

as deputy sheriffs of Pierce County, solely for the purpose of protecting the Light and Water Systems of said city; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff is responsible for the acts of his deputies; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City of Tacoma will protect the said Robert Longmire from any loss or damage which may be occasioned by, or be the result of, the acts of said deputy sheriffs above named.

Adopted February 21, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Resolution 6649

WHEREAS, Appling & Griggs, did, on February 21, 1917, petition the City Council to vacate a strip of land 18 inches wide paralleling the east end of Lot 21, Block 21, Coulter's Addition, and,

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon that strip of ground sought to be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That 10 o'clock a. m., March 14, 1917, in the Council Chamber, be fixed as the time and place for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted February 21, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

1st READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$6,922.66 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance 4915; requiring certificate of veterinary on sprayed female dogs. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Amending Sections 56, 60, 75, of Ordinance 6433; License Schedule, relative to Pawnbrokers and Second Hand Dealers. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance 6415, to change '13th Street' to 12th Street in third paragraph of Section 1. Said ordinance authorizing Commissioner of Light & Water to construct certain pipe lines.

Providing for leasing of n. 35 feet of s. 45 feet of Lot 11, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands.

2nd READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$6,922.66 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

3rd READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6553
Appropriating \$6,922.66 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency.
Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6554
Providing for the purchase of certain equipment for the sub-station and approp-

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rating \$17,000.00.

Read in full and passed: Yeas 3; Atkins, Gronen, Pettit.
Nays 2; Drake, Fawcett.

On motion, Council took a recess until Monday, February 26, 1917.

Attest: W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Monday, February 26, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

COMMUNICATIONS

Hylebos Creek Diking District No. 1, relative to dike and roadway now being constructed in Lincoln Avenue, stating that the plans of said diking district provide that said dike and roadway shall be 40 feet in width at the top, and that the County of Pierce has since contracted with the Tacoma Dredging Company for adding 26 feet in width to the northerly side of said dike and roadway. Should the city desire to widen that part of the roadway within the jurisdiction to conform with the plans of the County, it will be necessary to take immediate action. Cost of work would be approximately \$1031.04.

Referred to Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioner of Light & Water to investigate and report to the council.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney reported on claim of Henry Schaller, 2-21-17, and recommended that same be rejected. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 1132, for the construction of sanitary sewers in the alleys between Ainsworth and Ridgewood Avenues and South 14th and South 16th Streets, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6640 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution and presented the remonstrance of Fred Vechio, representing lots 1 to 6, Block 1534, Del Norte Addition. After due deliberation, the Council continued the hearing until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, March 5, 1917.

Commissioner of Public Works, Charles L. Atkins, brought before the Council the matter of letting the bids for furnishing the Public Works Department a five ton truck, stating that the department had thoroughly investigated the merits of the various trucks submitted and that it was the conclusion of the commissioner, along with that of the city machinist; the superintendent of Streets and Bridges, and others, that for the purpose of the department the MACK TRUCK at \$5,000.00, with an allowance of \$500. for the old REO machine, making \$4,500.00 net, was the best bid. Council concurred in the commissioner's decision and contract was therefor awarded to George L. Sebourin, representing the MACK TRUCK. (confirming administrative action February 24, 1917.)

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On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Wednesday, February 28, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett.

Absent 1; Gronen.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted. Adopted.

C. E. Milliron, Assistant Engineer.
H. M. Deuel, Fireman.
W. H. Wright, Chief Engineer.
J. B. Backhoff, Fireman.
Andrew Borgardt, Fireman.

Tacoma Real Estate Association asking that city not accept plats of new additions within the city limits unless the streets are graded, sidewalks laid, and water mains in place thruout the addition. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Fred A. Smith asking for an equitable adjustment of interest rate on delinquent assessments against lots 1 and 2, Block 13, Orchards Addition. Referred to City Attorney for an opinion; then to be considered by the Committee of the Whole.

A. R. Titlow relative to assessment on lot 14, Block 15, Smith & Roots Addition, in Center Street Improvement District, stating that it was his opinion that the city was wholly without jurisdiction in the matter and that said lot was not subject to assessment. Referred to City Attorney for an opinion; then to be considered by the Committee of the Whole.

Capt. M. O. Johnson calling attention to pile of rocks left in front of his property at Parkland by the contractors who laid the pipe for the Green River Gravity Water System. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

C. M. Easterday asking that the city accept plat of Easterday's South Side Addition. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the same was approved and accepted.

Washington Parlor Furniture Co. asking permission to have N. P. spur track extended about 12 feet into the street in front of their factory. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Pacific Sewer & Watermain Construction Co. asking permission to cease work on L.I.D. 1134 until weather conditions are improved, or until about May 1, 1917. On motion of Mr. Atkins, extension was granted to May 1, 1917.

COMMUNICATIONS

S. W. Wall sent a telegram to the Council stating "By action of house today, State Legislature completed its memorial to National Geographic Board to undo error of 1869 take down name Rainier from the mountain; a consummation for which the city of Tacoma has striven for over a quarter of a century. Measure will be certified and forwarded at once by Secretary of State, and the curse will be lifted. It only now remains

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for justice committee to submit evidence as to what is the historically correct aboriginal name." Sent from Olympia, Feb. 27, 1917, 11.46 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the Mayor was requested to correspond with the Secretary of the State Historical Society and ascertain what the correct aboriginal name is.

P. M. Smily, representing Garford Motor Truck Co., objection as to manner in which contract was awarded for truck for Department of Public Works, and requesting that the matter be thoroughly investigated and new bids called for. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

CLAIMS

Emma J. Tubbs, \$15,000., personal injuries sustained by slipping on floor of the Municipal Dock. Referred to City Attorney.

Mario Markeberg, \$1,000., personal injuries sustained by falling at northeast corner of 13th & Broadway. Referred to City Attorney.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Controller reporting claims audited, amounting to \$4,481.71. Placed on file.

City Treasurer reported bank balances for week ending February 24, 1917, amounting to \$508,265.35. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works presented report for month of January, 1917. Placed on file.

Committee of the Whole presented report of meeting held February 26, 1917, as follows:

The Council met in Committee of the Whole. On motion, the Mayor was made Chairman. The Committee took up for consideration the proposition of the Commissioner of Public Safety, P. H. Pettit, that there be transferred from the Light Reserve Fund to the General Fund, as a loan, the sum of \$60,000. at 4% interest, the money to be used to motorize the Fire Department, and do away with all horse drawn vehicles, thereby effecting a great saving in the operation of the Fire Department.

After a full discussion of the matter, on motion of Mr. Pettit, the proposition was indefinitely postponed.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6651 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on the south side of South 48th Street from Park Avenue to M Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 975, is described as follows, to-wit:

- Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Blocks 4516, 4517, 4518, 4519, 4520, and 4521.
Lots 1 to 13 inclusive in Blocks 4522, 4523, 4524, 4527, 4528, 4529.
South Side Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of (6%) 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 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, March 19, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to March 19, 1917, 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, Feb. 28, 1917. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

Resolution 6650

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma by Ordinance No. 6517, passed December 27, 1916, created a fund of \$5,000.00 known as the Special Dredging Fund, to be used in paying the City's share of the expense of dredging the City Waterway; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States is about to let a contract for the performance of said work and has requested that said sum be deposited to its credit in some United States Depository in Tacoma for said purpose; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of said City are hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the Special Dredging Fund for the sum of \$5,000.00 in favor of The National Bank of Tacoma and to deposit the same in said bank to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States as a "Special Fund contributed by the City of Tacoma for dredging the City Waterway at Tacoma, Washington."

Adopted February 28, 1917. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

Resolution 6652

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of planking a roadway forty (40) feet in width on East D Street from Puyallup Avenue to a point 290 feet north of Puyallup Avenue, together with the necessary filling and storm water drainage.

Provided that the work to be done by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, under their franchise, shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4042, is described as follows; to-wit:

- All the lots in Block 7321.
Lots 27 to 37 inclusive, in Block 7120.
Vacated portion of South 23rd Street north of Block 7321.
Tacoma Land Company's 1st Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per 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 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, March 19, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to March 19, 1917, the estimated cost of the 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 notice in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted February 28, 1917. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

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Resolution 6653

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of the installation of two Tungsten street lamps upon iron standards, with enclosing globes complete, as shown on the diagram of the Local Improvement District; together with the required wiring, underground cable, and all other apparatus required for the operation of the same.

The said improvement shall be installed on Baker Street.

That the materials required for this improvement be furnished from the stock of the City Light Department, and the work of installation be done by the regular city forces.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 6510, is described as follows; to-wit:

All the lots and portions of lots in Block 608, which lie between the southerly side of Baker Street and a line drawn parallel thereto and ninety feet therefrom, measured at right angles thereto.

All the lots and portions of lots in Block 609, which lie between the northerly line of Baker Street and a line drawn parallel thereto and ninety feet therefrom, measured at right angles thereto; all in the city of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, as shown on Map of New Tacoma, W. T.

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 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 appear and present such objections at a meeting of this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, March 19, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., or to the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light & Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 19th day of March, 1917, 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 the 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 and 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.

That Resolution 6645, relating to this improvement, adopted by the Council on the 14th day of February, 1917, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted February 28, 1917.
Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Cronen.

1st READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$4,481.71 from the several funds of the city to pay claims audited by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Confirming assessment roll for L.I.D. 1121, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Confirming assessment roll for L.I.D. 4035, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Authorizing refund of \$100. to Police Court Clerk to be held by him as bail in case of City of Tacoma v. Helen Cummings, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed in order of 2nd reading.

2nd READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$4,481.71 from the several funds of the city of Tacoma to pay claims audited by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Confirming assessment roll for L.I.D. 1121, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Confirming assessment roll for L.I.D. 4035, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance 4915, requiring certificate of veterinary on spayed female dogs. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

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Amending Sections 56, 60 and 75 of Ordinance 6433, License schedule. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance 6415; changing 13th Street to 12th Street in third paragraph of Section 1. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Providing for the leasing of the north 35 feet of the south 45 feet of Lot 11, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

3rd READING OF ORDINANCE

Ordinance 6555
Appropriating \$4,481.71 to pay claim audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Cronen.

Ordinance 6556
Amending Section 2 of Ordinance 4915, requiring certificate of veterinary on spayed female dogs. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Cronen.

Ordinance 6557
Amending Sections 56, 60 and 75 of Ordinance 6433; License schedule. Pawnbrokers and Second Hand Dealers. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Cronen.

Ordinance 6558
Amending Section 1 of Ordinance 6415; changing 13th Street to 12th Street in third paragraph of Section 1. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Cronen.

Ordinance 6559
Providing for leasing of the north 35 feet of the south 45 feet of Lot 11, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Cronen.

Ordinance 6560
Confirming assessment roll for L.I.D. 1121, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Cronen.

Ordinance 6561
Confirming assessment roll for L.I.D. 4035, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Cronen.

On motion, Council took a recess until Saturday, March 3, 1917.

A. V. Russell
President of City Council

Attest: W. D. Nickerson
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 a.m.,
SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

1st READING OF ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$27,363.33 to pay salaries to City Employees for the last half of February and to Library Employees for month of February 1917, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Appropriating \$27,363.33 to pay salaries for last half of February, 1917, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

3rd READING OF ORDINANCE

Ordinance 6562
Appropriating \$27,363.33 to pay salaries for last half of February, 1917, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

On motion, Council took a recess until Monday, March 5, 1917.

A. V. Russell
President of City Council

Attest: W. D. Nickerson

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 a. m.,
MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

PETITIONS

Huffer & Hayden, Attorneys for Caroline Copeland, asking the city to accept \$47.79 in full payment of delinquent assessment against Lot 16, Block 1, Sunnyside Addition to Tacoma.

The Commissioner of Finance reported that the above assessment was levied in a Condemnation Case known as Court Case #29355 for the opening of Monroe St. and that there were no bonds issued, so the deficiency was made up from the General Fund of the City of Tacoma; and recommended that the amount stated in the petition, namely, \$47.79, be accepted in full payment of the assessment levied against the above named lot and that the proper officers be instructed to issue receipts therefor. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

Dr. Henry Wells Dewey, presenting to the City an American flag to be flown from the flag staff on the City Hall tower.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the thanks of the Council was extended to Dr. Dewey for his timely gift. (Letter book, p. 100.)

Dr. J. R. Brown - resignation as a member of the Social Service Board, to take effect immediately. On motion of Mr. Pettit, resignation accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Res. 5640, L. I. D. 1132, for construction of sanitary sewers in alleys between Ainsworth and Ridgewood Avenues and So. 14th and 16th Streets, which was put over from Monday, February 26th, for further consideration, on motion of Mr. Atkins the plans of the district were modified as follows:

Grant Avenue: So. 14th to So. 16th Street;
So. 16th Street: Grant Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue.

There being no remonstrance against the improvement as modified, on further motion of Mr. Atkins the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for said district. (Letter book, p. 102.)

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Appleton of the plumbing firm of Appleton & Griggs appeared before the Council, asking to be relieved from placing an automatic gas valve on the building located at So. 37th and G Streets, on account of the building not being a new structure, but an old one being repaired and does not come within the scope of the ordinance. The Council decided such to be the case. The Building Inspector requested that the automatic valve inspection be placed in the plumbing inspection department, where it properly belongs. The Council instructed the Building Inspector to bring in an ordinance making the change. (Letter book p. 102.)

The Commissioner of Finance and City Controller appeared before the Council, asking that, for the good of the service, they be allowed to change the present method of handling delinquent light and water bills. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the Commissioner of Light and Water, Commissioner of Finance and Controller were authorized to adopt a system and bring same before the Council for adoption. (Letter book p. 102.)

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On motion, Council adjourned.

A. V. Thawcett
President of City Council.

Attest:

W. S. V. ...
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 a. m.,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Gronen, Fawcett.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted. Adopted.

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<p>Jack Bush, Engineer. Herman Fuchs, Fireman. Arthur Friends, Donkey Engineer. M. J. Malloy, Engineer. John L. Moore, Fireman. Carl Rosellini, Fireman.</p>	<p>J. W. Barker, Engineer. F. J. Clark, Assistant Engineer. Robert Day, Fireman. W. E. Daugherty, Fireman. Thos. A. Phillips, Chief Engineer. J. E. Williams, Assistant Engineer.</p>

John K. Olson, et al., requesting that 19th St. between Y and Sheridan Avenue be surfaced with gravel at once. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Sarah Craig O'Keefe, et al., to open up by condemnation Washington Street from north to south line of that portion of land known as Birmingham & Wallace Addition lying between South 15th and South 18th Streets, and such part of South 19th Street as would make it 60 ft. wide from Adams Street to Union Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS

Griffin Wheel Company, through its attorneys, Fletcher & Evans, re condemnation of right of way through a five foot strip to connect Proctor and Madison Streets through to property line of Griffin Wheel Co. in South Tacoma, protesting against action of city in denying relief sought, asking for reconsideration of the matter, and stating reasons therefor. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Civil Service League, requesting the Council to reconsider its decision re proposed Rule 21, advocated by Civil Service Board. Placed on file.

Presidents' Council of Tacoma, endorsing House Bill 257 empowering municipalities to extend street railways to points outside corporate boundaries; also endorsing House Bill 258, empowering cities owning electric plants to extend service to nearby points. Clerk instructed to make reply, and communication placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Controller, submitting statement of claims audited, amounting to \$23,612.79. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending March 3, 1917, amounting to \$512,111.52. Placed on file.

City Controller, re sale of waste paper in City Hall. On motion of Mr. Atkins Commissioners concurred in suggestion, each Commissioner to see that no records of real

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value are disposed of.

City Controller, re printing of Municipal Bulletin. On motion of Mr. Gronen, printing of the Bulletin was transferred from the office of the City Clerk to that of the Controller.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

Commissioner of Public Works, C. L. Atkins, reporting on communication of Hylabes Creek Diking District No. 1, 2-26, relative to widening roadway to conform with plans of County, at cost of \$1081.04, and recommends that the work therein outlined should be done, and that the estimate of cost is substantially correct. On motion of Mr. Atkins the report was adopted, the money to be drawn from the emergency fund and City Attorney to draw up the proper ordinance. Roll Call: Yeas, 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

City Attorney reported back on communication from City Controller, 5-10-16, re deduction of \$1,179.36 by County Treasurer from tax collections for month of April for two examiners, stating bills have been introduced in the legislature covering various forms of accountancy. Placed on file.

RESOLUTION
No. 6684

By Atkins.

WHEREAS, the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, with certain sureties, has heretofore entered into certain contracts with the City of Tacoma for the maintenance, for a period of ten years from the execution of such contracts, of asphalt surface pavement upon certain streets, alleys and public places in the City of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, demands have been made upon said Paving Company for repairs and reconstruction under and in pursuance of said maintenance contracts, the right to which is controverted by said Paving Company and its said sureties, both as to its liability and as to the amount of the demand; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma has brought suit on certain of said demands against said Paving Company, which said suit is now pending in the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Southern Division, being cause No. 2022 in the files of said court, wherein the City of Tacoma is plaintiff and the Barber Asphalt Paving Company and the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, are defendants; and

WHEREAS, the Barber Asphalt Paving Company is willing, by way of settlement and compromise, to pay the City of Tacoma Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.) in the premises; and

WHEREAS, the Barber Asphalt Paving Company has asserted a claim against the City for the sum of \$1,179.36, being the tenth installment for maintenance on Districts No. 251 and No. 263 of the City of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, the Barber Asphalt Paving Company and the City of Tacoma have agreed that the settlement of cause No. 2022 in the United States District Court aforesaid shall settle and determine all matters in issue and all claims of either party against the other, and that the acceptance of the sum of \$15,000. to be paid by the Barber Asphalt Paving Company to the City of Tacoma for the settlement of said suit is conditioned upon a full release by the Barber Asphalt Paving Company of any and all claims growing out of said installment payment on said Districts No. 251 and No. 263 or otherwise; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City of Tacoma accepts the payment by the Barber Asphalt Paving Company of the sum of \$15,000. in full settlement and discharge of all claims and demands arising, or in any manner growing out of all and any contracts heretofore made or now existing between the said Barber Asphalt Paving Company, or its sureties, and the City of Tacoma for the maintenance of pavement upon any of its streets, alleys or public places, and from all claims and demands of any kind or nature now existing or hereafter existing against the said Barber Asphalt Paving Company, or any of its sureties, upon maintenance contracts and maintenance bonds, and the Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper and requisite instruments of agreement of settlement herein.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the City of Tacoma shall demand of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company as a further condition for the settlement of said suit, a full and complete release of all demands against the City growing out of the said claim of \$1,179.36 or otherwise, and that such mutual release and acquittances shall be accepted by the City of Tacoma and the Barber Asphalt Paving Company as a final settlement of all demands of each party against the other.

Adopted on roll call:

Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

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1st READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$23,612.79 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay claims audited by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

2nd READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$23,612.79 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay claims audited by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing refund of \$100. to Police Clerk to be held by him as bail in case of City of Tacoma v. Helen Cummings, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

3rd READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6563
Appropriating \$23,612.79 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay claims audited by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.
Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6564
Authorizing refund of \$100. to Police Court Clerk to be held by him as bail in case of City of Tacoma v. Helen Cummings, and declaring an emergency.
Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of Ole B. Moe et al., for the vacation of a triangular piece of ground in front of lots 1 to 16, Block 7, Byrd's Addition, the same running parallel with I Street from South 23rd Street to south line of Byrd's Addition, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same, although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, on motion of Mr. Atkins, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion by Mr. Atkins was seconded and carried, that \$160.00 be appropriated for 1917 from the Council Emergency Fund for the relief of Frank Gruidl, and that the City Controller be instructed to draw claim for \$15.00 per month and the warrant be sent by the Controller to Frank Gruidl at La Grande.

On motion, Council took a recess until Monday, March 12, 1917.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council.

Attest:

W. D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 a.m.,
MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

PETITIONS

William Reese, asking Council to allow him \$173.80 for loss in time and doctor's and hospital bills, due to injury received on Nov. 22, 1916 while employed as linesman's helper. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Attorney, relative to letter from Hugh M. Caldwell, of Seattle, asking City to urge the Governor to veto House Bill 178, dealing with the subject of taxes which may be imposed upon the gross incomes of persons, firms or corporations carrying on trades, occupations or callings. The Council concurred in the communication from the City Attorney, and passed Resolution No. 6655, urging the Governor to veto this bill.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

City Attorney, relative to petition of A. E. Titlow concerning assessment on Lot 14, Block 15, Smith & Root's Addition, in Center Street Improvement District, recommending that, as the City has the right to compromise the suit and settle issues involved and it would be wise to do so on the terms offered rather than to have the case appealed and take chances of a possible reversal, the case should be compromised and settled.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the report was adopted and the petition granted.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Nays C.

RESOLUTIONS.Resolution 6655

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 178 was passed by the Legislature and has gone to the Governor for his signature; and

WHEREAS, the bill attempts to unnecessarily limit the amount that may be levied on the gross annual income of persons, firms or corporations carrying on trades, occupations or callings within cities of the first class; and

WHEREAS, this act of the Legislature, if it becomes a law, unduly interferes with the management of the affairs and concerns of cities of the first class; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we urge the Governor of the State of Washington to veto this bill and relieve cities of the first class from the effect of what amounts to special legislation and an undue interference with cities of the first class in the management of their own affairs.

Adopted March 12, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

(Copy to Governor.)

Resolution 6656

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Washington has recently passed an Act empowering cities to build and construct street railway lines outside of their corporate limits within certain boundaries; and

WHEREAS, what is known as the Todd Shipbuilding plant is engaged in a large business enterprise on property near the City of Tacoma and within the area fixed by said law; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to undertake to build and construct a street railway line from the terminus of the present Eleventh Street railway line heretofore built by the City of Tacoma, to connect with said Todd Shipbuilding plant; and

WHEREAS, the Tacoma Railway & Power Company is now operating electric street cars over the said Eleventh Street line under the terms and conditions fixed by Ordinance No. 5678 and the contract dated March 17, 1914 executed thereunder; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City of Tacoma make to the said Tacoma Railway & Power Company the following proposition:-

That the City will build and construct a street railway line from the present terminus of its Eleventh Street line to a point connecting with the property of the Todd Shipbuilding plant under the same terms and conditions as those fixed in said Ordinance No. 5678 and the contract of March 17, 1914 hereinbefore referred to with this proviso, however,

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that the right of the company to operate its electric street cars over and along the street railway so to be built shall expire at the same time that its right expires under the ordinance and contract referred to.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That upon acceptance by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company of the terms herein stated the Council will pass the proper ordinance and the City will execute a contract thereunder in conformity with the terms expressed in this resolution, provided it is found that the proposition can be financed.

Adopted March 12, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. (Copy to T. R. & P. Co.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 1136, for the construction of storm sewers on North 11th, 14th, 17th and 19th Streets, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6647 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution, and presented the remonstrances of Emma L. Reese, Chas. E. Selby, H. C. Brobeck, et al, representing 71% of the property affected.

The motion of Mr. Atkins that remonstrances be overruled and the improvement made, on roll call resulted as follows: Yeas 2; Atkins, Cronen; Nays 3; Drake, Pettit, Fawcett; and the improvement was killed.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 1137, for the construction of sanitary sewers in "D" Street from So. 48th St. to the alley between 50th and 51st Streets, and in the alleys between South 48th and 51st Streets from "E" Street to "D" Street, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6646 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution, There being no remonstrance, after due deliberation the Council ordered that an ordinance be prepared providing for said improvement.

Commissioner of Light & Water, H. P. Cronen, presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 5508, for installing street lighting system on St. Helens Ave. from center line of Division Ave. to center line of So. 7th St., and the Council fixed Wednesday, April 4, 1917, as the time for hearing appeals from the assessment made therein.

Official Communication of City Controller, 1-10, submitting proposed appropriating ordinance in accordance with budget adopted for 1917, taken under advisement, was brought up for consideration, and the City Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance in conformity therewith.

On motion, Council adjourned.

A. V. Maxwell
President of the Council

Attest:

W. D. Mackey
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 a.m.,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

R
O. E. Erickson, Donkey Engineer, Dempsey Lumber Co.
J. A. Crockett, Fireman, N. P. Power House.

Henry Bader, requesting "temporary permission" to fence land in front of Tract #18 and part of Tract #17, Indian Addition, and use same for planting potatoes. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works, with power to act.

COMMUNICATIONS

E. R. Burk, relative to the use of 702 So. 38th Street as a grocery store, which has been forbidden by the Building Inspector on account of the rat proofing ordinance requiring concrete floors in buildings where food stuffs are stored. Privilege of using the building in its present condition granted, and the matter referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety with instructions to amend the ordinance.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Controller, reporting list of claims audited, amounting to \$5,604.56. Placed on file.

City Controller, relative to Supreme Court decision holding that the debt limit should be computed on the actual valuation of property instead of the assessed valuation. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, re letter from E. S. Hudson, 1-16, pertaining to damage done to property, Lots 1-9, Block 7416, Tacoma Land Co.'s First Addition, stating that City Engineer's estimate of cost of repairs is \$6,200., and recommending that the matter be referred to Committee of the Whole for discussion of ways and means. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending March 10, 1917, amounting to \$496,711.13. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

Commissioner of Public Safety presented report for month of February, 1917. Placed on file.

City Treasurer presented report for month of February, 1917. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney reported back on claim of Marie Markeherr, 2-28, for \$1000.00 on account personal injuries, stating that the claim does not comply with the law and recommending that it be rejected. On motion of Mr. Atkins the report was adopted.

Also reported on communication from the City Controller, 2-14, relative to deductions made by County Treasurer account expenses of State Examiners, stating that the court has held the charges of the accountancy board to be legal charges and that the apportionment of the expenses to the various funds is proper. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, C. D. Atkins, reported back on the petition of Sarah Craik O'Zeeffe, et al., 3-7, to open up by condemnation Washington St. from the north to south line of that portion of land known as Birmingham & Wallace Addition lying between So.

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18th St. and So. 18th St., and also part of So. 19th St., and recommended that the petition be granted and the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance to carry same into effect. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Also reported on petition of Washington Parlor Furniture Co., 2-28, asking permission to have H. P. spur extended about 12 feet into street in front of their factory, and recommended that this petition be granted. Report adopted by the Council.

Also reported on petition of John Y. Olson, et al., 3-7, requesting that 19th St. between X and Sheridan Avenue be surfaced with gravel at once, stating that this work will be done at earliest date possible. Report placed on file.

RESOLUTIONSResolution 6657

WHEREAS, there has accumulated in the Tacoma Light and Power Reserve Fund a sum of money aggregating approximately \$25,000, which is subject to investment in securities as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, it is possible at this time to make an investment of said funds in Tacoma Light and Power Bonds; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Controller be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to draw warrants on said Tacoma Light and Power Reserve Fund sufficient to cover the amount of such investment, including accrued interest and premium; and the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to invest the amount of said warrants in Tacoma Light and Power Bonds.

Adopted March 14, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Resolution 6658

WHEREAS, the Sinking Funds of the City of Tacoma have accumulated a sum approximating \$50,000, which may be invested as provided by the City Charter; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw warrants on said funds, payable to the Sinking Fund Board, for amounts sufficient to make investments for said funds; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to invest the amount of said warrants in such securities as are named and provided by law in such cases.

Adopted March 14, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Resolution 6659

WHEREAS, The Interfraternal Council of Tacoma is organized for the purpose of putting on a fitting celebration of the anniversary of the declaration of independence, to-wit: the 4th day of July, and

WHEREAS, We understand that said organization is composed of representatives from nearly all the fraternal orders, commercial, civic and labor organizations of the City of Tacoma and is not organized for profit but for the sole purpose of putting on a popular, patriotic celebration on July 4th in the City of Tacoma, therefore be it

RESOLVED By the Honorable A. V. Fawcett, Mayor, and the Council of the City of Tacoma that it be the sense of this body that the said Interfraternal Council of Tacoma should be encouraged in its worthy object and that it deserves the hearty co-operation of all the people of the City of Tacoma and of this part of the State of Washington.

Adopted March 14, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Resolution 6660

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 49th Street from South "E" Street to South "D" Street, and South "D" Street from South 48th Street to South 51st Street, with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width, and a sidewalk and parking

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space on each side thereof twenty (20) feet in width on said portion of South "E" Street, and a roadway thirty (30) feet in width, with a sidewalk and parking space of variable widths on said portion of South "D" Street, and laying down on said sidewalk spaces, Cement Concrete Sidewalks five (5) feet in width.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 977, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Block 12,
Map of Pearson's First Addition to the City of Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 7 to 13 inclusive, in Blocks 3 and 10,
Lots 7 to 14 inclusive, in Blocks 15, 16 and 21,
All the lots in Blocks 4 and 9,
Map of Lakeside Addition to Tacoma.

Tract of unplatted ground described as follows:-

Beginning at the Southeast corner of South 50th and "D" Streets, thence East 125 feet; thence South 315 feet; thence West 125 feet; thence North 315 feet to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per 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 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 2nd day of April, 1917, 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 March 14, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Resolution 6561

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on Hosmer Street from South 19th Street to South 23rd Street, with the necessary gutter returns and crosswalks.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 979, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 6, 7, 28 and 29,
Hayden's Addition to New Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per 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 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 2nd day of April, 1917, 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

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

Adopted March 14, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

1st READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$5,604.56 from the several funds of the city to pay claims audited by the City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$1,071,071.22 from the General, Interest, Dook Department, Library and Tacoma Street Railway No. 1 Funds for year beginning January 1, 1917, in accordance with budget, and fixing time when ordinance shall take effect. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$500.00 from the General Fund for the payment of salaries and expenses of Special Police Officers employed by the City. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 6529, passed January 10, 1917. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 6548, passed February 14, 1917. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District 1122, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1137, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Vacating that portion of Sixth Street, as shown upon the original plat of Byrd's Addition to the City of Tacoma, not included within the boundaries of South I Street. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

2nd READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$5,604.56 from the several funds of the city to pay claims audited by the City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

3rd READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6565
Appropriating \$5,604.56 from the several funds of the city to pay claims audited by the City Controller and declaring an emergency.
Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of Appling & Griener, 2-21, for the vacation of a strip of land 18 inches wide paralleling the east end of Lot 21, Block 21, Coulter's Addition, being NW corner of 6th & Pine to alley between 6th and No. 7th Streets, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same, although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, on motion of Mr. Atkins, the petition was granted and the City Attorney directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

On motion, Council took a recess until Monday, March 19, 1917.

A. V. Maxwell
President of the Council

Attest:
W. D. Mack
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.,
MARCH 19, 1917, MONDAY.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

PETITIONS

Stetson Investment Company, by Fred S. Fogg and Edward Fogg, asking for vacation of Block 22 of Tacoma Tidelands. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Wheeler Caspood Company, asking approval of the City to the erection of a power line along the street from their sawmill to right of way of O. W. R. & N. Co. (Acted on in the administrative session on March 15th and confirmed in legislative session of this date.) Latter referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water and the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS

E. P. Cressen, Jr., Consulting Engineer of New York City, relative to his experience as a specialist along the line of Municipal Harbor Developments. Placed on file.

Tacoma Railway & Power Company, relative to the enclosed supplemental agreement which the company would be willing to enter into with the City, providing for the operation of the proposed extension of the "Tide Flats Line" to the Todd Shipbuilding plant. (Acted upon in administrative session March 15th, and confirmed in legislative session of this date.) On motion of Mr. Gronen, the proposition was rejected.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Light & Water, H. P. Gronen, reported back on petition of Capt. E. Johnson, E-26, asking removal of pile of rocks left in front of his property at Parkland by contractors of Green River Pipe Line, recommending that the petitioner's request be granted. Report adopted.

1st READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$48,323.53 to pay salaries of officers and employes of the city for the first half of March, 1917, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

2nd READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$48,323.53 to pay salaries of officers and employes of the city for the first half of March, 1917, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to third reading.

3d READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6555
Appropriating \$48,323.53 to pay salaries of officers and employes of the city for the first half of March, 1917, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 374, for sidewalks on the south side of South 48th Street from Park Avenue to "M" Street, the City Clerk reported due publication of Resolution 6651, and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution, and presented the remonstrance of Mrs. D. W. Wolters, owner of lots 11 and 12 in Block 4516, South Side Addition. After due consideration the Council over-ruled the remonstrance, which represented less than 1% against the improvement, and on motion of Mr. Atkins, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering the improvement.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in

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Local Improvement District 4042, for planking East "D" Street from Puyallup Avenue to a point 230 feet north of Puyallup Avenue, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6652, and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution.

After due consideration, on motion of Mr. Atkins, the improvement was indefinitely postponed.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 5510, for the installation of two ornamental street lamps on Baker Street, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6653, and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light & Water of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution.

After due consideration, on motion of Mr. Gronen, the hearing was put over one week, March 26th.

On motion, Council adjourned.

A. V. Maxwell
President of City Council

Attest: W. M. Murray
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 a. m.,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted. Adopted.

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| Warren B. Marsh, Fireman. (New) | W. M. Murray, Donkey Engineer. |
| Wm. Praetz, Night Fireman. | Henry Hamman, Donkey Engineer. |
| A. J. McDonald, Ch. Engineer. | T. A. St. Clair, Day Fireman. |
| Fred J. Hall, Ch. Engineer. | J. G. Schindler, Ch. Engineer. |
| Earl Shipley, Donkey Engineer. | F. P. Fellows, Ch. Engineer. |
| O. E. Overby, Ass't Engineer. | |

R. E. Anderson & Co., requesting that the vegetable stalls on the curb in front of their building at 11th and Market Streets be removed. Referred to the City Attorney.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Controller, reporting list of claims audited, amounting to \$6,220.99. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending March 17, 1917, amounting to \$754,601.20. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Finance, James C. Drake, reported on the petition of Hellie J. Ludwick for reduction of delinquent certificate issued on the West 125 ft. of Block 7, Second School Land Addition, and recommended that the City accept the original amount of the certificate together with interest at 7% per annum since the installment became delinquent, upon the fifth installment (this being the only certificate held by the City) in Local Improvement Districts 631 and 634 in full payment of same, and the proper officers be instructed to issue receipt therefor. On motion of Mr. Drake the report was adopted.

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Commissioner of Public Works, C. D. Atkins, reported on the petition of Grant School for permission to use Lots 3 and 4, Block 4, Perry's Second Amendatory, for garden purposes, and recommended that the petition be granted. On motion of Mr. Atkins the report was adopted.

Reports of Officers

Commissioner of Public Works, C. D. Atkins, reported back on the petition of Stetson Investment Company, 3-19, asking for the vacation of the plat of Block 22 of Tacoma Tideland, and recommended that "inasmuch as this affects no street the petition be granted. On motion of Mr. Atkins the report was adopted, and the City Attorney instructed to draw up a resolution fixing the time for hearing.

RESOLUTIONS

Initial Resolution 6662 - L.I.D. 495.

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade North "M" Street from North 8th Street to North 10th Street; and North 8th, North 9th and North 10th Streets from North "L" Street to North "M" Street, with roadways twenty-four (24) feet in width, and laying down on said roadways an asphaltic pavement on a concrete or crushed rock base, except the West thirteen (13) feet of the intersection of North 10th and "M" Streets and alley returns, where a concrete pavement shall be laid, with concrete gutters, concrete and reinforced concrete curb, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 495, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 3824, 3825, 3826, 3924, 3925 and 3926,
Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Block 3724,
Lots 7 to 14 inclusive in Blocks 4024, 4025 and 4026.
Map of New Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, in Block 3725,
Lots 1 to 5 " " in Block 3726,
Amended Map of Howard Carr's Add., Howard Carr's 2nd Addition
and a certain part of New 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 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 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 9th day of April, 1917, 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 of the real estate, exclusive of 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.

Resolution No. 6183 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted March 21, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

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Initial Resolution 6663 - L.I.D. 965.

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade Birmingham Street and Warner Street from South 54th Street to the southerly lines of South Park, and South 52nd Street from Warner Street to South Park, with a roadway twenty-four (24) feet in width, and parking spaces on each side thereof twenty-three (23) feet in width on said portion of Birmingham Street, and a roadway twenty-six (26) feet in width with a parking space on each side thereof twenty-two (22) feet in width on said portion of Warner Street and a roadway and parking of variable widths on South 52nd Street, and laying down on said parking spaces, cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 965, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 2 and 3,
Lots 1 to 4 inclusive in Block 4,
Westbrooks Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All the lots in Blocks 2, 4 and 5,
Lots 5 to 8 inclusive in Block 1,
Lots 16 to 30 inclusive, in Block 3,
Van Fossen & Ramage Addition to Tacoma.

Portions of South Park described as follows:-

That part of South Park 66 feet in width between the South line of Van Fossen and Ramage Addition and the North line of Westbrooks Addition.

Also, beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 27, Block 4, Van Fossen & Ramage Addition; thence East 170 feet; thence South 598.1 feet; thence West to the Southeast corner of Block 5, said Addition; thence Northwesterly to point of beginning.

Also, beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 2, Van Fossen and Ramage Addition; thence East 87.5 feet; thence South 163.6 feet; thence Northwesterly to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per 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 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 9th day of April, 1917, 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, March 21, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

1ST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$6220.99 to pay claims audited by the Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Amending Sections 7, 8 and 17 of Ordinance No. 6521, passed January 3, 1917. (Salary Ordinance - Public Works, pile driver, City Clerk.) Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Providing for the construction of cement sidewalks on the south side of South 48th Street from Park Avenue to "M" Street, and declaring an emergency - L.I.D. 975. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Vacating eighteen inches of Pine Street abutting upon the east end of Lot 21, Block 21, Coulter's Addition. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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2ND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$6220.99 to pay claims audited by the Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Appropriating \$1,071,071.22 from the General, Interest, Dock Dept., Library and Tacoma Street Railway No. 1 Funds for year beginning January 1, 1917, in accordance with the budget, and fixing time when ordinance shall take effect. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$500. from the General Fund for the payment of salaries and expenses of Special Police Officers employed by the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Vacating that portion of Sixth Street, as shown upon the original plat of Byrd's Addition to the City of Tacoma, not included within the boundaries of South I Street. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1137, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1132, and declaring an emergency. Read by title, and, on motion of Mr. Atkins, indefinitely postponed.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 6529, passed January 10, 1917, and repealing Ordinance 6257 (Prescribing manner in which certain indebtedness for original purchase of L. & W. plant shall be adjusted and paid.) Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 6548, passed February 14, 1917 (Providing for construction of 18-inch trunk sewer, etc., and declaring an emergency - L.I.D. 1133). Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

3RD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance 6567 Appropriating \$6220.99 to pay claims audited by the Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6568 Appropriating \$1,071,071.22 from the General, Interest, Dock Dept., Library and Tacoma Street Railway No. 1 Funds for year beginning January 1, 1917, in accordance with the budget, and fixing time when ordinance shall take effect. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6569 Appropriating the sum of \$500. from the General Fund for the payment of salaries and expenses of Special Police Officers employed by the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6570 Vacating that portion of Sixth Street, as shown upon the original plat of Byrd's Addition to the City of Tacoma, not included within the boundaries of South I Street. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6571 Providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1137, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6572 Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 6529, passed January 10, 1917, and repealing Ordinance 6257. (Prescribing manner in which certain indebtedness for original purchase of L. & W. plant shall be adjusted and paid.) Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6573 Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 6548, passed February 14, 1917 (providing for the construction of 18-inch trunk sewer, etc., and declaring an emergency - L.I.D. 1133). Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

On motion, Council took a recess until Monday, March 26, 1917.

Attest: W. J. Mackey City Clerk

A. M. Maxwell President of the Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.,

MONDAY, March 26, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

PETITIONS

Jas. R. Chambers, attorney for Emma B. Tubbs, asking the City to pay Mrs. Tubbs' hospital and doctor's bills contracted because of injury received from a fall she sustained at the Municipal Dock, for which she has filed a claim of \$16,000. against the City. Referred to the City Attorney.

Major E. M. Brown Camp #22, U.S.W.V., requesting City Commissioners to take such measures and pass such ordinance as will prevent the abuse of the national air in various places of amusement. On motion of Mr. Atkins, referred to the City Attorney.

Major E. M. Brown Camp # 22, U.S.W.V., requesting Commissioners to pass an ordinance to prevent the use of the flag in places of amusement for the sole purpose of gaining applause; and to prevent the use of flags of such cheap character that when exposed to rain the colors run together. Referred to the City Attorney.

E. C. Power, et al, protesting against the erection of bill boards on the O-W R. & N. Co. property at the southwest corner of Tacoma and Jefferson Avenues, and asking that the City Clerk be directed to inform the executive officers of the O-W R. & N. Co. of this protest. On motion of Mr. Atkins the City Clerk was directed to communicate this protest to the O-W R. & N. Co.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Attorney, relative to the payment of the cost of operation of two electric heaters in the City Attorney's office. Referred to the Commissioners of Light & Water and Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

E. B. Lund (oral) appeared before the Council re five-foot strip on southern boundary of the property of the Griffin Wheel Company and which lies between the Griffin Wheel Company's property and the street, and stated that the Wheel Company has never negotiated with him for the strip, and expressed a willingness to transfer the whole strip, five feet wide and eighty feet long, for \$100.00, without abstract. The Commissioner of Public Works was directed to inform the Company of Mr. Lund's offer.

This being the time to which was continued from March 19, 1917, the hearing as fixed by Resolution 6653, L.I.D. 5510, adopted February 28, 1917, the remonstrance of Mrs. A. C. Sands, which was presented to the Council against the improvement, was sustained and the improvement indefinitely postponed. (Light on Baker Street.)

Resolution 6640, L.I.D. 1132. On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the City Attorney was requested to draw an ordinance providing for the above district, viz.: Sanitary sewer of 8-inch pipe in the alley west of Grant Avenue from the south line of Del Norte Addition to So. 14th Street and west on So. 14th Street to a connection with the sewer on Ridgewood Avenue and in the alley between Grant Avenue and Ainsworth Avenue from So. 14th Street to So. 16th Street and east on So. 16th Street to connection with sewer on Ainsworth Avenue.

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NEW BUSINESS

Stephen Appleby (oral) appeared before the Council, urging the City to buy or condemn a 5x80 foot strip of land, owned by private parties, lying between the Griffin Wheel Company's property and the street, so that the company may have access from its property to the street on the south side, the City to pay the cost of acquiring the property - about \$100.00.

Referred to Mr. Pettit to ascertain from the owner of the strip the price he wants for same.

(Acted on in administrative session Saturday, March 24th, and confirmed in legislative session Monday, March 26th, 1917.)

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Mackenna
City Clerk.

A. H. Fawcett
President of the Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. P.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett.

Absent 1; Cronen.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

H. E. Chapin, Donkey Engineer, City of Tacoma
Chas. Christensen, Donkey Engineer, Peterman Mfg. Co.
Herbert Hard, Chief Engineer, Griffin Wheel Company
H. F. Rowland, Chief Engineer, Washington Pipe & F. Co.
Chas. Stewart, Asst. Engineer, Perkins Building.

Ida M. Gleason, asking that a light meter be installed at 6809 South D Street.

Referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

COMMUNICATIONS

I. M. Howell, Secretary of State, demanding that the City apply to the County Auditor for registration of motor vehicles owned and operated by it for each of the fiscal years of the motor vehicle laws, viz., ending February 29, 1916, February 28, 1917 and February 28, 1918, which were not so registered, and pay the statutory fees for same.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the Clerk was instructed to furnish the Commissioners of Light & Water, Public Works and Health & Sanitation each with a copy of the communication, and these departments were directed to comply with the demand contained therein.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Attorney, enclosing a deed from Leora S. Hill to a strip of land in Block 237 of Second School Land Addition, to be used for the purposes of a public alley. On motion of Mr. Atkins, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

City Controller, reporting list of claims audited, amounting to \$1,772.48. Placed on file.

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City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending March 24, 1917, amounting to \$800,442.61. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Light & Water, H. F. Cronen, submitting a report from Mr. Lynn relative to old paper in the Light & Water Department which should be disposed of and sold. Report adopted.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

Reports for the month of February, 1917, were received from the following and placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Works;
Mayor, and Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney reported on the claim of J. W. Wood & Co., Grocers, - \$7.80 - for damage done to auto and for eggs broken when the driver of No. 5, Water Department, ran into their delivery rig, recommending that the claim be allowed. Referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water with instructions to draw claim if found to be valid.

City Attorney reported back on the petition of R. E. Anderson & Co., 3-21, requesting that the vegetable stalls on the curb in front of their building at 11th & Market Streets be removed, and stated that "I do not think that the right of the property owner to insist upon the termination of this use can be questioned." The opinion of the City Attorney was concurred in and the matter placed on file.

City Attorney reported back on the petition of James R. Chambers, attorney for Emma B. Tubbs, 3-26, asking the City to pay Mrs. Tubbs' hospital and doctor's bills contracted because of injury received from a fall she sustained at the Municipal Dock, and recommended that the petition be placed on file, which was done; and the Clerk instructed to notify Mr. Chambers of the action of the Council.

Commissioner of Light & Water reported back on the petition of William Reese, 3-12, asking that he be allowed \$173.80 account of loss in time and doctor's and hospital bills due to injury received on Nov. 22, 1916 while employed by the City as linesman's helper, and recommended that "this claim cannot legally be allowed and that it be denied." On motion of Mr. Atkins, the report was adopted by the Council.

Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication from Griffin Wheel Company, 3-7, re condemnation of right of way through a five-foot strip to connect Proctor and Madison Streets through to property line of Griffin Wheel Company in South Tacoma, and stated that the matter had been placed before Mr. Stephen Appleby, notifying him the property can be bought for \$100.00, and he agreed to take proposition up with Griffin Wheel Company. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Henry Bader, 3-14, requesting "temporary permission" to fence land in front of Tract #18 and part of Tract #17, Indian Addition, and use same for planting potatoes, stating that the permit was granted. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

Initial Resolution 6664 - L.I.D. 978

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

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

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That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, on Harrison Street from East D Street to East M Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 978, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 8621, 8622, 8623, 8624, 8625, 8626, 8627, 8628, and 8629, Tacoma Land Company's 1st Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 8629, 8630, 8631, 8632, 8633, 8634, 8635, 8637 and 8638, Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Block 8668, Votaw's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Block 8638, The Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per 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 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 16th day of April, 1917, 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 March 28, 1917.
Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett.
Absent 1; Cronen.

Initial Resolution 6665 - J.I.D.4041

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade a roadway twenty-four (24) feet in width, on Grant Avenue from South 12th Street to South 14th Street, and laying down on said roadway, an asphaltic pavement on a concrete or crushed rock base with concrete curbs and gutters, and extending to curb lines the necessary sanitary sewer connections.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4041, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 1433, 1434, Baker's Second Addition to Tacoma.

All the lots in Blocks 1433, and 1434, Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Blocks 1433, and 1434, Del Norte 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 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 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 16th day of April, 1917, 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

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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 March 28, 1917.
Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett.
Absent 1; Cronen.

Resolution 6666

WHEREAS, Stetson Investment Company, a corporation, formerly Stetson Trust Company, petitioned the City Council on March 19, 1917, to vacate the plat entitled "Stetson Trust Company's Subdivision of Block 22, Tacoma Tidelands"; and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by said Stetson Investment Company, by Fred S. Poff, its President, representing the owner of the entire property in the plat sought to be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That ten o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1917, in the Council Chamber be fixed as the time and place for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted on roll call March 28, 1917.
Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett.
Absent 1; Cronen.

1ST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$1,772.48 from the Light & Water Funds to pay claims audited by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to let a contract for the purchase of a two-ton truck, and appropriating \$5,000. therefor. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Providing for the construction of sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe with necessary tees, wyes, risers, etc.; creating L.I.D. 1132; providing for special fund for payment of cost of said improvement; providing for the issuance of bonds; and creating an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing Wheeler-Osgood Co. to construct and maintain an electric transmission line upon Railroad Ave. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

2ND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$1,772.48 from the Light & Water Funds to pay claims audited by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Vacating eighteen inches of Pine Street abutting upon the east end of Lot 21, Block 21, Coulter's Addition. Read by title and passed to 3d reading.

Amending Sections 7, 8 and 17 of Ordinance No. 6521, passed January 3, 1917. (Salary Ordinance - Public Works, pile driver, city clerk.) Read by title and passed to 3d reading.

Providing for the construction of cement sidewalks on the south side of South 46th Street from Park Avenue to "M" Street and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 3d reading.

3D READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6574
Appropriating \$1,772.48 from the Light & Water Funds to pay claims audited by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Cronen.

Ordinance 6575
Vacating eighteen inches of Pine Street abutting upon the east end of Lot 21, Block 21, Coulter's Addition. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Cronen.

Ordinance 6576
Amending Sections 7, 8 and 17 of Ordinance No. 6521, passed January 3, 1917. (Salary Ordinance - Public Works, pile driver, city clerk.) Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Cronen.

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Ordinance 6577 L.I.D. 975 Res. 6651
Providing for the construction of cement sidewalks on the south side of South 48th Street from Park Avenue to "M" Street, and declaring an emergency.
Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Cronen.

On motion, Council took a recess until Monday, April 2, 1917.

Attest:

W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. V. Russell
President of the Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 977, for grading So. 49th Street from "E" Street to "D" Street and "D" Street from So. 48th Street to South 51st Street and construction of cement concrete sidewalks, the City Clerk reported due publication of Resolution 6660 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution. There being no remonstrance, after due deliberation the Council ordered that an ordinance be prepared providing for said improvement. Roll Call: Yeas 5.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 979, for the construction of cement concrete sidewalks on Homer Street from So. 19th Street to So. 23d St., the City Clerk reported due publication of Resolution 6661 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution. There being no remonstrance, after due deliberation the Council ordered that an ordinance be prepared providing for said improvement. Roll Call - Yeas 5.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. V. Russell
President of the Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 a. m.,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit,

Fawcett.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

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| Chas. M. Hill, Fireman | W. H. Baumgardner, Asst. Engineer |
| P. F. Jenkins, Fireman | O. Crusoe, Chief Engineer |
| T. A. Pitman, Donkey Engineer | Carl L. Dupont, Asst. Engineer |
| C. Rae, Assistant Engineer | C. Giordano, Fireman |
| J. D. Shookley, Fireman | O. W. Hess, Fireman |
| A. Vogland, Fireman | P. D. Moore, Asst. Engineer |
| | G. F. Rowan, Chief Engineer |
| | W. J. Smith, Donkey Engineer |
| | C. Wagner, Night Fireman |

Dan F. Glass, et al., for street light on South 48th St. between Puget Sound and Edison Avenues. Referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

Emanuel Sifall, asking permission to open up a moving picture show at 1125 Broadway; and that Ordinance 6071 (prohibiting the use of certain buildings for moving picture shows) be amended to permit petitioner to open up said business. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Tacoma Mausoleum Association, asking permission to erect an addition to its present mausoleum on Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, and Lots 1 and 2, Block 6, Lookout Park Addition; also asking vacation of alley separating these lots for use of proposed addition to mausoleum. Petition granted and City Attorney instructed to draw resolution providing for the vacation of the alley. (Acted on in administrative session Tuesday, April 3, 1917, and confirmed in legislative session April 4, 1917.)

Coast Trading Company, et al., asking that permission be given Northern Pacific Railway Co. to extend spur in alley between East 25th and Puyallup Avenue to a point 150 feet west of East E Street; and to lower the grade of the alley not to exceed 3 1/2 feet at the intersection of the alley with East E Street. On motion of Mr. Atkins petition granted, and the City Attorney instructed to draw the proper ordinance to put the request into effect.

COMMUNICATIONS

Tacoma Railway & Power Company, submitting a proposition covering the operation of the Tideflats Car Line to Todd Shipyards, which provides that if the City will build and equip the proposed line along South 11th Street to the Todd Shipyards and provide necessary equipment for operation, the Tacoma Railway & Power Company will agree to operate the line to the date of expiration of its contract for operation of the present tideflats line on any plan which will not cause loss to the Company. On motion of Mr. Atkins, referred to the Committee of the Whole, to meet at the call of the Mayor.

Thomas W. and Dezzie W. Hammond, rededicating strip of land sixteen feet wide through the center of Lots 13, 14, 27 and 28, C. F. Ferry's Addition, for the purpose of a public alley. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Attorney.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner of Finance, James C. Drake, enclosing petition of R. F. Laffoon for reduction of interest upon certificates of delinquency in improvement districts 385, 541 and

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723. Glendale Addition, with recommendation from the City Attorney that no compromise be made until the decision of the supreme court is rendered in the case of National Bank of Tacoma vs. City of Tacoma. Recommendation adopted.

Commissioner of Finance, James C. Drake, submitting the petition of B. A. Robinson for reduction of interest on certificate outstanding against Lots 6, 27 and 28 in Ferry's Addition, and recommending that the request of the petitioner be granted and that the original amount of the certificate plus 7% per annum be accepted in full settlement and the proper officers authorized to issue their receipt for this amount. Report adopted.

City Controller, F. Shoemaker, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$3,927.28. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending March 31, 1917, amounting to \$808,092.35. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney, U. F. Harmon, reported back on the petition of Fred A. Smith, E-28, asking for an equitable adjustment of interest rate on delinquent assessments against Lots 1 and 2, Block 13, Orchards Addition, and stated that the districts set forth in the petition are districts in which bonds have been issued and there are still some installments not yet due, recommended that no settlement be made, and that the petition be rejected. Report adopted.

Also reported on the petition of Major E.M. Brown Camp # 22, U.S.W.V., 3-26, requesting the Commissioners to pass an ordinance to prevent the use of the flag in places of amusement for the sole purpose of gaining applause, and to prevent the use of flags of such cheap character that, when exposed to rain, the colors run together, stating that the City of Seattle has passed such ordinances and that the Seattle ordinances cover the requirements of the petition. On motion of Mr. Atkins, report adopted and City Attorney instructed to prepare proper ordinances.

Commissioner of Light & Water, H. P. Gronen, reported back on the petition of Ida M. Gleason, 3-28, asking that a light meter be installed at 6809 South D Street, and recommended that the petition be granted. On motion of Mr. Gronen, the report was adopted.

Commissioner of Public Works, C. L. Atkins, reported back on the communication from the City Attorney, 3-28, enclosing deed from Leora S. Hill to a strip of land in Block 237 of Second School Land Addition for the purposes of a public alley, and recommended that the deed be accepted. On motion of Mr. Atkins, report adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Initial Resolution 6667. - L.I.D. 4041

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of planing a roadway forty (40) feet in width on East "D" Street from Puyallup Avenue to South 21st Street, together with the necessary filling and storm water drainage.

Provided that the work to be done by the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, under their franchise, shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4041, is described as follows, to-wit:

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All the lots in Blocks 7321 and 7120,
Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 1 to 18 inclusive in Block 56,
The South 51b feet of the East 120 ft. of Block 52,
The South 530 feet of the West 120 ft. of Block 53,
The West 140 feet of Block 54,
Tacoma Tide Lands.

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 7321, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition, thence northerly along the East line of East "D" Street to the southerly line of Block 54, Tacoma Tide Lands; thence easterly along said line of said Block 54 to a point 140 feet at right angles to the east line of East "D" Street; thence southerly to the northeast corner of said Block 7321; thence West to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) Per 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 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 23d day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 23d day of April, 1917, 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.

Resolution No. 6662 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted April 4, 1917.

Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Initial Resolution 6668 - L.I.D. 5035

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent of the cost of a Six (6") inch Cast Iron Water Main.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a Sixteen (16) inch Cast Iron Water Main on Grant Avenue from South 12th Street to South 14th Street, together with the necessary tees, crosses, sleeves, gate valves, connecting pipes, etc.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5035, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 1233 and 1234 Baker's Second Addition to the City of Tacoma; also all the lots in Blocks 1333 and 1334 Del Norte Addition to the City of Tacoma.

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 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 appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 23d day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 23d day of April, 1917, 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 April 4, 1917.

Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

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Resolution 6669

WHEREAS, the Tacoma Mausoleum Association has filed its petition with the City Council requesting the vacation of that portion of the alley between Blocks 5 and 6, Lookout Park Addition to Tacoma, abutting upon Lots 1 and 2 in said Blocks 5 and 6; and

WHEREAS, it appears that said petition is signed by the owner of all the property abutting upon the portion of said alley sought to be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That ten o'clock A.M. on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1917, at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Tacoma, Washington, be fixed as the time and place for hearing upon said petition; and that the City Clerk give notice of said hearing as required by law.

Adopted on roll call, April 4, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

1ST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$3,927.28 from the Water and Light Funds to pay claims audited by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Appropriating \$9,418.45 from the Light and Water Funds to pay salaries of officers and employes for the last half of March, 1917, and declaring an emergency. Read by title, and passed to second reading.

Confirming assessment roll in L.I.D. 5508, street lighting on St. Helens Avenue from Division to South Seventh Street, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to contract for the construction of additional twenty-six feet in width to northerly side of dike and roadway in Lincoln Avenue, lying within the City Limits and appropriating \$1,050. from Emergency Fund to pay cost. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating \$500. from the General Fund to pay salaries and expenses of Special Police Officers. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of South 49th Street from South E to South D Street, and South D Street from South 48th to South 51st Street, by grading roadway, sidewalk and parking space; and creating Local Improvement District No. 977. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of Mosmer Street from South 19th to South 23d Street by laying cement concrete sidewalks; and creating Local Improvement District No. 979. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

2ND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$3,927.28 from the Water and Light Funds to pay claims audited by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to third reading.

Appropriating \$9,418.45 from the Light and Water Funds to pay salaries of officers and employes for the last half of March, 1917, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to third reading.

Confirming assessment roll in Local Improvement District 5508 for street lighting on St. Helens Avenue from Division to South Seventh Street, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of sanitary sewer of 8-inch pipe with necessary tees, wyes, risers, etc. in Local Improvement District 1132. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Wheeler-Osgood Company to construct and maintain an electric transmission line upon Railroad Avenue in the City of Tacoma, being a franchise ordinance. Read in full and placed in order of third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to let a contract for the purchase of a two-ton truck, and appropriating \$2,000. therefor. Read in full and placed in order of third reading.

3D READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6578
Appropriating \$3,927.28 from the Water and Light Funds to pay claims audited by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6579
Appropriating \$9,418.45 from the Light and Water Funds to pay salaries of officers and employes for the last half of March, 1917, and declaring an emergency.
Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

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Ordinance 6580

Providing for the construction of sanitary sewer of 8-inch pipe with necessary tees, wyes, risers, etc., in Local Improvement District 1132.
Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6581

Confirming assessment roll in Local Improvement District 5508 for street lighting on St. Helens Avenue from Division to South Seventh Street, and declaring an emergency.
Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals and remonstrances against the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 5508, and there being no appeal or objections taken therefrom, the Council approved and confirmed the same by passing Ordinance No. 6581.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner of Light and Water, H. P. Gronen, submitted the budgets of the Light and Water Departments for the year 1917, providing for the payment of all loans made to or from the Light and Water Departments and the General Fund, besides providing for the estimated operating expenses. At the request of Mr. Drake, who desired to investigate the matter before voting, Mr. Gronen moved that it be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Also introduced a resolution adjusting certain charges and loans between the Light and Water Funds and the General Fund, which, on motion of Mr. Gronen, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

(Statement of Mr. Gronen re guards at electric plant. See below.)

On motion Council took a recess until Thursday, April 5, 1917.

Attest:

W. A. Keene
City Clerk.

A. J. Fawcett
President of the Council

Commissioner of Light & Water (Gronen) stated orally that he had been advised that the Federal Government would furnish guard protection to the City's hydro-electric and water plants in case it is thought necessary.

On motion of Mr. Gronen the matter was referred to the Mayor to get into communication immediately with the government officers, and ask for adequate protection of the City's plants.

Also stated that there is a controversy between himself and the Civil Service Board, regarding the application of Civil Service rule 15, saying that the rule is not in harmony with efficiency and is defeating the very purpose for which Civil Service is intended, and moved that the Council's approval of Civil Service rule 15 be rescinded; motion seconded by Mr. Atkins. Mr. Pettit requested that action on the matter be put over to Thursday, April 5, 1917, as he desired to look into the matter before taking action and, on further motion of Mr. Gronen, said request was granted.

Chief of Police, Harry M. Smith, (oral) appeared before the Council stating that several men on the police force, who have heretofore been in the military service of the United States and who may wish to rejoin the service in case of war, request to know if their positions would be kept open for them.

On motion of Mr. Gronen, unanimously concurred in by the Council, the City Attorney was authorized to take the proper legal course to put the request into effect.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M., THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Gronen made the following motion, which was seconded by Mr. Atkins and unanimously carried upon roll call:

"I move that the Council's approval of rule 15 of the Civil Service Board be rescinded." Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Rule 15. Duties rather than name of position to be considered. In certifying to requisitions the duties of the position to be filled, rather than the name by which it is called, shall be considered; and it shall be the duty of the Board to inquire into the duties of the positions to be filled, and to certify from the register of eligibles which shall in its judgment nearest conform to the requirements of the position to be filled.

On motion, Council took a recess to Monday, April 9, 1917.

Attest: [Signature] City Clerk

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Special Session

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 11 A. M., SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1917.

Council met in special legislative session pursuant to the following call:

"Mr. W. D. Nickeus, City Clerk,

Dear Sir:

"Will you kindly call a special legislative session of the Council at 11 a.m. April 7, 1917, for the purpose of passing an emergency ordinance regulating the sale of firearms and ammunition.

"Yours truly,

"A. V. Fawcett, Mayor."

Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Regulating the purchase, sale, storage, handling, and transportation of firearms within the City of Tacoma; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Regulating the purchase, sale, storage, handling, and transportation of firearms within the City of Tacoma; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6582

Regulating the purchase, sale, storage, handling, and transportation of firearms within the City of Tacoma; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

(The above ordinance 6582 was not published, and on Monday, April 9, 1917, was reconsidered and Ordinance 6582 passed on that date substituted therefor.)

On motion, Council took a recess until Monday, April 9, 1917.

Attest: [Signature] City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M., MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

A motion by Mr. Pettit that Ordinance No. 6582, relative to the sale of firearms, ammunition, etc., passed April 7, 1917, be reconsidered, was carried. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Pettit, Ordinance No. 6582, passed April 7, 1917, was reconsidered and said ordinance voted/ down. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Regulating the purchase and sale of firearms, deadly weapons, ammunition and explosives in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation hereof; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Regulating the purchase and sale of firearms, deadly weapons, ammunition and explosives in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation hereof; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6582

Regulating the purchase and sale of firearms, deadly weapons, ammunition and explosives in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation hereof; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 495, for paving "M" Street from North 8th to North 10th Street, and North 8th, 9th and 10th Streets from "L" to "M" Street, the City Clerk reported due publication of Resolution 6662, and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution, and presented the remonstrances of Emma Smith, Ivy I. and Abbie P. Davidson, and Fannie M. Redman.

After due consideration, on motion of Mr. Atkins, the hearing was continued to Monday, April 16, 1917.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 965, for grading and laying sidewalks on Birmingham and Warner Streets from South 54th Street to South Park, and South 52d Street from Warner to South Park Street, the City Clerk reported due publication of Resolution 6663, and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution. After due consideration, on motion of Mr. Atkins the resolution was amended by striking out the improvement of South 52d Street from Warner to South Park Street, and there being no remonstrances, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: [Signature] City Clerk

[Signature] President of the Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiner, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

H. T. Hamilton, Engineer.
Joseph Martine, Fireman.
Geo. H. McDonald, Fireman.

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John A. Bennett, Chf. Engineer.
J. E. Berkeimer, Chf. Engineer.
B. V. Curran, Night Fireman.
Chas. Drake, Asst. Engineer.
C. B. Didrickson, Chf. Engineer.

J. A. Gustafson, Fireman
Delos Jacobus, Asst. Engineer
E. M. Jarvis, Asst. Engineer
A. R. Johnson, Chf. Engineer
Herbert Johnson, Chf. Engineer
Clarence McGuigan, Donk. Engineer
R. A. McWhirter, Asst. Engineer
A. P. Smith, Asst. Engineer
R. J. Turner, Chf. Engineer

H. T. Mills, et al., asking for a street light at the corner of South 9th and 7th Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

COMMUNICATIONS

South Tacoma Booster Club, submitting for consideration of the Council a petition to the T. R. & P. Co., signed by 452 petitioners, asking for extension of car service on Center Street line to connect with the company's line at 54th and Union Avenue. On motion of Mr. Atkins, taken under advisement.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Controller, reporting list of claims audited, amounting to \$2,519.26. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending April 7, 1917, amounting to \$774,618.46. Placed on file.

Reports for the month of March, 1917, were received from the following and placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Safety.
City Treasurer.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Public Safety, F. H. Pettit, reported back on the petition of Emanuel Sifall, 4-4, re opening up a moving picture show at 1125 Broadway and asking that Ordinance 6071 be amended to permit petitioner to open up said business, and recommended that no change be made in the above ordinance. On motion of Mr. Pettit, the report was concurred in by the Council. Roll call: Yeas 3; Atkins, Cronen, Pettit. Nays 2; Drake, Fawcett.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Report of meeting held April 8, 1917 at 10:30 A. M., as follows:
"To the Honorable City Council of the City of Tacoma:
Gentlemen:

"The Committee of the Whole convened at 10:30 A. M. with the Mayor as chairman. The committee took up for consideration the following matters which had been referred to it:

"PETITION - 4-2-17 - Tacoma Real Estate Association, requesting the city not to accept plats of new additions within the city unless the streets are graded, sidewalks laid and water mains are in throughout the addition. The committee recommends that this be done where it is practicable and, where it is not, that it be not done.

"COMMUNICATION - 2-28-17 - P. W. Smyley, representing the Garford Truck Company, relative to the manner in which the contract was awarded for truck in Department of Public Works. The committee recommends that the communication be placed on file.

"OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION - 4-4-17 - Commissioner of Light and Water (Cronen):

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submitting Light and Water Department budgets for the year 1917 and recommending that the budgets be adopted. After due consideration the committee recommends that the budgets be adopted.

"Also Resolution 6670, embodying the various financial adjustments set forth in the budgets and putting same into effect, and recommending its adoption. The committee recommends that said resolution be adopted.

"A motion was then made and carried that the committee arise and report to the Council.

A. V. Fawcett, Chairman."

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the report was adopted.

The Committee of the Whole also presented its report for the meeting held at 2 P. M. on April 5, 1917, as follows:

"TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
Gentlemen:

"The Committee of the Whole of the Council convened in the Council Chamber at the call of the Mayor in joint session with the Pierce County Commissioners and representatives of the various interests concerned in the construction of an extension from the end of the present Tide Flats Car Line to the Todd Shipyards, which lie outside of the city limits.

"On motion of Thomas Bellingham, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, the Mayor was made chairman of the meeting.

"The chairman explained that the object of the meeting was, to confer together and arrive at some solution of the controversy, whereby the line could be extended; but that the first thing for consideration was the matter of a fill beyond the city limits, for a roadbed, that must first be made before the line could be built, and Mr. Bellingham stated that negotiations between the county and Chester Thorne, James Ashton and John S. Baker, representing the Todd plant, for the construction of a permanent fill 85 feet across the top at an estimated cost of \$74,000 were begun, the county to appropriate \$40,000 towards the cost of making the fill if the Todd interests would agree to raise the remaining \$34,000 but that nothing definite had been heard from them. Bids for making the fill had been advertised for back in January and, unless something is done, the bids will be thrown out and the county construct a wooden trestle at a cost of \$22,000 that would take care of the pedestrian traffic. Mr. Thorne said it was not his understanding that the Todd interests were to put up the \$34,000, but that the extension of the line, of which the fill is a part, would be done in the usual way by the civic authorities or by the traffic utilities operating street car lines.

"A. W. Leonard, Vice President of the Puget Sound Electric Railway and Tacoma Railway & Power Co., stated that the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. stood ready and willing to enter into any agreement to operate the proposed line that would be fair and reasonable all around, but that the company was not in a position to assume any financial responsibility nor to undertake its operation if there was any chance of the company suffering a financial loss thereby.

"The City Attorney was called upon by the Mayor and stated:

"According to the figures given by the city officers, our bond limit has been so nearly reached that we could not by a general vote of the people legally issue bonds in sufficient amount to finance this enterprise. The only fund available from which we could borrow is what is known as the 'Light and Power Reserve Fund' created by Ordinance No. 5614.

"The money in this fund and the accumulations of interest thereon are to be used only for extraordinary repairs or renewals necessary to the City's Misqually Plant, or for enlargements of or additions to said plant, or for the acquisition of new sources of electric power.

"The supreme court has held that where one fund borrows from another there must be such a definite source of income as to promise a repayment.

"In addition to this it is apparent that a fund raised for special purposes and which would be called upon in sudden emergencies must be so invested that the investment will be liquid assets to meet any exigencies that might arise. As I understand it the bankers have taken the position that these bonds would not be salable on the open market because of the uncertainty of the revenues received from the operation of the line. Therefore, the city has insisted upon having a guaranteed rate of interest to meet this objection. The city is anxious to cooperate in the building of the line because it wants to encourage the building up of the enterprises right at our doors. However, it must have money with which to do this and in this case, as in every other case, its powers are limited by law.

"Mr. Wm. Jones was called upon, and said:

"Inasmuch as the operation of this line presents an abnormal situation, since the bulk of the traffic will have to be taken care of within an hour or so both in the morning and the evening and the rest of the day the movement of passengers will be slight, I suggest that the chairman appoint a get-together committee of five to confer and strive to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the problem.

"The chairman appointed as such committee Messrs. Bellingham, Leonard, Alexander, Cronen and Atkins.

"Mr. Jones stated that he thought it would be the general desire that the mayor act on said committee, and thereupon the mayor and the city attorney were named to act in an advisory capacity.

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"There being no further business, the Committee of the Whole recommends to the Council that the matter be taken up at some future date for further consideration."
A. V. Pawcett, Chairman."

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the report was adopted.
(See this file for data re operation of Tideflats Line.)

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 5670

WHEREAS on February 2nd, 1916 Resolution No 5562 was adopted cancelling charges for light and water against the General Fund, and charges for interest against the Light and Water Funds, and an adjustment of accounts is necessary to correct the resulting condition; and

WHEREAS on January 6th, 1917 Ordinance 6513 was passed making provision for a payment of a per centum of the Gross Earnings of the Light and Water Departments into the General Fund, payment of certain salaries from the General Fund theretofore paid from the Light and Water Funds and payment of \$70,000.00 from the General Fund to the Water Department for hydrant rentals; and

WHEREAS on December 8th, 1915, Ordinance No 6275 was passed making certain adjustments of interest charges as between the General Fund and the Light and Water Funds pertaining to the Water and Light Refunding Bonds of 1915, and on January 10th, 1917, Ordinance No 6529 was passed making changes in the adjustment as outlined in Ordinance No 6275, said Ordinance No 6529 being amended by Ordinance No. 6572 passed March 21st, 1917, to be of effect as of January 1st, 1915:

NOW WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That Resolution No. 6562 be and is hereby rescinded and that claims shall be prepared and presented to this council correcting conditions resulting from Resolution No 6562 and Ordinance No. 6275 and carrying into effect the provisions of Ordinances No. 6523 and Ordinance No 6529 as amended by Ordinance No. 6572 as follows:

Transferring from Light Fund to General Fund A/C 5% of Gross Operating Revenues for year 1916 as per Ord. 6523 Sec. 1-547266.51 x .05	\$ 27,363.43
Transferring from Light Fund to Water Fund A/C Plant, Business and Franchises of the Commercial Light and Power Co. turned over to Light Department and val- ued at \$75,000. as per Ordinance #6529 Sec. 2.	75,000.00
Transferring from General Fund to Light Fund A/C Reimbursing Light Department for interest paid in 1916 on \$75,000. as per Ordinance #6275 authority for reimbursement Ord. 6572.	3,750.00
Transferring from General Fund to Light & Power Sinking Fund A/C amount due the Light & Power Sinking Fund as its pro rata of a net surplus accruing to the General Fund during the year 1916, pursuant to Ord. #6523 Sec. 5 - as follows: Water Depts A/C with Gen Fund Charges to Gen Fund Salary Adjustment 3,240.00 Excess on Hyd 40,006.00 Paid 49,994	1,522.59
Credit to Gen Fund 5% on Revenues 21,661.63 Net Charges 21,364.37	
Light Depts A/C with Gen Fund Charges to Gen Fund Salary Adjustment 3,240. Credits to Gen. Fund 5% on Revenues 27,363.43 Net Credits 24,123.43	
Amount to be refunded by Gen Fund to Light & Water Sinking Funds 24,123.43 Less 21,384.27	2,739.06
Prorata Light 1,522.59 Water 1,119.47	

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Transferring from General Fund to Light Fund A/C Salary Adjustments Ord. 6523 as follows: of the salaries of Deputy Controller 1,800.00 3 Tellers @ 1380 4,140.00 Barn Storekeeper 540.00 Above Salaries were paid by Light Department in 1916.	\$ 3,240.00
Transferring from Water Fund to General Fund A/C 5% of Gross Operating Revenues for year 1916 as per Ord. 6523 Sec. 1 - 437,232.67 x .05.	21,861.63
Transferring from Gen. Fund to Water Fund A/C Salary Adjustments Ord 6523 as follows: of the Salaries of Deputy Controller 1,800 3 Tellers @ 1380 4,140. Barn Storekeeper 540. Above Salaries were paid by Water Dept in 1916	3,240.00
Transferring from Gen Fund to Water Fund A/C Hydrant Rental Adjustment for the year 1916, Chargeable as per Ordinance No 6523 70,000. Less amt. paid in 1916 by Gen Fund 29,994.	40,006.00
Transferring from General Fund to Green River Gravity Sinking Fund A/C amount due the Water Dept as its pro rata of a net surplus accruing to the Gen- eral Fund, during the year 1916 pursuant to Ord. 6523 - Sec. 5. (For computation see preceding computation of transfer from General Fund to Light & Power Sinking Fund)	1,216.47
Transferring from Water Fund to Light Fund In payment of the following loans made by Light Department to Water Department Loans 1913 Dec. 31 Ord 5615 \$64,000 1914 Apr. 30 Ord 5740 310,000 1914 Dec. 31 Ord 6030 112,000 1915 Dec. 31 Ord. 4,300 1916 July 31 Ord. 11,000 101,300	46,300.00
Payments 1915 July 31 20,000 Aug. 31 6,000 Sept 30 7,000 Oct. 31 5,000 Nov. 30 15,000 1916 Mar. 31 56,000	
Transferring from the Water Fund to the General Fund A/C Readjustment of settlement made pursuant to Res. 5562 in Dec. 1915 between the Water Department and General Fund Amount due the Gen. Fund as reim- bursement for interest paid by the General Fund as follows: Int. on 1915 Ref. Bonds 87,500 1,750,000 @ 5% Int. on Gravity System 22,500 Bonds 500,000 @ 4 1/2% 110,000	47,668.25
Less one month's interest on 1,830,000 @ 5% paid by Water Dept prior to 1915 7,625. 102,375	
Amount due the General Fund as reimbursement for amounts received from taxes for Sink- ing Funds 1914 8,000 1915 10,000 18,000. 120,375.	

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Amount due the Water Department from Gen. Fund for Water service payable in 1915:

Public Works	3,903.45
Public Safety	68,449.65
Health & San	96.25
Library	257.40
Due Gen. Fund	372,706.76
	47,668.25

Transferring from General Fund to Light Fund 62,432.27

A/C Readjustment of settlement made pursuant to Res. 6562 in Dec. 1915 between the Light Department and General Fund.

Amount due the Light Department from the General Fund for electric light and power service payable in 1915 as follows:

Health & San	375.25
Public Safety	3,145.00
Public Works	87,227.50
Library Board	632.85
Amount due the General Fund as reimbursement of interest on the following bonds:	91,390.60

Amount due the General Fund as reimbursement of interest on the following bonds:

1913 Ref. 250,000 @ 5%	12,500.
L. & P. Gen. 300,000 @ 4%	13,500.00
Less one month's interest paid on 250,000 prior to 1913 on 1913 Ref Bonds	1,041.67
	<u>24,958.33</u>

Amts. received from taxes for sinking Fds	
1914	7,000
1915	7,000
	<u>14,000.00</u>
	<u>38,958.33</u>
	<u>52,432.27</u>

Transferring from the Water Fund to the General Fund 18,750

Adjustment of interest as per Ord. 6529, as amended by Ord. 6571.

Int. on 1913 Ref. Bonds 1,125,000 @ 5%	56,250
Less amount paid by Water Dept in 1916 on 750,000 @ 5%	37,500
	<u>18,750.</u>

SUMMARY OF TRANSFERS OF FUNDS AS PROVIDED IN ATTACHED RESOLUTION

Light Fund	Light Sinking Fund	Water Fund	Water Sinking Fund	General Fund
27,363.43				27,363.43
75,000.00		75,000		
3,750.00		3,240.00		3,750.00
		40,006.00		3,240.00
			1,216.47	40,006.00
45,300.00		45,300.00		1,216.47
3,240.00	1,522.59			1,522.59
		21,861.63		3,240.00
		47,668.25		21,861.63
62,432.27		18,750.00		47,668.25
		118,243.00	1,216.47	18,750.00
104,722.27	1,522.59	133,879.88		118,243.00
102,363.43				133,879.88
	1,522.59		1,216.47	105,407.33
2,356.64				10,235.98

Adopted April 11, 1917. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for grading Birmingham and Warner Streets from South 54th Street to the southerly lines of South Park, and laying cement sidewalks thereon. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating \$1,415,760.33 from the Light and Water Funds for the year beginning January 1, 1917, in accordance with the budget adopted April 11, 1917; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall take effect. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating \$2,519.26 from the Light and Water Funds to pay claims, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to contract for the construction of an additional 26 feet in width to northerly side of the dike and roadway in Lincoln Avenue, lying within the City Limits and appropriating \$1,050. from the Emergency Fund to pay the cost. Read in full and placed in order of third reading.

Providing for the improvement of Hosmer Street from South 19th to South 23d Street by laying down cement concrete sidewalks. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of South 49th Street from South E to South D Street, and South D Street from South 48th to South 51st Street, by grading roadway, sidewalk and parking space. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating \$500.00 from the General Fund to pay the salaries and expenses of Special Police Officers. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating \$2,519.26 from the Light and Water Funds to pay claims, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6583: Appropriating \$2,519.26 from the Light and Water Funds to pay claims, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6584: Appropriating \$500.00 from the General Fund to pay salaries and expenses of Special Police Officers. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6585: L.I.D. 977. Providing for the improvement of South 49th Street from South E to South D Street, and South D Street from South 48th to South 51st Street, by grading roadway, sidewalk and parking spaces. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6586: L.I.D. 979. Providing for the improvement of Hosmer Street from South 19th to South 23d Street, by laying down cement concrete sidewalks. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6587: Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to let a contract for the purchase of a two-ton truck, and appropriating \$2,000. therefor. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: City Clerk

President of the Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner of Light & Water, H. F. Cronen, (oral) submitting letter from Davis & Neal relative to adding to the proposed Tide Flats ear line an extension from the corner of Tillapa Avenue and Eleventh Street running parallel with the Hylebos Waterway down to Lincoln Avenue. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Chief of Police, re closing Division Ave. between St. Helens and Cliff. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works. (Acted upon in administrative session April 13, 1917.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued from April 9, 1917 the hearing as fixed by Resolution 6662, adopted March 21, 1917, of objections to the improvement in Local Improvement District 495, on motion of Mr. Atkins the hearing was continued for one week, until April 23, 1917. Yeas 5. Nays 0.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 978, for the construction of cement concrete sidewalks on

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Harrison Street from East D Street to East M Street, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6664 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution, and presented the remonstrances of John M. Fields and Kautz Investment Co.

After due deliberation, on motion of Mr. Atkins the remonstrances were overruled and the City Attorney ordered to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Yeas 5; Nays 0.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 4041, for grading and paving Grant Avenue from South 12th Street to South 14th Street, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6665 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution, and presented the remonstrance of J. E. Johnson, the owner of Lot 8 and the NW of Lot 9, Block 1234, Baker's Second Add.

After due consideration, on motion of Mr. Atkins, the hearing was continued to Monday, April 23, 1917. Yeas 5; Nays 0.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. A. Mackers
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of the Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett.
Absent 1; Gronen.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

O. R. Adams, et al., for street light at corner of No. 28th and Washington.

P. S. Dulin, et al., for street light at corner of So. 45th and Warner.

Frank Return, for light meter at 1407 So. Grant.

Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water. (3)

Chas. W. Walker, et al., asking for street lights at corner of So. 54th and E Streets and So. 54th and D Streets; also asking that So. 54th Street between Pacific Avenue and E Street be graveled. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water and to the Commissioner of Public Works.

John A. Forsyth, et al., employees in Water Department, asking for increase in wages on account of increased cost of living. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

P. H. Cocherell, et al., employees of Light Department, asking for changes in wages and working conditions of all employees as set forth in attached communication from Local Union No. 483, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

C. M. Redfern, et al., members of the Fire Department, asking an increase in salary for themselves and their chief of \$15.00 per month. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

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Chas. Martin, et al., employees in the Department of Public Works, asking for increase in wages on account of increased cost of living. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS

Northern Pacific Railway Co., stating that it will extend spur to serve Coast Trading Co. if petition of that company (April 4, 1917) for same is granted. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Nylebos Creek Diking District, No. 1, stating that the trestle on Lincoln Avenue has been raised and maintained according to contract, and traffic officers have been discontinued thereon. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

W. J. Caston, offering his services to the City in case extra men are needed on account of the war. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending April 14, 1917, amounting to \$776,875.39. Placed on file.

City Controller, reporting list of claims audited, amounting to \$3,896.77 for the Light and Water Departments. Placed on file.

City Controller, stating that the city is \$77,325.99 over the legal limit of its bonded indebtedness, due to the reduction of the assessed valuation of property to a 45% basis. Placed on file.

Chief of Police, asking for three more motorcycle policemen, on account of numerous violations of traffic ordinance. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

City Treasurer, reporting that he has leased the North 35 feet of South 45 feet of Lot 11, Block 62, Tacoma Tidelands, for five years to Western Rubber Company, the only bidder for same, at a rental of \$55.00 per month, in pursuance to Ordinance 6569. Report adopted by the Council, and the City Attorney instructed to draw the lease. Commissioner of Light & Water, re electrical display in electric parade on night of July 3, 1917. No action taken account absence of Mr. Gronen. (see page 224)

OFFICIAL REPORTS

Reports for the month of March, 1917 were submitted as follows:
Commissioner of Public Works;
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney reported back on the claim of Emma J. Tubbs, 2-28, for \$15,000 account personal injuries sustained by slipping on the floor of the Municipal Dock, and recommended that the claim be rejected. Report adopted by the Council.

Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Wheeler, Osgood 22, 3-19, asking the approval of the city to the erection of a power line along the street from their sawmill to right of way of O.W.R. & N.Co., and recommended that a franchise be granted them. Ordinance authorizing the erection of said power line was introduced March 22, 1917. Report of Commissioner placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Regulating and limiting the use of any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States; prohibiting the mutilation, defilement or defiance thereof; and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Regulating the manner and places in which "The Star Spangled Banner" may be played, sung or rendered; and providing penalties for violation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of Harrison Street from East D to East M Street, by laying cement concrete sidewalks.

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Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to call for bids and let contracts for the purchase of one 8-ton truck equipped for gravel hauling, one Ford with truck attachment, and one car for use of Commissioner; and appropriating \$6,250 therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating \$2,898.77 from the Light and Water Funds to pay claims, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$2,898.77 from the Light and Water Funds to pay claims, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to third reading.

Appropriating \$1,215,780.33 from the Light and Water Funds for the year beginning January 1, 1917, in accordance with the budget adopted April 11, 1917; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall take effect. Read in full and passed to third reading.

Providing for grading Birmingham and Warner Streets from South 54th Street to the southerly lines of South Park, and laying cement sidewalks thereon. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6588

Appropriating \$2,898.77 from the Light and Water Funds to pay claims, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

Ordinance 6589

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to contract for the construction of additional twenty-six feet in width to the northerly side of the dike and roadway in Lincoln Avenue, lying within the City limits; appropriating \$1,050 from the Emergency Fund to pay the cost. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

Ordinance 6590

Appropriating \$1,215,780.33 from the Light and Water Funds for the year beginning January 1, 1917, in accordance with the budget adopted April 11, 1917; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall take effect. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

Ordinance 6591

Providing for grading Birmingham and Warner Streets from South 54th Street to the southerly lines of South Park, and laying cement sidewalks thereon. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of Stetson Investment Company, 3-19, for the vacation of the plat entitled "Stetson Trust Company's Subdivision of Block 22, Tacoma Tidelands," the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same, although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, on motion of Mr. Atkins, the petition was granted and the City Attorney directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same.

NEW BUSINESS

James Law appeared (orally) before the Council, stating that a large number of people in Tacoma are desirous of planting vacant lots in the city and wanting to know what the city is going to do about furnishing water to sprinkle the lots. The cost of ploughing a lot is \$1.15 and seed potatoes \$2.50, it was stated.

Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water, with power to act in cases where the City does not have to make the connections.

On motion the Council took a recess until Thursday, April 19, 1917 at 10:00 A.M.

Attest:

W.D. Nickerson City Clerk

A.V. Fawcett President of the Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.,

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

PETITIONS

Chief of Police, Harry M. Smith, asking for an increase in salary of 15% for the members of the Police Department. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$8,592.11 from the Light and Water Funds to pay salaries for the first half of April, 1917, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$8,592.11 from the Light and Water Funds to pay salaries for the first half of April, 1917, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6592 Appropriating \$8,592.11 from the Light and Water Funds to pay salaries for the first half of April, 1917, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

NEW BUSINESS

A delegation composed of Al. Wheeler, Russ Hall and others appeared before the Council, requesting that the City Hall be closed on Tuesday, April 24th, at 1:30 P. M. on account of the opening of the baseball season in Tacoma, and stating that many of the factories and large business houses of the city will close at that time.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the matter was placed in the hands of the Mayor, to make such arrangements as he sees fit.

On motion, Council took a recess until Monday, April 23, 1917.

A.V. Fawcett President of the Council

Attest:

W.D. Nickerson City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.,
MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

PETITIONS

Wm. W. Jacobs, et al., Receiving Tellers in Water and Light Collection Department, asking for a substantial increase in salary. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6671

WHEREAS, at the last session of the legislature an Act was passed authorizing cities owning any municipal street railway line to extend the same beyond the city limits;

AND WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the City of Tacoma to extend its Eleventh Street line beyond the city limits within the boundaries fixed by the Act of the legislature; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to obtain from the County of Pierce a franchise permitting the City of Tacoma to construct, build and operate said line; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Mayor of the City of Tacoma is hereby authorized and directed to petition the County of Pierce to grant a franchise giving the City of Tacoma the right to lay down and maintain, for a period of twenty-five years, a single or double iron or steel track with proper sidings, and to operate an electric or other street railway thereon; and also along said streets, roads and avenues to erect poles and string wires thereon for the purpose of conducting electricity to operate said railway, over and upon the following described lands, roads, streets and property as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning on South Eleventh Street at its intersection with Sitoum Avenue and extending in a northeasterly direction on South Eleventh Street and the extension thereof to the intersection with Commencement Bay Boulevard; thence southeasterly along Commencement Bay Boulevard to Lincoln Avenue; thence southwesterly along Lincoln Avenue to South 21st Street; thence southwesterly on South 21st Street to the City Limits. Also along the proposed street, when opened, between South Eleventh Street and Lincoln Avenue near the western side of Hylebos Creek Waterway.

Adopted on roll call, April 23, 1917.
Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett.
Absent 1; Cronen.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued from April 16, 1917 the hearing as fixed by Resolution 6662, adopted March 21, 1917, of objections to the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 495, for grading and paving No. M Street from No. 8th Street to No. 10th Street, and No. 8th, 9th and 10th Streets from L Street to M Street, the several remonstrances which were presented to the Council were overruled and the City Attorney directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Cronen.

This being the time to which was continued from April 16, 1917 the hearing as fixed by Resolution 6665, adopted March 28, 1917, of objections to the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4041, for grading and paving Grant Avenue from So. 12th Street to South 14th Street, the remonstrance of J. E. Johnson was overruled, and the City Attorney directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement provided L.I.D. 5035 goes through. Yeas 4; Absent 1.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5055, for the construction of a water main and hydrant on Grant Avenue from South 11th Street to South 14th Street, the City Clerk reported due publication of Resolution 6668 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light & Water of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution, and presented the remonstrance of J. E. Johnson. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the remonstrance was overruled and the City Attorney directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Yeas 4; Absent 1.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4042, for planing roadway forty feet wide on East D Street from Puyallup Avenue to South 21st Street, with necessary filling and storm water drainage, and rescinding Resolution No. 6612, the City Clerk reported due publication of Resolution No. 6667 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution. On the oral request of Joshua Pierce and John A. Rea, the width of the roadway was reduced to thirty feet in width, and the City Attorney directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement as changed. Yeas 4; Absent 1.

(Communication of South Tacoma Boosters Club, 4-11, taken up.)
On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: W. D. Fawcett
City Clerk

A. W. Fawcett
President of the Council

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(Add to Unfinished Business the following:)

The communication from the South Tacoma Booster Club, 4-11, submitting for the consideration of the Council a petition to the T. R. & F. Company asking for an extension of car service on Center Street, which was taken under advisement by the Council, was brought up for further consideration together with a communication dated April 21, 1917 asking for a report on the disposition of the petition.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the Council endorsed the petition of the South Tacoma Booster Club and instructed the City Clerk to forward same, with the Council's endorsement, to the T. R. & F. Company; and also to inform the Booster's Club of its action.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett.

Absent 1; Cronen.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

R.	Fred Shippy, Fireman
C. M. Dow, Assistant Engineer	C. A. Thrall, Fireman
C. Maxwell, Donkey Engineer	Geo. A. Wadsworth, Asst. Engineer
R. C. Roderick, Fireman	J. S. Williams, Fireman

Elsworth Pickell, for reduction of interest on local assessments on the 1/4 of Lots 1-2-3-4-5 & 6, Block 11, Law's Addition to Tacoma. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance.

F. W. Leach, et al., for street light at corner of No. 30th and Ferdinand Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

C. L. Parker, attorney for Mr. McGeorge, asking the City to cancel old water claims against the Savoy Theater property for water used during January, February, March and April, 1909 - \$36.80 - and fire service for 1909 to 1914 - \$24.00 - a total of \$60.80. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$3,964.49. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending April 24, 1917, amounting to \$756,620.30. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Finance, James C. Drake, reported back on the petition of Wm. W. Jacobs, et al., Receiving Tellers in Water and Light Collection Department, 4-23, for an increase in salary, and recommended that the petition be denied, for want of funds. Report adopted by the Council.

Commissioner of Public Safety, F. H. Pettit, reported back on the petition of Members of Tacoma Fire Department, 4-18, asking for an increase in salary, and recommended that the petition be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Report adopted by the Council.

Also reported back on the communication from the Chief of Police, 4-18, asking for

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three more motorcycle policemen, and recommended that the communication be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Report adopted.

Commissioner of Public Works, C. D. Atkins, reported back on the petition of Chas. Martin, et al., employees in the Department of Public Works, 4-18, asking for increase in wages, and recommended that this request be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Report adopted.

Also reported back on the communication from Hulabos Creek Diking District No. 1, 4-18, re discontinuance of traffic officers at trestle on Lincoln Avenue, recommending that the communication be filed. Report adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Committee of the Whole presented its report for the meeting held at 11 A. M. on April 17, 1917, as follows:

"TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
Gentlemen:

"The Committee of the Whole of the Council convened at the call of the Mayor to meet with the County Commissioners, representatives of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company and Todd Shipyards, as a general committee to take up the consideration of the report of the special committee on extension of Tide Flats Car Line to Todd Shipyards. (Report attached.)

"On motion of Mr. Bellingham, the Mayor was made Chairman of the meeting.

"County Commissioner Thomas Bellingham stated that the county would probably make the fill on Eleventh Street from the City limits to the Todd plant, by local assessment, the road district and the abutting property to stand 25% of the cost, each, and the county to stand the remaining 50%. Cost of the fill was estimated at \$75,000.

"After a full discussion of the matter in all its phases, the following general arrangement was arrived at:-

"The Tacoma Railway & Power Company will surrender to the City its contract with the City for the operation of the present tideflats car line and agree to continue the operation of the present line on the present basis until such time as the City is ready to take the line over; but, in abrogating its present contract on the tideflats line from Pacific Avenue to the east end of the Puyallup River bridge, the company asked that it be expressly understood that if, at any time, the City desires to enter into a transfer agreement, the company cannot accept less than four cents on any transfer, and also that it desired to go on record as opposing the operation of street cars crossing railroad tracks at grade.

"The line will cost about \$165,000, construction and equipment. The money will be raised by the sale of 4 per cent utility bonds to the light and power reserve fund, the Council to guarantee the interest on the bonds by pledging the gross earnings tax received by the general fund from the T. R. & P. Company and other public utility corporations. It will be a single track line with loops at both ends and passing switches and, if a loop at the city end of the line is found impracticable, the City will try to effect an agreement with the T. R. & P. Company to use its track on Pacific Avenue from Tenth to Eleventh Street.

"The City will put a straight five-cent fare into effect from Pacific Avenue to the Todd yards, without transfer privileges on lines of the T. R. & P. Company, if a transfer agreement suitable to the City cannot be arranged when the line is completed.

"The Council will agree to reimburse the T. R. & P. Company for its deficit on the present tideflats car line, approximately \$2,050, when the T. R. & P. Company returns the contract to the City.

"The T. R. & P. Company will provide the City with electric current at $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cent a kilowatt hour until the City is able to install the proper machinery to provide this current.

"Mr. Leonard suggested that it might be advisable for the T. R. & P. Company to operate the line for the City owing to its experience in street car operation. Mayor Fawcett said that he would be willing to take this matter up with the T. R. & P. Company.

"J. H. Bean, manager of the T. R. & P. Company, suggested that the City make use of the alley between Pacific Avenue and A Street in constructing its loop at the Tacoma end of the line. He suggested a zone system in establishing rates to the Todd Shipyards. He said that the city limits should be adopted as a basis of rate-making, and that increases should be made according to the distance from the City limits. He said that his statement was made in a general way, covering future activities of the line. It was thought that, in order to put the line on a self-sustaining basis, it might be found necessary to charge an additional 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent fare beyond the City limits.

"H. F. Alexander, president of the Pacific Steamship Company, submitted a letter from C. W. Wiley, manager of the Todd Construction & Drydock Company, in which Mr. Wiley said that his company was not opposed to a more than 5-cent fare and that the company would prefer to see the line on a paying basis from the start with a chance of later reducing the fares, than the reverse.

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"The City Attorney was instructed to prepare the proper legal papers carrying out the ideas as outlined above.

"It was moved that the Council committee rise and report to the Council, recommending the adoption of this report. A. V. Fawcett, Chairman."

The report was adopted by the Council.

RESOLUTIONS

Initial Resolution 6672 - L.I.D. 4047

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade the alley between Oakes Street and Five Street from Sixth Avenue to North 8th Street, and laying down on said roadway a concrete pavement, with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4047, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 4 and 5,
Hawkins Addition to Tacoma W. T.

All the lots in Block 5,
Tisdale Addition to New 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 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 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, 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 May, 1917, 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 April 25, 1917.
Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett.
Absent 1; Cronen.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Vacating the plat entitled, "Station Trust Company's Subdivision of Block 22, Tacoma Tide Lands." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for grading and paving North "L" Street from North 8th to North 10th, and North 8th, 9th and 10th Streets from North "L" to North "M" Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for grading and paving Grant Avenue from South 12th to South 14th Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of a sixteen inch water main on Grant Avenue from South 12th to South 14th Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the planking of a roadway thirty feet in width on East "L" Street from Puyallup Avenue to South 21st Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to call for bids and let contracts for the purchase of one 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck equipped for gravel hauling, one Ford with truck attachment, and one car for the use of the Commissioner; and appropriating \$6,250 therefor. Read in full and placed in order of third reading.

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Regulating and limiting the use of any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States; prohibiting the mutilation, defilement or defiance thereof; and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Regulating the manner and places in which "The Star Spangled Banner" may be played, sung or rendered; and providing penalties for violation. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of Harrison Street from East "D" to East "M" Street, by laying cement concrete sidewalks. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6593 Regulating and limiting the use of any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States; prohibiting the mutilation, defilement or defiance thereof; and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

Ordinance 6594 Regulating the manner and places in which "The Star Spangled Banner" may be played, sung or rendered; and providing penalties for violation. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

Ordinance 6595 L.I.D. 978 Res. 6664 Providing for the improvement of Harrison Street from East "D" Street to East "M" Street, by laying cement concrete sidewalks. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

NEW BUSINESS

R. D. Lytle, on behalf of the residents of Oakland Addition, appeared before the Council and asked that it use its influence in urging the Tacoma Railway & Power Company to run its Jefferson Avenue cars out Center Street and connect with the Pacific Traction line to the Oakland Addition. He stated that these petitioners for the rerouting of the car contemplated getting home ten minutes earlier in the evening. The Council signified its willingness to grant his request.

On motion. Council took a recess until Monday, April 30, 1917.

Attest:

W. A. ... City Clerk

A. V. ... Chairman of the Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, -10 A. M., MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of Tacoma Mausoleum Association, 4-4, for the vacation of that portion of the alley between Blocks 5 and 6, Lookout Park Addition to Tacoma, abutting upon Lots 1 and 2 in said Blocks 5 and 6, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same, although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, on motion of Mr. Atkins, the petition was granted and the City Attorney directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same.

On motion. Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. A. ... City Clerk

A. V. ... President of the Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m., Wednesday, May 2, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

- J. A. Olsson, Donkey Engineer. Chas. Hansing, Donkey Engineer. Louis Johnson, Fireman. C. H. Bass, Assistant Engineer. C. C. Mutchler, Fireman.

Frank Gruidl, asking for more funds, claiming that he is unable to live on the money which the city is now furnishing him owing to the high cost of all necessities. Placed on file.

P. C. Walesby, et al., for fire protection in the district south of South 56th Street between Bismarck and South Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Tacoma Central Labor Council, urging that the City establish a municipal gravel bunker as a relief from the extortions now practiced upon the people of this city by a Sand and Gravel Trust. Hearing set for Monday, May 7, 1917.

COMMUNICATIONS

Board of County Commissioners, by T. H. Bellingham, Chairman, stating that there is a small stretch of about 75 feet between the beginning of their improvement on Sitoum Avenue and the angle of the Eleventh Street trestle which will have to be filled or trestled in order to connect with the present trestle on South 11th Street, and asking if the City would arrange to take care of this strip. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Board of County Commissioners, submitting joint resolution of the City of Tacoma and County of Pierce in regard to a strip of land deeded by the C.M. & P.S.Co. for the extension of Sitoum Avenue through lands formerly owned by the company. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Geo. A. Anderson asking for official action in providing traffic rules for pedestrians. Referred to City Attorney and Commissioner of Public Safety.

CLAIMS

Joseph Ceank, for \$20,000.00, account of personal injuries sustained account of being run down by a city owned automobile on Bay Street between East 25th and East 26th. Referred to City Attorney.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Treasurer reporting bank balances for week ending April 28th, 1917, amounting to \$912,970.20. Placed on file.

City Controller submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$7,804.63. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Light & Water reported back on the following petitions for street lights, with recommendations noted, and on motion of Mr. Gronen the reports were adopted:

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GRANTED. O. R. Adams, et al., 4-18-17, street light at corner of N. 28th & Washington.

GRANTED. F. S. Dulin, et al., 4-18-17, street light at corner of S. 45th & Warner.

GRANTED. F. W. Leach, et al., 4-25-17, street light at N. 38th & Ferdinand.

Dan P. Glass, et al., 4-4-17, street light on South 46th between Puget Sound and Madison. DENIED.

H. T. Mills, et al., 4-11-17, street light at S. 9th & Verde. DENIED.

O. L. Dramer, et al., 2-21-17, street light at s. w. corner of S. 7th & Madison Streets. DENIED.

Chas. W. Walker, et al., 4-18-17, street lights at corner of D and E on S. 54th. DENIED. (For report on graveling S. 54 between Pacific and E see report from Com'r of P.W. following.)

Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of Chas. W. Walker, et al., 4-18-17, asking that South 54th Street between Pacific Ave. and E Street be graveled, stating that same will be done as soon as the department can get to it. On motion of Mr. Atkins, report was adopted.

Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of Chief of Police, 4-19-17, asking for an increase in salary of 15% for members of the Police Department, and recommended that same be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Adopted.

Commissioner of Light & Water reported back on petition of C. L. Parker, attorney for Mr. McGeorge, 4-25-17, asking that the City cancel old water claims against the Savoy Theater Building, and recommended that petition be denied. On motion of Mr. Cronen, report was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Council took up for consideration the communication of the Commissioner of Light & Water, 4-18-17, submitting communication from the Superintendent of Electric Works relative to the department putting in an electrical display in the electric parade to be held on the night of July 3rd, 1917; no action having been taken on this matter when communication was presented to the council on April 16th owing to absence of Mr. Cronen. On motion of Mr. Cronen, an appropriation of \$500. was authorized. Roll call; Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit. Nays 1; Fawcett.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6673

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade G Street a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof twenty (20) feet in width and curbs and gutters of plank, and laying down on said sidewalk spaces, cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 745, is described as follows, to-wit:

The West half of Block 109,
The East half of Block 117,
Amended Map of First School Land Addition to Tacoma.

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

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State of Washington of 1911, 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 21st day of May, 1917, 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 May 2, 1917.

Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

1st READING OF ORDINANCES

Vacating that portion of the alley between Blocks 5 and 6, Lookout Park Addition, abutting upon Lots 1 and 2. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Relating to the sale of milk and cream and repealing ordinances 5969 and 6123. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance 6581; fixing salaries of employes in office of City Clerk. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

2nd READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for construction of water mains in Grant Avenue from S. 12th to S. 14th, L.I.D. 5035, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Providing for planking of a roadway 30 feet in width on East D Street from Puyallup Ave. to South 21st Street, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Providing for grading and paving Grant Avenue from South 12th Street to South 14th Street, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading. LID 4041.

Providing for grading and paving North M Street from N. 8th to N. 10, and N. 8th, 9th and 10th Streets from North L Street to North M Street, and declaring an emergency. L.I.L. 495. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Vacating the plat entitled "Stetson Trust Company's Subdivision of Block 22, Tacoma Tide Lands." Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

3rd READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6596
Providing for the construction of water mains in Grant Avenue from South 12th to South 14th Street, constituting L.I.D. 5035, and declaring an emergency.
Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6597
Providing for the planking of a roadway on East D Street from Puyallup Ave. to South 21st Street, constituting L.I.D. 4042, and declaring an emergency.
Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6598
Providing for the grading and paving of Grant Avenue from South 12th Street to South 14th Street, constituting L.I.D. 4041, and declaring an emergency.
Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6599
Providing for grading and paving of North M Street from N. 8th to N. 10th, and N. 8th, 9th and 10th from N. L to N. M, constituting L.I.D. 495, and declaring an emergency.
Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6600
Vacating the plat entitled "Stetson Trust Company's Subdivision of Block 22, Tacoma Tide Lands."
Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

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Ordinance 6601
Authorizing the Wheeler-Osgood Co. to construct and maintain an electric transmission line upon Railroad Ave. in the City of Tacoma.
Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6602
Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to call for bids and let contracts for the purchase of one 3 1/2 ton truck equipped for gravel hauling; one Ford with truck attachment, and one car for the use of said Commissioner, and appropriating \$6,250. therefor.
Read in full and passed: Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit.
Yeas 1; Fawcett.

On motion, Council took a recess until Monday, May 7, 1917.

Attest: W.D. Nickens
City Clerk
A.V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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SPECIAL SESSION

Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Friday, May 4, 1917.

Council met in special legislative session pursuant to the following call:
"W.D. Nickens,
City Clerk.

Will you please call a special legislative session of the City Council for the purpose of taking up consideration of the proposed agreement between the City and the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, relative to the operation of the South Eleventh Street Railway Line.

A. V. Fawcett,
Mayor."

Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, duly seconded, and adopted on roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett, the Mayor and City Controller were authorized to enter into an agreement with the Tacoma Railway & Power Company.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nickens
City Clerk
A.V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Monday, May 7, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for a public hearing on petition of the Tacoma Labor Council, 5-2-17, urging that the City establish a municipal gravel bunker in order to give the people relief from the Sand and Gravel Trust, same was brought before the Council. After considerable discussion of the matter, the hearing was continued to Monday, May 14, 1917, to allow the petitioners to draft in writing and present a more definite plan.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nickens
City Clerk
A.V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Wednesday, May 9, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted.

- J. T. Galbrath, Donkey Engineer.
- Thos. Harry, Assistant Engineer.
- O. H. Gaylord, Chief Engineer.
- C. T. Elkins, Assistant Engineer.
- S. E. Young, Fireman.
- W. E. Lohan, Assistant Engineer.

Frank Rieturia for refund of \$35.00 paid for license to peddle fruit and vegetables. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.
Pacific Sewer & Watermain Construction Co. asking for a 90 day extension of time in which to complete work in L.I.D. 1134. On motion of Mr. Atkins, extension was granted.

CLAIMS

Peter J and Martha C. Smith, for \$2500.00, account of damage to their land located in n. w. corner of Peter Smith Donation claim, Sec. 7, T 19, NR3E, caused by city removing dam and thereby allowing water to overflow said land. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

Elizabeth Morrin, for \$1000.00, account personal injuries sustained by slipping on greasy incline to waiting room of the Municipal Dock. Referred to City Attorney and Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Controller submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$9,968.76.
Placed on file.

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City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending May 5, 1917, amounting to \$902,901.83. Placed on file.

Civil Service Board, submitting rule 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, providing for the re-employment of enlisted men. Adopted as changed.

"Rule No. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$. Any employ of the City of Tacoma, under civil service, who shall during the war in which the United States is involved, enlist in its military or naval service in any branch or department, shall retain his standing and eligibility in the City service, and upon receipt of an honorable discharge from the service of the United States said employe, upon his reporting for duty within 60 days after discharge in an able bodied condition, shall be reinstated in his position in the service and appointments made to fill vacancies of enlisted men shall be considered temporary."

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6674 L.I.D. 4049.

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of resurfacing the present pavement on St. Helens Avenue from the sandstone pavement at Sixth Avenue to the asphalt pavement at Division Avenue, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4049, is described as follows; to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 7, 108, 207, 208, 407, 408.
Map of New Tacoma, W. T.

All the lots in Block 12,
Tacoma Land Co's 3rd Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per 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 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 28th day of May, 1917, 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 appropriate 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 May 9, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

1st READING OF ORDINANCES

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance 4628; regulating the sale of milk and cream. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$500. in payment of the Services of B. W. Coiner rendered in case of Tacoma Railway & Power Co. v. City of Tacoma.

Appropriating \$500. from the General Fund to pay salaries and expense of Special Police Officers employed by the City of Tacoma.

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2nd READING OF ORDINANCES

Vacating that portion of the alley between Blocks 5 and 6, Lookout Park Addition, abutting upon lots 1 and 2. Read in full and placed in order of 3rd reading.

Relating to the sale of milk and cream, and repealing ordinances 5969 and 6123. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance 6521; salaries in office of City Clerk. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

3rd READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6603

Relating to the sale of milk and cream, and repealing Ordinances 5969 and 6123. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance 6521; salaries in office of City Clerk. Read in full and lost on roll call: Yeas 3; Atkins, Drake, Pettit. Nays 2; Gronen, Fawcett.

On motion, Council took a recess until Monday, May 14, 1917, 10 a. m.

Attest:

W. W. Jenkins
City Clerk

A. V. Hancock
President of City Council

MAY 14 1917

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.,
MONDAY, MAY 14, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Fawcett. Absent 1; Pettit.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner of Public Works, C. D. Atkins, submitting letter from the City Engineer relative to the condition of the bridge crossing Puyallup River at East 21st Street, and recommending the reconstruction of the bridge.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the Council concurred in the recommendation and authorized the City Attorney to draw an ordinance providing for the reconstruction of the bridge and appropriating \$10,000. therefor. (Aoted upon in administrative session May 11, 1917, and confirmed in legislative session May 14, 1917.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 4047, for the grading and paving of the alley between Oakes and Fife Streets from Sixth Avenue to North 8th Street, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6672 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution. There being no remonstrances, after due deliberation the Council ordered that an ordinance be prepared providing for said improvement. Roll call - Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Fawcett. Absent 1; Pettit.

City Controller, Fred Shoemaker, presented to the Council his annual report for the year 1916, and on motion of Mr. Gronen, seconded by Mr. Atkins, it was taken under advisement.

This being the time to which was continued from May 7, 1917, public hearing on petition of Tacoma Labor Council, 5-2-17, re municipal gravel bunker, same was continued at request of Labor Council to give them more time to prepare data.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: *W. W. Jenkins*
City Clerk

A. V. Hancock
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 0.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

<p>H M. F. Creager, Asst Engineer Andrew Larson, Fireman Frank Pace, Night Fireman R. E. Perkins, Donkey Engineer Oscar Smith, Donkey Engineer W. M. Snider, Chief Engineer A. J. Vester, Fireman.</p>	<p>R Chas. Christofferson, Night Fireman J. W. Clark, Asst Engineer J. L. Coff, Chief Engineer J. M. Roberts, Chief Engineer Jas. S. Reid, Chief Engineer John Scholl, Chief Engineer G. G. Tuttle, Fireman.</p>
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JULIA DENT GRANT TENT NO. 3 DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS, asking the Council to take such steps as will be necessary to compel the placing of the Stars and Stripes above any other flags that are used for decorations or for any other purpose. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Lawrence Piotrkowski, et al., for street light at South 60th and Pine. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

W. R. Shoemaker, et al., for the graveling of a roadway on South Fife Street between South 8th and South 12th Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Shipbuilding Company, requesting the vacation of Inverness Street between Blocks 24 and 25, Tacoma Tidelands; also requesting the use of the land included within Railroad Avenue directly back of Blocks 24 and 25, and that part of the ground included within the curve made by the junction of Railroad Avenue and Canal Street back of Block 25. On motion of Mr. Atkins, referred to the City Attorney with instructions, if found legal, to prepare a lease to the company by the City of Inverness Street, as requested in the petition.

COMMUNICATIONS

Ray & Dennis, attorneys for R. E. Anderson, demanding the removal of stands from the sidewalk in front of the building at the corner of Market and South 11th Streets. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Union Poultry Food Company, submitting a proposition to buy all garbage produced in the city and reduce same into poultry or stock food. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Employees' Special Salary Committee, asking that action on proposed wage increase of city employees be postponed until committee has time to prepare data to present to Council. Referred to Committee of Whole and date of hearing set for Thursday, May 17, 1917 at 10 A.M. (Acted upon in administrative session May 12th and confirmed on this date.)

CLAIMS
H. E. Norwood, for \$11.65, damages for injury received due to defective sidewalk. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and City Attorney.

C. E. McFarland, for \$63.90, to pay for parts of a launch lost or stolen through negligence of City employees, while such parts were stored at the Municipal Dock. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and City Attorney.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending May 12, 1917, amounting to \$689,343.77. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$6,471.84. Placed on file.

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The following official reports were submitted and placed on file:

Commissioner of Light and Water, for months of January, February and March, 1917;
Commissioner of Public Safety, for month of April, 1917;
City Treasurer, for month of April, 1917.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Public Safety, F. H. Pettit, reported back on the petition of Frank Rieturia, 5-9, for a refund of \$35.00 paid for license to peddle fruit and vegetables, and recommended that the said sum be refunded as the license was not used. Report adopted by the Council.

Commissioner of Public Works, C. D. Atkins, reported back on the communication from the Chief of Police, 4-16, asking that Division Avenue be closed between St. Helene and Cliff Avenues, and recommended that same be filed "as it will not be lawful to close street without vacating same." Report placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

Initial Resolution 6675 - L. I. D. 4043.

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby:

That said improvement shall consist of repaving Pacific Avenue from South 21st Street to the South line of Puyallup Avenue, with brick or wood blocks, on a new concrete base, or a bitulithic pavement on the present concrete base; relaying the present stone gutters, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

Provided that the work to be done by the Tacoma Railway and Power Company shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4043, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 2103 & 2203,
Map of New Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Block 2104,
Tacoma Land Co's Fifth Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 2303 and 2304
Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, in Block 2404,
Lots 1 to 5 " in Block 7413
Tacoma Land Co's First Addition to 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 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 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 4th day of June, 1917, 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 May 16, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

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Initial Resolution 6676 - L. I. D. 5036

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent of the entire cost of said improvement.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing Water Mains on the following named streets:

On Sheridan Ave. from South 56th Street to South 58th Street,
On Asotin Street from South 56th Street to South 58th Street,
On South 57th Street from Asotin Street to Sheridan Avenue,
On South 58th Street from Asotin Street to Sheridan Avenue;
together with the necessary hydrants, valves, crosses, tees, etc.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5036, is described as follows, to-wit:

All of the lots in Block 1, Nolan's Addition,
All of the lots in Block 4, lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, in Block 5,
Olympic Addition,
All the lots in Blocks 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, and lot 1 in each of Blocks 4, 9 and 10
Hosmer's Second Addition.

An unplatted tract of land described as follows: Beginning at a point One Hundred and Twenty-eight (128) feet South of the Southeast Corner of Hosmer's Second Addition, thence West parallel to and One Hundred and Twenty-eight (128) feet South of the South line of South 58th Street a distance of One Thousand and Sixteen (1016') feet, more or less, thence North One Hundred and Twenty-eight (128) feet to South line of South 58th Street, thence East along South line of South 58th Street a distance of One Thousand and Sixteen (1016') feet, more or less, thence South South to point of beginning.

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 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 appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 4th day of June, 1917, 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 May 16, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for the grading and paving of the alley between Oakes and Fife Streets from Sixth Avenue to North 8th Street in L.I.D. 4047. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for rebuilding of the wooden bridge crossing the Puyallup River at East 21st Street, and appropriating \$10,000. therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$500. to defray the expense of an electrical display to represent the City of Tacoma in the Fourth of July parade. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance 4828 - regulating sale of milk and cream. Read by title and, on motion of the Mayor, indefinitely postponed.

Appropriating \$500. to pay salaries and expenses of Special Police Officers for Dry Law enforcement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating \$500. in payment of services of B. W. Coiner rendered in case of T. R. & P. Co. v. City of Tacoma (suit for exemption from certain franchise requirements). Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Vacating that portion of the alley between Blocks 5 and 6, Lookout Park Addition, abutting upon Lots 1 and 2. Read in full and indefinitely postponed on account of a suit filed by private parties against the Mausoleum Association.

Ordinance 6604
Appropriating \$500. to pay salaries and expenses of Special Police Officers for Dry Law enforcement. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6605
Appropriating \$500. in payment of services of B. W. Coiner rendered in case of T. R. & P. Co. v. City of Tacoma (suit for exemption from certain franchise requirements). Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. Cronen, the Mayor was authorized to sign, on behalf of the City, the agreement with the T. R. & P. Company relative to the extension of the Eleventh Street railway line beyond the city limits, and the operation of said line.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Frank Gruidl was granted \$80.00 from the Council Emergency Fund, payable at the rate of \$10.00 per month beginning with May 1917, in addition to the \$15.00 per month already granted, making \$25.00 per month.

Roll Call - Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

A large delegation of citizens appeared before the Council, with J. A. Sproule as spokesman, and advocated the establishment of a public market at 15th and Pacific and Commerce, stating that that location would be a very convenient one for everybody. C. H. Hagenbuch stated that the building on the northwest corner of Pacific Avenue and 15th Street is suitable for a public market building, while farmers could stand their wagons along the curb on Commerce Street and 15th and dispose of their produce from the wagons. The Council decided to visit the location and look it over at 7 P. M. May 16, 1917.

On motion, Council took a recess until Monday, May 21, 1917.

A. V. Maxwell
President of the Council

Attest:

W. A. Mackenzie
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.,
MONDAY, MAY 21, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

COMMUNICATIONS

E. P. Pfeiffer, private 2nd U.S. Engineers, protesting against the electrically-lighted sign at 7th & Broadway - picture of life and drum corps of Colonial soldiers. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety. (Acted upon in administrative session Friday, May 18th, and confirmed in legislative session of this date.)

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Attorney presented easement for the construction of a sewer through Lot 10.

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Muller-Lindahl Addition, in the name of Ralph C. Barnes and Elma D. Barnes, his wife, and Morton C. Barnes and Ada J. Barnes, his wife; stating that the same were in proper form and ready for the acceptance of the Council. On motion referred to the Commissioner of Finance to make a tax search.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 975, and the council set June 13, 1917 as the time for hearing objections thereto.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 745, for grading and laying sidewalks on G Street from South 46th Street to South 48th Street, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6573 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution. There being no remonstrances, after due deliberation the Council ordered that an ordinance be prepared providing for said improvement. Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays; 0.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the Mayor and Commissioner of Public Safety were asked to formulate and present to the Council a plan for the establishment of a public market. (Acted upon in administrative session Thursday, May 17th, and confirmed in legislative session Monday, May 21st.)

Commissioners Atkins, Cronen and Pettit were appointed as a committee to prepare plans, in the way of blue prints, engineers' specifications and estimates, for the construction of the proposed Tide Flats Car Line, and submit same to the council. (Acted upon in administrative session Friday, May 18th, and confirmed in legislative session Monday, May 21st.)

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. D. Anderson
City Clerk

A. J. Fawcett
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 0.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

R
Jas. Ashworth, Chief Engineer
A. C. Davis, Night Engineer
B. M. Jarvis, Chief Engineer
C. A. Lawrence, Donkey Engineer
Marvin McElish, Fireman
Ernest Meshishnek, Asst. Engineer

Mels Person, Donkey Engineer
F. C. Powers, Chief Engineer
E. Rawlings, Fireman
E. Rouse, Asst. Engineer
L. C. Van Kleeck, Chief Engineer
Ray Williams, Asst. Engineer
W. C. Wilson, Chief Engineer

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The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water:

C. Clausen, et al., for street light at East 38th and J Streets;
Peter Adler, et al., for street light at So. 24th and Alaska Streets.

Interfraternal Council, requesting the use of part of the main floor of city dock for building floats for the parade on July 4th. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with power to act.

Philip Ericson, et al., for drain gutters on Wilkeson Street from So. 19th to So. 23d. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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A. R. Harris, calling attention to needed repairs on Portland Avenue and on roads near Fairbanks Street Bridge. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

M. C. Christensen, et al., protesting against inadequate car service on Center Street line, and demanding that the railway company's "charter be abrogated" unless more adequate service is given. Referred to the City Attorney.

Tacoma Humane Society, enclosing a summary of monthly expenses of Pound Operations, and giving notice that the Society will not operate Pound and will not be responsible for debts in connection therewith after May 31, 1917, unless Council makes an appropriation of about \$1400.00 to help cover running expenses. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Presidents' Council, urging that provision be made in the budget for the salary and appointment of a Public Morals Officer. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Virginia Dare Chapter D.A.R., protesting against spending money for fireworks. Placed on file.

Presidents' Council, protesting against establishment of municipal dance hall in the old McCormack Bros.' store building at Pacific & 15th. Placed on file.

Progressive Study Club, protesting against the location of a municipal dance hall in the old McCormack Bros.' store building. Placed on file.

Parent-Teacher Assn. of Tacoma, protesting against the location of a municipal dance hall in the building at So. 15th and Pacific Ave. Placed on file.

Tahoma Lodge #107, Order of Good Templars, protesting against the establishment of a municipal dance hall at Pacific Ave. and 15th Street. Placed on file.

CLAIMS

George J. Essenburg, \$191.45, for damages to automobile, due to defective crossing at South Ash and Center Streets while same was being repaired. Referred to City Attorney.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Attorney, reporting that license fees due from the C-W R & N Company under the provisions of Ordinance 3856 have not been paid. The Attorney was directed to take steps to have the franchise granted by this ordinance abrogated.

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$5,374.90. Placed on file.

City Controller, outlining two methods of figuring payments for fractional parts of a month, and stating that, to avoid confusion, the method of figuring the city payrolls will be by computing all fractions on the basis of a 30-day month, unless the Council prefers to adopt some other plan. On motion of Mr. Atkins, this plan was concurred in.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending May 19, 1917, amounting to \$838,744.67. Placed on file.

Mr. Atkins submitted a communication from the City Engineer, reporting on the condition of the building at So. 15th & Commerce Streets, which it is proposed to use for

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a public market, and recommending how the money should be spent for improvements. Placed on file.

Report of the Mayor and Commissioner of P.A., H. & S. for the month of April, 1917 was presented and placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney reported back on the claim of Elizabeth Morrin, \$1000.00, 5-9, recommending that this claim be rejected. Report adopted by the Council.

Also reported on the claim of Joseph Ceoak, \$20,000., 5-2, stating: "As suit has already been instituted on the within claim we would suggest that it be returned to the clerk without further action by the Council." Report adopted.

Commissioner of Finance reported back on the easement of Ralph C. Barnes and others, 5-21, stating that there are no taxes due or unpaid against this property, nor any local improvement taxes against same. On motion of Mr. Atkins the report was adopted and the easement accepted.

Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of W. R. Shoemaker, et al., 5-16, for traveling of roadway on South Fife St. between South 8th and 12th, recommending that the City Clerk be instructed to communicate with the petitioners, urging them to present a petition for new gutters and crosswalks, so that work done in the way of grading at the expense of the General Fund will not be wasted. Report adopted.

The Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was adopted:

"To the Honorable City Council
of the City of Tacoma:

"Gentlemen:

"The Committee of the Whole of the Council convened to take up certain matters which had been referred to it.

"The Mayor was made chairman.

"The Committee took up for consideration the petitions of various city employees for a raise in salary on account of the abnormal condition prevailing, which greatly increases the cost of living. After a thorough discussion of the matter the Mayor appointed Messrs. Pettit, Atkins and Cronen a committee to formulate schedules of raises in the various departments, and present same to the Council.

"Communication from the Union Poultry Food Co., submitting a proposition to buy all garbage produced in the city and reduce same into poultry or stock food, was next considered. The Committee referred same to the Commissioner of Public Works to investigate and report to the Council.

"Motion was then made and carried, that the Committee arise and report to the Council.

"A. V. Fawcett, Chairman."

RESOLUTIONS

Initial Resolution 6677 - I. I. D. 1138.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying a sanitary sewer of eight inch (8") pipe, together with the necessary wyes, tees, risers and manholes, in the alley between Junett and Cedar Streets through Blocks 1 and 5, Muller-Lindhahl Addition; on North 10th Street from Cedar Street to said alley, and along a line five (5) feet North of said Block 1, from said alley to a connection with the trunk sewer in Cedar Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1138, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Block 1,

lots 1 to 5 inclusive and 9 to 14, inclusive, in Block 5,

Muller-Lindhahl Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Wash.

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

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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 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 11th day of June, 1917, 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 May 23, 1917.

Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Resolution 6678

WHEREAS, the funds of the City of Tacoma now on deposit in the various banks of the City are drawing interest at the rate of two per cent per annum; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States has issued and placed on sale bonds known as "Liberty Bonds" which bear interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent per annum; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the purchase of such bonds is a good investment of City funds; and

WHEREAS, there is now more than \$2,500. in the Light and Power Reserve Fund of said City uninvested; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Treasurer make application for an allotment of said bonds to the amount of \$2,500. for an investment for said fund; and the proper officers of said City are hereby authorized and directed to draw and pay a warrant upon said fund for the payment of said bonds.

Adopted on roll call May 23, 1917.

Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

A resolution was introduced, authorizing the amendment of Ordinance 4804 to establish a public market in the building at 15th Street between Pacific Avenue and Commerce Street, on the two upper floors thereof and also authorizing the mayor to enter into a lease for said property for two years, which was lost upon roll call.

Yeas 1; Fawcett. Nays 3; Atkins, Cronen, Pettit. Not voting 1; Drake.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for grading and laying sidewalks on "G" Street from South 46th to South 48th Street in I. I. D. 745. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to construct a cast iron water main on River Street, produced, north of Canal Street to intersection of South 21st and Olympic Streets; to remove present main on South 21st between Canal and Olympic Streets; and appropriating \$14,000. therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 62 of Ordinance 6433 - peddlers' licenses. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 8 of Ordinance 4804 - to establish a public market on two upper floors of building at South 15th Street between Pacific and Commerce Streets. Read by title and indefinitely postponed.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating the sum of \$500. to defray the expense of an electrical display to represent the City of Tacoma in the Fourth of July parade. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the grading and paving of the alley between Oakes and Fife Streets from Sixth Avenue to North 8th Street, in I. I. D. 4047. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for rebuilding of the wooden bridge crossing the Puyallup River at East 21st Street, and appropriating \$10,000. therefor. Read in full and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6606
Appropriating the sum of \$500. to defray the expense of an electrical display to represent the City of Tacoma in the Fourth of July parade. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6607
Providing for the grading and paving of the alley between Oakes and Fife Streets from Sixth Avenue to North 6th Street, in L.I.D. 4047. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

On motion, Council took a recess until Monday, May 28, 1917.

Attest: W. M. Hinkley
City Clerk

A. Y. Russell
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.
MONDAY, MAY 28, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for the hearing of objections to the improvement proposed Local Improvement District No. 4049, for resurfacing the pavement on St. Helens Avenue from Sixth Avenue to Division Avenue, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6674 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution, and presented a large number of remonstrances against the improvement. After due deliberation the Council sustained the remonstrances and the improvement was put over for one year.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 1; Atkins.

On motion Council adjourned xxx until Thursday, May 31, 1917 at 10 A. M.

Attest: W. M. Hinkley
City Clerk

A. Y. Russell
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.
THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

R
Appolo Ames, Chief Engineer
G. A. Bowman, Chief Engineer
R. J. Hanna, Chief Engineer
Andrew Karpuch, Fireman
Nick Ylovborg, Chief Engineer
Leroy Wagner, Asst. Engineer

H
P. Berggren, Night Fireman
A. W. Carl, Night Fireman
H. H. Hazeltine, Fireman
J. E. Jones, Donkey Engineer
A. W. Lanterman, Donkey Engineer
K. Stuby, Night Fireman
P. E. Thomas, Donkey Engineer
Frank H. Vick, Night Fireman.

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COMMUNICATIONS

I. M. Howell, Secretary of State, relative to payment of license fees on motor vehicles for the years ending February 29, 1916 and February 28, 1917. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water. (Acted upon in administrative session Tuesday, May 29, 1917 and confirmed in legislative session Thursday, May 31, 1917.)

Tacoma Retail Grocers' Association, endorsing the plan of the City to build and operate, for the sole and exclusive use of growers and producers of Pierce County, a market building on 16th and "A" Streets. Placed on file.

A. J. Russell, of Babcock & Russell, Contractors, stating that the McCormack Building at 16th and Pacific Avenue is capable of carrying any weight required for use as a public market. Placed on file.

F. Campbell, Attorney, presenting claim of Dwight Phelps for \$251.87 with interest due under certificates of delinquency, annulled by decision of the Supreme Court. Referred to the City Attorney.

S. Murray, Chief Engineer Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co., enclosing plan indicating connection desired by them to proposed extension of the Eleventh Street car line. Referred to the Commissioners of Public Works and Light & Water.

Library Board, transmitting petition from members of library staff asking for increase in salary. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Attorney, stating that the court had decided the case of the City Librarian, for the collection of expenses incurred on eastern trip, in favor of the Librarian. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$112,106.61. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending May 26, 1917, amounting to \$817,249.35. Placed on file.

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for the month of April, 1917, was presented and placed on file.

CLAIMS

A. Hanson, \$228.40, damages to auto truck and load of fuel and loss of time for repairs, caused by defective street on Lincoln Avenue. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Mrs. Maggie Humphrey, \$25.00, damage to garden and house, due to bursting of water main. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Public Safety, F. H. Pettit, reported back on the communication of the Tacoma Humane Society, 5-23, enclosing summary of monthly expenses of Pound Operations and giving notice that the Society will not operate the Pound after May 31, 1917, unless Council makes an appropriation of about \$1400., and recommended that \$1400. be appropriated from the General Fund for the operation of the Pound, and that the same be paid over to the Tacoma Humane Society as needed in the operation of the Pound. Report adopted by the Council, and the City Attorney to draw ordinance.

Commissioner of Light and Water, H. F. Gronen, reported back on the claim of Peter J. Smith and Martha C. Smith, 5-9, for \$2500. damage to their land in NW corner of Peter Smith Donation Claim, caused by city removing dam and thereby allowing water to overflow said land, and recommended that the claim be referred to the City Attorney. Report

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adopted.

City Attorney, U. E. Harmon, reported back on the communication of M. C. Christen, Ben. et al., protesting against inadequate car service on Center Street line, stating that "petition has been filed with the Public Service Commission asking for relief on the matters involved in this petition." Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

A resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to make application for an allotment of Liberty Bonds to the amount of \$2,500. to be disposed of to City Employees upon such terms and conditions as the City may impose, and authorizing the proper officers to draw and pay a warrant upon the Light and Power Reserve Fund for the payment of said bonds, was introduced, but consideration of same was postponed for one week.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$2,000.00 for the purchase of electric ranges and hot water heaters, and providing for the sale of same on conditional sale contracts. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Demanding that the Oregon & Washington Railroad Company comply with the terms of its franchise Ordinance No. 2855 and giving notice thereof; and providing for revocation of the same. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5044 entitled "An ordinance defining who are disorderly persons; providing for their punishment and repealing Ordinance No. 4353," and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to construct a cast iron water main on River Street, produced, north of Canal Street to the intersection of South 21st and Olympic Streets; to remove present main on South 21st Street between Canal and Olympic Streets; and appropriating \$14,000. therefor. Read in full and placed in order of third reading.

Amending Section 62 of Ordinance 6433 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; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 6292, 6330 and 6356." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for grading and laying sidewalks on "G" Street from South 46th Street to South 48th Street in L. I. D. 745. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6608
Providing for grading and laying sidewalks on "G" Street from South 46th Street to South 48th Street in L. I. D. 745. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6609
Providing for rebuilding of the wooden bridge crossing the Puyallup River at East 21st Street; and appropriating \$10,000.00 therefor. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6610
Amending Section 62 of Ordinance 6433, 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; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 6292, 6330, and 6356." Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

On motion, Council took a recess until Monday, June 5, 1917.

Attest: *U. E. Harmon*

A. V. Maxwell
President of the City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.,
MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1917

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

PETITIONS

C.R. Reeves, asking for free lights for carnival to be given by Spanish War Veterans and Quartermaster Reserve Corps. Referred to Commissioner of Light and Water. (Asted on in administrative session June 2, 1917, and confirmed on this date.)

COMMUNICATIONS

Virginia Dare Chapter, D.A.R., requesting that expenditure of money for fireworks by the Council, for the Fourth of July celebration, be omitted. City Clerk directed to write the Virginia Dare Chapter, informing them that the Council has never spent money for such purpose and does not intend to do so this year.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Light & Water, H.F. Gronen, reported back on the petition of C.R. Reeves, 6-2, asking for free lights for carnival to be given by Spanish War Veterans and Quartermaster Reserve Corps, recommending that the petition be denied, as the Quartermaster Reserve Corps has entered into an agreement with a certain amusement company to put on this carnival, the Quartermaster Reserve Corps to be given 50% of the gate receipts. Report adopted.

Commissioner of Public Works, C.D. Atkins, reported back on the communication of A.R. Harris, 5-23, calling attention to needed repairs on Portland Avenue and roads near Fairbanks Street Bridge, stating that the street has been repaired at the bridge, that the planking on Portland Avenue is in fair condition; that the street railway company has been notified to repair planking for which they are responsible. Placed on file.

Also reported back on the claim of C.E. McFarland for \$63.90, 5-16, for parts of launch lost of stolen through negligence of city employes while such parts were stored at the Municipal Dock, and reported that claimant has not had any goods in storage at the dock for which the Dock Department received storage charges or accepted responsibility. Report adopted.

Council Committee on salary submitted a majority report, recommending that no increase be given where the rate is \$115. or more; that rates from \$95 to \$110 be advanced \$5.; that monthly rates of less than \$95. be advanced \$10; that common labor be advanced from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day and others in the same general proportion, but stating that there are some exceptions to the rule laid down, where the salaries are manifestly too high or too low as compared with the services rendered, to justify the rigid application of the rule. On motion of Mr. Pettit, seconded by Mr. Atkins, the City Attorney was requested to prepare an ordinance as outlined in this report.

Commissioner of Public Safety, F.H. Pettit, as a member of the salary committee, submitted a minority report, recommending that day laborers and men paid by the day should be given an increase of 50¢ a day, all men receiving at present \$100 or less per month, \$10 per month, all employes receiving more than \$100 and less than \$125, \$7.50 per month, those receiving \$125 and not more than \$150, \$5 per month, such increase to take effect June 1st.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 4043, for repaving Pacific Avenue from South 21st Street to Puyallup Avenue with brick or wood blocks on a new concrete base or bitulithic on the present concrete base, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6675 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required

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asking that the repaving be done with bitulithic pavement. by said resolution, and presented the petition of a large number of residents/ After due deliberation the hearing was continued to June 11, 1917.

This being the time set for hearing of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 5036, for water main on the following streets: Sheridan Avenue from South 56th to South 58th Street; on Asotin Street from South 56th to South 58th Street; on South 57th Street from Asotin Street to Sheridan Avenue; on South 58th Street from Asotin Street to Sheridan Avenue; the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6676 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light & Water of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution, and presented the remonstrance of a large number of property owners. After due consideration, the remonstrance was sustained and the improvement lost.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Pawcett.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Hinkens City Clerk

A.Y. Thawell President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Pawcett.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the reading of the minutes was deferred until the next meeting.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

- Louis Ramm, Chief Engineer, Columbia Brewing Co.
Geo. F. Nelson.
P. C. Lessor, Fireman, Barlow Annex School
R. A. Ewin, Fireman, Hillcrest Millwork Co.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water: J.H. Craig, et al., for three street lights - at South 66th and Mason, South 64th and Mason, and South 62nd and Mason;

Mrs. S. Barley, et al., for street light at corner of South 31st and D Streets; L. Y. Stayton, President Company A, Tacoma Home Guards, asking that city donate cost of lights used in Clide Rink by the Company.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner of Light and Water, H. P. Gronen, submitting communication from J. Hansen, asking for extension of ten days time for completing City Hall Annex, and recommending that the extension of time be granted. Report adopted by Council.

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$6,442.90. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending June 2, 1917.

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amounting to \$827,325.89. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

The resolution introduced on May 31, 1917, and put over for one week, authorizing the City Treasurer to make application for an allotment of "Liberty Bonds" to the amount of \$2,500. to be disposed of to City Employees, was brought up for consideration, and, upon motion of Mr. Gronen, indefinitely postponed.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Fixing and confirming salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees; fixing time when this ordinance shall take effect; and repealing Ordinance 6521. Read by title and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Appropriating \$600. from the General Fund for the payment of salaries and expenses of Special Police Officers. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Demanding that the Oregon & Washington Railroad Company comply with the terms of its franchise Ordinance No. 3855; and providing for revocation of the same. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Appropriating \$2,000. from the Light Fund for the purchase of electric ranges and hot water heaters; and providing for the sale of same on conditional sale contracts. Read in full and placed in order of third reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance 5044 entitled: "An ordinance defining who are disorderly persons; providing for their punishment and repealing Ordinance 4353," as amended by Ordinance 6484. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6611 Amending Section 1 of Ordinance 5044 entitled: "An ordinance defining who are disorderly persons; providing for their punishment and repealing Ordinance 4353," as amended by Ordinance 6484. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Pawcett.

Ordinance 6612 Authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to construct a cast iron water main on River Street, produced, north of Canal Street to intersection of South 21st and Olympic Streets; to remove present main on South 21st Street between Canal and Olympic Streets and appropriating \$14,000. therefor. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Pawcett.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. Atkins, it was decided that the Committee of the Whole should convene on Thursday, June 7, 1917, at 10 A.M. to consider the proposed salary ordinance.

Council reconsidered its action of May 16th on the petition of Frank Rieturia for refund of \$35. paid for license to peddle fruit and vegetables, and, on motion of Mr. Pettit, the petition was denied.

On motion, Council took a recess until Monday, June 11, 1917.

Attest: W.D. Hinkens City Clerk

A.Y. Thawell President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.,
MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Controller, F. Shoemaker, stating that many requests have been received for printed copies of the Controller's Annual Report and that an estimate for printing was included in the budget and appropriated in Ordinance 6568, and asking that further authority of the Council be given if necessary or that he be advised if there is opposition to the printing. On motion of Mr. Gronen, seconded by Mr. Atkins, the Controller was instructed not to publish the report until authorized by the Council. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit. Nays 1; Fawcett. (Acted upon in administrative session Thursday, June 7, and confirmed in legislative session Monday, June 11th.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued from June 4, 1917, the hearing of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 4043, for repaving Pacific Avenue from South 21st Street to Puyallup Avenue, a number of property owners in the district, with Mr. E. H. Rogers as spokesman, appeared, stating that they considered repaving the pavement unwise and recommending that the bitulithic form of pavement be used. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the City Attorney was directed to prepare the proper ordinance to provide for bitulithic pavement in this district. Roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

This being the time set for the hearing of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1138, for sanitary sewers in the alley between Junett and Cedar Streets in the Muller-Lindahl Addition, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6677 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution. There being no remonstrances, the City Attorney was directed to prepare the proper ordinance providing for said improvement. Roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Pettit asked to be excused from attendance at Council meeting on Tuesday. Request granted.

Messrs. Atkins and Gronen asked to be excused from attendance on Tuesday and Thursday. Granted. Also asked that the Wednesday morning session be held at 8 A.M., which was arranged, all the Commissioners concurring.

On motion, Council adjourned until Wednesday, June 13, 1917, at 8 A.M.

Attest:

W. A. [Signature]
City Clerk

A. M. [Signature]
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 8 A. M.,
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
The reading of the minutes was waived.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

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Albert H. Fahlke, Asst. Engineer
Tony Joiniwoup, Fireman
Bert Williamson, Asst. Engineer
R
Otto Blix, Night Fireman
J. M. Dickey, Chief Engineer
H. M. Foster, Asst. Engineer

Yaso Yonda, Chief Engineer
Ernest Lindquist, Chief Engineer
A. W. Malmstrom, Chief Engineer
Ryota Mitsuda, Chief Engineer
W. A. Smith, Donkey Engineer
A. H. Van Dusen, Asst. Engineer

John Westgrund, et al., street light on South "M" Street between 19th and 21st.

Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

Joshua Peiros, et al., water mains on 54th Street from Hosmer to Ferry; on Ferry Street from 54th to 56th; and on 55th Street from Ferry to Hosmer, in Barker's & Hosmer Addition. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

COMMUNICATIONS and OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Senator Miles Poindexter, stating that he will endeavor to have an appropriation put in the River and Harbor Bill for dredging of Tacoma Harbor, and, in the meantime is inquiring as to the possibility of doing the work with funds already appropriated. Placed on file.

City Attorney, U.E. Harmon, stating that the judgment has been entered in the case of Yaiser vs. Fawcett, Mayor, and recommending that, if an appeal is to be taken, the Council pass a motion directing that this be done. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the attorney was directed to take an appeal.

City Controller, F. Shoemaker, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$239,078.42. Placed on file.

Assistant City Attorney, Frank M. Carnahan, submitting deed from Fred A. Johnson and wife and Peter Larson, conveying to the City a strip of land in Block 94, First School Land Addition, for the purpose of a public alley. Communication concurred in and deed accepted.

Also submitted an easement from Frederick W. Vanderbilt for the construction of water main across Lot 3, Section 3, Twp. 20 N., R 3 E W.M., and asked that the Mayor be authorized to enter into an agreement that said property shall not be assessed for the construction or maintenance of the water main. On motion of Mr. Atkins the proper officers were authorized to enter into the agreement.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney reported back on the claim of H. E. Morwood - \$11.65 - damages for injury received due to defective sidewalk, 5-16, recommending that the claim be allowed. On motion of Mr. Atkins the report was adopted.

Also reported on the claim of A. Hanson - \$228.40 - for damages to auto truck. Loss of load of fuel and loss of time for repairs, 5-31, which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and by him referred to the City Attorney, recommending that the claim be rejected. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the report was adopted and the claim rejected.

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Also reported on the communication from F. Campbell, 5-31, presenting the claim of Dwight Phelps for \$251.87 with interest due under certificates of delinquency annulled by decision of the Supreme Court, and recommended that this claim be rejected. On motion of Mr. Atkins the report was adopted.

Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication from the County Commissioners of Pierce County, 5-2, submitting joint resolution of City of Tacoma and County of Pierce in regard to a strip of land deeded by the C.M. & P.S. Co. for the extension of Sitoum Avenue through lands formerly owned by the company, and reported that "the adoption of this joint resolution by the City will have the effect of extending the City limits to cover this portion of Sitoum Avenue, and according to our Charter the City limits cannot be extended by this method," and recommended that the communication be placed on file. Report adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer in the alley between Junett and Cedar Streets through Blocks 1 and 5, Muller-Lindahl Addition; on North 10th Street from Cedar to said alley; and connecting with trunk sewer in Cedar Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for repaving Pacific Avenue from South 21st Street to the south line of Puyallup Avenue with bitulithic pavement on the present concrete base - L.I.D. 4043. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of an extension of the South Eleventh Street Municipal Railway Line; adopting plan of construction; providing for the creation of Tacoma Street Railway Fund No. 2; for the issuance and disposition of bonds in the sum of \$180,000, and repealing Ordinance 5713. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating \$1400. from the General Fund for the use of the Tacoma Humane Society in the operation of the City Pound. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$500. from the General Fund for the payment of salaries and expenses of Special Police Officers. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6613

Appropriating \$4,000. from the Light Fund for the purchase of electric ranges and hot water heaters, and providing for the sale of same on conditional sale contracts. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Ordinance 6614

Appropriating \$500. from the General Fund for the payment of salaries and expenses of Special Police Officers. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Ordinance 6615

Demanding that the Oregon & Washington Railroad Company comply with the terms of its franchise Ordinance No. 3685 and giving notice thereof; and providing for revocation of the same. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing remonstrances against the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 975, it was decided to continue the hearing for one week on account of the Council meeting being held at an earlier hour than is customary.

On motion, Council took a recess until Monday, June 18, 1917.

Attest: W. H. Lickens
City Clerk

A. V. Trawell
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.,
MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

PETITIONS

Interfraternal Council, asking City Council to decorate the streets for the Fourth of July celebration. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, who recommended that the petition be denied on account of the City not having funds with which to carry out the request. Recommendation adopted. (Acted upon in administrative session June 15th and confirmed in legislative session of this date.)

(Add to petitions - Great Northern Ry. Co.)

Rev. E. C. Bloomquist, et al., asking permission to string two banners across downtown streets to advertise bi-annual convention of the United Swedish Singers on July 12, 1917. Petition granted, the work to be under supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works. (Acted upon in administrative session June 16th and confirmed on this date.)

COMMUNICATIONS

Employees' Special Salary Committee, outlining and recommending a schedule of salary increases for a period of six months. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Dickson, owner of the building at the northwest corner of 15th & Pacific Ave., sent word by Mr. Sproule that he would be willing to meet any reasonable requirements in fixing up the building for public market purposes. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety to have the Building Inspector make a survey of the building and then find out if Mr. Dickson will make the changes and additions necessary.

(Add to petitions:)

Petition of Great Northern Railway Co., asking permission to construct a fuel oil plant for unloading, storing and supplying locomotives with California crude oil, on the Great Northern right of way in the vicinity of 21st and East K Street, produced. Referred to the Commissioners of Public Works and Public Safety.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. H. Lickens
City Clerk

A. V. Trawell
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.,
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Minutes of June 6th, 11th, 13th and 18th read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

Wm. D. Orr, Asst. Engineer (new)
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R. C. Brown, Engineer
Alex McIntosh, Chief Engineer
W. W. Parker, Night Fireman

J. E. Siddall, Asst Engineer
W. J. Smith, Night Fireman
C. J. Westledge, Engineer

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Board of Library Trustees, requesting that the salaries of two members of the library staff, who receive \$100. per month or over, be raised; also that the salaries of two employes receiving \$35. per month be increased to \$50. Placed on file.

CLAIMS

Mrs. Florence Poncin, \$1.60, for damage done to coat by fresh paint on fire-alarm box. On motion of Mr. Pettit, the claim was not allowed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

J. E. Henry, Health Officer, reporting on the equipment at the contagious hospital for handling smallpox patients, and recommending that an additional bath and toilet be provided. Referred to the Commissioner of Health and Sanitation.

Commissioner of Public Safety, F. H. Pettit, submitting list of appointments to membership upon Social Service Board and requesting Council to confirm same. On motion of Mr. Pettit the appointments were confirmed.

City Controller, F. Shoemaker, stating that Mashell Paint Company has failed to keep its agreement to make monthly payments on the balance of rental due on January 31, 1917. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Also submitted list of claims audited, amounting to \$8,076.94. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending June 9, 1917, amounting to \$812,376.11; also for the week ending June 16, 1917, amounting to \$704,007.68. Both communications placed on file.

The following official reports were presented and placed on file:

City Treasurer, for month of May 1917;
Commissioner of Public Safety, for month of May, 1917.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioners of Public Works and Public Safety reported back on the petition of the Great Northern Ry. Co., 6-16, for permission to construct a fuel oil plant on the Great Northern right of way in the vicinity of 21st Street and East Y, produced, and recommended that "Ord. 5245 be amended so as to permit erection of an earthen dyke for tanks used exclusively for low-grade fuel oils." On motion of Mr. Atkins, the recommendation was adopted.

City Attorney reported back on the deed of Thos. W. Hammond and wife, 4-4, stating that the taxes on a portion of the land deeded are not paid and that the grantors do not seem inclined to pay them, and recommending that the deed be returned, unless the Council desires to accept the land with taxes standing against it. The recommendation of the attorney was concurred in, and the Clerk instructed to return the deed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Committee of the Whole submitted the following reports, which were adopted:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Council Chamber, 10:15 A.M.
Thursday, June 7, 1917.

Gentlemen:

The Committee of the Whole convened with the Mayor as Chairman.

The Committee took up for consideration the ordinance submitted by the majority members (Atkins and Cronen) of the special committee (Atkins, Cronen and Pettit) appointed by the Mayor to go over the various petitions of City employes asking for raises in salaries to meet the emergency of increased cost of living.

A motion was made by Mr. Pettit, that a salary ordinance be framed and submitted to the Council as outlined in the minority report of the special committee. The motion received no second.

The Mayor made a motion, which was seconded and carried, that the proposed

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ordinance be made an emergency ordinance and that it terminate on December 31, 1917.

Mr. Pettit then withdrew his motion.

After some discussion Mr. Pettit again renewed his motion, seconded by Mr. Drake, but no vote taken, that the minority report, made by himself, be adopted and an ordinance framed in conformity therewith. Mr. Pettit consented to the elimination of the following clause in his report: "With the exception of a few adjustments in the salary roll which should be made at this time." After further discussion by the Committee, Mr. Pettit again withdrew his motion that his report be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pettit, the Committee adjourned to June 8, 1917 at 10:15 A.M.

A.V. Fawcett, Chairman.

Council Chamber, 10:15 A.M.
Friday, June 8, 1917.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

Committee of the Whole convened pursuant to adjournment.

A motion by Mr. Atkins was seconded and carried, that the Committee recommend to the Council that \$7,500 of the \$15,000, received from the Barber Asphalt Co. in a settlement with the City, and which was to be used by the Department of Public Works in the maintenance of city streets, be diverted to help towards making the salary raise, if found necessary.

On motion of Mr. Atkins the ordinance providing for increase in salaries of employes was referred back to the special committee for further consideration.

The Committee then adjourned.

A.V. Fawcett, Chairman.

Council Chamber, 10 A.M.
Monday, June 18, 1917.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

The Committee of the Whole convened with the Mayor as Chairman.

The Committee took up for consideration the report of the special committee on adjustment of salaries of certain city employes to meet the increased cost of living. The special committee recommended that the schedules as revised by said special committee be adopted by the Committee of the Whole, and recommended to the Council for passage in the shape of an ordinance to take effect as of July 1, 1917 and to terminate December 31, 1917. It also recommended that the request of the Library Board be granted, except that no raise of more than \$10.00 be made in the salary of any one place, and to be on a basis of six months - beginning July 1, 1917, which will amount in the aggregate to \$165. per month, or \$930. for six months.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 of the proposed ordinance were unanimously adopted by the Committee. Sections 14 and 15 on roll call resulted as follows: Ayes 3; Atkins, Cronen, Pettit; Nays 2. Drake and Fawcett voted against these two sections on the ground that raises were not consistent.

The Committee recommends that the various reports, communications and petitions with reference to salary increases be placed on file.

On motion the Committee arose to report to the Council.

A.V. Fawcett, Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS

Initial Resolution 6679 - L.I.D. 5038.

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

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement herein-after set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent of the entire cost of said improvement.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a Six (6) Inch Wooden Water Main on the following named streets:

On South 54th Street from Hosmer Street to Ferry Street.
On South 55th Street from Hosmer Street to Ferry Street.
On Ferry Street from South 54th Street to 55th Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5038, is described as follows, to-wit:

All of Blocks 51, 52, 53, 54, in Hosmers Addition to the City of Tacoma;
All of Blocks 32, 33, 34, and the East 128 feet of Lots 1 to 5, both inclusive,
all of lots 6 to 0, both inclusive, in Block 37;

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The North 128 feet of Lots 1 to 7, both inclusive;
All of Lot 8 in Block 35 in Barkers Addition to the City of Tacoma.

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 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 appear and present such objections at a meeting of this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 9th day of July, 1917, 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 June 20, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

(Rescinded by Resolution 6689.)

Initial Resolution 6680 - L.I.D. 5057

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent of the entire cost of said improvement.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a Six (6) Inch Cast Iron Water Main on Prospect Street from North 11th Street to North 14th Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5037, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 17 to 32, both inclusive in Block 6,
Lots 17 to 32, both inclusive, in Block 7,
Lots 1 to 16, both inclusive, in Block 12,
Lots 1 to 16, both inclusive, in Block 13;
All in Buckley's Addition to the City of Tacoma.

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 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 appear and present such objections at a meeting of this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 9th day of July, 1917, 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 June 20, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Initial Resolution 6681 - L.I.D. 983

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying Cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on Pine Street from South 52nd Street to South 54th Street, and in grading to the established grade the West half of Pine Street from a point 150 feet South of South 52nd Street to a point 174 feet North of South 54th Street, and constructing the necessary wooden curbs and gutters.

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That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 983, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 48 and 51,
South Park First Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Block 49,
South Park Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All the lots in Block 1,
Lookout Park Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Tract of unplatted land described as follows:-

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 1, Lookout Park Addition; thence North to the Southwest corner of Block 49, South Park Addition; thence East to the Southeast corner of said Block 49; thence South to the Northeast corner of said Block; thence West to point of beginning.

The Assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per 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 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 9th day of July, 1917, 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 June 20, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Initial Resolution 6682 - L.I.D. 982

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 48th Street from Union Avenue to Washington Street, with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width, and sidewalk and parking spaces on each side thereof fifteen (15) feet in width, and laying down on said sidewalk spaces, Cement Concrete Sidewalks five (5) feet in width.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 982, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 8 to 16 inclusive, in Blocks 8 and 9,
Branson's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All the lots in Blocks 9 and 10
Hays Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per 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 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 9th day of July, 1917, 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.

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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 June 20, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Initial Resolution 6683 - L.I.D. 1139

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying a sanitary sewer of eight inch (8") pipe, together with all necessary wyes, risers and manholes, in the alley between Tacoma Avenue and "G" Street from South 61st Street to South 63rd Street, and in South 63rd Street to connect with the present sewer in the alley between "G" Street and Park Avenue.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1139, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 40 and 41,
Park Avenue 2nd Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 5 and 6,
Map of Buel's Home Addition to the City of Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per 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 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 9th day of July, 1917, 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 June 20, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Amending Section 7 of Ordinance 5243, entitled "An ordinance regulating the keeping, storage and use of petroleum, oil, kerosene, gasoline, or any product of petroleum or hydro-carbon liquids in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 3025 and 3104 of said City." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of improvement of south side of So. 48th Street from Park Avenue to "M" Street in L.I.D. 975. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$1400. from the General Fund for the use of the Tacoma Humane Society in the operation of the City Pound. Read in full and placed in order of third reading.

Providing for the construction of extension of South Eleventh Street Municipal Railway line; adopting plan of construction; providing for creation of Tacoma Street Railway Fund No. 2; for the issuance and disposition of bonds in the sum of \$180,000.00; and repealing Ordinance 5713. Read in full and placed in order of third reading.

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Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of improvement of south side of So. 48th Street from Park Avenue to "M" Street in L.I.D. 975. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for repaving Pacific Avenue from South 21st Street to south line of Puget Avenue with bitulithic pavement on the present concrete base, in L.I.D. 4043. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer in the alley between Junett and Cedar Streets through Blocks 1 and 5, Muller-Lindahl Addition; on North 10th Street from Cedar to said alley; and connecting with trunk sewer in Cedar Street, in L.I.D. 1138. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Fixing and confirming salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes; fixing time when this ordinance shall take effect; and repealing Ordinance 6521. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6616
Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of improvement of south side of So. 48th Street from Park Avenue to "M" Street in L.I.D. 975. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6617
Providing for repaving Pacific Avenue from South 21st Street to south line of Puget Avenue with bitulithic pavement on the present concrete base, in L.I.D. 4043. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6618
Providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer in the alley between Junett and Cedar Streets through Blocks 1 and 5, Muller-Lindahl Addition; on North 10th Street from Cedar to said alley; and connecting with trunk sewer in Cedar Street, in L.I.D. 1138. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6619
Fixing and confirming salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes; fixing time when this ordinance shall take effect; and repealing Ordinance 6521. Read in full and lost on roll call. Yeas 3; Atkins, Cronen, Pettit. Nays 2; Drake, Fawcett.

After several amendments to the ordinance had been proposed and lost, on roll call it was amended as follows: Cronen moved that no increase be made in the monthly salary of any one position paying over \$110. per month.
Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Cronen; Fawcett. Nays 1; Pettit.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued from June 13, 1917, the hearing of remonstrances against the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 975, and there having been no remonstrance or appeal taken therefrom, the Council ordered same approved and confirmed by introduction of an ordinance.

Commissioner of Public Works, C.D. Atkins, presented assessment roll for Local Improvement District 979, and the Council set July 11, 1917, as the time for hearing objections thereto.

NEW BUSINESS

T. H. Bellingham, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, appeared before the Council and asked that the city construct a slip at the Old Tacoma dock, capable of handling the city end of the ferry business. Commissioner of Public Works, C.D. Atkins, was instructed to proceed with the plans therefor.

On motion Council took a recess until Monday, June 25, 1917.

A. T. Maxwell
President of City Council

Attest: (Signature)
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.,
MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1917.

Council reconvened; Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

COMMUNICATIONS

Herbert S. Griggs, stating that the executors of the C.W. Griggs estate have decided to expend \$250. for a drinking fountain as a memorial to said C. W. Griggs, in accordance with the terms of his will, the fountain to be erected at a point to be selected by City officials; also that approximately \$10,000. will be given to Tacoma General Hospital as a memorial; and asking the approval of the Council. Approval of the Council given and the matter referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to carry out, on behalf of the city, the terms of the communication. (Acted upon in administrative session Saturday, June 23rd, and confirmed in legislative session on this date.)

John C. Some, Mayor of Honolulu, asking that people of this city contemplating trips to Hawaii be informed that the war situation has not changed Honolulu or voyaging over the Pacific in any way whatever. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Commissioner of Light and Water, H. F. Gronen, reporting on investigation relative to additional sources of electric power, recommending the Hebb White River Site, and submitting reports of engineers on this and other sites available, and other papers relative thereto. Referred to the Committee of the Whole to meet at 10 A.M. June 26, 1917.

Also reporting on the proposed Annual Report of the City Controller for 1916, which was taken under advisement by the Council, and submitting reports relative to same from State Examiners, Special Examiner of Municipal Light & Water Utilities, and the Chief Bookkeeper of the Department of Light and Water. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. A. ...
City Clerk

A. V. ...
President City Council

JUN 27 1917

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.,
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

Elmer I. Doar, Donkey Engineer
E. Pacey, Night Fireman
C. J. Hamner, Donkey Engineer
T. C. Johnson, East Engineer
H. Malone, Fireman
M. E. Olson, Chief Engineer
Geo. S. Pray, Chief Engineer
H. B. Selvir, Chief Engineer

S. J. Elomlio, Night Fireman
L. D. Cook, Fireman
Frank Iaxolla, Night Fireman
C. H. Zurtz, Donkey Engineer
Wm. McBeth, Donkey Engineer
James W. Rooney, Donkey Engineer
Wm. A. Simonet, Donkey Engineer

John Roepen, asking that street light at 50th & Wapato Streets be moved, and inquiring about petition of December 10, 1913 for street light at 48th & Fife Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Light and Water.

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R. O. Schaefer, et al., asking that the name of "E" Street be changed to Fawcett Avenue. Granted, and City Attorney instructed to draw ordinance.

St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co., for franchise for construction and operation of an industrial railroad along Railroad Avenue from the westerly end to the westerly side of Puyallup Waterway, with spurs or sidetracks as shown in blue print attached. The Council decided to visit the site of the proposed railroad on June 28th and then consider the petition further.

COMMUNICATIONS

County Commissioners, inviting members of City Council to attend an excursion on the ferry "City of Tacoma" on Sunday, July 1, 1917. Invitation accepted, and clerk to notify commissioners.

John B. Kaiser, expressing thanks of Trustees of Tacoma Public Library for action of Council in increasing salaries of members of library staff. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$9,725.79. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending June 23, 1917, amounting to \$760,555.42. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, F.H. Pettit, reporting appointment of E.H. Butler and Mrs. W.H. Udall to the Social Service Board, and asking confirmation of appointments. On motion of Mr. Pettit the appointments were confirmed by the Council.

Also stated that twelve additional policemen will be required to handle crowds on July 3d and 4th and that the expense will have to be borne by the Council Emergency Fund. On motion of Mr. Pettit, the Department was allowed twelve extra men for this purpose, to be paid as indicated in the communication.

The following monthly reports were presented and placed on file:

Commissioner of Light and Water for month of April, 1917;
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation for month of May, 1917;
Commissioner of Public Works for month of May, 1917.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Light and Water reported back on the petition of L.Y. Stayton, Tacoma Home Guards, asking that city donate cost of lights used in Glide Rink by the company, C-5, and recommended that the petition be granted, provided Glide Rink is used for no other purpose or by any other parties. On motion of Mr. Gronen, the recommendation was adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for a system of accounting for the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Granting to the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co., its successors and assigns, the right to construct and operate a single main track with spur tracks and sidings, with third rail for narrow gauge cars, upon Railroad Avenue and other streets and highways in Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to construct a sixteen inch cast iron water main on Eleventh Street from the center line of Canal Street to the west end of the Puyallup River bridge and from the east end of said bridge to the City limits; and appropriating \$42,000. from the Water Fund therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of 924 feet of six inch cast iron pipe, and appropriating \$1,300. from the Water Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 14 of Ordinance 6619 - to increase salaries of Captain of Detectives and Captain of Police. Read by title. On motion of Mr. Drake, seconded by Mr. Pettit, it was decided to amend Section 15 of Ordinance 6619 by increasing the salaries of Light & Water Tellers to \$120.00 per month and include this section in the ordinance under consideration.
Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 1; Cronen.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Amending Section 7 of Ordinance 5243 entitled "An ordinance regulating the keeping, storage and use of petroleum, distillate, gasoline, or any product of petroleum or hydro-carbon liquids in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 3025 and 3104 of said City." Read by title and passed to order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6620
Amending Section 7 of Ordinance 5243 entitled "An ordinance regulating the keeping, storage and use of petroleum, distillate, gasoline, or any product of petroleum or hydro-carbon liquids in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 3025 and 3104 of said City." Read in full and passed.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6621
Appropriating \$1400. from the General Fund for the use of Tacoma Humane Society in the operation of the City Fund. Read in full and passed.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6622
Providing for the construction of extension of South Eleventh Street Municipal Railway Line; adopting plan of construction; providing for creation of Tacoma Street Railway Fund No. 2; for the issuance and disposition of bonds in the sum of \$180,000; and repealing Ordinance 5713. Read in full and passed.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 96F, and the council set July 16, 1917 as the time for hearing objections thereto.

On motion, Council took a recess until Monday, July 2, 1917.

Attest:

W. E. Nichols
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.,
FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1917.

Council met in special legislative session pursuant to the following call:

"Mr. W. E. Nichols,
City Clerk.

"Will you please call a Special Legislative session of the City Council, for the purpose of reconsidering Ordinance 6622, passed June 27, 1917, providing for the construction of an extension of the South Eleventh Street Municipal Railway line and for the issuance and disposition of bonds in the sum of \$180,000.

A. V. Fawcett
Mayor."

Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Moved by Atkins, second Cronen, to reconsider Ordinance 6622. Yeas 5; Nays 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6622
Providing for the construction of extension of South Eleventh Street Municipal

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Railway Line; adopting plan of construction; providing for creation of Tacoma Street Railway Fund No. 2; for the issuance and disposition of bonds in the sum of \$180,000.00; and repealing Ordinance 5713.
Read in full as changed and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS

On the suggestion of Mr. Atkins, the Mayor appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Atkins, Pettit and Cronen, to draw up a resolution of condolence for City Clerk Nichols on account of the loss of his wife.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. E. Nichols
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

JUL 2 1917

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.,
JULY 2, 1917, MONDAY.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

COMMUNICATIONS

Benjamin L. Harvey, suggesting that North Washington Street be graded through to its southern terminus to connect with a road through South Tacoma. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works. (Acted upon in administrative session Saturday, June 30th, and confirmed in legislative session on July 2, 1917.)

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6624

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Washington at its 1917 session passed a Memorial asking the United States Geographic Board to change the name of our great Mountain from Mount Rainier to Mount Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the voice of the people of the state, expressed through its senators and representatives assembled, other public bodies, as well as men of national repute, have endorsed the petition; and

WHEREAS, the United States Geographic Board has refused to grant the petition and has turned a deaf ear to all appeals; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That it is the sense of the Council of the City of Tacoma that the effort to change the name of The Mountain should be continued and that the patriotic spirit of our people should be aroused to continue the fight until the victory is won and justice done according to the earliest traditions of the peoples of this section and the expressed desire of the inhabitants of the State of Washington; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be furnished to the committee having the matter in hand and that we pledge our cooperation with every effort for the success of our common cause.

Adopted July 2, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

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157 Resolution 6685

WHEREAS, the Infinite Mind has, in His inscrutable wisdom, called to a broader and more beautiful life, the soul of Mrs. Niekus, the wife of our esteemed City Clerk,

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Council of the City of Tacoma in regular meeting assembled, do extend to Mr. Niekus and his family our most sincere and profound sympathy in their dark hour of bereavement, and

BE IT ORDERED that a page of the minutes of the Council be set aside, whereon this memorial shall be inscribed.

Commissioner of Public Works

Commissioner of Public Safety

Commissioner of Light & Water

Commissioner of Finance

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation.

Adopted June 30, 1917.
Yeas 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Absent 1; Atkins.

(Action confirmed July 2, 1917.)

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On motion, Council adjourned until July 5, 1917.

A. S. Maxwell
President of City Council

Attest:

City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.,
THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1917.

Council met in regular session, pursuant to adjournment. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

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- A. J. Bair, Fireman, Carlton Hotel
- Henry H. Curtis, Donkey Engineer, Cornell Bros.
- J. P. Kelleher, Chief Engineer, So. Tac. Steam Laundry.
- Chris Peterson, Asst. Engineer, County Court House.
- E. C. Simpson, Fireman, Tacoma Millworks & Supply Co.

CLAIMS

Rickabaugh & McElroy, \$62.13, for damages account infringement of patent of Cameron Septic Tank Company by the installation of two tanks on the north fork of Green River. Referred to the City Attorney.

COMMUNICATIONS

T. P. Mulligan, submitting a proposition to operate a plant for extracting grease and fat from dead animals, and asking the City to build the plant. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$3,735.96. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending June 30, 1917, amounting to \$740,177.12. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney reported back on claim of George J. Eszenburg, 5-23, for \$191.46 damages to automobile and box of glass, recommending that claim be rejected. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the report was adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Changing the name of "E" Street, between South Fourth Street and South Twenty-Seventh Street, to Fawcett Avenue. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Regulating travel and traffic on the streets of Tacoma; providing penalties for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances No's 5007 and 5912. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of 924 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe, and appropriating \$1,300. from the Water Fund. Read in full and placed in order of third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to construct a sixteen-inch cast iron water main on Eleventh Street from the center line of Canal Street to the west end of the Puyallup River bridge and from the east end of said bridge to the City Limits; appropriating \$22,000. from the Water Fund. Read in full and placed in order of third reading.

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Amending Section 13, Section 14 and Section 15 of Ordinance 6619, to increase salaries of Captain of Detectives and Captain of Police and Water & Light Tellers, and providing for the salary of Emergency Telephone Operator in the Fire Department. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Providing for a system of accounting for the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6623

Providing for a system of accounting for the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. Cronen, the Mayor was requested to frame a resolution for passage by the Council, thanking the Interfraternal Council for its successful celebration of the Fourth of July.

On motion, Council took a recess to Monday, July 9, 1917.

Attest:

W. M. ...
City Clerk

A. V. ...
President of City Council

JUL 9 - 1917

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.
MONDAY, JULY 9, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

PETITIONS

S. A. Moeer, asking for an extension of 40 days from July 8, 1917 to complete contract for sewers in L.I.D. 1134 - alley between D and E Streets from S. 40th to 48th. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the extension was granted.

COMMUNICATIONS

W. P. Wood and Geo. D. Livesley, offering the "Kaynor-Wright" Water Power proposition, situated on White and Green Water Rivers, at the price of \$225,000. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 962, for grading and laying sidewalks on So. 48th Street from Union Avenue to Washington Street, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6682 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution. There being no remonstrances, after due deliberation the Council ordered that an ordinance be prepared providing for said improvement. Roll Call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 963, for sidewalks on Pine Street from So. 52nd to So. 54th Street and grading the west half of Pine Street from So. 52nd to So. 54th Street, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6681 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the sidewalk on the west side of Pine Street was eliminated from the improvement, and, there being no remonstrances, the City Attorney was directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement as changed. Roll Call: Yeas 5; Atkins,

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Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 1139, for sanitary sewers in the alley between "C" Street and Tacoma Avenue from So. 61st to So. 63d Street, and in So. 63d Street to the alley between "C" Street and Park Avenue, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6683 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution and presented the remonstrances of Christena Young. After due deliberation, on motion of Mr. Atkins the remonstrance was overruled and the City Attorney was directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Roll Call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 5037, for a six-inch cast iron water main on Prospect Street from North 11th Street to North 14th Street, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6680 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution and presented the remonstrance of E. H. Benson. After consideration by the Council, the remonstrance was overruled, and the City Attorney directed to draw up the proper providing ordinance. Roll Call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 5038, for a six-inch wooden water main on South 54th Street and South 55th Street from Hosmer to Ferry and on Ferry Street from South 54th to South 55th Street, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6679 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution. On motion of Mr. Cronen, it was decided to eliminate the main on South 55th Street from Hosmer to Ferry and continue the main on Ferry Street from South 54th to South 55th Street, and the City Attorney was directed to draw up the proper providing ordinance. Roll Call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

(On account of addition of property not included in resolution, a new resolution must be introduced resubstituting the above. Resubstituted by Resolution 6689.)

NEW BUSINESS

County Commissioners and A. B. Howe, President of the Commercial Club, met with the Council to talk over the proposition of increasing the facilities for taking care of the traffic between the city and the American Lake army post. After considerable discussion as to whether to construct a new road or to widen the present road, the former plan was abandoned when the Council declared that the city is \$70,000 over its bond limit now. It was finally agreed that the most feasible plan is to widen to 35 or 40 feet the boulevard from Center Street to Union Avenue and Union Avenue from South 58th Street to the city limits. (Acted upon in administrative session July 6, 1917 and confirmed in legislative session July 9th.)

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. M. ...
City Clerk

A. V. ...
President of City Council

JUL 11 1917

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present: Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

D. P. Adams, Donkey Engineer	James Clarno, Fireman
I. G. Hiett, Relief Engineer	Chas. Escene, Engineer
C. C. Peck, Night Fireman	Jas. P. Hayes, Engineer
Joseph Warner, Night Fireman	Louis F. Miller, Donkey Engineer
Wm. Augustine, Chief Engineer	Chas. Patton, Fireman
	M. A. Williams, Night Fireman

Cliff Sign Co., asking permission to place signs on the 10th Street runway to the Municipal Dock. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

REMONSTRANCES

H. W. Lueders, et al, property owners on South "E" Street, protesting against changing the name of South "E" Street to Fawcett Avenue. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS

J. H. Eusterday, suggesting that traffic congestion to American Lake could be avoided by building a road south from 54th Street, by way of Alaska Street and Wapato Lake. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for investigation. (Acted upon in administrative session July 10, 1917, and confirmed in legislative session July 11th.)

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$7,321.18. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending July 7, 1917, amounting to \$722,407.10. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, F.H. Pettit, stating that three more motorcycle patrolmen are needed in his department on account of the increased traffic on South Tacoma boulevard, and asking the Council to make provision for the purchase of three motorcycles and for taking care of other additional expense. On motion of Mr. Cronen, the Commissioner of Public Safety was directed to introduce an ordinance making the provisions requested.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Public Works, C. D. Atkins, reported back on the official communication from the City Controller, C-2C-17, stating that the Mashell Paint Co. has failed to keep its agreement to make monthly payments on balance of rental due January 31, 1917, and recommended that while the monthly rental is being paid promptly in advance, no action be taken towards the removal of the company from the property. Recommendation adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6666

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

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to cause notice to bidders to be published in the Tacoma Times, for three successive days, calling upon all publishers of daily newspapers in the City of Tacoma, who desire so to do, to make and file their sealed bids with the City Clerk, at his office in the City Hall, at any time before 9:30 o'clock A.M., July 23, 1917, stating in such bids at what price per inch such bidders will do the City's printing for one year from and including the 1st day of August, 1917; and also stating the character of type, spacing, description and character of work proposed to be done by such bidders.

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The Council will meet on Monday, the 23d day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M., to consider said bids, and reserve the right to determine which is the lowest and best bid, and to reject any and all bids, and to call for new bids if those offered are not for any reason satisfactory. The successful bidder must agree to publish and circulate a daily newspaper for one year from the date of the contract which shall be entered into, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, and to deliver 25 copies of its newspaper to the city daily, at the City Hall free of charge, and to give a proper bond for the performance of said contract, and to comply otherwise with the provisions of Section 46 of the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call July 11, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Initial Resolution 6687 - L. I. D. 4039

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade the alley between North 24th and North 25th Streets from Junett Street to Cedar Street, with a roadway nine (9) feet in width, and parking spaces of variable widths, and laying down on said roadway a concrete pavement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4039, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Block 7,
Stout's Grand View Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Block 12,
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 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 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 30th day of July, 1917, 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 July 11, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Initial Resolution 6688 - L.I.D. 4048

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade the alley between Grant Avenue and Ainsworth Avenue from South 8th Street to South 9th Street with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width, and laying down on said roadway a concrete pavement with concrete curbs and gutters.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4048, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 832 and 833,
Amendatory Plat of the Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 832 and 833,
Alliance Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

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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 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 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 30th day of July, 1917, 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 July 11, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Initial Resolution 6689 - L. I. D. 5038

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

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement herein-after set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent of the entire cost of the improvement.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a Six (6") Inch Wooden Water Main on the following named streets: On South 54th Street from Hosmer Street to Ferry Street; On Ferry Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5038, is described as follows, to-wit:

All of Blocks 51 and 52, Hosmers Addition to the City of Tacoma.
All of Blocks 32, 33, 36, 37, 38; Lot 8 in Block 34, and Lots 5 to 8 both inclusive in Block 35; all in Barkers Addition to the City of Tacoma.

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 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 appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 30th day of July, 1917, 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.

Resolution 6679 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call July 11, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of improvement in L.I.D. 979 - sidewalks on Hosmer Street from South 19th to South 23d. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Appropriating \$500. from the General Fund to pay salaries and expenses of Special Police Officers employed by the City. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Appropriating \$22,000. for the purchase of 500 k.w. converting machinery and equipment for converting of 4000 volt alternating current to 600 volt direct current for use on Tide Flats car line and bridges, and the erection of a station building. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 5, 7, 8, 9 and 14 of Ordinance 6622, providing for the construction of an extension of the South Eleventh Street Municipal Railway Line; providing for the issuance of bonds and for the sale and disposition of same, etc. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for grading and sidewalks on South 48th Street from Union Avenue to Washington Street, in L.I.D. 982. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight inch pipe in the alley between Tacoma Avenue and "C" Street from South 61st to South 63d Street and in South 63d Street to connect with the present sewer in the alley between "C" Street and Park Avenue, in L.I.D. 1139. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of a six inch cast iron water main on Prospect Street from North 11th to North 14th Street, in L.I.D. 5037. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of improvement in L.I.D. 979 - sidewalks on Hosmer Street from South 19th to South 23d. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Changing the name of "E" Street, between South 4th and South 27th Streets, to Fawcett Avenue. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Regulating travel and traffic on the streets of Tacoma; providing penalties for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances No's 5007 and 5912. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6624
Changing the name of "E" Street, between South 4th and South 27th Streets, to Fawcett Avenue. Read in full.
On motion of Mr. Pettit, second Mr. Atkins, carried on roll call, it was agreed to change the ordinance and make it read, "between South 4th Street and the City limits. Roll call: Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit. Fawcett excused from voting.

Ordinance 6625
Amending Sections 13, 14 and 15 of Ordinance 6619, so as to increase the salaries of Captain of Detectives and Captain of Police and Water and Light Tellers, and to provide for the salaries of Emergency Telephone Operators in the Fire Department. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 1; Gronen.

Ordinance 6626
Regulating travel and traffic on the streets of Tacoma; providing penalties for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances No's 5007 and 5912. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6627
Authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of 924 feet of six inch cast iron pipe, and appropriating \$1,300. from the Water Fund. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6628
Authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to construct a sixteen inch cast iron water main on Eleventh Street from the center line of Canal Street to the west end of the Puyallup River bridge and from the east end of said bridge to City limits; and appropriating \$22,000. from the Water Fund. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6629
Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of improvement in L.I.D. 979 - sidewalks on Hosmer Street from South 19th to South 23d Street. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement Districts 978 and 4042, and the council set August 1, 1917 as the time for hearing objections thereto.

This being the time set for hearing remonstrances against the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 979, and there having been no remonstrances or appeal

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taken therefrom, the council ordered same approved and confirmed by introduction of an ordinance.

NEW BUSINESS

The Mayor appointed Messrs. Atkins, Pettit and Drake as city members of the Board of Equalization, to meet the first Monday in August.

On motion, council took a recess until Monday, July 16, 1917.

Attest:

W. M. Mackey
City Clerk

A. V. Trasswell
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.,
MONDAY, JULY 16, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6690

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has prepared and filed in his office and with the Council of the City of Tacoma detailed plans and specifications for that portion of the street railway about to be constructed over the Wapato Creek Waterway by said City, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 6622; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That such plans and specifications be and the same are hereby approved and adopted.

Adopted on roll call July 16, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

NEW BUSINESS

The Mayor appointed Messrs. Cronen and Pettit to appear before the County Commissioners at the time of hearing of the application of Frank Ross for a franchise to furnish water on the tide flats outside the City limits, and to protest against the granting of such franchise.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. M. Mackey
City Clerk

A. V. Trasswell
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.,
WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

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Geo. Berry, Fireman,
J. K. Boyd, Engineer
A. B. Grune, Asst. Engineer
Norman Hagen, Donkey Engineer
Swan Johnson, Donkey Engineer
H. D. Keune, Asst. Engineer

L. M. Kinsey, Fireman
A. C. Leonard, Fireman
Gus Olson, Asst. Engineer
J. W. Peterson, Asst. Engineer
W. G. Walker, Chief Engineer
Geo. Wilkey, Asst. Engineer

COMMUNICATIONS

Tacoma Railway & Power Company, stating that it expects to resume operation of street cars as soon as possible, and asking for assurance that the police department will co-operate to prevent any attempts by violence or otherwise to interfere with operation of cars. On motion of Mr. Atkins, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety to confer with City Attorney for legal advice as to course to pursue, and then make reply to communication.

Civic Bureau, Tacoma Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce, endorsing action taken by City and County officials relative to enforcement of laws concerning liquor and vice problems. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$11,369.15. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending July 14, 1917, amounting to \$804,763.48. Placed on file.

The following official reports for the month of June, 1917, were presented and placed on file:

Mayor, and Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation;
Commissioner of Public Safety.

RESOLUTIONS

Initial Resolution 6691 - L.I.D. 482

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade a roadway twenty-four (24) feet in width on North 28th Street, from Junett Street to Puget Sound Avenue, and laying down on said roadway an asphalt or bitulithic pavement on a concrete base, or a bitulithic pavement on a crushed stone base, from Junett Street to Warner Street, and a concrete pavement from Warner Street to Puget Sound Avenue, all with the necessary concrete curbs, gutters and storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 482, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 3 and 4,
Eureka Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 14,
The Wygant Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, in Blocks 61 and 69,
Lots 7 to 12 " in Blocks 62 and 68,
Lots 1 to 4 " in Block 70,
Lots 9 to 12 " in Block 71,
Supplementary Map of Tacoma, W.T.

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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 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 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 6th day of August, 1917, 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.

Resolution No. 5889 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call July 18, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Amending Sections 2, 7 and 12 of Ordinance 6619, Salary Ordinance, to increase the salaries of certain employes in the Departments of Light & Water and Public Safety. Read by title. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the ordinance was changed so as to amend Section 8 of Ordinance 6619, by making the salary of sewer men \$3.20 per day.

Providing for cement sidewalks on the east side of Pine Street from South 52nd to South 54th Street, and grading the west half of Pine Street from a point 150 feet south of South 52nd Street to a point 174 feet north of South 54th Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Mayor to appoint a temporary care taker of the Chlorine Plant of the City's Green River Water System for a period of three months, commencing July 15, 1917, and providing for salary of \$25.00 per month, payable from the Water Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement of Birmingham and Warner Streets and South 52nd Street, in L.I.D. 965. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$22,000, for the purchase of 500 k.w. converting machinery and equipment for converting of 4000 volt alternating current to 600 volt direct current for use on Tide Plats car line and bridges, and the erection of a station building. Read in full and placed in order of third reading.

Amending Sections 6, 7, 8, 9 and 14 of Ordinance 6622, providing for the construction of an extension of the South Eleventh Street Railway line; providing for the issuance of bonds and for the sale and disposition of same, etc.; and repealing Ordinance 5713. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for grading and sidewalks on South 48th Street from Union Avenue to Washington Street, in L.I.D. 982. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight inch pipe in the alley between Tacoma Avenue and "C" Street from South 61st to South 63d Street and in South 63d Street to connect with the present sewer in the alley between "C" Street and Park Avenue. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of a six inch cast iron water main on Prospect Street from North 11th to North 14th Street, in L.I.D. 5037. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement of Birmingham and Warner Streets and South 52nd Street, in L.I.D. 965. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating \$500, from the General Fund to pay salaries and expenses of Special Police Officers employed by the City. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6630 Providing for grading and sidewalks on South 48th Street from Union Avenue to Washington Street, in L.I.D. 982. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6631 Providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight inch pipe in the alley between Tacoma Avenue and "C" Street from South 61st to South 63d Street and in South 63d Street to connect with the present sewer in the alley between "C" Street and Park Avenue, in L.I.D. 1139. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6632 Providing for the construction of a six inch cast iron water main on Prospect Street from North 11th to North 14th Street, in L.I.D. 5037. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6633 Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement of Birmingham and Warner Streets and South 52nd Street, in L.I.D. 965. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6634 Appropriating \$500 from the General Fund to pay salaries and expenses of Special Police Officers employed by the City. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing remonstrances against the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 961, and there having been no remonstrance or appeal taken therefrom, the council ordered same approved and confirmed by introduction of an ordinance.

On motion, Council took a recess until Monday, July 23, 1917 at 10 A.M.

Attest: *W. D. Nickous*
City Clerk
A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1917.

Council met in special legislative session pursuant to the following call:

Mr. W. D. Nickous,
City Clerk.

"Will you please call a Special Legislative session of the City Council, for the purpose of considering a resolution to the Public Service Commission."

A. V. Fawcett, Mayor.

Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6692

WHEREAS, a dispute has arisen between the Tacoma Railway and Power Company and its employes resulting in a general strike of the employes by which the general public in the City of Tacoma has been deprived of the transportation service to which it is legally entitled; and

WHEREAS, the Tacoma Railway and Power Company has failed to operate its cars as required by the franchises granted by the City of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, public traffic has been paralyzed, the public discommoded, and an intolerable condition created from which the public must be relieved; and

WHEREAS, under the laws of the State of Washington the Public Service Commission appears to have been given exclusive power to regulate the traffic and transportation in

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such cases; and

WHEREAS, under said public service commission law the Commission has the power to direct the Attorney General of the State to commence an action in the Superior Court of Pierce County on the Relation of the Commission and in the name of the State of Washington to compel prompt, adequate and efficient service and a compliance with the law and the ordinances of the City; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Attorney immediately prepare a petition and present it to the Public Service Commission at Olympia demanding that action be taken directing the Attorney General to proceed as required by law and apply to the court for a writ of mandate to insure the operation of the cars by the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, and to secure prompt, efficient and adequate service for the benefit of the people in the City of Tacoma.

Adopted July 19, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Gronen proposed that the City, as a municipal corporation, institute condemnation proceedings, or take some legal steps as provided by law to acquire and take over the Tacoma Railway & Power Company and operate the same in the interests of the general public. On motion of Gronen, the City Attorney was requested to investigate the matter to see what legal action the city may take, and present to the Council, as early as possible, his findings and recommendations thereon.

On motion Council took a recess until Monday, July 23, 1917.

Attest:

W.D. Anderson
City Clerk

A.V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
MONDAY, JULY 23, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

COMMUNICATIONS

D. F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, calling attention to the matter of conservation of garbage. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for receiving bids for the City's printing from August 1, 1917 to July 31, 1918, the following bids were received:

The Tacoma Ledger,	\$0.50 per inch
The Tacoma Tribune,	.40 " "
The Tacoma Times,	.22 " "
Tacoma Daily Index,	.14 " "

Roll call: Tacoma Times 2; Gronen, Fawcett. Daily Index 3; Atkins, Drake, Pettit. The contract was awarded to the Tacoma Daily Index.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Anderson
City Clerk

A.V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.,
WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett.

Absent 1; Gronen.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

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| C. H. Boedecker, Donkey Engineer | C. A. Habig, Engineer |
| W. S. Borland, Engineer | J. B. Kendall, Night Fireman |
| C. A. Dow, Chief Engineer | David Stalker, Engineer |
| R. W. Kellogg, Chief Engineer | |
| J. L. Loomis, Chief Engineer | |
| J. M. McHally, Night Fireman | |

A. R. Titlow, asking that the part of Sixth Avenue near the end of the pavement be replanked or surfaced with cinders, gravel or some other hard surface. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Trustees of Bethany Church, for reduction of penalties and interest on Lots 3 and 4 in Block 13, Houtz Addition in L.I.D. 806, presented by the Commissioner of Finance with recommendation that the "original assessment together with interest at the rate of 7% and advertising charges be accepted in full payment of the assessment in L.I.D. 806". Recommendation adopted.

Tom Barnes, for light service to Lot 16, Block 2, Bell Addition;
Philip McCaul, for light service at 2412 East 36th Street.

Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

CLAIMS

Olwen and Jorgen Jorgenson, for \$928.73, account of personal injuries sustained by Olwen Jorgenson from falling on the incline leading from the Regent Theater to Ninth Street. Referred to the City Attorney.

COMMUNICATIONS

Tacoma Automobile Club, urging that Division Avenue between St. Helens Avenue and Broadway be closed to vehicles because of the numerous accidents occurring there. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works. (Acted upon Saturday, July 21, 1917, in administrative session, and confirmed in legislative session on this date.)

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$13,621.21.

Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending July 21, 1917,

amounting to \$796,118.39. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, report for the month of June, 1917. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Light and Water reported back on the following petitions for street lights, with recommendations noted, and on motion of Mr. Atkins the reports were adopted:

Water Adler, et al. 6-23-17, street light at South 24th & Alaska. DENIED.
Mrs. S. Bagley, et al. 6-6-17, street light at corner of South 21st & D Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

C. Clausen, et al. 5-23-17, street light at East 38th & J Streets. GRANTED.

Lawrence Piotrkowski, et al. 6-16-17, street light at South 60th & Pine. DENIED.

John Westgrund, et al. 6-13-17, street light on South "L" Street between 19th and 21st. DENIED.

RESOLUTIONS

A resolution, letting the contract for city printing for one year from August 1, 1917 to the Tacoma Daily Index at a price of 14¢ per inch and authorizing the City Attorney to enter into a contract therefor, was introduced, and, on motion of Mr. Atkins, put over until next meeting.

Initial Resolution 6693 - I. I. D. 1006

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent of the entire cost of said improvement.

That said improvement shall consist of purchasing and installing fire hydrants at the following described location: North 37th and Huson Streets, North 39th and Huson Streets, North 45th and Ferdinand Streets, North 45th and Gove Streets, North 51st and Monroe Streets, North 33rd and Proctor Streets, North 36th and Union Streets, North 31st and Cedar Streets, South O and Edison Avenue, South State Street and Edison Avenue.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1006, is described as follows, to-wit:

Sub-Division "A" Lots 10 to 18 inclusive in Block 6, lots 10 to 18 inclusive in Block 7, lots 1 to 9 inclusive in Block 14 and lots 1 to 9 inclusive in Block 15, Glenn's First Addition.

Sub-Division "B" The unplatted tracts of land described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the East line of Huson Street produced and the North line of 39th Street, thence East 120 feet, thence North 180 feet, thence West 120 feet, thence South 180 feet to the place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the West line of Huson Street produced and the North line of 39th Street, thence West 120 feet, thence North 180 feet, thence East 120 feet, thence South 180 feet to place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the East line of Huson Street produced and the South line of 39th Street, thence East 59.34 feet, thence South 100 feet, thence West 59.34 feet, thence North 100 feet to place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the West line of Huson Street produced and the South line of 39th Street, thence West 59.34 feet, thence South 100 feet, thence East 59.34 feet, thence North 100 feet to place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the East line of Huson Street produced and the North line of McBride Street, thence East 59.34 feet, thence North 100 feet, thence West 59.34 feet, thence South 100 feet to place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the West line of Huson Street produced and the North line of McBride Street, thence West 59.34 feet, thence North 100 feet, thence East 59.34 feet, thence South 100 feet to place of beginning.

Lots 6 and 7, Block 1, lots 6 and 7 in Block 2, Sea View Second Addition, lots 4 to 6 inclusive in Block 3, and lots 4 to 6 inclusive in Block 4, Sea View Addition.

Sub-Division "C" Lots 8 to 14 inclusive in Block 4, lots 8 to 14 inclusive in Block 5, lots 1 to 7 inclusive in Block 15, and lots 1 to 7 inclusive in Block 13, Prospect Park Addition.

Sub-Division "L" Lots 8 to 14 inclusive in Block 4 and lots 1 to 7 inclusive in Block 5, Blind Addition. Lots 6 to 14 inclusive in Block 1 and lots 1 to 7 inclusive in Block 16, Prospect Park Addition.

Sub-Division "E" Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Block 508, lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Block 608, Park and Boulevard Addition.

Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Block 52, lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Block 23, lots 12 to 22 inclusive in Block 19, and lots 1 to 12 inclusive, and the East 25 feet of lot 13 in Block 20, Grandin Addition.

Sub-Division "F" All the lots in Block 304, 305, 404 and 405, Park and Boulevard Addition.

Sub-Division "G" Lots 1 to 5 inclusive in Block 77, lots 1 to 5 inclusive in Block 82, Byrd's Addition. Lots 1 to 5 inclusive in Block 1, and lots 1 to 5 inclusive in Block 2, Law's Addition.

Sub-Division "H" Lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Block 55, lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Block 65, lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Block 54 and lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Block 66, Supplementary Map of Tacoma.

Sub-Division "I" Lots 8 to 13 inclusive and lots 15 to 22 inclusive in Block 7, lots 7 to 13 inclusive and lots 16 to 24 inclusive in Block 8, Railsback Addition.

Beginning at the intersection of the North line of Edison Avenue and the East line of Railsback Addition, thence North 150 feet, more or less, thence East 115 feet, thence South 172 feet, more or less, to North line of Edison Avenue, thence West along North line of Edison Avenue 120 feet, more or less, to place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the South line of Edison Avenue and the East line of Railsback Addition, thence East along South line of Edison Avenue 120 feet, more or less, thence South 140 feet, more or less, thence West 115 feet, thence North 164 feet, more or less, to place of beginning.

Sub-Division "J" Lots 1 to 11 inclusive in Block 14 and 1 to 10 inclusive in Block 15, Prescott's Park Addition.

Lots 1 to 9 inclusive in Block 4 and lots 1 to 7 inclusive in Block 5, Prescott's Park Addition.

An assessment will be levied upon the several lots, tracts, and parcels of land in each sub-division of Local Improvement District No. 1006 for the purpose of defraying the cost of said improvement in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City, and said assessment shall become due and payable in cash within 90 days after the assessment roll therefor shall have been delivered to the City Treasurer for collection.

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 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 appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 15th day of August, 1917, 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 July 25, 1917. Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Cronon.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of three motorcycles for use of the Police Department; appropriating \$1000.00 therefor and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the refunding of the sum of \$100.00 to the Clerk of the Police Court; appropriating said amount from the General Fund; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the City of Tacoma to construct and equip an extension to the South Street Municipal Railway Line; specifying and adopting the proposed plan and details of said railway, and declaring the estimated cost thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the creation of Tacoma Street Railway Fund, Series 1917; for issuance of bonds thereon in the sum of \$180,000.00 for construction of extension to South Eleventh Street Municipal Railway; for the sale of said bonds; for payment of said bonds and interest; and repealing Ordinance 6622. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Amending Sections 2, 7, 8 and 12 of Ordinance 6619 - Salary Ordinance - to increase the salaries of certain employees in the Departments of Light & Water, Public Safety and Public Works. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for construction of cement sidewalks on the east side of Pine Street from South 52nd to South 54th Street, and grading the west half of Pine Street from a point 150 feet south of South 52nd Street to a point 174 feet north of South 54th Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Mayor to appoint a temporary care taker of the Chlorine Plant of the City's Green River Water System for a period of three months, commencing July 15, 1917, and providing for salary of \$25.00 per month, payable from Water Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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Authorizing the refunding of \$100.00 to the Clerk of the Police Court; appropriating said amount from the General Fund; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of three motorcycles for use of the Police Department; appropriating \$1000. therefor, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Amending Sections 6, 7, 8, 9 and 14 of Ordinance 6622, providing for the construction of an extension of the South Eleventh Street Municipal Railway Line; providing for the issuance of bonds and for the sale and disposition of same; and repealing Ordinance 5713.
On motion of Mr. Atkins indefinitely postponed.

Ordinance 6635
Amending Sections 4, 7, 8 and 12 of Ordinance 6519, to increase the salaries of certain employes in the Departments of Light & Water, Public Safety and Public Works.
Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Cronen.

Ordinance 6636
Providing for cement sidewalks on the east side of Pine Street from South 52nd to South 54th Street, and grading the west half of Pine Street from a point 150 feet south of South 52nd Street to a point 174 feet north of South 54th Street.
Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Cronen.

Ordinance 6637
Authorizing the Mayor to appoint a temporary care taker of the Chlorine Plant of the City's Green River Water System for a period of three months, commencing July 15, 1917, and providing for a salary of \$15.00 per month, payable from the Water Fund.
Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Cronen.

Ordinance 6638
Authorizing the refunding of \$100. to the Clerk of the Police Court; appropriating said amount from the General Fund; and declaring an emergency.
Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Cronen.

Ordinance 6639
Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of three motorcycles for the use of the Police Department; appropriating \$1000. therefor, and declaring an emergency.
Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Cronen.

Ordinance 6640
Appropriating \$22,000. for the purchase of 500 k.w. converting machinery and equipment for converting of 4000 volt alternating current to 600 volt direct current for use on Tide Flats cur line and bridges, and the erection of a station building.
Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Cronen.

On motion, Council took a recess to Monday, July 30, 1917.

Attest:

W. H. H. H.
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.,
MONDAY, JULY 30, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

City Attorney, submitting opinion as to power of the City to acquire, by eminent domain proceedings, the property of the P. R. & I. Company, stating that the terms of Section 6005, Rem. & Bal.'s Code "manifestly confer power upon the City to acquire the property under consideration." Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6694

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of July, 1917, notice was duly given by the City Clerk of the City of Tacoma calling for bids for City printing in accordance with Section 46 of the City Charter, which bids were to be opened on the 23rd day of July, 1917; and

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WHEREAS, said call was duly published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of July, 1917, bids were submitted in writing by The Tacoma Daily Ledger, the Tacoma Tribune, the Tacoma Times, and the Tacoma Daily Index; and

WHEREAS, the Council opened and considered said bids and determined that the bid of the Tacoma Daily Index to do all of the printing of the City of Tacoma for a period of one year, including the first day of August, 1917, at the rate of fourteen cents per inch for each insertion, to be set solid in linotype machine nonpareil type with regular linotype spacing, with lines thirteen ems in length, was the lowest and best bid; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the contract for City printing for the period of One Year, including the first day of August, 1917, be let to the Tacoma Daily Index, a newspaper of general circulation, at the price of fourteen cents per inch for each insertion, to be set solid in linotype machine nonpareil type with the regular linotype spacing in the same style as the City printing has heretofore been done, with lines thirteen ems in length. And,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized to draw and have executed a contract with the Tacoma Daily Index, together with a bond in the sum of \$5,000., for the faithful performance thereof, the same to conform to the terms of the bid therefor and the provisions of this resolution. And

That the Tacoma Daily Index is hereby designated as the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma for the period of time above named.

Adopted on roll call July 30, 1917.
Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit.
Absent 1; Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 4029, for grading and paving the alley between North 24th and North 25th Streets from Junett to Cedar Street, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6637 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution. After consideration by the Council, on motion of Mr. Atkins, the hearing was put over to August 6, 1917.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 4048, for grading and paving the alley between Grant and Ainsworth Avenues from South 8th Street to South 9th Street, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6638 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution, and presented the remonstrances of William Watson, Isaac A. Dossett, A. E. Mikkelsen and E. W. Cutler. After due deliberation, the remonstrances were overruled and the City Attorney directed to draw up the proper providing ordinance. Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 5038, for six-inch wooden water mains on South 54th Street from Reamer Street to Perry Street and on Perry Street from South 54th to South 56th Street, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6639 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution, and presented the remonstrance of C. L. Fuller, E. C. Buisson and Mrs. George Wallis. On motion of Mr. Cronen, the hearing was put over to August 6, 1917, and Perry Street from South 54th to South 56th Street eliminated from the improvement.

NEXT BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the Commissioner of Light and Water was authorized to begin a survey of the Mineral Lake region, with the view of making Mineral Lake an additional source of municipal electric power.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: *W. H. H. H.*

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PERMISSIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

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W. B. Kerr, Donkey Engineer
Charles Larsen, Fireman
Charles O'Doyle, Assistant Engineer
William Seelberg, Fireman

Maria R. Masch, for reduction of interest - Lot 5, Block 1229, Amendatory Map of Ferry's Addition, Condemnation Case No. 29623 - with recommendation of Commissioner of Finance that the tender of the principal, together with the advertising charges and interest at the rate of 7% per annum be accepted in full settlement of the assessment levied against the property above described. Report adopted. (Acted upon in administrative session Tuesday, July 31, 1917, and confirmed in legislative session of this date.)

COMMUNICATIONS

Mrs. A. W. Rafenauer, submitting copy of letter to Tacoma Daily News, protesting against the construction of narrow roads where there is much travel. Placed on file.

McKinney Royce, suggesting that the City, instead of building any more street car lines, purchase auto buses capable of carrying fifty passengers, and place on main thoroughfares. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$7,304.12. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending July 28, 1917, amounting to \$799,106.13. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The Commissioner of Light and Water reported back on the following petitions for light service, with recommendations noted, and on motion of Mr. Cronen the reports were adopted:

Tom Barnes, 7-25-17, light service, Lot 18, Block 2, Bell Addition. GRANTED.
Philip McGeil, 7-25-17, light service, 2412 East 36th Street. DENIED.

RESOLUTIONS

Initial Resolution 6695 - J.I.D. 4050

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of planing Jefferson Avenue from South 27th Street to Tacoma Avenue, and Center Street from Tacoma Avenue to South "I" Street, with a roadway fifty-six (56) feet in width.
Provided that the work to be done by the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, under their franchise, shall not be included in the cost of this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4050, is described as follows, to-wit:

- Lots 2 to 8 inclusive in Block 1,
- Lots 5 to 9 " in Block 2,
- Lots 7 to 12 " in Block 3,
- Lots 6 to 14 " in Block 4,
- Lots 9 to 18 " in Block 5,
- Van Dusen's Addition to the City of New Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 2712 and 2713,
Lots 10 to 15 inclusive in Block 2710,
Lots 1 to 11 " in Block 2712,
Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All the Lots in Blocks 2710 and 2711,
Lots 6 to 13 inclusive in Block 2712,
Lots 8 to 13 " in Block 2713,
Sahm's Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, W. T.

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows:-

Beginning at the intersection of the South line of Center Street and the East line of South "I" Street produced South; thence at right angles to said line of Center Street south 120 feet; thence easterly and northerly parallel to and 120 feet from, at right angles to the southerly and easterly lines of Center Street and Jefferson Avenue to an intersection with the center line of South "I" Street produced South; thence northwesterly at right angles to Jefferson Avenue, 120 feet; thence along the easterly and southerly street lines of Jefferson Avenue and Center Street to point of beginning.

Also, beginning at the southwest corner of Block 4, Van Dusen's Addition, thence South along the West line of said Block 4, produced to the North line of Center Street; thence northeasterly to the Southeast corner of said Block 4; thence West to point of beginning.

Also, beginning at the southwest corner of Block 3, Van Dusen's Addition; thence South to the North line of Center Street; thence easterly along said line of Center Street to an intersection with the South line of said Block 3; thence West 39.7 feet to point of beginning.

Also, beginning at the southwest corner of Block 2, Van Dusen's Addition; thence South to the North line of Center Street; thence easterly along said North line to an intersection with the South line of said Block 2; thence West 49.7 feet to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per 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 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 20th day of August, 1917, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call August 1, 1917.
Yous 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Nays 0.

Initial Resolution 6696 - L.I.D. 752.

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, North 1st Street from Pearl Street to Vassault Street with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width, and parking spaces on each side thereof of varying widths; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 752, is described as follows, to-wit:

- Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6,
- Lots 1 to 11 " in Blocks 7 and 8,
- Defiance Park Addition to Tacoma.

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All the lots in Block 10,
 Lots 8 to 15 inclusive in Block 9,
 Lots 14 to 25 " in Block 11,
 Lots 4 to 15 " in Block 12,
 Lots 18 to 31 " in Block 13,
 Lots 8 to 23 " in Block 14,
 Lots 23 to 40 " in Block 15,
 Lots 13 to 32 " in Block 16.
 Replat of Point Defiance Park Addition to Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual instalments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) 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 90 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 20th day of August, 1917, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call August 1, 1917.
 Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
 Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in L. I. D. 978 - cement sidewalks on Harrison Street from East "D" Street to East "M" Street. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in L. I. D. 4042 - planking roadway 40 feet wide on East "E" Street from Puyallup Avenue to South 21st Street. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for the creation of Tacoma Street Railway Fund, Series 1917, for issuance of bonds thereon in the sum of \$180,000 for construction of extension to South Eleventh Street Railway; for sale of said bonds; for payment of said bonds and interest; and repealing Ordinance 6621. Read in full and placed in order of third reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in L. I. D. 976 - cement sidewalks on Harrison Street from East "D" Street to East "M" Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in L. I. D. 4042 - planking roadway 40 feet wide on East "E" Street from Puyallup Avenue to South 21st Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the City of Tacoma to construct and equip an extension to the South Eleventh Street Municipal Railway line; specifying and adopting the proposed plan and details of said railway, and declaring the estimated cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6641
 Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in L. I. D. 978 - cement sidewalks on Harrison Street from East "D" Street to East "M" Street. Read in full and passed.
 Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6642
 Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in L. I. D. 4042 - planking roadway 40 feet wide on East "E" Street from Puyallup Avenue to South 21st Street. Read in full and passed.
 Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6643
 Authorizing the City of Tacoma to construct and equip an extension to the South Eleventh Street Municipal Railway line; specifying and adopting the proposed plan and details of said railway, and declaring the estimated cost thereof. Read in full and passed.
 Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing remonstrances against the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 978, and there having been no remonstrance or appeal taken therefrom, the Council ordered same approved and confirmed by introduction of an ordinance.

This being the time set for hearing remonstrances against the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 4042, and there having been no remonstrance or appeal taken therefrom, the Council ordered same approved and confirmed by introduction of an ordinance.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Pettit asked authority to purchase on credit \$67,250 worth of motor-driven fire apparatus, to replace all horse-drawn equipment now in use by the Tacoma Fire Department, stating that the new apparatus, comprising seven automobile fire-fighting engines, would effect a saving of \$17,500 a year in operation over the present horse-drawn outfit, and that the American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company has offered to let the City have these seven engines on credit, paying for them in three years at six per cent interest. Delegates from the Rotary Club, Commercial Club, Fire Protection Board and National Safety Council were present and spoke in favor of the improvement. The City Attorney rendered an opinion that the scheme would have to go to vote of the people, and action by the Council was therefore deferred.

Commissioner Atkins stated that heavy street car rails for the new tidelflats cur line cannot be obtained in less than three months and asked authority to purchase enough 60-pound rails to construct the single-track line across the flats, stating that he has been offered these rails at \$65.00 by a firm in Spokane. Sixty-pound rails are too light for constant heavy traffic, but the Council believes it can replace them later with larger rails and use the first lot on spurs and sidings, and therefore authorized the purchase of the light rails.

In the case of City vs. John B. Kaiser, Librarian, to prevent the City Librarian from collecting \$200 expense money spent in a trip to an eastern convention three years ago, City Attorney Harmon advised the Council that he had no hope of winning the case on appeal, and, on motion of Mr. Atkins, the City Attorney was authorized to dismiss the case.

On motion Council took a recess to Monday, August 6, 1917.

A. R. Fawcett
 President of City Council

Attest:

W. M. Mackay
 City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.,
MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Atkins

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Attorney, recommending that a committee be appointed by the Mayor, consisting of at least one man representing commercial interests, one representing laboring men and one representing city government, whose duty it shall be to investigate proposed laws under consideration by leading cities of the United States relative to obligations of employer and employe to general public in the operation of public utilities. Referred to Mayor with power to act. (Acted upon in administrative session August 3, 1917 and confirmed in legislative session August 6, 1917.)

Commissioner of Light & Water, recommending that City take a sixty-day option from Mason County Power Co. on Lake Cushman power site, as the best available source of additional power, and authorize a survey at once. The Council authorized the Commissioner to take the option at a nominal figure and to proceed with an investigation of the project. (Acted upon August 3, 1917 and confirmed in legislative session this date.)

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney, reporting back on claim of Richabaugh & McElroy, \$52.13, for damages account infringement of patent of Cameron Septic Tank Company, recommending that the claim be paid. Report adopted, the claim to be drawn on the Water Fund. (Acted upon in administrative session August 2, 1917 and confirmed in legislative session this date.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 462, grading and paving No. 28th Street from J. Nett to Puget Sound Avenue, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6691 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution. On account of the absence of the Commissioner of Public Works the hearing was continued to August 13, 1917.

The same action was also taken on Local Improvement District No. 4039.

This being the time to which was continued from July 30, 1917, the hearing on Local Improvement District 5038, six-inch wooden water mains on South 54th Street from Mosner to Perry Street, no remonstrances to the improvement as thus revised being presented the City Attorney was directed to draw up the proper providing ordinance. Roll call: Yeas 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0. Absent 1; Atkins.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner of Public Works (Atkins) stated to the Council that he had received from Utah what looked like a good offer to sell the city some electric street cars suitable for the South Eleventh Street Municipal Railway Line, together with a lot of wire, etc. On motion of Mr. Gronen the Commissioner, together with an electrical expert from the Light Department, were authorized to make a trip and look the cars over with the view of purchasing them for the City's line. (Acted upon August 3, 1917 and confirmed on this date.)

On motion of Mr. Pettit, it was decided that, during the session of the Board of Equalization, the Council will meet at 9:00 A.M. except on Mondays.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. D. McKee
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1917

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Absent 1; Atkins.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS

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J. L. Adams, Chief Engineer
E. A. Davidson, Fireman
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E. E. Cowan, Chief Engineer
C. M. Dow, Assistant Engineer
G. H. Galloway, Donkey Engineer
A. Paul, Fireman
L. S. Phillips, Night Fireman
Robert Ralph, Assistant Engineer
J. E. Sweeney, Assistant Engineer
J. H. Woods, Fireman.

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the above licenses be granted.

Central Labor Council, asking use of Yakima Avenue from Sixth to Division, and "I" Street from Sixth to Fourth on Labor Day, September 3rd. Granted under supervision of the Department of Public Works.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water:
Philip McCaul, et al., light service in vicinity of East 36th and Roosevelt;
Mrs. M. A. Rowe, et al., light service in Union Pacific Addition (vicinity of East 69th and L Streets.)

COMMUNICATIONS

Washington Market Corporation (Jos. Lyle) submitting plans for public market at southeast corner of Eleventh and Market Streets and asking that ordinance be drawn designating this corner as "The Municipal Market Center of Tacoma" and providing that licenses be granted bona fide growers of Pierce County for display space on this corner only. The parties interested not being present, action by the Council was deferred.

CLAIMS

E. B. Ellingson, \$100. . . for personal injuries and damage to motorcycle and clothing caused by machine slipping on oiled street - Pacific Avenue near South 40th. Referred to City Attorney.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$10,153.69. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending August 4, 1917, amounting to \$786,640.04. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Light and Water, asking authorization of contract with Northern Pacific Railway Co., giving City the right to erect poles for electric power wires on the east side of Railroad Avenue and north of Twenty-first Street, now occupied by poles of Northern Pacific, and giving the railroad company space on City's poles. The Mayor was authorized to sign the contract on behalf of the City.

Also asked Council to authorize the execution of a contract with A. W. Bridge of Eatonville, providing for medical service for City employes at La Grande. On motion of Mr. Gronen, the Mayor was authorized to sign the contract submitted.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6697 - I. I. D. 5611

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of the installation of four (4) additional street lamps in each regular block and a proportionate number in blocks of irregular length. Said lamps to be of uniform style with the present lamps.

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The aboveimprovement to include Fawcett Avenue from the center line of south Fourth (4th) Street to Jefferson Avenue.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5511, is described as follows, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 409, 410, 609, 610, 709, 710, 909, 910, 1109, 1110, 1309, 1310, 1509, 1510, 1709, 1710, 1909, 1910; as shown in Map of New Tacoma, W.T. All of the lots in blocks 1909, 1910, and 2109, of Burns' and Blinn's Addition. All of the lots in block 2110 of Cavender's Second Addition. All of the lots in block 2110 of Smith and Denton's Addition. Lots 16 to 23 inclusive in block 1, amendatory map of Spinning's Addition, and block 2109 in Smith and Denton's Addition. Lots 17 to 32 inclusive in block 1 and lots 1 to 16 inclusive in block 2, with vacated street attached, and unplatted strip South of lots 16 and 17 aforesaid, in Byr's Addition.

All of the lots in blocks 2309 and 2310 of Caughran's Addition. All of the lots in blocks 2309, 2310 and 2509, and lots 1 to 23 inclusive in block 2510 of Sahn's Addition.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of "E" Street with the south line of Burns' and Blinn's Addition; thence easterly along the same 121-2/10 feet; thence southerly, parallel to "E" Street, 130 feet to the North line of Spinning's Addition; thence westerly along the same to the East line of "E" Street aforesaid; thence northerly along the same to the beginning.

All the above lots and parcels of land are situated in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce, State of Washington.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable within sixty (60) days after due notice shall have been given to the owners of the property within this Assessment District by publication, in the manner provided by law.

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 1913, 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 appear and present such objections at a meeting of this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 27th day of August, 1917, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call August 8, 1917.
Yeas 4; Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Nays 0. Absent 1; Atkins.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for six-inch wooden water main on South 54th Street, from Hosmer to Perry Street, in P.I.D. 4039. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for grading and paving the alley between Grant and Ainsworth Avenues from South 8th to South 9th Street, with concrete pavement - L.I.D. 4048. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Establishing grades of South 25th Street, and South Pine Street at intersection with South 36th Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCESOrdinance 6644

Providing for the creation of Tacoma Street Railway Fund, Series 1917; for issuance of bonds thereon in the sum of \$100,000, for the construction of an extension to South Eleventh Street Railway; for sale of said; for payment of said bonds and interest; and repealing Ordinance 6622. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0. Absent 1; Atkins.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Light and Water presented assessment roll for Local Improvement District 5500, and the Council set August 29, 1917 as the time for hearing objections thereto.

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NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. Cronen, the City Controller was authorized to advertise for and receive bids on Tacoma Street Railway bonds, under advice of the City Attorney.

On motion Council took a recess to Monday, August 13, 1917.

Attest:

W.D. Nickens
City Clerk

A.V. Fawcett
President of City Council

SPECIAL SESSION

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:40 A.M.,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1917

Council met in special legislative session pursuant to the following call:

"Mr. W. D. Nickens,
City Clerk.

Will you please call a Special Legislative Session of the City Council at 10:40 A.M. to-day, for the purpose of taking steps for the immediate construction and equipment of the extension to the South Eleventh Street Municipal Railway line.

A.V. Fawcett,
Mayor."

Present 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Cronen.

Gen. Jas. M. Ashton appeared before the Council, showing the necessity for an early completion of the South Eleventh Street Railway extension, and urging the Council to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to proceed with said work with all possible speed, and in conformity therewith the Council adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION 6698

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore passed an ordinance providing for the construction of an extension of the Municipal South Eleventh Street Railway Line from its present eastern terminus, to accommodate the industries on the Tide Flats; and

WHEREAS, an ordinance has been passed providing for the issue of utility bonds to finance the construction and equipment of said road; and

WHEREAS, the Council has provided that the City, through its Light and Power Reserve Fund, shall take said bonds in the event that other sale is not made, and that the money therefor is now in the City Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the work is already in progress and the rolling stock and rails have been contracted for; and

WHEREAS, it now appears that there is urgent need for the completion of said construction work and the equipment of the road for the transportation of passengers and freight, both for the accommodation of present industries and those likely to come to the City of Tacoma within the next few weeks; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to proceed with all due diligence and speed for the completion, equipment and operation of said road and that the same be completed and in operation on or before October 1st, 1917.

Adopted on roll call August 11, 1917.
Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Nickens
City Clerk

A.V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.,
MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1917

Council reconvened. Present 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Cronen.

PETITION

W. Fairchild, et al., asking that stable at 1945 South "G" Street be declared a nuisance and ordered to be demolished. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Public Works reported back on communication of Tacoma Automobile Club, 7-25-17, urging that Division Avenue between St. Helens and Broadway be closed to vehicles, stating that "inasmuch as we cannot lawfully close that portion of the street in question, we have put up warning signs." Report adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued from August 6, 1917 the hearing of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 482, for grading and paving North 28th Street from Junett to Puget Sound, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6691 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution. There being no remonstrances the City Attorney was directed to prepare the proper providing ordinance. Roll call: Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0. Absent 1; Cronen.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 1006, for installing fire hydrants on Edison and State Streets, Edison and "O" Streets, North 31st and Cedar, North 36th and Union, North 33d and Proctor, North 31st and Monroe, North 45th and Gove, North 45th and Ferdinand, North 39th and Huson and North 37th and Huson, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6693 and the filing his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution and presented the remonstrances of a large number of property owners in the North End. On motion of Mr. Pettit, the hearing was continued to August 20, 1917.

This being the time to which was continued from August 6, 1917 the hearing of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 4039, for grading and paving the alley between North 24th and 25th Streets from Junett to Cedar, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6687 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution, and presented the remonstrance of C. E. McFarland and others. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the remonstrance was overruled and the City Attorney directed to prepare the proper providing ordinance. Roll call: Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0. Absent 1; Cronen.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. M. Fawcett
City Clerk

A. V. Maxwell
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

H. Bauer, Asst. Engineer
F. L. DeLong, Fireman
F. O. Hull, Donkey Engineer
L. Mars, Fireman

P. J. Smith, Donkey Engineer
Walter Webster, Night Fireman
T. H. Whittlesey, Chief Engineer
W. Wueroh, Donkey Engineer

Pacific Sewer & Watermain Cons. Co., asking for extension of twenty days' time in L.I.D. 5035, with recommendation of the Commissioner of Light and Water that the petition be granted. Recommendation adopted by the Council.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water:

Ludwig Johnson, for light service at 5209 North 44th Street;

O. O. McLane, et al., for street lights at North Union & 18th and North Union & 19th or 21st Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS

C. F. Peterson, submitting Cle Elum Falls Power Project on Cle Elum River just over the divide in Eastern Washington, and stating that this project has a mean capacity of about 75,000 H.P. on the 50% load factor, and a maximum capacity of about 150,000 H.P. Referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water. (Noted on in administrative session August 9, 1917 and confirmed in legislative session August 15, 1917.)

Homer T. Bona, submitting copy of proposed ordinance, providing for the two-shift system in the Tacoma Fire Department with same salaries, vacations and sick leave as at present, and stating that the men will leave the department unless such ordinance is passed. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Washington Market Corporation (Jos. Lyle), re Municipal Market building at corner of Eleventh and Market Streets, put over from August 8, 1917. Referred to the Committee of the Whole, to meet at 9:00 A.M. August 16, 1917.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$9,837.30. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending August 11, 1917, amounting to \$770,949.19. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, enclosing letter from State Council of Defense urging increase in number of policemen, and asking that provision be made for the addition of twenty-five men to the police force after September 1st, account of mobilization of the New Army, and stating that the expense will be approximately \$10,000. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The following monthly reports were placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Works, for the month of June, 1917;
Commissioner of Public Safety, for the month of July, 1917;
City Treasurer, for the month of July, 1917.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney reported back on claim of Olwen and Jorgen Jorgenson, 7-25-17, for \$926.73, account personal injuries sustained by the former by falling on in-line leading from Regent Theater, and recommended that the claim be rejected. Report adopted.

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Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of W. Fairchild, et al., 8-13-17, asking that the stable at 1945 South "C" Street be declared a nuisance and demolished and stated that the building cannot be condemned as it is not in danger of falling, and recommended that the petition be referred to the Health Department for investigation as to sanitary condition of the building. Referred to the Commissioner of Health and Sanitation.

Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Cliff Sign Company, 7-11-17, asking permission to place signs on Tenth Street runway to Municipal Dock, and stated that Permit 6365 has been issued granting request of petitioner. Placed on file.

Also reported on the petition of A.R. Titlow, 7-25-17, asking that Sixth Avenue near end of pavement be replanked or surfaced with some hard surface, stating that "he has forwarded a petition to Mr. Titlow requesting that he have same filled out so as to have street improved." Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6699

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to dispose of the ballots cast at the elections held on April 4, 1916 and April 18, 1916.

Adopted on roll call August 15, 1917.
Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Resolution 6700 - L.I.D. 985

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement sidewalks on East M Street from South 25th Street to Harrison Street, constructing cross-walks, and gutter return of plank, together with the necessary storm-water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 985, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Blocks 8438, 8537, 8538, 8637,
Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Blocks 8539 and 8540,
All lots in Block 8639,
Votaw's Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Lot 1 to 6 inclusive in Blocks 7640 and 8639,
Lots 3 to 6 inclusive in Block 7739,
Lots 4 to 6 inclusive in Block 8540,
The Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Block 7638,
All the lots in Blocks 7640, 7737 and 7739,
Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Block 7740,
Lot 6 in Block 7839,
Tacoma Land Company. 7th Addition.

Lots 7, 8, 9, in Block 7638,
Lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Blocks 7737, 7738, 7837, 7838,
7937, 7938, 8037, 8038,
8137, 8138, 8237, 8238,
8337, 8338, 8437, 8438,

All lots in Block 7740,
Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Blocks 7839, 7840, 7939, 7940,
8039, 8040, 8139, 8140,
8239, 8240, 8339, 8340,
8439, 8440.

Lots 3 to 6 in Block 8539,
Tacoma Land Company. 1st Addition.

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

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State of Washington of 1911, 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 10th day of September, 1917, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call August 15, 1917.
Yeas 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution 6701 - L.I.D. 1137

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying a sanitary sewer of eight (8) inch pipe, together with the necessary wyes, tees, risers and manholes, on South "D" Street from South 48th Street to the alley between South 51st Street and South 50th Street; and in the alleys between South 48th and South 49th Streets, South 49th and South 50th Streets, and South 50th and 51st Streets, from South "E" Street to South "D" Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1137, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 3, 4, 9, 10, 15 and 16,
Lakeside Addition to Tacoma - Map of

All the lots in Block 12,
Map of Pearson's First Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per 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 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 10th day of September, 1917, 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.

Resolution #6646 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call August 15, 1917.
Yeas 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for grading and paving North 28th Street from Junett to Puget Sound Avenue - L.I.D. 482. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for grading and paving the alley between North 24th and 25th Streets from Junett to Cedar Street - L.I.D. 4039. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of a concrete approach to the Fire Station at North 13th and "J" Streets; and appropriating \$450. therefor from the Council Emergency Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for the construction of a six-inch wooden water main on South 54th Street from Hosmer to Ferry - L.I.D. 5038. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for grading and paving the alley between Grant and Ainsworth Avenues from South 8th to South 9th Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Establishing the grades of South 35th Street at its intersection with Steele, Prospect, Fife, Oakes, Pine, Junett and Cedar Streets, and the grades of Pine Street at intersection of South 36th. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6645
Providing for the construction of a six-inch wooden water main on South 54th Street from Hosmer to Ferry - L.I.D. 5038. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6646
Providing for grading and paving the alley between Grant and Ainsworth Avenues from South 8th to South 9th Streets - L.I.D. 4048. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6647 gutter
Establishing the/grades of South 35th Street at its intersection with Steele, Prospect, Fife, Oakes, Pine, Junett and Cedar Streets, and the grades of Pine Street at intersection of South 36th. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment rolls for Local Improvement Districts 977 and 1138, and the Council set September 5, 1917 as the time for hearing objections thereto.

A. R. Titlow, Benj. Olson and Mr. Snyder of Clear Fir Lumber Co. appeared before the Council and asked that the Sixth Avenue extension to Titlow Beach be replanked. Mr. Titlow stated that the planking has rotted out and that it should be taken up and new stringers put in and planking replaced with new or turned over if the old is used. It was decided to have the City Engineer furnish an estimate on this work within the next few days.

NEW BUSINESS

The Mayor appointed Commissioners Gronen, Atkins and Drake as a committee to draft a resolution of condolence upon the death of H. J. McGregor, Superintendent of the City Water Department.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, it was ordered that the City offices be closed from one to three o'clock on Friday, August 17th, during the funeral of Mr. McGregor.

Commissioner Atkins was appointed by the Mayor as City member of the committee on Army Post Roadway.

On motion, Council took a recess to Monday, August 20, 1917.

Attest: W. B. [Signature]
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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SPECIAL SESSION

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.,
THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1917.

Council met in special legislative session pursuant to the following call:

"Mr. W. D. Nickeus,
City Clerk:

Will you please call a Special Legislative session of the Council at 10 A. M. to-day to consider and approve plans for track on the Eleventh Street Car Line extension, and to consider a resolution accepting a franchise granted by the Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County to construct the extension of the South Eleventh Street Railway Line beyond the city limits.

A. V. Fawcett, Mayor."

Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION 6702

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County, State of Washington, on the 19th day of July, 1917, granted to the City of Tacoma a franchise to build a single or double iron or steel track with proper sidings and to operate an electric or other street railway over and upon the following described streets and avenues, to-wit:-

Beginning on South Eleventh Street at its intersection with Sitoum Avenue and extending in a northeasterly direction on South Eleventh Street and the extension thereof to the intersection with East Side Drive, formerly known as Commencement Bay Boulevard; thence southeasterly along said East Side Drive, formerly known as Commencement Bay Boulevard, to Lincoln Avenue; thence southwesterly on South Avenue to South 21st Street; thence southwesterly on South 21st Street to the City Limits. Also along the proposed street, when opened, (Alexander Avenue) between South Eleventh Street and Lincoln Avenue near the westerly side of Hylebos Creek Waterway; over, upon and along said above named streets, roads and public places in Pierce County, Washington.

and WHEREAS, said franchise provides an acceptance thereof to be filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That said franchise be and is hereby accepted by the City of Tacoma upon the terms and conditions therein stated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Clerk transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners and file the same with said Clerk as of this date.

Adopted August 16, 1917.
Yeas 5; Nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, carried on roll call, the plans for that portion of the extension of the South Eleventh Street Railway Line from about the middle of Block 46 on Eleventh Street to Alexander Avenue were approved, providing for the use of sawed ties and 75 pound rails.

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Resolution 6703

WHEREAS, on August 14th, 1917, the All-Wise Providence, in His infinite wisdom, called Harry J. McGregor to a wider field of labor,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Tacoma, in Special Legislative Session assembled, that the City has lost a most valuable official, the community a public-spirited citizen, and we as individuals of the Council a valued friend and companion, and we do now extend to his wife and family our most profound sympathy in their dark hour of bereavement.

BE IT ORDERED that a page of the record of the proceedings of this Council be set aside whereon this resolution shall be inscribed.

A. V. Fawcett
Mayor

H. F. Gronen
Commissioner of Light & Water

C. D. Atkins
Commissioner of Public Works

James C. Drake
Commissioner of Finance

F. H. Pettit
Commissioner of Public Safety

Adopted August 16, 1917
Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: W. B. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.
MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 1917

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

COMMUNICATIONS

Pacific Monumental & Cut Stone Works, making application for renewal of their lease, which expires August 2, 1918, for lots now occupied by them at 21st and Pacific Avenue. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Homer T. Bone, stating that, unless an ordinance similar to the one submitted by him on August 15th is in effect by September 1, 1917, the members of Tacoma Fire Department will give ten days notice of their intention to resign. On motion of Mr. Pettit, referred to the Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

Commissioner of Light and Water, asking Council to confirm appointment of W. A. Zunig as Superintendent of Water Works. Appointment confirmed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 752, for grading North 51st Street from Pearl Street to Vassault Street, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6696 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution. There being no remonstrances, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement. Yeas 5; Nays 0.

This being the time to which was continued from August 13, 1917 the hearing of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 1005, for the installation of ten fire hydrants, the City Clerk presented the remonstrances of a large number of property owners, and after due consideration sustained the remonstrances against the installation of hydrants at Edison and State Streets, Edison and "O" Streets, North 31st and Cedar Streets and North 45th and Gove Streets, and directed the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance providing for the installation of hydrants at North 36th and Union, North 33rd and Proctor, North 31st and Monroe, North 45th and Ferdinand, North 39th and Huson, and North 37th and Huson. Yeas 5; Nays 0.

This being the time set for the hearing of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 4050, planking Jefferson Avenue from South 27th Street to Tacoma Avenue and Center Street from Tacoma Avenue to South "I" Street, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6695 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution, and presented the remonstrances of a large number of property owners. After due consideration, the remonstrances were sustained and the improvement postponed to May 1, 1918. Yeas 5; Nays 0.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: W. B. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

Charles W. Cray, Relief Engineer	Wm. Harms, Fireman
A. A. Perkins, Fireman	E. L. Peterson, Night Fireman
K. G. Rasmussen, Fireman	Tom Quann, Donkey Engineer
John H. Deacon, Engineer	T. P. Rolfe, Fireman
C. Luncanson, Chief Engineer	C. O. Smith, Donkey Engineer
J. Froh, Chief Engineer	L. P. Wierking, Chief Engineer
	C. H. Riedell, Fireman

Committee from Local 606, Union Steam & Operating Engineers, asking that the Boiler Inspector be removed from Engineers' Examining Board, and an engineer appointed who shall be selected by vote of Local 606; also that one member of Board be retired each year and a new one appointed for two years. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The following petitions for settlement of delinquent assessments were presented, with recommendation of the Commissioner of Finance that "the principal, interest at 7% per annum and advertising charges" be accepted in settlement in each case, which recommendation was concurred in by the Council:

Ella M. Buck, in re So. 1/2 of Lot 4, all 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9 in Block 4, Pallas Addition in L.I.D. 198;

W. E. Doub, in re Lot 13 in Block 2314, Reed's Addition, in L.I.D. 111;

Myron Heuston, in re Lots 2-3, Block 43, Hosmer's Addition, L.I.D. 182; Lots 9-12, Block 18; 7-9, Block 21, Pacific Addition, L.I.D. 823; Lots 1-15, Block 31; 4-5, Block 26; 5-6, Block 23, and 11-12, Block 23; 4-5, Block 28; L.I.D. 607; Lots 4-5, Block 26, and 5-6 and 11-12, Block 23, Pacific Addition, L.I.D. 654;

E.M. Sherwood, in re Lots 6 and 7, Block 12, Melrose Addition, L.I.D. 557, 696, 697;

F.E. Wing, in re Lots 1 to 8 and 11 and 12, Block 17, and Lots 5 to 10, Block 32, Pacific Addition, L.I.D. 823, 607, 582, 173.

COMMUNICATIONS

Tacoma Commercial Club, asking Council to be present at meeting Wednesday noon, August 22nd, when the matter of speeding up the operation of the ferry will be discussed. Placed on file.

M. C. Henry, suggesting that no more expense be incurred in repairing planking at end of the Sixth Avenue pavement, but that this portion of the street be paved at once. Placed on file.

G. W. Thompson, et al., electrical workers in City Light Department, submitting scale of wages desired by electrical workers beginning January 1, 1918. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

Marshall E. Snell, asking Council to take some action relative to abating certain nuisances, namely, domestic pigeons and cats running at large; and to enforce Ordinance 4686, prohibiting "advertising by noise", and Ordinance 3198, providing for cleaning off debris, weeds, etc., from vacant lots. Referred to a committee composed of Commissioners Drake and Pettit.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$6,021.17. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending August 18, 1917, amounting to \$765,512.12. Placed on file.

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City Engineer, reporting on condition of planking at end of Sixth Avenue Boulevard near Titlow Beach. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Commissioner of Public Safety, asking that certain charges against the Police Department, account of special police hire, purchase of motorcycles and fuel oil for the jail, be allowed from Council Emergency Fund. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the request was granted with reference to the items of police hire and motorcycles, in the amount of \$1350.90, and the charge for fuel oil referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation submitted report for month of July, 1917. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Health & Sanitation reported back on the petition of W. Fairchild, et al., re stable at 1945 South "G" Street, 8-13-17, and submitted report of Sanitary Inspector stating that the property cannot be put in proper sanitary condition without demolishing the buildings. The petition was referred back to the Commissioner of Health & Sanitation for further investigation.

Commissioner of Finance reported back on the petition of Elsworth Pickell, 4-25-17, asking for reduction of interest on local assessments on the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 1-2-3-4-5 & 6, Block 11, Law's Addition, recommending that the principal, interest at 7% per annum and advertising charges be accepted in full settlement for assessment against the above described lots. Recommendation adopted.

Committee of the Whole presented report of meeting held August 16, 1917, as follows:

"To the Honorable City Council
of the City of Tacoma:

Gentlemen:

The Committee of the Whole convened at 9:00 A.M. with the Mayor as chairman.

Communication, 8-8-17, Washington Market Corporation, submitting plans for public market at southeast corner of South 11th and Market Streets, was taken up for consideration. The City Attorney stated that the space proposed to be allowed the City cannot be used for the purpose proposed, as it contemplates the occupancy of part of the street. No action was taken in the matter.

A motion was then made and carried that the committee arise and report to the Council.

A. V. Fawcett,
Chairman."

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the report was adopted by the Council.

RESOLUTIONS

Initial Resolution 6704 - L.I.D. 4047

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade the alley between Oakes Street and Fifth Street from Sixth Avenue to North 8th Street, and laying down on said roadway a concrete pavement, with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4047, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 4 and 5,
Hawkins Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All the lots in Block 5,
Tisdale Addition to New Tacoma.

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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 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 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 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 10th day of September, 1917, 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.

Resolution #6672 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call August 22, 1917.
Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for grading roadway thirty feet wide on North 51st Street from Pearl to Vassault Street - L.I.D. 752. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for installation of fire hydrants on the following streets: North 37th & Huson; North 39th & Huson; North 45th & Ferdinand; North 31st & Monroe; North 33rd & Proctor; North 36th & Union. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 8 of Ordinance 6619 - Salary Ordinance - to increase the salary of steam engineer to \$125.00 per month. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for transfer of \$50,000 from the Light and Power Reserve Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund, Series 1917, as a loan; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for grading and paving alley between North 24th and 25th Streets from Junett to Cedar Street - L.I.D. 4039. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for grading and paving North 28th Street from Junett to Puget Sound Avenue - L.I.D. 462. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of a concrete approach to the Fire Station located at North 13th and "J" Streets; and appropriating \$450. therefor from the Council Emergency Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the transfer of \$50,000. from the Light and Power Reserve Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund, Series 1917, as a loan; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6648
Providing for grading and paving the alley between North 24th and 25th Streets from Junett to Cedar Street - L.I.D. 4039. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6649
Providing for grading and paving North 28th Street from Junett to Puget Sound Avenue - L.I.D. 462. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6650
Providing for the construction of a concrete approach to the Fire Station located at North 13th and "J" Streets; and appropriating \$450. therefor from the Council Emergency Fund. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6651
Providing for the transfer of \$50,000. from the Light and Power Reserve Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund, Series 1917, as a loan; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The communications from Homer T. Bone, relative to proposed ordinance providing for the two-shift system in the Tacoma Fire Department, heretofore, on August 15th and 20th respectively, referred to the Committee of the Whole, were again brought up; and the Council reconsidered its action thereon, and referred the communications to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report.

On motion, Council took a recess to Monday, August 27, 1917.

Attest:

W. A. Hanks
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

SPECIAL SESSION

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:00 A.M.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1917

Council met in special legislative session pursuant to the following call:

"Mr. W. D. Nickeus,
City Clerk.

Will you please call a Special Legislative session of the Council at 9:00 A.M. to-day to adopt a resolution postponing the hearing of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5611 set for Monday, August 27, 1917, to August 29, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M., on account of the absence of the City Commissioners on the first mentioned date.
A. V. Fawcett,
Mayor."

Present 3; Atkins, Drake, Pettit. Absent 2; Cronen, Fawcett.

Resolution 6705

WHEREAS, under Initial Resolution No. 6697 the City Council set Monday, the 27th day of August, 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. at the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the time and place for hearing objections on the installation of certain additional street lamps, therein referred to, and to the creation of Local Improvement District No. 5611 in connection with the same; and

WHEREAS, it appears that other business of the Council will prevent the hearing at the time fixed; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the hearing in said matter be and is hereby adjourned to Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, and that the City Clerk post a notice of said adjournment on the bulletin boards in the customary places in said City Hall, and notify all persons appearing at the time fixed in said initial resolution to be and appear at the time fixed herein.

Adopted August 25, 1917.
Yeas 3; Atkins, Drake, Pettit. Nays 0.
Absent 2; Cronen, Fawcett.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. A. Hanks
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

W. H. Craft, Donkey Engineer
Moses C. Hopkins, Assistant Engineer
C. B. McCready, Fireman

John R. Monroe, Chief Engineer
Samuel Upper, Chief Engineer
Chas. Schuffert, Engineer

Tom Barnes, et al., for light service to premises in vicinity of South 40th and Bell Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Light and Water.

Henry Hanks, et al., for street light at corner of North 51st and Pearl Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Light and Water.

W. C. Elliott, in behalf of children of Mrs. Walter Bass, deceased, asking for reduction of interest on delinquent assessments against Lots 21-22-23-24-25, Block 4525, South Side Addition. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS

Civic Bureau, Commercial Club, asking Council to appoint a delegate to a conference of representatives of Park Board, County Commissioners, City Council, Rotary Club and Commercial Club, to discuss plans for beautifying the city at large. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$6,052.64. Placed on file.

Civil Service Board, asking that Clerk of board be allowed salary of \$125.00 per month for year 1918. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance to be taken up with the budget for 1918.

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting for action of the Council three problems confronting his department, viz: (1) additional police; (2) demands for two shifts in Fire Department; (3) motorization of Fire Department. On motion of Mr. Pettit, referred to the Committee of the Whole.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending August 18, 1917, amounting to \$771,169.84. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Light and Water reported back on the following petitions, with recommendations noted, and the reports were adopted by the Council:

Ludwig Johnson, 8-15-17, light service at 5209 North 44th Street. GRANTED.
Philip McGill, et al., 8-15-17, light service to premises in vicinity of East 26th and Roosevelt Streets. GRANTED in accordance with estimate by Superintendent of Electric Works.

John Respon, 6-27-17, asking that street light at 50th and Wapato be moved, and inquiring about petition of 12/10/13 for street light at 48th and Fife Streets. GRANTED.

Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of Committee from Union of Steam & Operating Engineers, 8-12-17, asking that Boiler Inspector be removed from Engineers Examining Board, and recommended that "no change be made at the present time as the Board so far as is known is giving perfect satisfaction." Report adopted.

Also reported back on communications of Homer T. Bone, 8-15 and 8-20-1917, re two-shift system in Tacoma Fire Department, and recommended that an ordinance substantially similar to the one attached to first communication be passed, provided the Council finds

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a way to raise sufficient funds. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.
Committee composed of Commissioners Drake and Pettit reported back on communication of Marshall Y. Snell, 8-22-17, re certain alleged nuisances, and stated that "there are sufficient ordinances already in existence covering the subjects complained of *** and that therefore it is not necessary at this time to enact any new ordinances on said subjects," and recommended that communication be placed on file. Report adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Amending Section 9 of Ordinance 6619, passed June 20, 1917, and entitled: "An Ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid to certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; to fix the time when this ordinance shall take effect; and to repeal Ordinance No. 6521 and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith;" and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for cost of installation of ornamental lights in Local Improvement District 5509 - Wright Park. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for cost of installation of ornamental lights in Local Improvement District 5509 - Wright Park. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for grading roadway thirty feet wide on North 51st Street from Pearl to Vassault Street - Local Improvement District 752. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the installation of fire hydrants on North 37th and Huson Streets, North 39th and Huson, North 45th and Ferdinand, North 31st and Monroe, North 33d and Proctor, and North 36th and Union. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 8 of Ordinance 6619, passed June 20, 1917, and entitled: "An Ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid to certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; to fix the time when this ordinance shall take effect; and to repeal Ordinance No. 6521 and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," as amended by Ordinance No. 6635. (Salary of steam engineer.) Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 9 of Ordinance 6619 - Salary Ordinance - to fix wages of pile driver force; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6652
Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for cost of installation of ornamental lights in Local Improvement District 5509 - Wright Park. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6653
Providing for grading roadway thirty feet wide on North 51st Street from Pearl to Vassault Street - L.I.D. 752. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6654
Providing for installation of fire hydrants on North 37th and Huson Streets, North 39th and Huson, North 45th and Ferdinand, North 31st and Monroe, North 33d and Proctor, North 36th and Union - L.I.D. 1006. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6655
Amending Section 8 of Ordinance 6619, passed June 20, 1917, and entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid to certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; to fix the time when this ordinance shall take effect; and to repeal Ordinance No. 6521 and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," as amended by Ordinance No. 6635. (Salary of steam engineer) Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6656
Amending Section 9 of Ordinance 6619 - Salary Ordinance - to fix wages of pile driver force; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing remonstrances against the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 5509, and there having been no remonstrance or appeal taken therefrom, the Council ordered same approved and confirmed.

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The Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment roll for Local Improvement District 745, and the Council set September 26, 1917 as the time for hearing objections thereto.

Commissioner of Public Works presented plans for approach to the east end of Puyallup River bridge on the South Eleventh Street Municipal Street Railway extension, and Council approved same. (Acted upon August 23, 1917 and confirmed in legislative session on this date.)

On motion of Mr. Atkins, carried on roll call, it was ordered that the Rules of the Council be amended, changing the hour of meeting from 10 o'clock A.M. to 9 o'clock A.M., to go into effect immediately except as to Monday, September 10, 1917, that date being set for 10 o'clock as date of hearing remonstrances.

This being the time to which was adjourned from Monday, August 27, 1917, by Resolution 6705, the hearing of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 5511, for street lights on Fawcett Avenue from South 4th Street to Jefferson Avenue, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6697 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution, and presented the remonstrances of Burkey, O'Brien & Burkey, H. C. Rowland and others. After due consideration, on motion of Mr. Gronen the remonstrances were overruled and the City Attorney instructed to draw the proper ordinance providing for the improvement. Roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: W. A. M.
City Clerk

A. V. Thawell
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.,
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following licenses were granted:

Albert Clark, Fireman
John Peterson, Fireman
G. E. Tyrrell, Fireman

E. J. Roberts, Fireman
E. L. Rothewe, Fireman
Robert Stephenson, Donkey Engineer
John Van Alstene, Assistant Engineer

Andrew Nelson, et al, Street lights on South Union Avenue from South 52nd Street to South 56th Street, 12 lights to each block. Referred to Commissioner of Light and Water.

Henry Bier, for settlement of delinquent assessments and advertising charges against lots 1 to 5 inclusive in Districts Nos. 198 and 832, with recommendation of Commissioner of Finance that the petition be granted and that the principal, interest at 7% per annum and advertising charges against said lots be accepted in full settlement of the assessment. Recommendation adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$8,867.54. Placed on file.

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Commissioner of Light and Water, asking Council to authorize the extension of power line to supply a 10 H.P. motor for running the box factory of Frank J. Zwapin at the southeast corner of the Wheeler-Osgood waterway. Granted. (Acted upon in administrative session August 30, 1917 and confirmed in legislative session this date.)

Commissioner of Public Works, transmitting deed from the Tacoma Railway & Power Company dedicating to the City of Tacoma a portion of Lot 10, Block 609, New Tacoma, at the junction of Baker and "E" Streets, which is used for street purposes; and recommending that deed be accepted. Recommendation adopted and deed accepted. (Acted upon in administrative session August 30, 1917 and confirmed in legislative session this date.)

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending September 1, 1917, amounting to \$760,836.97. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Finance reported back on petition of W. C. Elliott for children of Mrs. Walter Bass, 8-29-17, recommending that petition be granted and that the principal, interest at 7% and advertising charges be accepted in full settlement for assessment against Lots 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, in Block 4525, South Side Addition, in Districts Nos. 776, 178 and 510. Report adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Committee of the Whole presented report of meeting held August 31, 1917, as follows:
To the Honorable City Council
of the City of Tacoma:

Gentlemen:

The Committee of the Whole convened at 9:30 A.M. with Commissioner Atkins as chairman.

The following matters were brought up for discussion and disposed of as indicated below:

Petition, Sarah Craig O'Keefe, et al, 3-7-17, asking that Washington Street, from South 15th to South 18th St., be opened up by condemnation; and also such part of South 19th Street as would make it 60 feet wide from Adams to Union. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for report to Council.

Official Communication, Commissioner of Public Works, 3-14-17, re letter from R. S. Hudson asking City to prevent further damage to property by reason of overflow from Hood Street reservoir. Referred to City Attorney.

Official Communication, Chief of Police, 4-18-17, asking for three more motorcycle policemen. Placed on file.

Petition, Julia Dent Grant Tent #3, D.A.R., 5-16-17, asking Council to compel the placing of the Stars and Stripes above any other flags used for decorations, etc. Placed on file.

Communication, Ray & Dennis, attorneys for R.M. Anderson, 5-16-17, demanding removal of stands from sidewalk in front of building at corner of Market and South 11th Streets. Placed on file.

Communication, Washington Market Corporation, 8-8-17, submitting plans for public market at corner of South 11th and Market Streets, and proposition for making same Municipal Market. Placed on file.

Communication, Pacific Monumental & Cut Stone Works, 8-20-17, making application for renewal of lease, expiring August 2, 1918, for lots at 21st and Pacific. Recommended that no lease be given and that monthly rental be \$100, beginning Sept. 1, 1917.

Official Communication, Commissioner of Public Safety, 8-22-17, asking that charges for special police hire, purchase of motorcycles and fuel oil for jail be made against Council Emergency Fund. Referred to City Controller to provide statement of fuel oil used since year 1914.

Official Report, City Engineer, 8-22-17, re condition of planking at end of Sixth Avenue Boulevard near Titlow Beach. Commissioner of Public Works instructed to do all he can to keep road in repair, and communication placed on file.

Communication, Davis & Neal, 4-16-17, re extension of Tide Flats ear line down Hylebos waterway to Lincoln Avenue. Referred to City Attorney.

A motion was then made and carried that the committee arise and report to the Council.

C. D. Atkins,
Chairman.

Report adopted by the Council.

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RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6706 - L. I. D. 1141

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying a Sanitary Sewer of eight (8) inch pipe together with all necessary wyes, risers and manholes in Ferry Street from South 54th Street to the alley between South 54th Street and South 55th Street and in said alley and along a line 2-1/2 feet south of the North line of Block 63, Hosmer's Addition, to Hosmer Street to connect with the present sewer.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1141, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Block 37,
All the lots in Blocks 33 and 34,
Burker's Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

All the lots in Blocks 52 and 63,
Hosmer's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington Territory.

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

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, 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 8:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1917, at 9 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 24th day of September, 1917, 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 Sept. 5, 1917.
Yeas 5; Nays 0.

A resolution amending Rule 1 of Council Rules (Resolution 6398) so that the regular legislative session of the Council shall be held at nine o'clock on Wednesday of each week, was introduced, but action thereon was postponed for one week.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for the installation of additional street lamps, four in each regular block and a proportionate number in blocks of irregular length, on Fawcett Avenue from the center line of South 4th Street to Jefferson Avenue, in L.I.D. 5511. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement of South 49th Street from South "E" Street to South "D" Street, and South "D" Street from South 48th to South 51st Street, in L.I.D. 977. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in L.I.D. 1138. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement of South 49th Street from South "E" Street to South "D" Street, and South "D" Street from South 48th to South 51st Street, in L.I.D. 977. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in L.I.D. 1138. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6657
Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement of South 49th Street from South "E" Street to South "D" Street, and South "D" Street from South 48th to South 51st Street, in L.I.D. 977. Read in full and passed.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6658
Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewer in L.I.D. 1138. Read in full and passed.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing remonstrances against the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 977, and there having been no remonstrance or appeal taken therefrom, the Council ordered same approved and confirmed.

This being the time set for hearing remonstrances against the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 1138, and there having been no remonstrance or appeal taken therefrom, the Council ordered same approved and confirmed.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented plans of the Eleventh Street Railway extension for the location of the track on the east approach to the viaduct and spur connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. track, and, on motion seconded and carried, same were approved. (Acted upon in administrative session August 31, 1917 and confirmed in legislative session this date.)

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the Commissioner of Public Works was instructed to notify the Pacific Monumental & Cut Stone Works (Donnellan & McKenzie), lessees of Lots 8, 9 and 10 and the south 5 feet of Lot 7, Block 2103, City of Tacoma, located at 21st and Pacific Ave., that the city does not care to renew the lease on the above described property and that it has fixed the monthly rental on same at \$100. per month net, beginning September 1, 1917. (Acted upon August 31, 1917, and confirmed in legislative session on this date.)

Pursuant to request made in administrative session of the Council on September 4th, a committee of firemen appeared before the Council and explained the demands of the firemen with reference to a two-shift system in the fire department. They stated that it would be unnecessary to increase the force at the present time and that arrangements could be made whereby the force could be divided, the day shift being on duty ten hours and the night shift fourteen hours, but also stated that this arrangement would impair the efficiency of the department to some degree. It was moved by Mr. Gronen that the request of the firemen for a two shift system be granted and that the Commissioner of Public Safety be authorized to work out a plan for said system, provided no additional expense is incurred in making the change. Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner of Public Works (Atkins) presented the revised budget for the Department of Public Works for the six months ending December 31, 1917, with increase of salaries allowed by ordinance. Placed on file.

On motion, Council adjourned.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

Attest: *W. A. Nickerson*
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

COMMUNICATIONS

M. A. Barney, giving notice that a surveying instrument and steel tape, in possession of the city, is his property and that city will be held for damages if said property is not delivered to him or his agent. Placed on file.

James Allen, State Highway Commissioner, submitting copy of standard plans and specifications for sign boards or guide posts, prepared by State Highway Commissioner, and calling attention to law providing for construction and maintenance of sign boards or guide posts on state highways passing through cities and towns. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6707

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

That Rule No. 1 of the rules adopted for the government of the Council by Resolution No. 6398, adopted August 5, 1914, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Rule 1. MEETINGS.

The regular legislative meetings of the city Council shall be held at nine o'clock a.m. on Wednesday of each week.

The administrative meetings of the city Council shall be held at nine o'clock a.m. of each day of the week except Sunday and the day or days set for legislative meetings.

The Council by a majority vote may recess from a legislative or administrative meeting to a certain time set forth in the motion made therefor.

Adopted on roll call September 10, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Resolution 6708

WHEREAS, the Tacoma Light and Power Reserve Fund has invested in Electric Light & Power Bonds, numbered 3177 to 3207 inclusive and 3243 to 3261 inclusive, in the sum of \$25,000., and in New 11th Street Bridge Bonds numbered 101 to 122 inclusive and 166 to 193 inclusive, in the sum of \$50,000.; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to sell at not less than par and accrued interest, said Electric Light and Power Bonds numbered 3177 to 3207 inclusive and 3243 to 3261 inclusive, and said New 11th Street Bridge Bonds numbered 101 to 122 inclusive and 166 to 193 inclusive, and place the proceeds thereof in the Tacoma Light and Power Reserve Fund.

Adopted on roll call September 10, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 1134, and the Council set October 3, 1917 at 9 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing objections thereto.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 985, by laying sidewalks on East "M" Street from South 26th to Harrison Street, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6700 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution, and presented the remonstrances of a large number of property owners. After consideration by the Council, on motion of Mr. Atkins, the remonstrances were sustained and the improvement lost. Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

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This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1137, by laying a sanitary sewer of eight inch pipe on South "E" Street from 48th Street to the alley between 50th and 51st Streets, and in the alleys between South 48th and 49th Streets, South 49th and 50th Streets, and South 50th and 51st Streets, from South "E" Street to South "D" Street, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6701 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution. There being no remonstrances to the improvement, after due deliberation the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing therefor. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4047, by grading and paving the alley between Oakes and Pife streets from Sixth Avenue to North 8th Street, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6704 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution, and presented the remonstrances of eleven property owners. After consideration by the Council, on motion of Mr. Atkins, the remonstrances were sustained and the improvement lost. Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

On motion Council adjourned until Wednesday, September 12, 1917 at 9 A.M.

Attest:

W. D. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.,
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1917

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

N
W. C. MacDougall, Fireman
W. C. Sherrill, Fireman

R
Alfred B. Ames, Chief Engineer
Walter Boyle, Donkey Engineer
Geo. A. Cooley, Assistant Engineer
Thos. Cowan, Assistant Engineer

Alfred Dixon, Fireman
W. F. Doyle, Assistant Engineer
Earl Kent, Engineer
H. E. Lytle, Fireman
Thos. A. Phillips, Chief Engineer
Walter Sayles, Fireman
C. P. Strickland, Donkey Engineer
S. Sugiyama, Fireman

Wm. H. Battles, requesting that Council investigate conditions of vice existing on Market Street and take action to exterminate same. Referred to City Attorney.

The following petitions for lights were referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water for investigation and report to the Council:

Jas. A. Belcher, et al., for lights to premises in vicinity of South 35th & Ash Streets;

T. J. Brown, et al., for street light on Fairbanks Street between East "N" and Portland Avenue;

Mrs. Mary Riley, et al., for street lights at corner of South 57th and "E" and South 57th and "D" Streets;

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Peter Tensvold, et al., for street light at East "M" and Harrison Streets;
J. W. White, for light extension to premises at South 58th and Cushman Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS

Robert C. Walker & Co., protesting against the City installing xx automatic parcel checking cabinets under the approach of the Eleventh Street Bridge and in front of the Eleventh Street stores in the Tacoma Building. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor, requesting that the budget for the Department of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation for 1917 be amended to conform to the amounts added by the City Council. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited amounting to \$5,912.20. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending September 8, 1917, amounting to \$743,715.72. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The Commissioner of Light and Water reported back on the following petitions, with recommendations noted, which were adopted by the Council:

Henry Hanks, et al., 8-29-17, street light at North 51st and Pearl Streets. GRANTED.

O. O. Melane, et al., 7-18-17, street lights at North 18th and Union and North 19th or 21st and Union. GRANTED.

Also reported back on the petition of Andrew Nelson, 9-5-17, for street lights on South Union from South 52nd to South 56th Street, recommending that a resolution be prepared for Local Improvement District covering this petition. Placed on file.

RESOLUTION 6709 - L.I.D. 5812

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of installing twenty-five ornamental street lamps on Union Avenue from the center line of South 52nd Street, to the center line of South 58th Street, together with all underground cable, transformers and wiring required to operate the same.

The location of said lamps is shown on Diagram of the district.

That the materials required for the improvements be furnished from the stock of the City Light Department, and the work of installation be done by the regular City forces.

That the cost and expense of this improvement be paid by the property owners, at their option, either in one payment on completion of the work, or in five equal payments, with interest of 6% on all deferred payments.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5812, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 25 to 48 inclusive in Block 1,
 Lots 1 to 24 inclusive in Block 2, in
 Hunt's Prairie Addition,

All of the lots in Blocks 9 and 10,
 Supplementary Flat of Mechanics Addition.

All the above lots are situated in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington.

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 Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

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That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1917, at 9 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 1st day of October, 1917, 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 September 12, 1917.
 Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronon, Pettit, Fawcett.
 Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight inch pipe on South "D" Street from South 48th Street to the alley between South 51st and 50th Streets, and in the alleys between South 48th and 49th Streets, South 49th and 50th Streets, and South 50th and 51st Streets, from South "E" to South "D" Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance 5196, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Fire Department in the City of Tacoma; to regulate the conduct of such department and the members thereof; to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this ordinance," and to repeal Ordinance No. 256, approved July 2nd, 1889," so as to provide for the "double platoon" system. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 9 of Ordinance 6619 - Salary Ordinance - fixing wages of foreman, engineer, boomtender and helpers in Pile Driver Force, repealing Ordinance 6656, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 16 of Ordinance 6619 - Salary Ordinance - fixing salaries of officials and employes in the office of the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for the installation of additional street lamps on Fawcett Avenue from the center line of South 4th Street to Jefferson Avenue, in L.I.D. 5811. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6659

Providing for the installation of additional street lamps on Fawcett Avenue from the center line of South 4th Street to Jefferson Avenue, in L.I.D. 5811. Read in full and passed.

Rollcall: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronon, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS

It was moved and seconded, carried on roll call, that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to construct a slip in Point Defiance Park as a landing place for the County Ferry, according to plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by this Council, the same to be paid from the County Road & Bridge Fund.

Messrs. Stephen Appleby and F. A. Rice, representing a committee of the Commercial Club, made (verbal) application for permission to erect a general information booth on South 11th Street adjacent to the Scandinavian American Bank Building. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the matter was referred to the Mayor with power to act.

On motion, Council took a recess until Friday, September 14, 1917 at 9 A.M.

Attest:

W. A. Jackson
 City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
 President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1917.

Council reconvened, pursuant to adjournment. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

PETITIONS

O. O. Storle, et al, for street lights at the following street intersections: East "A" & 27th, East "B" & 31st, East "E" and 33d, East "C" & 28th, 30th, 32nd, East "D" and 25th, 31st, 33d, East "F" and 25th, 26th, East "F" and 27th, 33d, East "G" and 25th, 32nd, East "H" and 25th, 30th, East "I" and 32nd, McKinley Road, East "J" and 25th, East "K" and 26th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 32nd, East "L" and 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st, 32nd and 33d. Referred to Commissioner of Light and Water.

COMMUNICATIONS

Police Relief & Pension Fund Board, asking for transfer of certain moneys to its fund and that the communication be referred to Commissioner of Finance to bring in a resolution making said transfer. Request concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6710

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

That the following are the estimates of the amounts required to meet the public expense of the City of Tacoma for the year 1918, and to be raised by taxation in said City, and also an estimate of the receipts of said City for the year 1918 from sources other than direct taxation: and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the City Clerk publish said estimate in the Tacoma Daily Index on Monday, September 17th, 1917, and Monday, September 24th, 1917, together with a notice that the Council will meet on the first Monday in October, 1917, at nine o'clock a.m. at the Council Chamber in the City Hall for the purpose of making tax levies, when and where any taxpayer who may appear will be heard in favor of, or against any of the proposed tax levies:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SANITATION

Table with 4 columns: Salaries, General Expense, Improvements, and a blank column. Rows include Mayor's Office, Police Court, Harbor Regulations, Health Office, Vital Statistics, Contagious Hospital, Quarantine Office, Bacteriologist and Chemist, Public Nurse, Milk and Meat Inspection, Food and Market Inspection, Sanitary Inspection, Plumbing Inspection, Weights and measures inspector, Light Bills, Old, Water Bills, Old.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Table with 4 columns: Salaries, General Expense, Improvements, and a blank column. Rows include Commissioner's Office, Building Inspector, Boiler Inspection, Free Employment Bureau, License Inspector, Machine Shop, Police Department, Bertillon Division, Jails and Sub Station, Police Alarm.

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Table with 4 columns: Salaries, General Expense, Improvements, and a blank column. Rows include Fire Department, Sick Claims, Pension Fund, Fireman's, Fire Alarm System, Hydrant Rental, Hire of Fire Boat, Light and Power, Fire Department, Water, City.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Table with 4 columns: Salaries, General Expense, Improvements, and a blank column. Rows include Commissioner & City Treasurers, Office, Controller, Clerk, Registration, Elections, Attorney, Civil Service.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Table with 4 columns: Salary, Materials, Improvements, and a blank column. Rows include Commissioner, City Hall Operation and Maintenance, Commissioner Public Works Office, Supervision of Streets and Imps, Engineering Supervision, Engineering records, Engineering B. I. D., Maintenance of sanitary sewers, Maintenance of storm sewers, Cleaning sanitary sewers, Cleaning storm sewers, Street sweeping, Street washing, Street snow removal, Cleaning crossings and gutters, Comfort station, 17th & Jefferson, Comfort station, Donnelly Hotel, Comfort station, new, Maintenance unpaved streets and alleys, Maintenance paved streets and alleys, Maintenance plank streets and alleys, Street sanding, Street ciling, Maintenance wooden walks and cross, Maintenance cement walks, 11th Street Lift Bridge, Puyallup River Lift Bridge, Maintenance concrete and steel bridge, Maintenance wooden bridges, City Stables, Unclassified buildings.

RECAPITULATION

Table with 4 columns: Salaries, General Expense, Improvements, and a blank column. Rows include Department of Health, Public Affairs and Sanitation, Department of Public Safety, Department of Finance, Department of Public Works, Tacoma Public Library, Sinking Funds, Bond Retirement.

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Experting City Books	\$ 3,000.00
County Treasurer's Bond and Clerk Hire	1,200.00
Council Emergency	20,000.00
Interest Bonded Debt	282,325.00
Hydrant Rental	70,000.00
Street Lighting	50,000.00
	\$1,801,023.07
Estimated Miscellaneous Receipts	332,109.00
To be raised by taxation	\$ 968,914.07

All persons desiring to object to said estimates are required to appear at the time and place mentioned in above resolution.

Adopted on roll call Sept. 14, 1917.
Yeas 5; Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Acting on communication from the Commissioner of Public Safety (6-22-17) re charges for fuel oil used in heating City jail, etc., and statement of City Controller re charges for previous years, Mr. Pettit moved that the cost of heating the City jail for the year 1917 be allowed from the Council Emergency Fund. Carried on roll call.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the Council fixed Monday, September 17, 1917, at 9:30 A.M. in the Council Chamber, as the time and place for a hearing on the proposed switching charges that shall be made for switching on the South 11th Street Municipal Railway extension.

On motion, Council took a recess to Monday, September 17, 1917.

Attest: W. W. Harkness City Clerk
A. V. Maxwell President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:00 A.M.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Transferring \$75,000. from the Light and Power Reserve Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund, Series 1917, as a loan; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Transferring \$75,000. from the Light and Power Reserve Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund, Series 1917, as a loan; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6660
Transferring \$75,000. from the Light and Power Reserve Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund, Series 1917, as a loan; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing on the proposed switching rates the City shall charge for switching cars on the South 11th Street Municipal Street Railway extension, representatives of the various railroads and of the Todd Shipbuilding Company, Dolge Lumber Company and Buffelen Lumber Company appeared, and, after considerable discussion of the matter, the Mayor appointed a committee composed of the various interest concerned to formulate an equitable scale. After a brief recess the committee reported, recommending to the

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Council that there be established one zone and that a flat rate of \$5.00 per car be charged regardless of tonnage and distance. The Council concurred in the report.
(For copy of Freight Tariff, see file marked Agreements, Contracts, etc.)

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: W. W. Harkness City Clerk

A. V. Maxwell President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following petitions for lights were referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water for investigation and report:

- J. M. Caylord, for street light at South Steele between 8th and 10th Streets;
- Geo. G. Goodman, et al, light service in Union Pacific Addition;
- John H. Haggie, et al, street lights at East 69th & J and East 69th & K Streets;
- Mrs. W.L. Harris, et al, for street light at South 26th and Perry Streets;
- O. F. Wickman, et al, for street lights at South 8th & Anderson and South 10th & Anderson.

COMMUNICATIONS

W. J. Murphy, offering to sell the city twenty-six lots in Blocks 24 and 25, Connett's Addition, for use as sand and gravel pit at a price of \$5,000. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Attorney, submitting opinion re power of city to expend public money for building slip in Point Defiance Park for the accommodation of the ferry, and stating that the city has the same right to make improvements within a park area that it has in other cases except that the plans and specifications therefor shall be approved by the park board. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited amounting to \$7,838.36. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending September 16, 1917, amounting to \$720,191.71. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Finance, submitting budget estimates for the year 1918. Referred to the Committee of the Whole for consideration, to meet at the call of the Mayor. The Mayor set Monday, September 24, 1917 as the date of meeting.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting communication from Tweeden & Mills asking for extension of six weeks time to complete rebuilding of South 21st Street bridge over the Puyallup River, and recommending that extension be granted. Recommendation adopted.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

The following official reports for the month of August, 1917 were placed on file:
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation;
Commissioner of Public Safety;
City Treasurer.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The Commissioner of Light and Water reported back on the following petitions, with recommendations noted, which were adopted by the Council:

Jas. A. Belcher, et al, 9-12-17, lights to premises in vicinity of South 35th and Ash Streets. GRANTED. J. W. White, 9-12-17, lights to premises at South 58th and Cushman. DENIED.

Also reported back on communication of G. W. Thompson, et al, electrical workers in City Light Department, re scale of wages for year beginning January 1, 1918, submitting a scale of wages, with recommendation that same be adopted, and recommending that the request for double time for all overtime be granted. On motion of Mr. Cronen, the communication was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for recommendation as to wages of operators of Fire Alarm system, and to the Commissioner of Public Works for recommendation as to wages of Bridge Tenders.

Commissioner of Public Works reported back on communication of Robert G. Walker & Co., 9-12-17, re installation of automatic checking cabinets near Tacoma Building, and stated that the company has been notified "that the locker at Bridge cannot lawfully be installed." Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating the sum of \$3,000. to pay additional costs in rebuilding the bridge across the Puyallup River at East 21st Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of an employe's cottage and the improvement of the surrounding grounds at La Grande, Washington; and appropriating \$2,000. therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance 6433, by adding thereto Sections 81a, 81b, 81c, 81d and 81e, prescribing the license fee for engaging in the business of operating a public garage, a shop for the repair of motor vehicles, or dealing in used or second-hand motor vehicles or used parts or accessories thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight inch pipe on South T Street from South 48th to the alley between South 51st and South 50th Streets, and in the alleys between South 48th and 49th Streets, South 49th and South 50th Streets and South 50th and 51st Streets, from South "E" to South "D". Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance 5195, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the establishment of a Fire Department in the City of Tacoma; to regulate the conduct of such department and the members thereof; to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this ordinance and to repeal Ordinance No. 255, approved July 2nd, 1889," so as to provide for the double platoon system in the Fire Department. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 9 of Ordinance 6619 - Salary Ordinance - fixing wages of foreman, engineer, boomtender and helpers in Fire Driver force, repealing Ordinance 6656, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 16 of Ordinance 6619 - Salary Ordinance - fixing salaries of officials and employes in City Controller's office. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6661 Providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight inch pipe on South T Street from South 48th to the alley between South 51st and South 50th Streets, and in the alleys between South 48th and 49th Streets, South 49th and South 50th Streets, and South 50th and 51st Streets, from South "E" Street to South "D" Street. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6662 Amending Section 2 of Ordinance 5195, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the establishment of a Fire Department in the City of Tacoma; to regulate the conduct of such department and the members thereof; to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this ordinance, and to repeal Ordinance No. 255, approved July 2nd, 1889," so as to provide for the double platoon system in the Fire Department. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6663 Amending Section 9 of Ordinance 6619 - Salary Ordinance - fixing wages of foreman, engineer, boomtender and helpers in Fire Driver force, repealing Ordinance 6656, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

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Ordinance 6664 Amending Section 16 of Ordinance 6619 - Salary Ordinance - fixing salaries and compensation of certain officials and employes in City Controller's office. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

On motion, Council took a recess until Monday, September 19, 1917.

Attest: W. J. Dickerson City Clerk

A. T. Fawcett President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

COMMUNICATIONS

Jas. J. Cameron, County Assessor, stating the valuation of the City of Tacoma for the year 1917, amounting to \$55,397,955. Placed on file.

W. L. Nicely, State Examiner, transmitting annual report on the City of Tacoma for the year 1916. The Council directed that the Controller and the Board of Supervision be notified to appear before it in the Council Chamber on September 25, 1917 at 9 A.M.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The Commissioner of Light and Water reported back on the following petitions for lights, with recommendations noted, which were adopted by the Council:

T. J. Brown, et al, 9-12-17, street light on Fairbanks St. between East H and Portland Ave. Recommended that lamp at Portland Ave. and Ferdinand be made 250 C.P. and turn reflector up hill.

J. H. Craig, et al, 6-6-17, street lights at So. 66th and Mason, So. 64th and Mason and So. 62nd and Mason. DENIED.

J. M. Gaylord, 9-19-17, street light on So. Steele between 8th and 10th. GRANTED.

Geo. G. Goodman, et al, 9-19-17, light service in Union Pacific Addition. GRANTED.

John H. Haggie, et al, 9-19-17, street lights at East 59th and J and East 59th and K. DENIED.

Mrs. Mary Riley, et al, 9-12-17, street lights at So. 57th and E and South 57th and D. LIGHT at So. 57th and E GRANTED.

O. O. Storle, et al, 9-14-17, street lights on east side. Lights GRANTED on East C & 28th, East C and 30th, East D & 26th, East D & 31st, East D & 33d, East F & 25th, East F & 27th, East F & 29th, East G & 26th, East G & 32nd, East H & 25th, East I & 32nd, East J & 25th, East K & 26th, East M & 27th, East J & 32nd and East L & 33d. Lights DENIED on A & 27th, East B & 33d, East C & 32nd, East E & 25th, East F & 33d, East H & 30th, East I & McKinley Road, East K & 28th and 29th, East K & 30th, East K & 32nd, East L & 26th, East L & 29th.

Peter Tensvold, et al, 9-12-17, street light at East M and Harrison. DENIED.

O. F. Wickman, et al, 9-19-17, street lights at So. 8th & Anderson and So. 10th & Anderson. GRANTED at So. 10th & Anderson.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution 6711 WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 5814 created the Light and Power Reserve Fund, which contemplates investment and accumulation of interest thereon; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma has authorized utility bonds to be issued known as Tacoma Street Railway Bonds Series 1917, in the sum of \$180,000. at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum; and

WHEREAS, there is sufficient money in said Light and Power Reserve Fund to purchase said bonds at par; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable by the Council that said Light and Power Reserve Fund, to an amount equalling the face value of said bonds at par be invested in said Tacoma

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Street Railway Bonds, Series 1917, at five per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the sum of \$180,000. of the Light and Power Reserve Fund be invested in Tacoma Street Railway Bonds, Series 1917, at par, the same to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That an order be drawn on the Treasury of the City of Tacoma payable to the Sinking Fund Board, for the purpose of purchasing said bonds as herein described, the proceeds thereof to be placed to the credit of Tacoma Street Railway Fund, Series 1917, to be expended as provided for in Ordinance No. 6644.

Adopted September 24, 1917. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1141, by laying a sanitary sewer of eight inch pipe in Ferry Street from South 54th to the alley between South 54th and 55th and in said alley to the present sewer in Hosmer Street, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6706 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution. There being no remonstrances, after due deliberation, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare the proper providing ordinance. Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, duly seconded and carried on roll call, the idea of building an approach from Sitcum Avenue to the viaduct on the South Eleventh Street Municipal Railway extension was abandoned.

The Mayor was authorized to attend, at 10:30 A.M. on this date, the Park Board hearing relative to building a slip for the County ferry at Point Defiance Park.

On motion Council adjourned,

Attest: [Signature] City Clerk

[Signature] President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

- List of names and titles: E. J. Dammister, Chief Engineer; M. J. Bridwell, Assistant Engineer; Chas. L. Brown, Donkey Engineer; S. F. Dickinson, Chief Engineer; Dominic Ford, Fireman; C. Greenberg, Fireman; O. D. Johnson, Engineer; S. B. Johnson, Chief Engineer; C. L. Kent, Fireman; H. C. Little, Assistant Engineer; L. E. Murphy, Donkey Engineer; C. H. Tute, Fireman; L. A. Blauman, Night Fireman; Perry J. Davis, Engineer; J. W. Geithman, Assistant Engineer; W. W. Helm, Assistant Engineer; Edward Krueger, Night Fireman; Percy James, Fireman; A. C. Sargent, Donkey Engineer; W. H. Savory, Fireman; A. Stang, Assistant Engineer; I. E. Welch, Fireman.

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Havelock C. Boyle & Co., in re tender of \$50. in full payment of assessment against Lot 14, Block 1, Spinning's Addition, in Local Improvement District 9, with recommendation of Commissioner of Finance that the tender be accepted, noting upon advice of City Attorney. Upon motion of Mr. Drake, recommendation adopted.

School Board of Tacoma, asking that certain streets near school buildings be closed during recess periods, for the purpose of creating safety zones for the school children. Referred to the City Attorney and the Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS

L. H. Bean, Manager Tacoma Ry. & Power Co., stating that his company will submit proposition for operation of the Tideflats Car Line. Placed on file.

L. H. Bean, proposing that Tacoma Railway & Power Co. operate, for a period of two years from date of beginning operation, the City's Tideflats Car Line at actual cost to the Company. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Frank J. Gruidl, stating that the doctor advises a change of climate for him, and that the City's allowance of \$50. per month is not sufficient to cover expenses, and that he must have more money, or will make a final settlement with the City. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

Dr. R. J. Cary, stating that a change of climate for Frank J. Gruidl is necessary. Referred to Commissioner of Light and Water.

CLAIMS

Mrs. Louise Olson - \$2500 - for injuries received account of defective condition of portion of Pacific Avenue near 22nd Street. Referred to City Attorney.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Assistant City Attorney, submitting deed from W. J. Thompson and wife to a strip of land in Block 4831, South Side Addition, for alley purposes, and stating that deed is ready for acceptance. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works to look up and report to Council.

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$7,768.60. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending September 22, 1917, amounting to \$662,918.14. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney reported back on communication of Commissioner of Public Works, 2-14-17, re damage to property of R.S. Hudson, and recommended that the communication be placed on file. Report adopted.

Commissioner of Finance reported back on communication of Police Pension Fund Board, 2-14-17, re transfer of amount due Police Relief & Pension Fund from the General Fund, presenting resolution making the transfer. Placed on file.

City Attorney reported back on the claim of Peter J. and Martha C. Smith for \$2500, 2-9-17, recommending that the claim be rejected. Report adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6712 - J.I.D. 986

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

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That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on North Proctor Street from North 19th Street to North 27th Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 986, is described as follows, to-wit:

- The East one-half (1/2) of Blocks 26, 41, 56, 71, 86, and 101;
- The West one-half (1/2) of Blocks 57, 72, 87, and 102;
- The West one-half (1/2) of North one-half (1/2) of Blocks 27 and 42;
- Amended Map of Second 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 five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) 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 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 8:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 15th day of October, 1917, at 9 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 15th day of October, 1917, 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 Sept. 26, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Nays 0.

Resolution 6713 - L.I.D. 987

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

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 hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, on the west side of Union Avenue from South 48th Street to South 50th Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 987, is described as follows, to-wit:

- All the lots in Block 9,
Amended Plat of a part of Iutshaw's Add. to Tacoma, Wash.
- All the lots in Block 9,
Hays' Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per 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 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 8:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 15th day of October, 1917, at 9 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 15th day of October, 1917, 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 Sept. 26, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Nays 0.

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Resolution 6714

WHEREAS, it appears that the sums of money hereinafter specified collected from the sources named during the period from June 1st, 1917, to August 31st, 1917, have been paid into the General Fund of the City of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, said sums of money belong to the Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund, to-wit:

50%	of dog licenses,	\$22.87
10%	of second hand dealers licenses,	12.10
10%	of junk dealers licenses,	8.55
10%	of pool and billiard table licenses,	47.83
10%	of fines for violations of city ordinances,	443.46
100%	of fines for carrying concealed weapons,	25.00
	Total,	\$569.80

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the said sums of money, amounting to \$569.80, be and the same are hereby ordered transferred from the General Fund to the Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund.

Adopted on roll call Sept. 26, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Nays 0.

Resolution 6715

WHEREAS, a proceeding is now pending before the Public Service Commission of the State of Washington involving service on the Tacoma Avenue and Center Street railway lines in the City of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, a railway line from the end of the present Center Street line to the intersection with the Traction line in the vicinity of the Oakland Station, or from Hosmer Street on the present Center Street line to Oakland Station, or from said Hosmer Street to its present line at South 54th and Union, might tend to solve the problem of adequate service on Tacoma Avenue and Center Street; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Council would be willing to grant to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company a franchise for the construction of a street railway line from the end of the present Center Street line to intersect with the Traction line in the vicinity of Oakland Station, or from Hosmer Street on the present Center Street line to Oakland Station, or from said Hosmer Street to its present line at South 54th and Union, upon the usual conditions as set forth in most of the franchises held by said company, including an obligation on the part of the street railway company to pave between the rails and two feet on each side thereof at the time said streets are paved, and including the obligation to pay a two per cent gross earnings tax as provided in said franchises; the franchise, if granted, to expire simultaneously with the franchises on Center Street and the Traction lines.

Adopted on roll call Sept. 26, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in L. I. D. 745 - grading and sidewalks on G Street from South 46th to 48th. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance 6619 - Salary Ordinance - to make the salary of the plumbing inspector \$125.00 per month and to eliminate the assistant plumbing inspector. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Regulating and licensing the business of keeping employment agencies; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance 3913. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the purchase of lot 5, Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 4 East, at La Grande Washington; and appropriating \$1011. from the Light Fund therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of 50,000 lbs. of copper wire; and appropriating \$15,000. from the Light Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in L.I.D. 745 - grading and sidewalks on G Street from South 46th to 48th. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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Amending Ordinance 6433, by adding thereto Sections 81a, 81b, 81c, 81d and 81e, prescribing a license fee of \$1.00 per year for public garages, shops for the repair of motor vehicles and stores dealing second hand or used motor vehicles or used parts or accessories thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$3,000 to pay additional costs in rebuilding the bridge across the Puyallup River at East 21st Street. Read in full and placed in order of third reading.

Providing for the construction of an employe's cottage and the improvement of the surrounding grounds at La Grande, Washington; and appropriating \$2,000 therefor. Read in full and placed in order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6665

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in L.I.D. 745 - grading and sidewalks on G Street from South 46th to South 48th. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6666

Amending Ordinance 6433, by adding thereto Sections 81a, 81b, 81c, 81d and 81e, prescribing a license fee of \$1.00 per year for public garages, shops for the repair of motor vehicles and stores dealing in second hand or used motor vehicles or used parts or accessories thereof. Read in full, amended to make license fee \$2.00 per year, and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing remonstrances against the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 745, and there having been no remonstrance or appeal taken therefrom, the Council ordered same approved and confirmed.

City Controller, F. Shoemaker, and W. L. Nicely, State Accountant, appeared before the Council pursuant to request. After considerable discussion concerning the annual reports submitted by each, the controversy was referred to the City Attorney for an opinion as to the legality of same, before the Council takes final action thereon. (Acted upon September 25, 1917 and confirmed September 26, 1917.)

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner of Light and Water submitted a letter to the Board of County Commissioners, recommending that bank protections be extended about 200 feet along the Puyallup River to protect land in the vicinity, and the Council endorsed same. (Acted upon in administrative session September 15, 1917 and confirmed on this date.)

Peter David, representing the fishermen of Tacoma, asked that the City construct a breakwater at Old Town to protect the fishing fleet, stating that the cost would be about \$20,000, and further, that the fishermen would be willing to pay a fair price for anchorage inside the breakwater. The matter was taken under advisement.

On motion, Council took a recess to Monday, October 1, 1917.

Attest:

W.D. Nickerson City-Clerk

A.V. Fawcett President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M., MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting revised budget for the year 1917 covering charges in salaries and other changes made by the Council. Placed on file. City Controller re payment of bonds in 1920. See below.)

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Light and Water reported back on communications of Frank J. Gruidl and Dr. R. J. Cary, 9-26-17, re change of climate for Mr. Gruidl, recommending that \$1000. be appropriated from the Council Emergency Fund in final settlement with Mr. Gruidl instead of continuing the present plan of paying him \$50.00 per month. The City Attorney was directed to draw up an agreement whereby Mr. Gruidl accepts \$1000.00 in full and final settlement of all moral obligations of the City to him. Roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5612, 25 ornamental street lights on Union Avenue from South 44th to South 58th Street, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6709. As no estimates or statements had been filed, the hearing was continued to October 8, 1917.

This being the time set for hearing on the proposed tax levy providing for public expenditures of the City of Tacoma for the year 1918, the City Clerk reported due publication of notice in the official newspaper, as required by Resolution 6710, adopted by the Council on September 14, 1917, and the filing of no remonstrances. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the hearing was continued to October 8, 1917, and during the interim it is to be ascertained how much is necessary to be levied for the Sinking Fund and districts outside of District 1.

NEW BUSINESS

Representatives of the Central Labor Council appeared before the Council, urging, on behalf of organized labor, an adequate budget appropriation to take care of the Tacoma Public Library for 1918, claiming that the library and its branches are very largely used by working people, and stating that it is the desire of organized labor to have a branch library established in the down-town district convenient for the use of the laboring people. The Council expressed itself in sympathy with the idea, and stated that it would do all in its power to comply with the request.

(Add to official communications above:

City Controller, stating that some action should be taken to increase the Sinking Fund during the years 1918 and 1919 in order to pay off bonds, amounting to \$1,093,000., in 1920, and that a levy of two mills in addition to the present fifteen mills should be made to pay this indebtedness. Referred to the City Attorney.)

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Nickerson City-Clerk

A.V. Fawcett President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.,
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1917

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

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| N | Frank Dever, Night Fireman |
| | L. H. Selover, Fireman |
| | Joe Sura, Fireman |
| | R |
| B. W. Bailey, Fireman | W. C. Abernethy, Donkey Engineer |
| James A. Conner, Donkey Engineer | John Zettelman, Assistant Engineer |
| F. E. Crouch, Donkey Engineer | C. W. Jennings, Fireman |
| C. H. Galbraith, Donkey Engineer | Tony Smith, Fireman |
| Sam Gloor, Fireman | W. W. Spickard, Donkey Engineer |
| R. Kruger, Assistant Engineer | Chas. H. Walters, Donkey Engineer |
| J. A. Lawley, Chief Engineer | |
| Claude Maxwell, Donkey Engineer | |
| J. L. McNeil, Donkey Engineer | |
| Wm. L. Owens, Donkey Engineer | |

The following petitions for lights were referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water for investigation and report to the Council:

- J. E. Knapp, light service, 6530 South C St.
- Henry P. Nagel, et al, street lights on Ridgewood Ave. at about 10th, 13th & 9th
- F. E. Wing, et al, street light at corner of North 42nd & Orchard Streets.

Frank Crummitt, et al, asking for the removal of a barn at the rear of 306 South 28th Street, which has become a public nuisance. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Board of Directors of Tacoma Public Schools, asking that school physicians and school nurses be designated as special sanitary officers. Referred to the Commissioner of Health & Sanitation with power to act.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$9,736.57. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending September 29, 1917, amounting to \$668,642.35. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The City Attorney reported back on the petition of the Tacoma School Board, 9-26-17, asking that certain streets be closed during recess periods, stating that "the city could grant no permit that would protect the school district from an action to enjoin such use as is here proposed;" and the Commissioner of Public Safety, to whom the petition was also referred, concurred in the opinion of the City Attorney.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Committee of the Whole submitted the following report, which was adopted by the Council:

"Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 26, 1917

"TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

"Gentlemen:

"The Committee of the Whole convened at 9:30 A.M. for the purpose of considering the proposal of the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. to operate the City's South Eleventh Street Municipal Railway to the tide flats, at actual cost to the company.

"Mr. Drake was made chairman. The first matter taken up for discussion was as to what split should be made on account of transfers issued between the two lines. Mr. Bear for the Tacoma Railway & Power Co., thought that 2 1/2 cents to the company and 1 1/2 cents to the City was a fair proposition. The Mayor, on behalf of the City, stood for 3 cents to the

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company and 2 cents to the City. After some discussion the committee adjourned to 9 A.M. September 27, 1917.

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"Committee reconvened, and recommended the following resolution for adoption by the Council:

(See Resolution 6716, adopted as recommended by the Committee of the Whole.)

"Mr. Bear stated that the company could not accept the terms suggested in the resolution and presented figures which he claimed sustained his position. After some discussion the Committee adjourned.

James C. Drake,
Chairman."

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6716

WHEREAS, the City is building an extension to the South Eleventh Street Municipal railway line and on completion thereof that said South 11th Street line and the said extension will be operated as one continuous municipal railway line; and

WHEREAS, an extension of a transfer system between the Tacoma Railway & Power Company lines and the said municipal railway line is necessary for the convenience of the public using said street car lines; and

WHEREAS, some agreement should be entered into between the City of Tacoma and the Tacoma Railway & Power Company for an extension of the company's transfer system and the basis of division thereof should be determined; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City of Tacoma requests the Tacoma Railway & Power Company to extend its present transfer system to said South 11th Street Railway line and the extension thereof and that such transfers be divided between the Tacoma Railway & Power Company and the City of Tacoma on a basis of two cents to the City line and three cents to the Company lines; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the basis of division herein set forth be determined by written contract to be entered into between the City of Tacoma and the Tacoma Railway & Power Company.

Adopted on roll call October 3, 1917
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District 1134 - alley between D and E Streets from South 40th to South 48th. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight inch pipe in Perry Street from South 54th to the alley between South 54th and 55th Streets and in said alley to Hosmer Street, in L.I.D. 1141. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the purchase of current consuming devices; and appropriating the sum of \$12,000. therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the operation and management of the South Eleventh Street Municipal Railway Line and extensions thereof, and for the appointment of a Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1,000. from the Council Emergency Fund for the relief of Frank J. Cruidl. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District 1134 - alley between D and E Streets from South 40th to South 48th street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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Amending Section 1 of Ordinance 6619 - Salary Ordinance - making the salary of the plumbing inspector \$125.00 per month and eliminating assistant plumbing inspector. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Regulating and licensing the business of keeping employment agencies; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance 3913. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of 50,000 lbs. of copper wire; and appropriating \$15,000. from the Light Fund. Read in full and placed in order of third reading.

Authorizing the purchase of Lot 5, Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 4 East, at La Grande, Washington; and appropriating \$1811. from the Light Fund therefor. Read in full and placed in order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance 6667
Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District 1134 - alley between D and E Streets from South 40th to South 48th. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6668
Amending Section 1 of Ordinance 6619 - Salary Ordinance - making the salary of plumbing inspector \$125.00 per month and eliminating assistant plumbing inspector. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6669
Regulating and licensing the business of keeping employment agencies in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 3913. Read in full, amended to make the license fee three hundred dollars per year, and passed.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6670
Providing for the construction of an employe's cottage and for the improvement of the surrounding grounds at La Grande, Washington; and appropriating \$2,000. therefor. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6671
Appropriating the sum of \$3,000. to pay additional costs in rebuilding the bridge across the Nuyallup River at East 21st Street. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing remonstrances against the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 1134, and there having been no remonstrance or appeal taken therefrom, the Council ordered same approved and confirmed.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment roll for Local Improvement District 496, and the Council set October 24, 1917 at 9 A.M. as the time for hearing objections thereto.

On motion, Council took a recess to Monday, October 8, 1917.

Attest:

W. D. Nickeus
City Clerk

A. T. Fawcett
President of City Council

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SPECIAL SESSION

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:30 A.M.,
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1917.

Council met in special legislative session pursuant to the following call:

"W. D. Nickeus,
City Clerk."

Dear Sir: Please call a special legislative meeting of the Council to be held at the hour of ten thirty o'clock a.m., October 5th, 1917.

The purpose of said meeting is the consideration of a resolution pertaining to the operation of the Municipal Street Railway, transfer arrangements and fixing the rates of fares to be charged thereon.

Respectfully,

C. F. Atkins,
H. F. Cronen,
Councilmen."

Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Resolution 6717

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma is about to complete the construction of its extension of the Municipal Street Railway; and

WHEREAS, an agreement has been made to terminate its contract with the Tacoma Railway & Power Company for the operation of the present line, which contract provides transfer privileges between the two lines on the basis of one cent to the City and four cents to the Company; and

WHEREAS, the Company has submitted a proposal to the City to operate the line at actual cost and in consideration therefor will grant an increase to the City in transfer privileges so that the City will receive one and three-fourths cents (1 3/4) in lieu of the one cent heretofore received; and

WHEREAS, those employed on the tide flats inside the City have formally demanded that the Council arrange so that the fare charged them shall not exceed five cents to any part of the City, and such demand cannot be complied with unless an operating agreement with transfers be entered into with the Tacoma Railway & Power Company; and

WHEREAS, the City has induced large industries to locate on the flats near the City through the promise of low rates over its lines outside the City limits and these promises can be fulfilled if an agreement can be made on the basis of three cents to the Company for each transfer interchanged; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City hereby offers to enter into a contract with the Tacoma Railway & Power Company for the operation of its Municipal car line within and without the City for a term of two years on the basis of actual cost; the Company to receive three cents for each transfer interchanged; the details of the contract to be agreed to later. Provided, that if the City shall acquire the lines of the Company within said period of two years said contract shall be rescinded, delivered up and cancelled without action on the part of the City. And

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That if such agreement be entered into between the City and the Company the fare for a continuous ride, including transfer, shall not exceed five cents for any part of the City, and six cents from any part of the City to any point on the Municipal line, including the present extension, outside the City.

Adopted on roll call Oct 5, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Nays 0.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. D. Nickeus
City Clerk

A. T. Fawcett
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

PETITIONS

Fred Herzog, et al, workers on the Tide Flats, asking that, if possible, an arrangement be made so that five cents will pay for a ride anywhere within the City limits. Taken under advisement. (Acted upon in administrative session Oct. 4th and confirmed on this date.)

COMMUNICATIONS

Industrial Insurance Commission, demanding that a penalty of \$400. be paid by the City of Tacoma for failure to make reports of payrolls for the months of May, June, July and August, 1917, as required by provisions of Sec. 4, Chap. 74, Session Laws of 1917, and also stating that the City of Tacoma will be required to pay a penalty of 25% of the amount due the Medical Aid Fund for the above four months. Referred to the several Departments of the City with directions that the law be complied with. (Acted upon in administrative session October 5, 1917 and confirmed on this date.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued from October 1, 1917, the hearing on Local Improvement District No. 551L, ornamental street lights on Union Avenue from South 52nd to 56th Street, the City Clerk reported that no estimates or statements had been filed, and on motion, duly seconded and carried, Resolution 551E proposing the improvement was placed on file.

This being the time to which the hearing on the proposed tax levy was continued, same was brought up for consideration, and again continued to Thursday, October 11, 1917.

NEW BUSINESS

Representatives of the Members' Council of the Commercial Club appeared before the Council, stating that some means, if possible, should be devised to keep the Fire Department in an efficient condition because of the crowded state of the City which renders the fire hazard much greater than formerly. The Committee stated that it would like to meet with the Budget committee in the final consideration of its figures for 1918. On motion of Pettit, seconded and carried, the Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee of representative business men to confer with the Council in regard to the problems confronting it in its contemplation of the 1918 budget, which include the question of adequate fire protection.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. A. Jones
City Clerk.

A. M. Fawcett
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following measures be granted:

Chas. Bartlett, Chief Engineer	J. W. Knox,
F. G. Preston, Assistant Engineer	D. C. Leighton, Chief Engineer
H. H. Coffman, Assistant Engineer	J. W. Martin, Chief Engineer
Jas. Dunn, Fireman	Frank Raymond, Chief Engineer
H. W. Greengrass, Assistant Engineer	R. C. Thompson, Fireman

St. Leo's School, asking that the City furnish the institution, as a charitable organization willing to provide proper recreation centers for the soldier boys, with City water, free of charge. Referred to the City Attorney.

Tacoma Council of Parent-Teachers Association, asking that the Health Department be allowed sufficient funds to carry on its work in a modern and efficient way. Referred to the Budget Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS

W. V. Tanner, Attorney General, relative to collection of costs in the case of State v. B. W. Collins. On motion of Atkins, City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering the subject contained in the communication.

Central Labor Council, stating that they favor the passage of the library budget as a whole and are willing to leave the matter of their obtaining a branch library to the board in charge of same. Referred to the Budget Committee.

Central Labor Council, insisting that the Department of Weights and Measures be placed on a more efficient basis. Referred to the Budget Committee.

R. F. Gleason, re police protection on South K Street. Referred to the Budget Committee.

St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, permitting the City to construct, operate and maintain an Electric Power Line across the company's lands in Blocks 27, 28, 33 and 34 of Tacoma Tidelands, and along the line of the proposed private crossing from the west side of said lands to Railroad Avenue, a distance of about 200 feet, subject to certain terms and conditions. Referred to the City Attorney.

CLAIMS

Charles Barker, for \$87.75, account of damage to his automobile due to crashing into bulkhead at Jefferson and 23d Streets, which was unlighted. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Attorney.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$5,804.90. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending October 6, 1917, amounting to \$636,408.90. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, asking Council to confirm the appointment of Harry L. Fisher as Superintendent of the Free Employment Bureau. On motion of Gronen the appointment was confirmed.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Safety for September, 1917 was placed on file.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of the assistant City Attorney, 9-26-17, submitting deed from W. J. Thompson and wife to strip of land in Block 4821, South Side Addition, for alley purposes, and recommended that the deed be accepted. Report adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6718

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of installing thirty-six ornamental street lamps on Union Avenue from the center line of South 50th Street to the center line of South 58th Street, together with all underground cable, transformers and wiring required to operate the same.

The location of said lamps is shown on Diagram of the District.

That the materials required for the improvements be furnished from the stock of the City Light Department, and the work of installation be done by the regular City forces.

That the cost and expense of this improvement be paid by the property owners, at their option, either in one payment on completion of the work, or in five equal annual payments, with interest of 6% on all deferred payments.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5512, is described as follows, to-wit:

- All lots in Block 2, Travers Oak Grove Addition;
Lots 13 to 24 inclusive in Block 2, and all lots in Block 3-9-10,
Supplementary Map of Mechanics Addition;
Lots 25 to 48 inclusive, Block 1 and 18,
Lots 1 to 24 inclusive, Block 2 and 17,
Hunts Prairie Addition;

All the above lots are situated in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce, State of Washington.

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 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 appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1917, at 9 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 29th day of October, 1917, 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.

Resolution 6709 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call Oct 10, 1917
Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Groner, Fawcett.
Nays 0. Absent 1; Pettit.

Resolution 6719

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South Street from South 1st Street to South 56th Street, with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof fifteen (15) feet in width; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank together with the necessary storm water drainage.

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That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 984, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, McCloskey Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 7 to 14 inclusive, in Blocks 21 and 22, Lakeside Addition to Tacoma.

Lots 8 to 15 inclusive in Blocks 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, Hall & Cavender's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

A tract of unplatted land described as follows:- Beginning at the Northeast corner of South 52nd and "D" Streets; thence North along the East line of "D" Street 278.68 feet; thence East 120 feet; thence South parallel to said line of "D" Street to the North line of South 52nd Street; thence West 120 feet to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per 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 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 8:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1917, at 9 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 29th day of October, 1917, 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 Oct 10, 1917
Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Groner, Fawcett.
Nays 0. Absent 1; Pettit.

Resolution 6720

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks, except where on account of ribs wood walks are necessary, on North 42nd Street, North 43rd Street, North 45th Street and North 46th Street from Cheyenne Street to Orchard Street; on Mullan Street from North 42nd Street to North 48th Street; on Ferdinand and Mason Streets from North 42nd Street to North 46th Street; and on the East side of Orchard Street from North 42nd Street to North 49th Street; constructing crosswalks of plank together with the necessary gutter returns and storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 974, is described as follows, to-wit:

- Lots 9 to 16 inclusive in Blocks 4, 5 and 8,
Lots 1 to 8 " " Block 7,
Lots 5 to 16 " " Blocks 9 and 12,
Lots 1 to 8 and 13 to 16 inclusive in Block 10,
Lots 5 to 8 and 13 to 16 " in Block 11,
West Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 6 to 12 inclusive in Blocks 1 and 2, Woodruff's 2nd Add. to Tacoma, Pierce County, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Prospect Park Add. to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 3, 4, 5 and 6, The Blinn Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 3, 4, 5 and 6, North End Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

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All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2,
Rufus Leighton's First Add. to Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 1 to 7 inclusive in Blocks 7 and 8,
Home Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per 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 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 8:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1917, at 9 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 29th day of October, 1917, 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 Oct 10, 1917
Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Fawcett.
Nays 0. Absent 1; Pettit.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating the sum of \$500. from the General Fund to pay the salaries and expenses of Special Police Officers. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$800. from the Water Fund to pay 1/3 the cost of additional protection work on Puyallup River above Green River Gravity Water System Bridge and repairs to existing bulkhead. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight inch pipe in Ferry Street from South 54th to the alley between South 54th and 55th Streets and in said alley to Hosmer Street, in L.I.D. 1141. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the operation and management of the South Eleventh Street Municipal Railway Line and extensions thereof, and for the appointment of a Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent thereof. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Providing for the purchase of current consuming devices; and appropriating the sum of \$12,000. from the Light Fund therefor. Read in full and placed in order of third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1,000. from the Council Emergency Fund for the relief of Frank J. Grudl. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6672

Providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight inch pipe in Ferry Street from South 54th to the alley between South 54th and South 55th Streets and in said alley to Hosmer Street, in L.I.D. 1141. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Fawcett. Nays 0. Absent 1; Pettit.

Ordinance 6673

Authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to purchase Lot 5, Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 4 East, at La Grande, Wash.; and appropriating \$1811. from the Light Fund therefor. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Fawcett. Nays 0. Absent 1; Pettit.

Ordinance 6674

Authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of 50,000 lbs. of copper wire; and appropriating \$16,000. from the Light Fund therefor. Read in full and passed.

Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Fawcett. Nays 0. Absent 1; Pettit.

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The Commissioner of Light and Water presented the assessment rolls for Local Improvement Districts 5035, 5037 and 5038, and the Council set Wednesday, October 31, 1917 as the date of hearing objections thereto.

On motion, Council took a recess to Thursday, October 11, 1917 at 9 A.M.

Attest:

W. H. Mackness
City Clerk

A. V. Truesdell
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.,
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

COMMUNICATIONS

Metal Trades Council, requesting that the Council pass the library budget submitted by the Library Board. Referred to the Budget Committee.

Ralph S. Stacy, urging that some provision be made in the budget for the construction of a break-water for the fishing fleet at Old Town or some other convenient place. Referred to Budget Committee.

Tacoma Ry. & Power Co., accepting terms offered by City in resolution of October 5, 1917, (Res. 6717) for the operation of the Tide Flats car line, viz.: 3¢ to the company on all transfers issued. Taken under advisement. (Acted upon in administrative session October 9th and confirmed this date.)

Tacoma Ry. & Power Co., submitting proposed operating agreement for the Tide Flats car line. Referred to the City Attorney.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The City Attorney reported back on the communication of the City Controller, 10-1-17, re increasing the Sinking Fund in order to pay off bonds in 1920, stating that it is his opinion that the bonds can be refunded when they come due, or that the Council has power to exceed the fifteen mill levy whenever such levy is insufficient to meet the necessary running expenses of the government and pay the debts voted by the people. Placed on file. (Acted upon in administrative session Oct 9th, 1917, and confirmed on this date.)

DEFERRED BUSINESS

This being the time to which the hearing on the proposed tax levy was continued, same was brought up for hearing. No one appearing to remonstrate against the budget estimate, the Council then took up for consideration the budgets of the various departments of the City government for the year 1918.

The following adjustments were made in the budget of the Department of Health & Sanitation: The item of feeding indigents by the quarantine officer was raised from \$100. to \$150.; salary of Assistant Plumbing Inspector (\$1,440.) eliminated; item of motor vehicle supplies increased from \$250. to \$400. At the urgent request of the Federal Government, the position of Rat Catcher, at a salary of \$95. per month, was added to the Sanitary Inspection classification.

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The item of \$2,000. for state accountants expediting the City books during 1918 was reduced to \$1,700; and the \$1,300. made available was assigned to the Fire Department for additional men.

The classification of "Outlay" - Public Works Department - was adjusted as follows: \$8,000. for storm sewer in Wilkeson Street was eliminated and, on motion of Gronen, it was decided to form a Local Improvement District for the construction of the proposed sewer, Atkins, Drake, Gronen and Pettit voting aye and the Mayor voting no. Paving of Dock Street \$10,000. and plankings at the end of Sixth Avenue, \$5,000., were also tentatively abandoned, and \$15,000. thus made available was assigned to the construction of a breakwater near Old Town, and \$10,000. assigned to the Fire Department for additional men.

The Council then recessed to Friday, October 12, 1917 at 9 A.M. for further consideration of the budget.

Attest: W.D. McKee City Clerk
A.V. Fawcett President of City Council

OCT 12 1917

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.,
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

After considerable discussion the Council fixed the Library budget at a total figure of \$37,000. Roll call was ordered, and Atkins, Gronen, Fawcett and Pettit voted for the budget at \$37,000. Pettit voted aye with the understanding that, if there should be any chance to add more, it would be done. Drake voted no, stating that he favored the full budget allowance of \$45,000. \$8,000 thus made available was assigned to the Fire Department for additional men.

Pension Fund was cut from \$5,000. to \$3,000.,

Sick claims were cut from \$3,500. to \$2,000.,

Furniture, bedding, etc. were cut from \$600. to \$200.,

Bedding, forage, etc. were cut from \$8,050. to \$6,750.,

the \$5,200. made available being assigned to the Fire Department for additional men.

\$15,840. was stricken from the estimate for additional police officers and assigned to twelve detectives, which were inadvertently omitted from the Budget Estimate.

Council recessed to 2 P.M. for further consideration of the budget.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1917, 2 P.M.

It was decided that \$10,000. be cut from the Council Emergency Fund, leaving that item at \$10,000., and this \$10,000. thus made available was assigned to the Old Town breakwater.

On motion of Gronen, Council recessed to Saturday, October 13, 1917, at 9 A.M. for further consideration of the budget.

Attest: W.D. McKee City Clerk
A.V. Fawcett President of City Council

OCT 13 1917

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.,
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Council recessed to Monday, October 15, 1917 for further consideration of the budget.

Attest: W.D. McKee City Clerk
A.V. Fawcett President of City Council

OCT 15 1917

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.,
MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

DEFERRED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment roll for Local Improvement District 1133, and the Council set Wednesday, November 14, 1917 at 9 A.M. as the time for hearing objections thereto.

The Commissioner of Light and Water presented assessment rolls for Local Improvement Districts Nos. 5035, 5037 and 5038, and the Council set Wednesday, November 7, 1917 at 9 A.M. as the time for hearing objections thereto.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 986, sidewalks on North Proctor Street from 19th to 27th, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6712 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution, and presented the remonstrance of John J. Higgins. After due consideration thereof the remonstrance was overruled and the City Attorney directed to prepare the proper providing ordinance. Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 987, sidewalks on the west side of Union Avenue from South 48th to South 50th, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6713 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution. There being no remonstrances against the improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare the necessary providing ordinance. Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

This being the time to which the hearing on the budget was continued, the Council took up same for further consideration. A letter was read from R. F. Carter, of Tacoma Committee on Recreation for Soldiers, asking a budget allowance for the Police Department that will permit of an increase in the police force of fifty men. Also telegram from Leo McKenzie of the Fire Insurance Underwriters' Rating Bureau, stating that, just as soon as fifty additional men are added to the fire fighting force and a new 1000 gallon pump is put into active service, the 15% increase which was added to insurance rates at the time of the installation of the two shift system in the Fire Department, the 15% increase would be cut off. After some discussion the Council sent word inviting Mr. McKenzie to appear in person to talk over matters, and, it appearing that he could come at 5:30 P.M., the Council recessed to that time to take up further consideration of the budget.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1917, 5:30 P.M.

Council reconvened with Mr. McKenzie present. After lengthy discussion Mr. McKenzie requested that the City present to him a written communication asking what would be done with reference to rates provided the City did certain things, and that he would give a written reply thereto.

Council then recessed to 9 A.M. Tuesday, October 16, 1917, for further consideration of the budget.

Attest: A. V. Fawcett President of City Council

W. B. McKenna City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1917.

Council convened for further consideration of the budget. Gronen and Pettit being absent, the Council recessed to 9 A.M. Wednesday, October 17, 1917.

Attest: A. V. Fawcett President of City Council

W. B. McKenna City Clerk

OCT 17 1917

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1917.

Council convened in regular legislative session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Reading of the minutes of previous meeting was waived.

PETITIONS
On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

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| L. S. Boardley, Monkey Engineer | Oscar Carlson, Assistant Engineer |
| F. A. Godin, Assistant Engineer | Peter Low, Assistant Engineer |
| C. Hubble, Donkey Engineer | Richard Lundell, Fireman |
| C. Kalliste, Night Fireman | B. C. Veatch, Night Fireman |
| J. P. Murray, Night Fireman | |
| Ole Olson, Donkey Engineer | |
| Giles L. Orr, Fireman | |

Heuston & Heuston, asking for settlement of delinquent assessments against lots 17 and 18 in Block 68, Rosmer's Addition, District #162, by payment of interest at 7% and advertising charges, with recommendation of Commissioner of Finance that same be accepted in payment of second, third, fourth and fifth installments. Recommendation adopted.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water:
C. C. Lauer, et al., for street light at North 16th and Tyler;
Clarence C. Pugh, et al., for street light at northwest corner of North 16th and Washington.

COMMUNICATIONS

Thos. P. Poster, of U. S. Secret Service, requesting that such departments of the City government as would be likely to get information re suspected hoarding and speculation in staple food products report same to Secret Service. Referred to the Commissioner of Health & Sanitation.

Commissioners of Hylebos Creek Liking District #1, submitting certificate of completion and assessment in case of Hylebos Creek Liking District #1 vs. T. Davis Acheson, et al, from which it appears that the assessment of the City of Tacoma in the above matter is the sum of \$1,729.00. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Light & Water reported back on the following petitions for lights, with recommendations noted, which were adopted by the Council:

- Henry F. Nagel, et al., 10-3-17, street lights on Ridgewood Avenue. GRANTED at 3/8
- 4th & Ridgewood and 12th & Ridgewood;
- F. B. Wing, et al., 10-3-17, street light at North 42nd & Orchard. GRANTED. 3/8

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$19,179.03. Placed on file.

Report of Commissioner of Light and Water for months of May, June and July, 1917. Placed on file.

Report of City Treasurer for month of September, 1917. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for the improvement of North Proctor Street from North 19th to North 27th by laying cement sidewalks - L.I.D. 986. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of the west side of Union Avenue from South 48th to South 50th Street by laying cement sidewalks - L.I.D. 987. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Accepting a permit granted by the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. to the City of Tacoma to construct, operate and maintain across said Company's lands, in Blocks 33, 34, 37 and 38, Tacoma Tidelands, an electric power line, according to certain terms and conditions. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$67.96 from the General Fund to pay expenses and court fees in the case of State v. B. W. Collins, No. 22730. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a motor driven pump and fire and chemical hose for use of the Fire Department, and appropriating the sum of \$10,000. from the General Fund therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating the sum of \$500. from the General Fund to pay salaries and expenses of Special Police Officers. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$800. from the Water Fund to pay one-third the cost of additional protection work on Puyallup River above Green River Gravity Water System Bridge and repairs to existing bulkhead. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6675
Appropriating the sum of \$500. from the General Fund to pay salaries and expenses of Special Police Officers. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6676
Appropriating the sum of \$800. from the Water Fund to pay one-third the cost of additional protection work on Puyallup River above Green River Gravity Water System Bridge and repairs to the existing bulkhead. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6677
Appropriating the sum of \$1,000. from the Council Emergency Fund for the relief of Frank J. Grudal. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit. Nays 1; Fawcett.

Ordinance 6678
Providing for the purchase of electric current consuming devices; and appropriating the sum of \$12,000. from the Light Fund therefor. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 4048, and the Council set Wednesday, November 7, 1917 at 9 A.M. as the time for hearing objections thereto.

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Consideration of the budget for 1918 was again taken up.

A letter from Lee McKenzie, Manager of Insurance Rating Bureau, was read, replying to City's communication of 16th instant re changes in insurance rates provided specified improvements are made in the Fire Department, in which Mr. McKenzie made the following conditions: If twenty-four men and one combination 1,000-gallon pumper and hose car are added, the increase over present rates will be 7 1/2% in lieu of 15% now in effect; if thirty-five men are added without change in the present apparatus, the increase will be 10% in lieu of 15%; if fifty men are added without further addition in apparatus, the increase will be 5% instead of 15%; if the single platoon is restored without change in the number of men or apparatus in service, the 15% advance will be annulled.

Moved, seconded and carried that the total amount set aside for breakwater at Old Town for fishing fleet be fixed at \$15,000, and that \$8,000 made available thereby be assigned to the Police Department for additional men.

On motion of Atkins, carried on roll call, the item of \$3,500. for a two-ton truck, under "Outlay" in Public Works Department budget, was stricken, and, on motion of Cronen, carried on roll call, was assigned as follows: \$2,475. to Police Department for additional men; \$425. to Department of Health & Sanitation for Ford car for Weights & Measures Inspector and \$600. for increase in salary of Health Officer.

The estimate of \$130 for monthly salary of Assistant Fire Chief was made \$120., Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm made \$115., and Fire Alarm Linemen \$110. Facing the arbitrary order of the state fire insurance adjuster, twenty-four additional hosemen and laddermen were allowed the Fire Department, and \$600. added to the estimate for a 1000-gallon pump. Twenty-one additional patrolmen were allowed the Police Department.

Moved, seconded and carried that a levy be made on the basis of valuations furnished the Controller by the County Assessor, said levy to be fixed for the various districts for General Municipal Expense and Library

and that the levy for the various districts for payment of interest and sinking fund and debt redemption be fixed in the proportion that said districts participate in the general debt,

namely:	Valuation	Mills	Tax
Dist. 1	245,188,944	18.	\$42,860.98
Dist 2	7,784,580	17.461	135,932.96
Dist. 3 & 4	1,881,895	12.825	23,749.00
Dist. 5	604,775	12.215	7,362.36
			\$979,905.30

And that the sinking fund be fixed at \$20,000, apportioned as follows:

Refunding bonds of 1911, April 1, 1911,	\$1,000.
Fundings of 1900, February 15, 1900,	42,000.
Light and Power, January 1, 1909,	1,000.
Bridge Bonds, A, B and C, July 1, 1909,	1,000.
Surface Water Drainage, July 1, 1909 & Aug. 1, 1910,	1,000.
New Eleventh Street Bridge, January 1, 1911,	500.
Bridge Bonds of 1912, June 1, 1912,	500.
Puyallup River Bridge, January 1, 1911,	1,000.
Green River Gravity, July 1, 1910,	1,000.
Wharf and Dock, January 1, 1911,	1,000.
	\$50,000.

And that the City Attorney be requested to prepare an ordinance fixing the tax levy for 1918 and the Commissioner of Finance prepare the budget. Roll call: Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit. Nays 1; Pavoett.

It was further ordered that all communications relative to budget be placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS

A committee of employment agents appeared before the Council asking that the fee of \$300 for employment agencies, fixed in Ordinance 6669, be reduced to \$150. On motion of Atkins, unanimously carried, the fee remained at \$300. as fixed in said ordinance.

On motion Council took a recess to Monday, October 22, 1917.

Attest: W. McKenzie, City Clerk

A. J. Maxwell, President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A. M., OCTOBER 22, 1917, MONDAY.

Council reconvened in legislative session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Pavoett.

There being no business for consideration, on motion Council adjourned.

Attest: W. McKenzie, City Clerk

A. J. Maxwell, President of City Council

OCT 24 1917

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A. M., WEDNESDAY, October 24, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Pavoett. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

- D. G. Baumgardner, Assistant Engineer
- H. P. Heiman, Fireman
- A. M. Thomas, Donkey Engineer

The following petitions for lights were referred to the Commissioner of Light and

Water:

- Jno. Chicovick, for light service to premises at 664 1/2 South Alder St.
- M. S. Phillips, et al, street light on Yakima Ave. between South 64th and 66th Sts.
- P. Co. platform.
- W. J. Ager, et al, for grading of South 46th Street between D and E Streets.

Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report to the Council.

CLAIMS

Hellie May Edwards, for \$2500. account of personal injuries due to defective sidewalk on the west side of North Pearl Street between 51st and 52nd Streets, with recommendation of City Attorney that the claim be rejected because it was not filed with the Clerk within the time provided by law. Recommendation adopted.

M. W. Seideman, for \$118.00, account of personal injuries due to defective condition of sidewalk on Union Avenue between South 48th and 50th Streets. Referred to the City Attorney and the Commissioner of Public Works.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Controller, reporting list of claims audited, amounting to \$38,457.07. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending October 13, 1917, amounting to \$646,486.91. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending October 20, 1917, amounting to \$615,047.42. Placed on file.

Report of Mayor and Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation for month of September was placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney reported back on the following claims for damages, with recommendations noted, which were adopted by the Council:

- E. B. Ellingson, for \$100., 8-8-1917, account personal injuries and damage to motor vehicle and clothing caused by machine slipping on oiled street. Claim rejected.

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Mrs. Louise Olson, for \$2500., 9-26-1917, account personal injuries received because of defective condition of street at 22nd and Pacific Avenue. Claim rejected "for the reason that the same does not comply with the requirements of the law."

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6721

WHEREAS, the funds of the City of Tacoma now on deposit in the various banks of the City are drawing interest at the rate of two per cent per annum; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States has issued and placed on sale bonds known as "Liberty Bonds" which bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the purchase of such bonds is a good investment of City funds; and

WHEREAS, there is now more than \$5,000. in the Light and Power Reserve Fund of said City uninvested; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Treasurer make application for an allotment of said bonds to the amount of \$5,000., to be disposed of to the City employees upon such terms and conditions as the City may impose; and the proper officers of said City are hereby authorized and directed to draw and pay a warrant upon said fund for the payment of said bonds.

Adopted on roll call Oct 24, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll for the cost of improvement of North M Street from North 8th to 10th Street, and North 8th, 9th and 10th Streets from North L to North M Street, L.I.D. 495. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Levying the annual tax for the payment of the principal and interest upon the bonded indebtedness, for the Sinking Funds and for general municipal purposes for the fiscal year 1918; apportioning the same to certain funds; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Amending Section 31 of Ordinance 6433, entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety;" etc., so as to fix the minimum entrance fee to public dance halls at twenty cents and to prescribe the minimum length of time for each dance. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the execution of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Tacoma Railway & Power Company for the operation of the South Eleventh Street Municipal Street Railway and extensions thereof, between Pacific Avenue and the eastern terminus of said road. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a motor driven pump and fire and chemical hose for use of the Fire Department, and appropriating the sum of \$10,000. from the General Fund therefor. Read in full and placed in order of third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of improvement of North M Street from North 8th to North 10th Street, and North 8th, 9th and 10th Streets from North L to North M Street, L.I.D. 495. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Levying the annual tax for the payment of the principal and interest upon the bonded indebtedness, for the Sinking Funds and for general municipal purposes for the fiscal year 1918; apportioning the same to certain funds; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$57.95 from the General Fund to pay expenses and court fees in the case of State v. P. W. Collins, No. 12730. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Accepting a permit granted by the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. to the City of Tacoma, to construct, operate and maintain across said Company's lands, in Blocks 33, 34, 17 and 28, Tacoma Tidelands, an electric power line, according to certain terms and conditions. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of North Proctor Street from North 19th to 27th Street by laying cement sidewalks, in L. I. D. 986. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of the west side of Union Avenue from South 48th to South 50th Street by laying cement sidewalks, in L.I.D. 987. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6679
Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement of North M Street from North 8th to 10th Street, and North 8th, 9th and 10th Streets from North L to North M Street, in L.I.D. 495. Read in full and passed.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Yeas 0.

Ordinance 6680
Levying the annual tax for the payment of the principal and interest upon the bonded indebtedness, for the Sinking Funds and for general municipal purposes for the fiscal year 1918; apportioning the same to certain funds; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit. Yeas 1; Fawcett.

Ordinance 6681
Appropriating the sum of \$57.95 from the General Fund to pay expenses and court fees in the case of State v. B. W. Collins, No. 22730. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Yeas 0.

Ordinance 6682
Accepting a permit granted by the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. to the City of Tacoma, to construct, operate and maintain across said Company's lands, in Blocks 33, 34, 17 and 28, Tacoma Tidelands, an electric power line, according to certain terms and conditions. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Yeas 0.

Ordinance 6683
Providing for the improvement of North Proctor Street from North 19th to North 27th Street by laying cement sidewalks, in L.I.D. 986. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Yeas 0.

Ordinance 6684
Providing for the improvement of the west side of Union Avenue from South 48th to South 50th Street by laying cement sidewalks, in L.I.D. 987. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Yeas 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing remonstrances against the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 495, and there having been no remonstrance or appeal taken therefrom, the Council ordered the same approved and confirmed.

NEW BUSINESS

The Mayor appointed the City Attorney, the Commissioner of Public Works and City Controller as a committee to meet with the Tacoma Railway & Power Company officials to formulate an agreement between the City and the Company relative to the operation of the Tide Flats car line, and submit to the Council the proposed contract. (Acted upon in administrative session October 23, 1917 and confirmed in legislative session this date.)

On motion Council took a recess to Monday, October 29, 1917.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

Attest: *W. D. Mackens*
City Clerk

OCT 27 1917

SPECIAL SESSION

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:15 A.M., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1917

Council met in special legislative session pursuant to the following call:

Mr. E. D. Hickeus, City Clerk.

Will you please call a Special Legislative session of the Council at 9:15 A.M. to-day to adopt a resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to make application for a second allotment of "Liberty Bonds" to the amount of \$5,000. to be disposed of to City employees.

A. V. Fawcett, Mayor.

Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

RESOLUTION 6722

WHEREAS, the funds of the City of Tacoma now on deposit in the various banks of the City are drawing interest at the rate of two per cent per annum; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States has issued and placed on sale bonds known as "Liberty Bonds" which bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the purchase of such bonds is a good investment of City funds; and

WHEREAS, there is now more than \$5,000. in the Light and Power Reserve Fund of said City uninvested; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Treasurer make application for a second allotment of said bonds to the amount of \$5,000., to be disposed of to the City employees upon such terms and conditions as the City may impose; and the proper officers of said City are hereby authorized and directed to draw and pay a warrant upon said fund for the payment of said bonds.

Adopted on roll call Oct 27, 1917. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: E. D. Hickeus, City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett, President of City Council

OCT 29 1917

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A. M., MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1917

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

PETITIONS

Anna M. Weyerhaeuser, Chairman Tacoma Chapter of Red Cross, asking permission to place signs at 11th & Pacific and 11th & Broadway, to indicate headquarters of Red Cross. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works with power to act.

COMMUNICATIONS AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Tacoma Railway & Power Co., submitting form of resolution giving the company the right to discontinue operation of its cars upon Commerce Street between South 7th and 16th Streets for an indefinite length of time, service to be resumed either when the City directs or the company desires to resume operations. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, asking permission to employ eight additional policemen for the months of November and December, 1917, and charge salaries to Council Emergency Fund. Laid over to Wednesday, October 31, 1917.

RESOLUTIONS

A resolution was introduced, giving the Tacoma Railway and Power Company the right to discontinue operation of cars on Commerce Street between South 7th and 16th Streets for an indefinite period of time, but action thereon was put over for one week.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 974, sidewalks on North 42nd, 43d, 45th and 46th from Cheyenne to Orchard; on Hullen from North 42nd to 46th; on Ferdinand and Huson from North 42nd to 46th, and on the east side of Orchard from North 42nd to 49th Street, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6720. As no estimates or statements had been filed, the hearing was continued to November 5, 1917.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 984, grading of South D Street from South 51st to 56th, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6719 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution. There being no remonstrances against the improvement, on motion of Atkins, the City Attorney was directed to draw up the providing ordinance. Yeas 5; Nays 0.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 5612, ornamental street lamps on Union Avenue from South 40th to 54th Street, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6718 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimates and statements required by said resolution, and presented the remonstrance of Mrs. Julie Lonsdale Daniels. After due consideration, on motion of Gronen, the remonstrance was overruled and the City Attorney directed to draw the providing ordinance. Roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS

Representatives of the Committee raising the Army and Navy Mess Fund appeared before the Council, stating that certain parties in Portland and Seattle want to come to Tacoma with an amusement enterprise, and desire the City to permit the use of some street centrally located, such as Market Street between 9th and 11th, a part of the proceeds from such carnival being donated to the Mess Fund. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with power to act. (Acted upon in administrative session October 16, 1917 and confirmed in legislative session on this date.)

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: E. D. Hickeus, City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett, President of City Council

OCT 31 1917

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A. M.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1917

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

R
S. S. Bryant, Fireman
P. S. Easter, Assistant Engineer
Harry Eyer, Assistant Engineer
Oscar Olson, Fireman
L. H. Warner, Assistant Engineer
A. F. Wildt, Chief Engineer

N
A. M. Hagen, Night Fireman
I. S. Hood, Fireman
D. K. Martin, Chief Engineer
F. E. Paris, Assistant Engineer
J. W. Sly, Donkey Engineer
S. O. Starr, Assistant Engineer
C. C. Walker, Assistant Engineer
J. Watanobe, Fireman

Math Hansen, et al, for street lights on poles in front of 1720 South 55th and 55th South Wilkeson Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

COMMUNICATIONS

Benjamin L. Harvey, stating that the City should build a comfort station in the business district at once. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Dudley Eshelman, Clerk of Civil Service Board, submitting amendments to Rules 12 and 20, and a new rule to be substituted for Rule 13, which should be repealed; and also repealing Clause 4 of Rule 18. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Mayor was directed to appoint a committee to bring in a report on the Civil Service Board's recommendations. Commissioners Pettit, Drake and Gronen were appointed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$78,914.54. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending October 27, 1917, amounting to \$620,634.66. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, asking permission to employ eight additional policemen for the months of November and December, 1917, and charge salaries to Council Emergency Fund (laid over from Monday, October 29th). On motion, the matter was laid over to Thursday November 1, 1917.

Commissioner of Light and Water submitted report for the month of August, 1917. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney and Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the following claims for damages, with recommendations noted, which were adopted by the Council:

Chas. Barker, 10-10-1917, for \$67.75, for damage to automobile at Jefferson & 22d Streets. Claim rejected as it "does not comply with the law."

L. W. Seidelman, 10-24-1917, for \$118.00, account personal injuries due to defective sidewalk on Union Avenue between South 48th and 50th Streets. Claim allowed.

RESOLUTIONS

A resolution was introduced, notifying the Tacoma Railway & Power Company that it will be expected to resume operation of street cars over Commerce Street, from South 7th to South 16th Street, from and after the _____ day of November, 1917, which was laid over to Monday, November 5, 1917.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for the licensing and regulating of drug stores in the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Relating to certain immoral practices in the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$93.00 from the General Fund in payment of the claim of L. W. Seidelman against the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$72.75 from the General Fund to pay expenses and court costs in the case of Roble D. Jenkins v. Hamilton F. Gronen, et al, NO. 40847. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for grading South D Street from South 51st to South 56th Street, in I.I.D. 904. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the installation of a system of street lighting on Union Avenue from the center line of South 50th Street to the center line of South 58th Street, in I.I.D. 5612. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Amending Section 21 of Ordinance 6433, entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety;" etc., to fix a minimum entrance fee to public dance halls at 20%, and prescribing the minimum length of time for each dance. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Providing for the execution of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Tacoma Railway & Power Company for the operation of the South Eleventh Street Municipal Street Railway and extensions thereof, between Pacific Avenue and the eastern termini of said road. Read by title and referred to the City Attorney for completion of ordinance.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for the operation and management of the South Eleventh Street Municipal Railway Line and extensions thereof, and for the appointment of a Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent thereof. Read in full and, on motion of the Mayor, indefinitely postponed.

ORDINANCE 6685

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a motor driven pump and fire and chemical hose for use of the Fire Department, and appropriating the sum of \$16,500 from the General Fund therefor. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 4043, and the Council set Wednesday, November 21, 1917 as the time for hearing objections thereto.

NEW BUSINESS

John Hartman, et al, representing manufacturers and residents in the Center Street district, appeared before the Council, stating that the present 40-minute street car service to that district was proving very detrimental to manufacturers and property owners and requesting that the Tacoma Ry. & Power Co. be compelled to furnish better service; and endorsing the proposed action of the Council to discontinue the use of Commerce Street for parking automobiles and to request the street railway company to resume operation of street cars thereon.

Action on the matter was deferred until Monday, November 5, 1917.

On motion, Council took a recess to Monday, November 5, 1917.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

Attest:

W. M. Mackens
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.,
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

COMMUNICATIONS.

S. E. Brokaw, quoting resolution of committees from Commercial Club and Automobile Club of Western Washington, protesting against resuming the operation of street cars on Commerce Street until some other place is provided for parking automobiles. Placed on file (See communications below.)

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner of Public Safety, asking permission to employ eight additional policemen for the months of November and December, 1917, and charge salaries to Council Emergency Fund (laid over from Wednesday, October 31, 1917). On motion of Atkins, seconded and carried on roll call, \$1500.00 was appropriated from the Council Emergency fund and transferred to the Department of Public Safety to pay salaries of eight additional policemen as requested. (Acted upon in administrative session Thursday, November 1, 1917 and confirmed in legislative session on this date.)

COMMUNICATIONS

Public Service Commission of Washington, asking that City appoint an expert to work with them in examination of the Tacoma Gas Company's books, to be made because of proposed increase in tariffs on December 1, 1917. The City Controller was appointed to act with the state experts and, if extra help is found necessary, to so report to the Council. for further action. (Acted upon Thursday, November 1, 1917 and confirmed in legislative on this date.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The special committee, composed of Commissioners Pettit, Drake and Cronen, appointed October 31, 1917 to investigate and report on proposed changes in Civil Service Rules Numbers 12, 13, 18 and 20, recommended that the Council approve the rules submitted by the Civil Service Board with a few changes made by the committee. Report adopted. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS

The resolution introduced October 29, 1917, notifying the Tacoma Railway & Power Company that its rights to use Commerce Street between South 7th and 16th Streets shall not be forfeited because of the Company's discontinuing operation of cars on said street, was, on motion of Pettit, withdrawn.

Resolution 5722

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of September, 1916, the City Council adopted a resolution permitting the Tacoma Railway & Power Company to discontinue the operation of street cars over Commerce Street between South 7th and South 16th Streets for a period of one year in order that said street might be used for parking space for motor vehicles in the business part of the City; and

WHEREAS, the time has expired within which the discontinuance of the operation of street cars over said line was permitted; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That notice be given to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company that from and after the 10th day of November, 1917, said Company will be expected to resume the operation of street cars over said Commerce Street between South 7th and South 16th Streets as required by existing franchises to maintain and operate street car lines upon said street in the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call Nov. 5, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Nays 0.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued from October 29, 1917 the hearing of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 974, sidewalks on North 42nd, 43d, 45th and 46th Streets from Cheyenne to Orohard, etc., the City Clerk reported that the estimates and statements required by Resolution 6720 had not been filed, and the hearing was again continued to November 12, 1917.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. M. Anderson
City Clerk

A. T. Fawcett
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.,
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1917

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

N
W. P. Gumm, Donkey Engineer

R
Adolph Adams, Fireman
J. B. Henry, Engineer
Wm. Bass, Chief Engineer.

M. C. Reid, Fireman
G. A. Smitley, Fireman
J. R. Spencer, Assistant Engineer
A. Staples, Fireman
Thomas Tatom, Assistant Engineer

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$7,527.09. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending November 3, 1917, amounting to \$612,056.05. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney U. E. Harmon, reported back on the annual reports of the City Controller and State Bureau of Inspection for the year 1916, recommending that the controller eliminate from his report certain paragraphs in his preliminary statement, that certain errors be corrected, that an explanatory note be appended to the report showing the changes effected by the passage of Ordinance 6629, and that any controversy between the state and the controller be left to them for final determination, and stating that, with the corrections made as suggested it may be that serious objections to the publication of the Controller's report may be eliminated. Report adopted by the City Council.

The Commissioner of Light and Water reported back on the following petitions for rights, with recommendations noted, which were adopted:

C. C. Lauer, et al, for street light at No. 16th and Tyler Streets. GRANTED.
Clarence J. Pugh, et al, for street light at NW corner of No. 16th and Washington Streets. GRANTED.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Transferring \$1,500. from the Council Emergency Fund to the General Fund for the payment of salaries of additional police officers for the months of November and December, 1917. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Amending Section 2 of Ordinance 5402, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the licensing of engineers and firemen of steam engines and steam boilers," etc. (Re Board of Examiners.) Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the licensing and regulation of drug stores in the City of Tacoma in which alcohol and intoxicating liquors are sold; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading. (Superseding ordinance introduced October 31, 1917.)

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for cost of the improvement in L.I.D. 4048, grading and paving alley between Grant and Ainsworth Avenues from South 8th to 9th. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for cost of the improvement in L.I.D. 5035, water mains on Grant Avenue from South 12th to 14th. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in L.I.D. 5037, water main on Prospect Street from North 11th to 14th. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for cost of the improvement in L.I.D. 5038, water main on South 54th Street from Hosmer to Ferry. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for the licensing and regulation of drug stores in the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof. Read by title, and on motion of Pettit indefinitely postponed.

Appropriating the sum of \$72.75 from the General Fund to pay expenses and court costs in the case of Noble D. Jenkins v. Hamilton F. Cronen, et al, No. 40847. Read by title and referred to the City Attorney with instructions to change the ordinance so that one-half the sum shall be appropriated from the General Fund and one-half from the Light Fund.

Appropriating the sum of \$93.00 from the General Fund in payment of the claim of M. W. Seidelman against the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Relating to certain immoral practices in the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the installation of a system of street lighting on Union Avenue from the center line of South 50th Street to the center line of South 58th Street in L.I.D. 5512. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the grading of South "D" Street from South 51st Street to South 56th Street, in L.I.D. 984. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in L.I.D. 4048 - grading and paving the alley between Grant and Ainsworth Avenues from South 8th to 9th Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in L.I.D. 5035 - water mains on Grant Avenue from South 12th to South 14th Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in L.I.D. 5037 - water main on Prospect Street from North 11th to North 14th Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in L.I.D. 5038 - water main on South 54th Street from Hosmer to Ferry Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 5556
Appropriating the sum of \$93.00 from the General Fund in payment of the claim of M. W. Seidelman against the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 5587
Relating to certain immoral practices in the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 5588
Providing for the execution of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Tacoma Railway & Power Company for the operation of the South Eleventh Street Municipal Street Railway and extensions thereof, between Pacific Avenue and the eastern termini of said road. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

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Ordinance 5589
Providing for the installation of a system of street lighting on Union Avenue from the center line of South 50th Street to the center line of South 58th Street, in L.I.D. 5512. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 5590
Providing for the grading of South "D" Street from South 51st to South 56th Street, in L.I.D. 984. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 5591
Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in L.I.D. 4048 - grading and paving the alley between Grant and Ainsworth Avenues from South 8th to South 9th Street. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 5592
Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in L.I.D. 5035 - water mains on Grant Avenue from South 12th to 14th Street. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 5593
Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in L.I.D. 5037 - water main on Prospect Street from North 11th to North 14th Street. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 5594
Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in L.I.D. 5038 - water main on South 54th Street from Hosmer to Ferry. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 4041, and the Council set Wednesday, November 28, 1917 as the time for hearing objections thereto.

This being the time set for hearing remonstrances against the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 4048, and there having been no remonstrance or appeal taken therefrom, the Council ordered the same approved and confirmed.

This being the time set for hearing remonstrances against the assessment rolls for Local Improvement Districts 5035, 5037 and 5038, and there having been no remonstrances or appeals taken therefrom, the Council ordered the same approved and confirmed.

On motion Council took a recess to Monday, November 12, 1917.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

Attest:

W. W. Jenkins
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.,
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

PETITIONS

Osbur W. Nelson, in re lot 1 in block 56, South Tacoma Addition, in L.I.D. 579, with recommendation of the Commissioner of Finance that interest at 7% per annum together with advertising charges be accepted in full settlement of delinquent assessment against this property. Recommendation adopted.

J. A. Wolbert, in re assessment against Lots 7 and 8, in Block 3, Home Park Addition, in L.I.D. 686, with recommendation of the Commissioner of Finance that interest at 7% per annum with advertising charges be accepted in full settlement of delinquent assessment against this property. Recommendation adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

J. K. Ashton, enclosing letter from The Foundation Company re insufficiency of transit facilities to shipyards, and stating that trackage and equipment of the extension to the Eleventh Street Municipal Railway line are inadequate to handle the men employed on the tideflats and that a remedy for the condition of affairs must be found at once. Placed on file.

Tacoma Railway & Power Company, suggesting that a resolution be adopted fixing the date of cancellation of contract between City and Tacoma Ry. & Power Co. dated March 17, 1914 and covering operation of the Tide Flats Line. Placed on file. (Resolution 6724.)

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

City Controller, stating that changes and modifications recommended by the City Attorney have been completed in the Annual Report, and asking that printing of the report be authorized. On motion of Pettit, Drake second, carried on roll call, the Controller was authorized to publish his report for 1916. (Acted upon in administrative session November 9, 1917 and confirmed in legislative session on this date.)

RESOLUTIONSResolution 6724

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of November, 1917, Ordinance No. 6688 was passed by the City Council authorizing the contract to be entered into by and between the City of Tacoma and the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, a corporation, for the operation of the South Eleventh Street Municipal Railway line and the extensions thereof; and

WHEREAS, said contract has been entered into in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance, which contract is to take the place of the contract between the same parties dated March 17, 1914, covering the operation of the so-called "Tide Flats Line"; and

WHEREAS, it is advisable that a certain date be fixed for the cancellation of the contract of March 17, 1914, and the taking effect of the contract entered into under Ordinance No. 6688; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the termination of the contract of March 17, 1914, and the taking effect of the contract entered into under Ordinance No. 6688 be fixed as of the date of November 12, 1917.

Adopted on roll call November 12, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued from November 5, 1917 the hearing of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 974, sidewalks from North 42nd Street to North 46th Street, etc., the City Clerk reported that the plans

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and estimates required by Resolution 6720 had not yet been filed, and the hearing was again continued to November 19, 1917.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. D. Macken
City Clerk

A. R. Fawcett
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.,
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

N
W. F. Cordray, Engineer
P. J. McMerney, Donkey Engineer
C. L. Stover, Night Fireman

A. R. Hawley, Assistant Engineer
J. S. Parker, Fireman
R. D. Ransom, Fireman
C. M. Shaw, Chief Engineer
W. T. Smith, Donkey Engineer

R
Wm. Cyr, Assistant Engineer
C. A. Boeman, Fireman

M. E. C. Beale, et al, for vacation of ten feet off each side of the alley between Blocks 3114 and 3115, Tacoma, Washington. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$9,872.19. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending November 10, 1917, amounting to \$568,721.83. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting monthly report for October, 1917. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The City Attorney reported back on the petition of St. Leo's School, 10-10-17, asking the City to furnish the institution with city water free of charge, and quoted from the state constitution, which provides that no city, town or other municipal corporation "shall hereafter give any money or property or loan its money or credit to or in aid of any individual, association, company or corporation, except for the necessary support of the poor and infirm", and further stated that none of the institutions now applying for free service can measure up to the plain requirements of the state constitution. On motion of Atkins, the petition was placed on file, and it was decided that all applications coming under the scope of this opinion be rejected.

RESOLUTIONSResolution 6725

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

THAT, in compliance with Section 2, paragraph 3, of Ordinance No. 6688, the same being the agreement with the Tacoma Railway & Power Company for the operation of the Municipal Street Railway system, the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby designated as

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that officer under whose direction the line will be operated.

Adopted on roll call Nov. 14, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Nays 0.

Resolution 6726

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma is issuing tickets for the carrying of passengers on the South 11th Street Municipal Railway line and the extensions thereof and providing for the sale thereof at convenient places in the City of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, it may become convenient to furnish said tickets to the persons who are to sell and dispose of the same in quantities of 100 books of 50 tickets each; and

WHEREAS, it seems advisable that in such cases a bond be required for the protection of the City in the sale and disposition thereof; and

WHEREAS, it frequently happens that books may be only partially used by the purchaser thereof and that in such cases it will be just and equitable to permit the redemption of the unused portion of said book or books; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That in case there is furnished to any person or persons for sale in quantities exceeding 25 books of 50 tickets each, the City may at its option require a bond equal to the face value thereof conditioned that the person so holding the same for sale shall fully account to the City of Tacoma for the full face value of such tickets; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the City Treasurer may set aside the sum of \$50.00 as a revolving fund out of the proceeds and income from the operation of said road for the purpose of redeeming such unused portion of any book as shall be returned for redemption and that said partially used book or books may then be resold as in the first instance.

Adopted on roll call Nov. 14, 1917.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Nays 0.

Resolution 6727

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of December, 1916, a decree was signed by the Judge of the Superior Court in the case of Frederic D. Hetzger and wife v. City of Tacoma, et al, in which it was adjudged that all charges or assessments for improvements in any local improvement districts of the City of Tacoma, or for any other improvements by way of condemnation proceedings or otherwise, except those in Local Improvement District No. 447, which may appear on the books or rolls of the several local improvement districts now in possession of any of the officers of the City of Tacoma should be cancelled and ordered stricken, and the title in and to the following described premises be quieted in the plaintiffs; and

WHEREAS, the property referred to is described as follows, to-wit:-

The east thirty-seven and one-half (37½) feet of lot seven (7) in block three (3), as the same is shown and designated upon a certain map entitled "Union Addition to the City of Tacoma" which was filed for record in the office of the auditor of Pierce County, October 26, 1873, said portion of said lot being otherwise described as commencing at the southeast corner of said lot 7, and running thence westerly along the south boundary of said lot 7, and running thence westerly to a point in the north boundary of said lot distant thirty-seven and one-half (37½) feet from the northeast corner thereof, thence easterly along the north boundary of said lot to the northeast corner thereof, thence southerly along the east boundary of said lot, to the place of beginning.

and

WHEREAS, it appears that the assessments ordered cancelled are in local improvement districts 179, 239 and 411, and the condemnation cases referred to are cases No's 24074 and 25026 filed in the superior court of Pierce County, Washington; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Treasurer of the City of Tacoma be and is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the assessments included within the terms of said decree as affecting local improvement districts 179, 239 and 411, and condemnations cases No's 24074 and 25026.

Adopted on roll call Nov. 14, 1917.
Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit.
Nays 1; Fawcett.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a flusher and tractor for the use of his department; and appropriating \$11,000. from the General Fund therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 12 of Ordinance 6619 - Salary Ordinance - as amended by Ordinance 6635, to fix the wages of machinists in the Department of Public Safety at \$5.15 per day. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Regulating the writing of prescriptions for alcohol and intoxicating liquors; and prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of a trunk sewer on North First Street from Yakima Avenue to the alley between C and Tacoma Avenue and along said alley from North First to North Second Street, in L.I.D. 1133. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of a trunk sewer on North First Street from Yakima Avenue to the alley between C and Tacoma Avenue and along said alley from North First to North Second Street, in L.I.D. 1133. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Transferring \$1,500. from the Council Emergency Fund to the General Fund for the payment of salaries of additional police for November and December, 1917. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance 5402, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the licensing of engineers and firemen of steam engines," etc. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the licensing and regulation of drug stores in the City of Tacoma in which alcohol and intoxicating liquors are sold; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6695

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of a trunk sewer on North First Street from Yakima Avenue to the alley between C and Tacoma Avenue and along said alley from North First to North Second Street, in L.I.D. 1133. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6696

Appropriating the sum of \$72.75 from the General Fund and the Light Fund to pay expenses and court costs in the case of Noble D. Jenkins v. Hamilton F. Cronen, et al. No. 40487. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6697

Transferring \$1,500. from the Council Emergency Fund to the General Fund for the payment of salaries of additional police for November and December, 1917. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6698

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance 5402, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the licensing of engineers and firemen of steam engines, and steam boilers, fixing the amount of license fees, providing a penalty for the violation hereof, and repealing Ordinances No's 4399 and 4872." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6699

Providing for the licensing and regulation of drug stores in the City of Tacoma in which alcohol and intoxicating liquors are sold; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing remonstrances against the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 1133, and there having been no remonstrance or appeal taken therefrom, the Council ordered the same approved and confirmed.

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NEW BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to rent three trailers at \$2.50 per day each, for use on the City's Tide Flats car line.

On motion Council took a recess to Monday, November 19, 1917.

Attest: W.D. Wickens City Clerk

A.V. Fawcett President of City Council

SPECIAL SESSION

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1917

Council met in special legislative session pursuant to the following call:

Mr. W.D. Wickens City Clerk.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly call a special legislative session of the Council at 9 A.M. November 17, 1917 for the purpose of passing an ordinance transferring the sum of \$18,000. from the I.I.D. Surplus Fund and \$12,000. from the General Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund, Series 1917, as a loan, and declaring an emergency. Also to take action on a communication from J.H. Cunningham re site for hydro-electric plant on the Cowlitz River.

Yours truly, A.V. Fawcett, Mayor.

Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS

J. H. Cunningham, submitting proposal to construct for the City of Tacoma a hydro-electric plant on the Cowlitz River and to accept utility bonds of the City in payment thereof. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Transferring the sum of \$18,000. from the I.I.D. Surplus Fund and \$12,000. from the General Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund, Series 1917, as a loan; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Transferring the sum of \$18,000. from the I.I.D. Surplus Fund and \$12,000. from the General Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund, Series 1917, as a loan; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6700 Transferring the sum of \$18,000. from the I.I.D. Surplus Fund and \$12,000. from the General Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund, Series 1917, as a loan; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

On motion, Council took a recess to Monday, November 19, 1917.

Attest: W.D. Wickens City Clerk

A.V. Fawcett President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A. M., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1917

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

RESUMED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued from November 12, 1917, the hearing of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 974, sidewalks on North 42nd, 43d, 45th and 46th from Cheyenne to Orchard Street, etc., the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6720 and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution, and presented the remonstrances of twelve property owners in the district. After due deliberation the remonstrances were overruled and the City Attorney directed to prepare the providing ordinance. Roll call: Yeas 3; Atkins, Cronen, Pettit. Nays 2; Drake, Fawcett.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Cronen, unanimously carried on roll call, the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to extend the City's Tide Flats car line to the Buffelen Lumber & Mfr. Co. and the Dolge Lumber Co. plants.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Wickens City Clerk

A.V. Fawcett President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1917

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

- Walter Bundy, Assistant Engineer; E. Christens, Night Fireman; John Rave, Fireman; Hols Thompson, Fireman; H. E. Walker, Chief Engineer

- Chas. K. Meek, Night Fireman; Hans Rasmussen, Donkey Engineer

J. D. Davidson, in re lot 13, block 1, P. C. Miller's Sunnyside Add. in condemnation case No. 29355, with recommendation of the Commissioner of Finance that the principal with 7% interest from date of sale be accepted in full settlement of the assessment in the above district against said property. Recommendation of commissioner adopted.

P. A. Remake, et al. (630 petitioners) insisting that immediate steps be taken to relieve the unbearable condition of the street car service in the city. Placed on file.

T. H. Shields, for light service to premises at 5103 North 8th Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

COMMUNICATIONS

P. L. Reese, re suspension of ordinance against keeping pigs in the City, as a means of increasing the meat supply. Placed on file.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Dudley Eshelman, Clerk of Civil Service Board, submitting for approval of the Council an amendment of Paragraph 1 of Rule 20, Civil Service Rules, extending the age limit of applicants for positions on Fire and Police Service. Laid over until next meeting.

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$8,416.44. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending November 17, 1917, amounting to \$665,138.43. Placed on file.

The following monthly reports were submitted and placed on file:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation for October, 1917; City Treasurer for October, 1917.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 5728

WHEREAS, it appears that the Board of County Commissioners is about to construct a steel draw bridge across the Hylebos Waterway on South 11th Street; and

WHEREAS, it is probable that in the near future the City of Tacoma would desire to run its municipal railway cars over said bridge for the accommodation of manufacturing industries on the tide flats and that in the event said bridge is constructed it will be desirable to have it built of sufficient strength and capacity to carry both passenger and freight loads in the operation of said railway cars; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Board of County Commissioners be requested to build said bridge of such strength and capacity as will accommodate passenger and freight cars operated by the City of Tacoma in connection with its municipal street railway; Provided, that the cost and expense of the added strength and capacity does not exceed 25 per cent additional to the original estimated cost of construction, the same to be paid for by the City of Tacoma when made use of in the operation of the street car line.

Adopted on roll call Nov. 21, 1917. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for repaving Pacific Avenue from South 21st Street to the south line of Puyallup Avenue, in L.I.D. 4043. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the refunding of the sum of \$25.00 to the Clerk of the Police Court; appropriating the same from the General Fund; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the laying of cement sidewalks on North 42nd, 43rd, 45th and 46th Streets from Cheyenne to Orchard, Mallen Street from North 42nd to North 48th Street, Ferdinand and Heson Streets from North 42nd to North 46th Street, and the east side of Orchard Street from North 42nd to North 49th Street, in L.I.D. 974. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for repaving Pacific Avenue from South 21st Street to the south line of Puyallup Avenue, in L.I.D. 4043. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the refunding of the sum of \$25.00 to the Clerk of the Police Court; appropriating the same from the General Fund; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Regulating the writing of prescriptions for alcohol and intoxicating liquors; and prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 12 of Ordinance 6619 - Salary Ordinance - as amended by Ordinance 6635, to fix wages of machinists in the Department of Public Safety at \$5.25 per day. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a flusher and tractor for the use of his department; and appropriating \$11,000. from the General Fund therefor. Read in full and placed in order of third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6701 Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for repaving Pacific Avenue from South 21st Street to the south line of Puyallup Avenue, in L.I.D. 4043. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6702 Authorizing the refunding of the sum of \$25.00 to the Clerk of the Police Court; appropriating the same from the General Fund; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6703 Regulating the writing of prescriptions for alcohol and intoxicating liquors; and prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6704 Amending Section 12 of Ordinance 6619 - Salary Ordinance - as amended by Ordinance 6635, to fix wages of machinists in the Department of Public Safety at \$5.25 per day. Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

FINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing remonstrances against the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 4043, and there having been no remonstrance or appeal taken therefrom, the Council ordered the same approved and confirmed.

On motion Council took a recess to Monday, November 26, 1917.

Attest:

W.D. Mackens City Clerk

A.V. Fawcett President of City Council

NOV 26 1917

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1917

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioners Cronen and Pettit were appointed by the Mayor to work with Commissioner Atkins in an effort to improve the car service on the City's Tide Flats car line.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Mackens City Clerk

A.V. Fawcett President of City Council

NOV 28 1917

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A. M.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

<p>N Wm. Druhold, Fireman E. L. McLaughlan, Night Fireman. A. J. Reece, Steam Shovel Engineer W. T. Simons, Fireman V. W. Stearns, Assistant Engineer</p>	<p>R E. E. Bortle, Chief Engineer J. Danforth, Assistant Engineer A. L. Dorn, Chief Engineer C. T. Noblett, Chief Engineer W. M. Pullos, Fireman Geo. H. Smith, Assistant Engineer F. H. Thomas, Chief Engineer C. N. Weatherby, Donkey Engineer</p>
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The following petitions for drug store licenses under Ordinance 6699 were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

<p>Central Drug Co. Crown Drug Co. Economy Drug Co. French Drug Co.</p>	<p>Lien's Pharmacy McMillan Brothers (2) Old Tacoma Pharmacy Virges Drug Co.</p>
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The petition of Harry Greenwald for drug store license was, on motion of Mr. Pettit, denied. Roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions for street lights were referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water for investigation and report to the Council:

O. C. Christophererson, et al, street light at corner of North 4th and L Streets;
K. E. Finch, et al, street light at corner of South 64th and Alder Streets;
Omhir Investment Co. et al, for street light at corner of North 2nd and Yakima;
G. E. Schulze, et al, extension of street lights on I, J and K Streets on East 61st Street.

C. E. Schulze, et al, for the extension of the water hydrant on East 61st Street, I, J and K Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

C. E. Schulze, et al, for the extension of the plank sidewalk on East 61st Street from J to K Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

E. J. McNeelley, asking for the return of the amounts paid to the City for assessments against Blocks 106 and 107, Second School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma, with legal rate of interest, account of said assessments being void. Referred to the City Attorney.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mrs. A. W. Rudemaker, suggesting that Council pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale of meat and fish in the same shop. Placed on file.

Tacoma Railway & Power Co., submitting two resolutions, one amending Resolution 6723, and the other giving the Pacific Traction Co. the right to abandon operations indefinitely over Commerce Street line between South 7th and 9th Streets. See Resolutions 6723 and 6730.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Attorney, re abstract of title to Lot 5, Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 4 East, deeded by the Northern Pacific Railway Co. to the City. On motion of Cronen, the City Attorney was authorized to accept the deed without abstract from the Railway Company, and to make such examination of the property as will satisfy him that the title is sufficient and make a certificate to that effect, to be attached to said deed.

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$10,610.23. Placed on file.

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City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending November 24, 1917, amounting to \$505,110.24. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Light and Water, report for month of September, 1917. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6729

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

That paragraph three (3) of Resolution 6723, adopted November 5, 1917, by the Council of the City of Tacoma, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

That notice be given to the Tacoma Railway and Power company that from and after the 10th day of November, 1917, said Company will be expected to resume the operation of street cars over said Commerce Street between South 9th and South 16th Streets, as required by existing franchises to maintain and operate street car lines upon said street in the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call November 28, 1917.
Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit.
Nays 1; Fawcett.

Resolution 6730

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Council of the City of Tacoma to obtain additional convenient parking space for motor vehicles in the business part of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Pacific Traction Company is willing to discontinue the operation of street cars over Commerce Street between South 7th and South 9th Streets for an indefinite period in order that said street may be used for said purpose, provided the said discontinuance will not be deemed a forfeiture of any rights of said Company under existing franchises to maintain and operate car lines upon said street or any other street in said City; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the action of the Pacific Traction Company in discontinuing the operation of its cars over Commerce Street between South 7th and South 9th Streets, taken at the request of the Council of said City for the purpose of affording more convenient parking space for motor vehicles, shall not work a forfeiture of the rights of said Company to use said street or any other street in said City, now existing under any franchise or ordinance of the City of Tacoma; provided, that the Pacific Traction Company will resume operation upon said street within thirty (30) days after receiving written notice from the City so to do, and the Pacific Traction Company may resume operation upon said street within thirty (30) days after giving written notice to the City of its intention so to do.

Adopted on roll call November 28, 1917.
Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit.
Nays 1; Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of grading and paving a roadway on Grant Avenue from South 12th to South 14th Street, in L.I.D. 4041. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Amending Section 8 of Ordinance 6619 - Salary Ordinance - as amended by Ordinance 6688, to increase wages paid to certain employees in the Department of Public Works and provide for the salary of clerk on part time and wages of mason's helpers. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating \$800.00 from the Road and Bridge Fund, to pay additional costs in rebuilding the bridge across the Puyallup River at East 21st Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating \$500.00 from the General Fund for the payment of salaries and expenses of Special Police Officers. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of grading and paving a roadway on Grant Avenue from South 12th to South 14th Street, in L.I.D. 4041. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the laying of cement sidewalks on North 42nd, 43d, 45th and 46th Streets from Cheyenne Street to Orchard Street, Mullen Street from North 42nd Street to North 45th Street, Ferdinand and Huson Streets from North 42nd Street to North 46th Street, and the east side of Orchard Street from North 42nd Street to North 49th Street, in L.I.D. 4041. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6705 Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of grading and paving a roadway on Grant Avenue from South 12th to South 14th Street, in L.I.D. 4041. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6706 Providing for the laying of cement sidewalks on North 42nd, 43d, 45th and 46th Streets from Cheyenne to Orchard Street, Mullen Street from North 42nd to North 48th Street, Ferdinand and Huson Streets from North 42nd Street to North 46th Street, and the east side of Orchard Street from North 42nd Street to North 49th Street, in L.I.D. 974. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6707 Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a flusher and tractor for the use of his department; and appropriating \$11,000. from the General Fund therefor. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing remonstrances against the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 4041, and there having been no remonstrance or appeal taken therefrom, the Council ordered the same approved and confirmed.

On motion, Council took a recess to Monday, December 3, 1917.

Attest:

W.D. Mckeus City Clerk

A.V. Fawcett President of City Council

DEC 3 - 1917

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M., MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1917

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment rolls for Local Improvement Districts 957 and 1137, and the Council set Wednesday, December 26, 1917 as the time for hearing objections thereto.

NEW BUSINESS

(Acted upon Tuesday, November 27, 1917 in administrative session and confirmed in legislative session on this date.)

The Council met in administrative session for the purpose of discussing the advisability of securing an additional electric power site to augment the present system now owned by the City and which is inadequate to supply the growing demand for electric power.

The Commissioner of Light and Water submitted a report from H.L. Taylor, special engineer, covering surveys and estimates of construction on the Lake Cushman project, who stated that he believes the development as proposed by the Mason County Power Co. to be "too uncertain, expensive and inefficient to be considered seriously," and outlined an alternative development with estimates thereon. The Commissioner presented a statement of the comparative initial and ultimate costs of the several projects that have been presented, showing the unit cost per kilowatt hour of power at the plant, using the City's Misqually plant as a basis for comparison.

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Two communications from the Skykomish Power Company were read, offering to furnish the City a completed plant located on the Stillaguamish River near the town of Robe. Mr. H.E. Ovnes and Mr. F.H. Murray, representing the Skykomish site, appeared personally before the Council with maps and plans.

The communication from J.H. Cunningham, 11-17-17, submitting Packwood Lake site, was also returned to the Council, but it was not discussed, on account of Mr. Cunningham not being ready to submit figures with his proposition.

Council adjourned to 2 P.M. to further consider the matter in conjunction with the City Attorney.

Tuesday, November 27, 1917, 2 P.M.

Council resumed deliberations. The City Attorney could not be present and adjournment was taken to November 30, 1917 at 10 A.M.

(Acted upon Friday, November 30, 1917 and confirmed in legislative session on this date.)

Council again took up consideration of the proposal of the Skykomish Power Company. Mr. Murray, for the Company, asked if the City was at the present time in a position to acquire an additional power site, and James Pleasants, representing a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that it was the sense of the committee that the City proceed to acquire additional power facilities so as to be able to supply power to industries needing it.

The Mayor thought that the storage facilities at the City's Misqually Power Plant should first be developed to their ultimate capacity. After some discussion the Skykomish Power Company withdrew its proposition, and the Commissioner of Light and Water was instructed to bring in a resolution empowering him to prepare plans and specifications for the purpose of advertising for bids for a completed power site suitable to the needs of the City, it being understood that an issue of utility bonds for this purpose will be submitted to the people to vote upon at the regular election next April.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Mckeus City Clerk

A.V. Fawcett President of City Council

DEC 3 - 1917

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2 P.M., MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1917.

Council met in special legislative session pursuant to the following call:

Mr. W. D. Mckeus, City Clerk.

Dear Sir:- Will you kindly call a special legislative session of the Council at 3 P.M. to-day, for the purpose of considering a resolution instructing the Commissioner of Public Works to proceed to Chicago and inspect cars with the view of obtaining them for use on the Municipal Street Railway, and also instructing said Commissioner to introduce an ordinance transferring \$20,000. from the Light Fund as a temporary loan to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund, Series 1917.

Yours truly, A. V. Fawcett, Mayor.

Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 0.

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Resolution 6731

WHEREAS, the Ordinance providing for the construction of the Municipal Street Railway Extension made provision of funds sufficient to construct an extension at grade on South Eleventh Street to Alexander Avenue and to purchase cars for same; and

WHEREAS, the Council has since ordered the following items of construction in addition thereto, viz:- Overhead construction over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway yard; A 600 foot trestle over Wapato Waterway; Extension north from Eleventh Street on Alexander Avenue to the Todd Ship Plant and south on Taylor Way to Lincoln Avenue; and

WHEREAS, many more men are now engaged on the Tide Flats than the original estimate of business showed and for which the railway car equipment is entirely inadequate; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has received quotations for four motor cars at \$5,000. each and six trailing cars at \$3,200. each at or near Chicago, Ills., on which the freight to Tacoma will amount to approximately \$6,000., a total of near \$45,000.; and

WHEREAS, an additional appropriation of \$30,000. to the available funds will be required to purchase said cars; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to proceed to Chicago and inspect said cars and if suitable for the purposes of the Street Railway to purchase same; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That said Commissioner be instructed to introduce an ordinance transferring the sum of \$30,000. from the Light Fund as a temporary loan to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund, Series 1917.

Adopted on roll call Dec. 3, 1917
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Nays 0.

On motion, Council adjourned.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

Attest: *W. D. Anderson*
City Clerk

DEC 5 - 1917

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Absent 1; Atkins.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

- C. Carlzartman, Chief Engineer.
- John Durica, Night Fireman.
- C. Zirmse, Donkey Engineer.

On motion of Mr. Pettit, the following petitions for drug store licenses under Ordinance 6699 were granted:

- Larsen Pharmacy.
- Michael Bros. Drug Co. (2 stores)
- Short Drug Company
- J. S. Yuill

Chas. Engvall, et al., for street light at corner of North 44th and Villard Streets
Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

Abbie F. Houghton, et al., for the vacation of portions of South 40th, 41st, 42nd, and Prospect Streets in Houghton's Addition. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Fine Arts Assn., asking that the City furnish light and heat to the Ferry Museum during the period of the association's exhibition. Placed on file.

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COMMUNICATIONS

Hawthorne Improvement Club, asking that bill boards at corner of 24th and D Streets be removed to make corner safe for automobiles. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

T. Miroslav Mak, stating that he has some oil paintings which he would like to sell to the City for its gallery. Referred to Commissioners Drake and Cronen.

CLAIMS

Rasmus Danielson, for \$1,000., account personal injuries sustained when a City automobile ran into his express wagon throwing him to the pavement. Referred to the City Attorney and the Commissioner of Public Works.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Attorney, submitting for acceptance a deed from the Northern Pacific Railway Company to Lot 5, Sec. 29, Twp. 16 N., R. 4 E., stating that title is in the Northern Pacific Railway Company. On motion of Cronen, the deed was accepted.

Commissioner of Light and Water, re purchase by Mrs. Fred Fox of a portion of the City's old flume line right of way in the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 36, Twp. 20 N., R. 2 E., with recommendation that the City Controller be authorized to advertise for bids on same. On motion of Cronen, the communication was not concurred in.

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited amounting to \$7,686.99. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending December 1, 1917, amounting to \$514,677.71. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions for drug store license, recommending that they be granted, which recommendation was adopted:

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| Central Drug Co. | Lien's Pharmacy |
| Economy Drug Co. | Old Tacoma Pharmacy |
| French Drug Co. | Virges Drug Co. |

Also reported that the Crown Drug Co., Inc., has withdrawn its petition for license.

The Commissioner of Light and Water reported back on the following petitions for lights, with recommendations noted, which were adopted by the Council:

- C. C. Christopherson, et al., 11-28-17, street light at No. 4th & L Sts.; GRANTED.
- W. E. Finch, et al., 11-28-17, street light at So. 64th & Alder; GRANTED.
- G. E. Schulze, et al., 11-28-17, extension of street lights on East I, J and K Streets on East 61st; DENIED.
- R. E. Shields, 11-21-17, light service at 5103 North 6th; DENIED.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to advertise for bids and let a contract for one year's supply of chlorine gas for the sterilizing plant at the headworks of the Green River Gravity Water System. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to purchase and install one 36-inch standard pressure gate at the "C" Street standpipe; and appropriating the sum of \$1,500. from the Water Fund therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to construct a comfort station below the street level at 24th Street and Pacific Avenue; and appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$5,000. therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the transfer of \$30,000. from the Light and Power Reserve Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund, Series 1917, as a loan for the purchase of additional equipment; and providing for the repayment thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the execution of a contract for advertising rights and privileges on the street cars of the Municipal Street Railway between the City of Tacoma and the J. C. Scott Advertising Co. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the refunding of \$50.00 to the Clerk of the Police Court; appropriating the same from the General Fund; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to their second reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$800. from the Road and Bridge Fund to pay additional costs in rebuilding the bridge across the Puyallup River at East 21st Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating \$500. from the General Fund for the payment of salaries and expenses of Special Police Officers. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 8 of Ordinance 6619 - Salary Ordinance - as amended by Ordinance 6655, to increase wages paid to certain employes in the Department of Public Works and provide for the salary of clerk on part time and wages of mason's helpers. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the refunding of \$50.00 to the Clerk of the Police Court; appropriating the same from the General Fund; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6708

Appropriating \$800. from the Road and Bridge Fund to pay additional costs in rebuilding the bridge across the Puyallup River at East 21st Street. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Yeas 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0. Absent 1; Atkins.

Ordinance 6709

Appropriating \$500. from the General Fund for the payment of salaries and expenses of Special Police Officers. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Yeas 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0. Absent 1; Atkins.

Ordinance 6710

Amending Section 8 of Ordinance 6619 - Salary Ordinance - as amended by Ordinance 6655, to increase wages paid to certain employes in the Department of Public Works and provide for the salary of clerk on part time and wages of mason's helpers. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Yeas 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0. Absent 1; Atkins.

Ordinance 6711

Authorizing the refunding of \$50. to the Clerk of the Police Court; appropriating the same from the General Fund; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Yeas 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0. Absent 1; Atkins.

On motion Council took a recess to Monday, December 10, 1917.

Attest:

W. B. Mckens
City Clerk

DEC 6 - 1917

SPECIAL SESSION

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:30 P.M.,
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917

Council met in special legislative session pursuant to the following call:

"To the City Clerk:-

You are hereby requested to call a special legislative meeting of the Council of the City of Tacoma at the hour of 2:30 p.m. on Thursday the 6th day of December, 1917, at the Council Chambers for the purpose of considering two ordinances to be introduced, as follows:-

An ordinance by Pettit for the suppression of venereal diseases, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency, and

An ordinance by Pettit relating to public safety, and requiring the owners or managers of certain businesses connected with the keeping or storage of cereals, flour, meats, and other food products, to provide special watchmen therefor, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1917.

A. V. Fawcett,
Mayor."

Present 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Atkins.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor A. V. Fawcett, stating that the ordinances introduced at this meeting are assigned to meet public emergencies now existing and requesting the Council to pass same at the special legislative meeting on the date of their introduction if approved after due consideration. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Relating to public safety and requiring the owners or managers of certain businesses connected with the keeping or storage of cereals, flour, meats and other food products to provide special watchmen therefor; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

For the suppression of venereal diseases; prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Relating to public safety and requiring the owners or managers of certain businesses connected with the keeping or storage of cereals, flour, meats and other food products to provide special watchmen therefor; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

For the suppression of venereal diseases; prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6712

Relating to public safety and requiring the owners or managers of certain businesses connected with the keeping or storage of cereals, flour, meats and other food products to provide special watchmen therefor; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Yeas 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0. Absent 1; Atkins.

Ordinance 6713

For the suppression of venereal diseases; prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Yeas 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0. Absent 1; Atkins.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: *W. B. Mckens*
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

DEC 10 1917

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.,
MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 2; Atkins, Gronen.

COMMUNICATIONS

L. H. Bean, Manager Tacoma Ry. & Power Co., stating that he would meet with the Council on Monday morning to discuss the question of improvement in car service. Placed on file. (Acted upon Saturday, December 8, 1917 in administrative session and confirmed in legislative session this date.)

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor and Commissioner of Health, Sanitation and Public Affairs, reporting the resignation of Dr. J. E. Henry as Health Officer, Bacteriologist and Chemist, and asking the Council to confirm the appointment of Dr. H. J. Harde to the positions vacated. On motion of Gronen, appointment was confirmed. (Acted upon in administrative session December 8, 1917 and confirmed in legislative session this date.)

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Gronen the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to proceed with the construction of a loop at 10th Street from Pacific Avenue east to A Street, thence south on A Street to connect with the Municipal Street Railway line on 11th Street. (Acted upon in administrative session December 8, 1917 and confirmed in legislative session this date.)

Mr. Bean not being present, the discussion of improvement in street car service was postponed until Tuesday, December 11, 1917.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. D. Mackens
City Clerk

A. V. Truesdell
President of City Council

DEC 12 1917

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Atkins.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

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| N | J. F. Alexander, Donkey Engineer | R | L. Haverland, Fireman |
| | Alfred Carter, Donkey Engineer | | C. H. Johnson, Engineer |
| | Peter Clawson, Donkey Engineer | | C. R. Moore, Engineer |
| | T. Fullinwider, Assistant Engineer | | R. J. McIntosh, Assistant Engineer |
| | | | C. E. Walters, Assistant Engineer |

The following petitions for drug store licenses to sell liquor were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

- Benj. J. Hartman, Druggist
- Frederick Ludwig
- Rhodes Bros.

M. V. Hostetter, et al., asking that the land lying west of East B Street and south of 64th Street be not drained into the overtaxed 16" drain running through Miller's Acre Tracts. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Day Nursery, asking an appropriation of \$50. per month from the City to assist in carrying on the work of the organization. Referred to the City Attorney.

Wheeler, Osgood Co., asking permission for the Northern Pacific Railway Co. to lay a spur track from their present track on East D Street down East 21st Street to the water's edge past the end of the Wheeler, Osgood Co.'s sawmill. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to be taken up with the City Attorney.

REMONSTRANCES and COMMUNICATIONS

C. E. Hurley, et al., protesting against the construction of a railway station, comfort station, etc., in front of property in South Tenth Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and City Attorney.

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American Defense Society, asking that the Council take some action relative to the enclosed petition urging Congress to enact a law imposing punishment upon all persons or organizations responsible for pro-German activities or for the publication or public utterance of disloyal statements. Council ordered that the Clerk send the communication to C.M. Riddell, representing the National Defense League, or similar organization.

W. H. Nelson, complaining of the car service on the Point Defiance line and requesting that the street railway company be informed of improvements suggested. Placed on file. (Acted upon in administrative session Dec. 11th and confirmed on this date.)

CLAIMS

L. L. Houtz, \$15.00, damage to auto truck in colliding with City's awning at 1102 Market St., which projects out into the street 10 feet further than is provided by the ordinance. Referred to the City Attorney.

Fred. Pellegrino, \$128.42, damage sustained account of collision on Tide Plate Mine. Referred to City Attorney. (Acted upon in administrative session Dec. 11th and confirmed in legislative session on this date.)

A. E. Severson, \$7.50, loss sustained account of non-delivery of tomatoes received at Municipal Dock. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Guy Spadoni, \$65.00, account of injury to horse caused by City motorcycle officer running into him. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and the City Attorney.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Attorney, submitting easement over vacated portion of South 30th Street, signed by Keystone Lumber Co., et al, and stating that same is ready for acceptance. On motion of Gronen, easement was accepted.

City Controller, re payment to Humane Society of approximately \$300. under the provisions of Ordinance 6047 in addition to \$1,400. appropriated by Ordinance 6621. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Also submitted list of claims audited, amounting to \$11,392.10. Placed on file.

CITY TREASURER presented the budget allowances for the various departments of the City government, as fixed by the Council for the year 1918, which was adopted and ordered placed on file, as follows:

Interest on Outstanding Bonds	\$ 282,325.00
Sinking Funds	50,000.00
Retirement of Bonds	58,000.00
Council Emergency	10,000.00
Experting City Books	1,700.00
Clerk Hire & Bond of County Treasurer	1,500.00
Street Lighting	50,000.00
Hydrant Rental	70,000.00
Department of Health & Sanitation	41,400.78
Department of Public Safety	280,287.19
Department of Public Works	254,090.00
Department of Finance,	
Treasurer's Office	27,079.00
Controller's Office	13,107.00
City Clerk's Office	12,355.00
City Attorney's Office	11,250.00
Civil Service Office	1,700.00
Public Library	37,000.00
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Miscellaneous Receipts	332,109.00
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	\$ 969,394.97

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending December 8, 1917, amounting to \$497,229.88. Placed on file.

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OFFICIAL REPORTS

Commissioner of Light and Water, for month of October, 1917. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, for month of November, 1917. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney reported on the claim of Fred Pelligrino (12-12-17) for damage sustained in collision on Wide Flats Line, stating that the amount of the claim should be \$192.42, according to Mr. Pelligrino, instead of \$132.42, as stated by the T. R. & P. Co. Referred to Mr. Gronen and Mr. Bradley for investigation, with power to act if found O. K.

Commissioner of Light and Water reported back on the petition of Ophir Investment Co., 11-28-17, for street light at corner of North 2nd & Yakima Ave., recommending that the petition be granted. Recommendation adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6732

WHEREAS, the City's electrical load is rapidly approaching such an amount that the output of the Misqually plant as determined by the low water periods will be soon insufficient to carry any additional increase; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that immediate steps be taken to increase the output of the Misqually plant, which can be done by providing a storage basin and thereby increasing the low water flow; and

WHEREAS, there is sufficient spare equipment in the power house to generate such additional power; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Commissioner of Light and Water is hereby authorized to employ a Special Engineer at a salary of \$250. per month, to take effect January 1st, 1918, and to make surveys, investigations, plans, estimates and reports for the development of storage on the Misqually River or its tributaries, all of which shall be submitted to the Council for approval.

Adopted on roll call Dec. 12, 1917.
Yeas 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Nays 0. Absent 1; Atkins.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating the sum of \$800.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for labor and material necessary for the installation of a ventilation system in the city jail. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 4, 47, 52 and 65 of Ordinance 6433, 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; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 6292, 6330 and 6356. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Authorizing the execution of a contract for advertising rights and privileges on the street cars of the Municipal Street Railway between the City of Tacoma and the R. C. Scott Advertising Co. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to construct a comfort station below the street level at Tenth Street and Pacific Avenue; and appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$5,000. therefor. Read in full and placed in order of third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to purchase and install one 36-inch standard pressure gate at the J Street standpipes; and appropriating the sum of \$1,600. from the Water Fund therefor. Read in full and placed in order of third reading.

Authorizing the transfer of \$30,000. from the Light/Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund, Series 1917, as a loan for the purchase of additional equipment; and providing for the repayment thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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Authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to advertise for bids and let a contract for one year's supply of chlorine gas for the sterilizing plant at the headworks of the Green River Gravity Water System. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6714 and Power Reserve
Authorizing the transfer of \$30,000. from the Light/Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund, Series 1917, as a loan for the purchase of additional equipment; and providing for the repayment thereof. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0. Absent 1; Atkins.

Ordinance 6715
Authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to advertise for bids and let a contract for one year's supply of chlorine gas for the sterilizing plant at the headworks of the Green River Gravity Water System. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0. Absent 1; Atkins.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

L. H. Bean met with the Council in administrative session Tuesday, December 11th, to discuss means of improving the car service in the City. Representatives of the Tide Flats workers, and various other labor organizations, were also present and entered into the discussion. Mr. Bean reported that 32 new cars have just been received by the Company and that 9 of them are in use, and stated that practically all the 32 new cars will be fully equipped and in service in two weeks. He suggested to the Council that the best solution of the congestion on the tideflats is to "stagger" the hours of the employes through the co-operation of the tideflats industries, and to install double tracks. Various other suggestions were offered, and it was agreed that the City and the T. R. & P. will use all endeavors to better the service. (Action confirmed in legislative session on this date.)

It was moved by Gronen, seconded and carried, that the voucher for \$30,000., transmitted to the City Treasurer by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry. Co., be accepted as partial payment on account of the railway company's share in the cost of building the viaduct over their tracks, in the construction of the City's Tide Flats Line, the full amount of which is \$44,156.; and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an agreement covering maintenance on said viaduct. (Acted upon Dec. 11th and confirmed on this date.)

A delegation of ladies appeared before the Council relative to the location of the Comfort Station in the downtown district, and stated they would prefer to have it on Broadway, if possible; if not possible to have it there, then build it at some convenient place. Mr. Bradley, speaking for the Public Works Department, stated that the most feasible place that could be found is at Tenth and Pacific, and that it was proposed to locate the station at that place. Since considerable opposition has developed to this location, Mr. Gronen moved that a committee be appointed to find a location for a comfort station in the vicinity of 11th and Broadway. Motion seconded and carried.

On motion Council took a recess to Monday, December 17, 1917.

Attest: W. B. McKens
City Clerk

A. V. Truax
President of City Council

DEC 17 1917

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1917.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Atkins.
There being no business to come before the Council, adjournment was taken to
Wednesday, December 19, 1917.

Attest:

W. R. McKenna
City Clerk

A. V. Russell
President of City Council

DEC 19 1917

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Absent 1; Atkins.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following
licenses be granted:

R
E. S. Boudreau, Chief Engineer
Erick G. Briggs, Night Fireman
F. Dietrich, Assistant Engineer
C. W. Farrell, Chief Engineer
John Holden, Donkey Engineer

E. O. Tomlinson, street light at North 19th and Cedar Streets. Referred to the
Commissioner of Light and Water.

Thompson Drug Co., drug store license to sell liquor. Referred to the Com-
missioner of Public Safety.

CLAIMS

C. H. Paeker, for \$1,351.40, account of personal injuries and damage to automobile
in collision with a pole in the street at South 15th and Commerce. Referred to Commission-
er of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$9,893.86.
Placed on file.

City Controller, asking that a resolution be passed authorizing the return of
partial payments on liberty bonds, made by employees leaving the city employ, in thrif
stamps instead of cash. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

Commissioner of Light and Water, submitting copies of power contract between the
City and the American Nitrogen Products Company, providing for a sliding scale rate, and
recommending that same be approved. Referred to the City Attorney.

Commissioner of Public Safety, asking the approval of the Council to his action
in revoking licenses of the following public dance halls; viz, Mutual Amusement Co.,
Lewenna Academy, and B. K. Scribner, and suggesting that the unearned portion of license
fees be refunded. Fletcher & Evans appeared on behalf of the managers of the dance
halls and asked that, at least, the revocation be put off for a time, since the principal
involved in this matter will go into the Superior Court in Seattle in a few days, and
await the judgment of the court. Communication was referred to the City Attorney for an
opinion to be submitted to the Council December 26, 1917.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending December 15, 1917,
amounting to \$500,784.85. Placed on file.

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OFFICIAL REPORTS

Mayor and Commissioner of H., S., & P.A., for month of November, 1917. Placed on
file.

City Treasurer, for month of November, 1917. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Light and Water, H.F. Gronen, and J.L. Bradley, for the Department
of Public Works, reported back on the claim of Fred Pelligrino for \$192.42, 12-12-17, ac-
count of damage due to collision on Tide Flats Line, reporting that the claim should be
settled for \$172.42, with the understanding that Mr. Pelligrino be allowed to keep the old
apparatus. Report adopted.

City Attorney, reported on the claim of Rasmus Danielson for \$1000., account of
personal injuries sustained when City automobile collided with his express wagon, and re-
commended that the claim be rejected, as investigation disclosed no liability on the part
of the city. Report adopted.

Commissioner of Public Safety reported on the petitions of the following for
drug store license, recommending that the petitions be granted, which recommendation was
adopted:

Benjamin J. Hartman,
Frederick Ludwig,
Rhodes Bros.

Also reported back on claim of Guy Spadoni, \$55.00, 12-12-17, account of injury
to horse caused by motorcycle officer running into him, with recommendation of himself and
City Attorney that claim be paid. Report adopted and claim allowed. (Acted upon in
administrative session Dec. 18, 1917 and confirmed in legislative session on this date.)

Commissioner of Public Works reported back on claim of A. E. Severson, \$7.50,
12-12-17, account of non-delivery of tomatoes received at Municipal Dock, recommending that
claim be allowed, which recommendation was concurred in by the City Attorney. Report
adopted. (Acted upon Dec. 18, 1917 and confirmed in legislative session on this date.)

City Attorney reported back on claim of L.L. Houtz, \$15.00, 12-12-17, account
damage to auto truck in collision with awning extending into street at 1102 Market Street,
and recommended that the claim be allowed. Report adopted December 13, 1917 and confirmed
in legislative session on this date.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6733

WHEREAS, the Council by Ordinance No. 6714 authorized the transfer of the sum of
\$30,000.00 from the Light and Power Reserve Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund, Series
1917, the same to be a loan; and

WHEREAS, money from the Light and Power Reserve Fund has been invested in Water
Fund Bonds No. 2, which is now required in said Fund; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Treasurer be authorized to sell Water Fund Bonds No. 2, numbers
1513 to 1543 inclusive, at not less than par and accrued interest, and return the pro-
ceeds thereof to the Light and Power Reserve Fund.

Acted upon in administrative session
December 18, 1917, and formally

Adopted December 19, 1917.
Roll call: Yeas 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit,
Fawcett. Nays 0. Absent 1; Atkins.

DEC 19 1917

Resolution 6734

WHEREAS, under Section 10 of Ordinance No. 6713 it becomes the duty of the City Council to designate a building or buildings for quarantine purposes as specified in said ordinance; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That that part of the Municipal Dock Building in the City of Tacoma formerly used by the Government as a detention station be and is hereby designated as the place and building for quarantine purposes required by said Ordinance No. 6713.

Adopted on roll call December 19, 1917
Yeas 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.
Absent 1; Atkins.

Resolution 6785

WHEREAS, the Tacoma Municipal Railway is being operated by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company under contract, and

WHEREAS, claims may be presented against the City growing out of the operation of said lines, some of which will be emergency claims of minor character which should be settled forthwith; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Attorney be authorized to enter into an arrangement with the Tacoma Railway & Power Company by which such emergency claims may be settled and disposed of within maximum limits to be agreed upon between the Company and the City Attorney; all other claims to be settled and adjusted or litigated as the facts and circumstances shall require, in like manner as the City handles its other personal injury claims, by and with the assistance of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company as its operating agent.

Adopted on roll call December 19, 1917.
Yeas 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.
Absent 1; Atkins.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$20,000., or so much thereof as shall be allowed on payrolls and claims presented to the Council, from the General Fund for the payment of salaries of officers and employes of the City of Tacoma; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Transferring \$18,000. from the L.I.D. Surplus Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund, Series 1917, as a loan; and providing for the repayment thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance 5196, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Fire Department in the City of Tacoma; to regulate the conduct of such department and the members thereof; to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this ordinance, and to repeal Ordinance No. 256, approved July 2nd, 1889." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid to officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; to fix the time when this ordinance shall take effect; and to repeal Ordinance 6619 and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating from the Council Emergency Fund the sum of \$2500. to be used by the Department of Health & Sanitation for the payment of expenses incident to the treatment of diphtheria and the expenses incurred under Ordinance 6713, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Amending Sections 4, 47, 52 and 65 of Ordinance 6436, 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; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 6292, 6330 and 6356." Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Appropriating from the Council Emergency Fund the sum of \$2500. to be used by the Department of Health & Sanitation for the payment of expenses incident to the treatment of diphtheria and the expenses incurred under Ordinance No. 6713, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1000 to pay for labor and material necessary for the installation of a ventilation system in the City Jail. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6716
Appropriating from the Council Emergency Fund the sum of \$2500. to be used by the Department of Health & Sanitation for the payment of expenses incident to the treatment of diphtheria and the expenses incurred under Ordinance No. 6713, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0. Absent 1; Atkins.

Ordinance 6717
Appropriating the sum of \$1000. to pay for labor and material necessary for the installation of a ventilation system in the City Jail. Read in full and passed.
Yeas 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0. Absent 1; Atkins.

Ordinance 6718
Authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to purchase and install one 36-inch standard pressure gate at the J Street standpipe; and appropriating the sum of \$1,600. from the Water Fund therefor. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0. Absent 1; Atkins.

Ordinance 6719
Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to construct a comfort station below the street level at Tenth Street and Pacific Avenue; and appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$5,000. therefor. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 3; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 1; Atkins. Absent 1; Atkins.

Ordinance 6720
Authorizing the execution of a contract for advertising rights and privileges on the street cars of the Municipal Street Railway between the City of Tacoma and the R.C. Scott Advertising Co. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 4; Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0. Absent 1; Atkins.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

It was moved and seconded that the purchase of ten cars by Commissioner Atkins in Chicago from the United Railway & Logging Supply Company at \$2500 each be authorized, and that the Commissioner of Finance be instructed to deposit in the National Bank of Tacoma to the credit of the First National Bank of Chicago the sum of \$25,000., to be paid when presented with the proper bill of lading. Roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1.
(Acted upon in administrative session December 18, 1917 and confirmed in legislative session this date.)

On motion Council took a recess to Monday, December 24, 1917.

Attest:

W.D. McKee
City Clerk

A.V. Maxwell
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.,
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1917

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 1141, and the Council set Wednesday, January 16, 1918 as the time for hearing objections thereto.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. McKee
City Clerk

A.V. Maxwell
President of City Council

DEC 26 1917

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1917

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

H. F. Norris, in re lots 3 and 4, block 18, Prospect Park Addition in District No. 224, with recommendation of Commissioner of Finance that the principal interest at per annum and advertising charges be accepted in full settlement of assessments against the above lots. On motion of Drake, recommendation adopted.

The following petitions for drug store license were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

Bismarck Pharmacy (R.P. Hagy), 716 East 64th
MacKenzie's Pharmacy, 2321 Pacific Ave.

COMMUNICATIONS

W. D. Lene, of the Judiciary Committee of Seattle City Council, re investigation of the Shield's bill and other water power legislation pending in Congress. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water and the City Attorney.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Controller, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$5,988.94. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending December 22, 1917, amounting to \$605,413.68. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney reported back on the communication of the Commissioner of Light and Water, 12-19-17, submitting copies of power contract between the City and American Nitrogen Products Company providing for a sliding scale rate, and recommending that same be approved, and stated that "the city can make its own terms with a party desiring surplus power provided the contract is so drawn that it may be terminated if necessity shall require." The matter was laid over for one week.

Also reported back on the petition of E. J. McNeeley, 11-28-17, re return of assessments paid on certain lots in Blocks 106 and 107, Second School Lands Addition, and stated that "the city should not return the money in this case unless directed so to do by decree of court in a suit brought by the purchaser to recover." On motion of Atkins, report adopted.

Commissioner of Light and Water reported back on the communication of the City Controller, 12-19-17, re return of partial payments on Liberty Bonds, made by employees leaving City employ, in thrift stamps instead of cash, and recommended that the refund be made in cash. Report adopted.

Commissioner of Public Safety reported on the petition of Thompson Drug Co., 12-19-17, for drug store license at 5243 South Union, recommending that license be granted. Report adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement of the west side of Union Avenue from South 48th to South 50th Street, in L.I.D. 987. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of constructing a sanitary sewer in L.I.D. 1137. Read by title and passed to second reading.

DEC 26 1917

Amending Section 29 of Ordinance 6433 - ordinance licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements - relating to the supervision of dance halls; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement of the west side of Union Avenue from South 48th to South 50th Street, in L.I.D. 987. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of constructing a sanitary sewer in L.I.D. 1137. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Transferring \$18,000 from the L.I.D. Surplus Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund, Series 1917, as a loan; and providing for the repayment thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating \$20,000, or so much thereof as shall be allowed on payrolls and claims presented to the Council, from the General Fund of Tacoma, in addition to the sum appropriated by Ordinance 6568; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance 5196, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Fire Department in the City of Tacoma; to regulate the conduct of such department and the members thereof; etc." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 29 of Ordinance 6433 - ordinance licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements - relating to supervision of dance halls; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid to certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; to fix the time when this ordinance shall take effect; and to repeal Ordinance No. 6619 and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6721

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement of the west side of Union Avenue from South 48th to South 50th Street, in L.I.D. 987. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6722

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of constructing a sanitary sewer in L.I.D. 1137. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6723

Transferring \$18,000 from the L.I.D. Surplus Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund, Series 1917, as a loan; and providing for the repayment thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6724

Appropriating \$20,000, or so much thereof as shall be allowed on payrolls and claims presented to the Council, from the General Fund of Tacoma, in addition to the sum appropriated by Ordinance 6568; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

Ordinance 6725

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance 5196, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Fire Department in the City of Tacoma; to regulate the conduct of such department and the members thereof; etc." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit. Nays 1; Fawcett.

Ordinance 6726

Amending Section 29 of Ordinance 6433 - ordinance licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements - relating to the supervision of dance halls. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit. Nays 1; Fawcett.

Ordinance 6727

Amending Sections 4, 47, 52 and 65 of Ordinance 6433 - License Ordinance. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing remonstrances against the assessment rolls for Local Improvement Districts 987 and 1137, and there having been no remonstrances or appeals taken therefrom, the Council ordered the same approved and confirmed.

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NEW BUSINESS

C. C. Opie, of W. H. Opie & Co., submitted the plat of Lookout Park Addition to the Council for acceptance, with a communication asking that the same may be filed and placed on the market without street improvements being put in, and stating that the City will not be put to any further expense by allowing this plat to be filed as electric lights, fire hydrants, street cars, schools, etc. are now all around this property. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the plat was accepted. Roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

On motion Council took a recess to Monday, December 31, 1917.

Attest:

W. D. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917

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Council reconvened. Present 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

PETITIONS

C. E. Muckler, Secretary of Seattle Tacoma Short Line, asking that the time for completion of the short line within the City of Tacoma be extended to December 31, 1921. On motion of Atkins the City Attorney was directed to draw an ordinance extending the franchise one year.

COMMUNICATIONS

Tacoma Humane Society, asking that the amount being held by the City from pound fees be turned over to the Humane Society. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for recommendation to the Council.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. D. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1918

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Council met in regular session. Present 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett.

Absent 1; Gronen.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Pettit moved that the following licenses be granted:

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Juan Lois Balesa, Fireman
Jas. E. Carter, Engineer
A. H. Dubois, Donkey Engineer
F. T. Glastetter, Donkey Engineer
John Gustavson, Assistant Engineer

F. H. Hentze, Chief Engineer
B. F. Kegg, Fireman
W. P. Matthaui, Fireman
C. L. McNish, Fireman
W. J. Weigel, Fireman

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John W. Hillis, in re assessments against Lots 11 and 12, Block 10, Midway Addition, in District No. 565, with recommendation of the Commissioner of Finance that the principal interest at 7% per annum and advertising charges on the above lots be accepted in full settlement of charges against same. On motion of Drake, report adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney reported back on claim of C. H. Packer for \$1,351.40, 12-19-17, account of personal injuries and damage to automobile in collision with a pole in the street at South 15th and Commerce, and recommended that the claim be rejected. On motion of Atkins, the recommendation was adopted.

Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of Bismarck Pharmacy for drug store license, 12-26-17, recommending that license be granted. Report adopted and license granted.

Also reported back on petition of Maackenzie's Pharmacy for drug store license, 12-26-17, recommending that same be granted. Report adopted and license granted.

Commissioner of Public Works reported on petition of M. V. Hostetter, et al., 12-12-17, re drainage of land lying west of East B Street and south of 64th Street, stating that "the 15 inch main which has been constructed for purpose of draining a portion of the city referred to in this petition is loaded to capacity, and it has not been the intention of the department to direct any other surface water into this pipe." Petition placed on file.

Also reported on the petition of Wheeler, Osgood Company, 12-12-17, asking permission for the Northern Pacific to lay a spur track from the present track on East D Street down East 21st Street to the water's edge, recommending that this permission be granted the N.P. Ry. to lay spur, they to be responsible for damage to sewers as outlined on blue-print submitted therewith. Report adopted and permit granted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating the sum of \$1,328,266.47 from the General, Interest, Dock Department, Library and Tacoma Street Railway No. 1 Funds for the year beginning January 1, 1918, in accordance with the budget adopted October 24, 1917; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall take effect. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance 5197, providing for the establishment and maintenance of a police force, as amended by Ordinance 6522. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 22 of Ordinance 2810, entitled: "An ordinance granting to Kerle J. Hightman and C. E. Muckler, Trustees, etc., a franchise to build, operate and maintain an electric street railway upon certain streets in the City of Tacoma," as amended by Ordinance 6290. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 31 of Ordinance 6433, entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety," etc., relating to admission fees to public dance halls and conduct of persons therein. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

On motion Council took a recess to Friday, January 4, 1918.

Attest:

W. D. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council