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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Tuesday, January 2nd, 1934.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President.
Absent O.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Chas. Zambarda, for beer permit at 1110 Commerce Street, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

H. D. Dernier, for beer permit at 944 Commerce Street. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

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

C. A. Shields, re-applying for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 301 Commerce Street (Donkey Club);
Cartier Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2156 South K Street;
Curran Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 3512 McKinley Avenue;
Ezra W. Doolittle, for renewal of license for Oakes Hotel at 106 1/2 South 10th Street;
Geo. K. Karuyama, for renewal of license for St. Louis Hotel at 1315 Market Street;
Rousseau Recreation, for renewal of license for six pool tables at 945 Commerce St.
John Rudy, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

Y. W. C. A., requesting that in making reductions in the 1934 budget, the Women's Protective Division be retained, as the welfare of the girls and women necessitates the continuance of this department. Placed on file.

Auto Mechanics Local No. 297, requesting Council to declare an emergency and to appropriate the funds needed to maintain the present strength of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Webb, advising that it has come to their attention that it is intended to close the local fire station, stating that they feel they need the fire protection and asking the City to give them this protection. Placed on file.

REMONSTRANCES:

The following remonstrances were submitted and placed on file:

J. A. Brewitt, protesting the closing of Fire Station No. 3 at North 13th and J Sts.

R. E. Leach, protesting the closing of Fire Station No. 3 at North 13th and J Sts.

Chas. B. Sanders, protesting against closing Fire Station No. 3 at North 13th and J Streets;

Elizabeth and H. J. Schwinn, protesting against the closing of Fire Station No. 3 at North 13th and J Streets;

Zonta International of Tacoma, protesting any action taken by Council, as an economy or emergency measure, which shall in any way impair the efficiency or decrease the effectiveness of the Women's Protective Division of the City of Tacoma.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Ethel Y. Carlson, President, Tacoma League of Women Voters, advising that the only subject upon which any member of the League was authorized to speak at the Council meeting held on Saturday, December 30th, was the maintenance of the Women's Protective Division of the Tacoma Police Department, and any statement on any other subject was, so far as that organization is concerned, a statement of the personal opinion of the speaker; and further stating that the League believes that the Women's Protective Division as now established in this City is an absolute necessity for the handling of delinquent girls and women and for the protection of society at large. Placed on file.

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Wild West Post No. 91, Veterans of Foreign Wars, declaring that it has no connection whatsoever with the American Veteran publication, bearing the title of "The American Veteran", and is in no way responsible for its actions, activities, policies, or utterances. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mayor M. G. Tennent, suggesting that the Council by resolution advise our senators and representatives of an earnest desire to see additional funds provided by Congress to continue the work of the Civil Works Administration and increase the opportunities of employment. The Council instructed the Corporation Counsel to prepare a resolution along the lines suggested.

CLAIMS:

Mrs. Daisy Weber, for \$52.00 for damages to her automobile resulting at 2 A. M. December 10, 1933 when she collided with a Public Works Department truck left standing in the center of Puyallup Avenue at approximately the intersection of East K Street, which displayed no warning or danger signal of any kind or description. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10341.

BY BERGERSEN:

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the Western Steel Casting Company fixing the rental for the premises described as

Lots 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, Block 38, according to the unrecorded Northern Pacific Railway Company's plat "A", Tacoma Tide Lands, in Pierce County, Washington,

in the sum of One Hundred Twenty five Dollars (\$125.00) per month during the year 1934, in accordance with lease dated June 29, 1933.

Adopted on roll call January 2, 1934.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 10893 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of glass globes for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$15,000.00 from the general fund for the purpose of paying the salaries and wages of certain firemen and policemen for the three months' period beginning January 1, 1934 and ending March 31, 1934; such appropriation not having been specified in the annual budget, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full.

The chairman called for remarks from anyone desiring to protest against passage of the ordinance, and there was no response. He then asked if anyone has additional information as to why the ordinance should be passed.

Mr. Frank Walsh said that, with the information he submitted last Saturday, he considers that it is good business for the Council to make this appropriation in order to continue the Public Safety Dept. as at present until it can be determined if the insurance rates are going to be reduced; that, in his opinion, it is good business to save \$100,000 by the expenditure of half that amount. Mr. D. Rowland Finch urged passage of the ordinance, saying that the saving of \$15,000 would amount to only a few cents for each home owner, and that this is no time for laying off men or cutting down wages. Mrs. McFarland reported that she had canvassed her district, in the vicinity of the No. 13th and J St. fire station, and the people are unanimous in protesting against letting out these firemen and policemen. Mr. Roy Smith, representing the Building Trades Council, officially protested against this reduction in the Public Safety Department, on behalf of the Trades Council.

Commissioner Fawcett submitted a letter explaining his stand with regard to the ordinance, in which he stated that the proposed appropriation is illegal; that there is considerable doubt as to whether or not the saving on insurance, as presented by the Chamber of Commerce, would be made, even if the firemen were retained, and that, as a public official, he proposed to carry out the very clear mandate of the people for reduced expenditures as set forth by passage of the 40 mill tax law.

The roll was then called on passage of the ordinance, resulting as follows: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Mr. President. Nays 1; Fawcett. Lost, as unanimous vote is required.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Corporation Counsel, advising, in response to request of the Council for preparation of an ordinance providing for an increase in the miscellaneous revenues to the extent of \$27,463.04 for the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, that the City's anticipated expenditures, as well as anticipated income for the year 1934, were finally established by the adoption of the budget last October, and Council is without authority to change or modify amounts previously fixed. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that his office has been requested by the Peninsula Light Co. for permission to file, in lieu of a \$5,000 surety bond, \$3,000 worth of electric light and power bonds of the City of Tacoma, together with a \$2,000 surety bond; and recommending that the request be approved and that the necessary change in the form of the contract be made in accordance with the recommendations of Corporation Counsel Mount. Moved by Mr. Davison that the matter be sent to the Corporation Counsel with the approval of the Council, providing he sees no legal reason for not accepting the bonds offered. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

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[Signature]
President of City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, January 3, 1934.

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

The regular order of business was suspended, and Council proceeded with consideration of

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Finance reported back on the petition of McLean the Nov-
OP, Inc. (8-21-33) asking for reduction in rent on the building at the south approach of the 15th Street viaduct from \$30.00 per month to \$15.00 per month, and advised that he has been unable to reach a satisfactory agreement with Mr. McLean with reference to this reduction, as Mr. McLean contends the reduction should extend back to the time Council granted reduction on Dock Street properties while the Council's reduction was to be effective from September 1, 1933, and that he is sending the request back to the Council for reconsideration after Mr. McLean states his case to the Council. Mr. McLean told the Council that he contends the reduction in rental should go back to July 1st and the new rate be fixed at \$15.00 per month, as his neighbors had a considerable reduction a year ago last September and he is entitled to this reduction as he is paying more than any of his neighbors. The request was discussed and it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the reduction be dated back to July 1st. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The request to reduce the rate to \$15.00 per month was refused, but the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works (11-7-33) that the rate be fixed at \$20.00 per month was concurred in.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred until the end of the session.

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PETITIONS:

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

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Haldor Halderson, fireman
Joe M. Ness, donkey engineer
Kyle V. Stotler, engineer

E. B. Bortle, chief engineer
A. C. Doyle, fireman
Thos. Flanagan, fireman
A. E. Harrington, donkey engineer
E. W. Hopkins, fireman
R. J. McIntosh, chief engineer
Reese Meredith, ass't engineer

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R. L. Ashton, fireman

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

The following petitions were submitted to, either with recommendation of the License Inspector that they be granted:

Louise Beck, for bear permit at 5050 South Tacoma Way;
A. V. Wallis, for renewal of bear permit at 2223 Pacific Avenue.

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

The petition of John A. O'Laughlin, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 6409 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of Fred Slayton, for license for skating rink at 3802 South Union Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending December 30, 1933 in amount of \$695,329.93. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10342.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Federal Government, through its Civil Works Administration, has furnished employment to a vast number of Tacoma citizens who would otherwise be unemployed, and

WHEREAS, the good effect of such employment has already begun to make itself felt among our citizens, and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the condition of the general industries of the country have not so improved that the Civil Works employment could safely be dispensed with without causing considerable financial distress, Now, Therefore,

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

That it go on record as approving the Civil Works program up to the present time, and further that it request the government to continue such Civil Works program until it is definitely proven that such work is no longer necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our representatives from the State of Washington in the Senate and House at Washington, D. C.

Adopted on roll call January 3, 1934.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 10948 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer, etc." and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of glass gloves for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 10893 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11008.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of glass globes for the Department of Public Utilities Light Division; and appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

PETITIONS:

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

Mrs. Art Centoni, for class 1 liquor license at 5228 South Tacoma Way;
Lincolnsire Hotel, Inc. for class 1 liquor license at 903 Pacific Avenue;
A. Magnano Co. for class 3 liquor license at South Tacoma Way and Prospect;
A. J. Wolff & Son, for class 1 liquor license at 1529 Pacific Avenue.

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

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

C. A. Shields (1-2-34) re-applying for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 901 Commerce Street (Donkey Club);
Cartier Drug Co. (1-2-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 2156 South K St.;
Curran Drug Co. (1-2-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 2901 So. 12th St.;
Halpe W. Fowler (12-28-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 404 South 11th St.;
Payless Drug Store (12-27-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 106 1/2 So. 10th St.;
Ezra W. Doolittle (1-2-34) for renewal of license for Oakes Hotel at 106 1/2 So. 10th St.;
Geo. K. Maruyama (1-2-34) for renewal of license for St. Louis Hotel at 1515 Market St.;
Emil Bisig (12-27-33) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1702 Jefferson Ave.;
Roussseau Recreation (1-2-34) for renewal of license for 6 pool tables at 945 Commerce St.;
John Rudy (1-2-34) for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Davisson submitted a letter from H. L. Plumb, Forest Supervisor, dated September 11, 1933, requesting a right-of-way deed for a road through City property near Lake Cushman on the South Forks of the Skokomish and also a letter from Mr. Plumb dated November 14, relative thereto, together with reply of January 2nd, 1934 in which he advised Mr. Plumb that he does not deem it wise to pass title to this right-of-way from the City for the reason that the road does not connect with any public road except by going through the spillway and dam structures and transformer yard and properties of Cushman Power Plant No. 1 and therefore is imperative that this road be under full control of the Department of Public Utilities at all times but that they will allow the United States Forestry Service to maintain this roadway for the joint use of the United States and the City with the agreement that it will not be opened for public use and will also allow the government to use the city's private road across the City's grounds. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in Commissioner Davisson's reply to H. L. Plumb, Forest Supervisor. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 8, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

W. D. Dymont
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, January 8, 1934.

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

Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

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

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

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

H. J. Erley, for beer permit at 914 1/2 Broadway;
Harkins and Young, for beer permit at 744-46 Pacific Avenue.

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

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

Henry Beckman, for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 5520 Pacific Avenue;
The Bridge Clinic, Inc. for renewal of license for drug store at 742 Market Street;
Lien and Selvig, for renewal of license for drug store at 1026 South Tacoma Avenue;
S. Kunimasa, for renewal of license for Revere Hotel at 732 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Rogena Severson, for renewal of license for the 24th Street Apartments (Hotel) at 240 Pacific Avenue;
A. Novak, for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue.

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

Victoria Tokarczyk, et al, for extension of electric light service to their premises at Route 4. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Roy P. Archer, et al (property owners in the vicinity of South 38th and Yakima, Park and G Streets) asking for regular police service between the hours of 3 P. M. and 7 A. M. in view of the recent hold-ups and robberies in the locality. Placed on file.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended and Council proceeded with consideration of UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. D. D. Schneider, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, and Mr. Carl Caddey, Secretary of the Tacoma School Board, were present to discuss the terms of the agreement in settlement of suits for damages on account of the Stadium slide. Mr. Schneider reported that the school board and the railroad companies have come to an understanding, and trial of the case was postponed pending an attempt to get a settlement with the City. Since discussing the terms of the agreement with the Council some time ago, a misunderstanding has developed and unless the terms can be agreed upon soon, the case must go to trial, he stated. Mr. Caddey said that there is a slight misunderstanding as to the work the City is to do- that the City agreed to put in the fill over a period of years and repair the roadway into the stadium- and it was their idea that the City had also agreed to put in the drain pipe that is required. The school district is willing to pay for the pipe, he said, but will not lay it, and the City will have the labor and the pipe can be put in as the gravel is spread. Mr. Schneider added that their engineer has reduced the amount of gravel required from 2,000 cubic yards to 1,200 cubic yards and, as this pipe is to be laid as the gravel is put in, there is no considerable amount of additional labor involved there. Mr. Caddey told the Council that the board wants to use C. A. labor and make the fill for the roadway and has applied for men to do that work and will

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assure the City of an adequate roadway into the Stadium. Someone must put in \$6,000 or \$7,000 for the railroad companies to compensate them for damages and, as the City has the engineering force and the equipment to make the fill, and the board has not, they have agreed to pay that money if the City will assume the responsibility for the work, Mr. Caddey stated. He rejected a suggestion by Mr. Bergersen that the city provide the gravel for the fill and the Board then get the labor from the C. W. A. At the request of Mr. Bergersen, the Council asked the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Mr. Gallagher, to take this controversy up with the City Engineer and Mr. Schneider and work out a definite proposition which they will recommend and submit to the Council on Wednesday morning.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The Exchange Club of Tacoma, advising that they are opposed to the recent action by the Council which resulted in the laying off of several policemen and firemen. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of the communication and notify them that nothing can be done at the present time, and the communication was ordered placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Fred Slayton, (1-3-34) for license for skating rink at 3802 South Union Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10343.

By Bergersen:

WHEREAS, by ordinance No. 10880 passed November 30, 1932, as amended by Ordinance No. 10890 passed December 28, 1932, a lease was entered into between the City of Tacoma, lessor, and Ole Johnson, lessee, leasing two floats and nineteen boat stalls on the property in front of Lots 6 to 8, both inclusive, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands, for the term of one year, with the privilege of renewing for not exceeding one year, and

WHEREAS, the lessee has expressed his desire to have the lease extended further for the period of one year from the date of the expiration thereof, Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to extend the said lease for a period of not exceeding one year from the 31st day of January, 1934, under the same terms and conditions as therein provided, except the privilege of renewal.

Adopted on roll call January 8, 1934.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10344.

By THE COUNCIL:

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

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to open the registration files of precincts numbered 72, 73, 74 and 75 of the City of Tacoma on January 23rd and 24th, 1934, at 2348 Park Avenue, and of precincts numbered 94, 104, 105, 106, 107 and 108 of the City of Tacoma on January 25th and 26th, 1934, at 3865 Center Street, for the registration of voters residing therein pursuant to Chapter 1 of the Session Laws of 1933.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That said registration officer shall cause the registration files for said precincts to be kept open for the registration of voters at the places herein designated between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 9:30 P. M. on the days designated in this resolution, and to cause a notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in said city once each week for two successive weeks, to the effect that the registration files of the precincts herein specified will be open for the registration of voters during the times designated in this resolution and at the place herein specified.

Adopted on roll call January 8, 1934.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 8807--an ordinance authorizing the proper officer of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract with the Peninsula Light Co., a Washington corporation, for the sale by the City to said company of surplus electric power and the furnishing and installation of necessary equipment, etc. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma at the general municipal election to be held on Tuesday, March 13, 1934, of a proposition of creating an indebtedness in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 and the issuance and sale thereof of general negotiable serial interest-bearing coupon bonds of said city in said amount, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of storm and sanitary trunk sewer improvements, together with the necessary appurtenances, in said city; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the City Clerk be authorized to put up cloth banners at the precinct registration places to call attention to the registration. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner Fawcett suggested that the Council go on record expressing appreciation to the "Pay-Your-Taxes Committee" of the Chamber of Commerce for their efforts in getting taxes paid, and Mayor Tennent advised that he has already dictated such a letter and will add a statement including the Council if that is the desire. The mayor was so authorized.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:00 P. M.,

Monday, January 8, 1934.

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

The list of public works projects which have been approved by the State Board was discussed. Commissioner Bergersen reported his department has 172 men at work repairing flood damage and 140 men cleaning gutters and drains and doing general maintenance work on the streets; and said that the men employed on East Side Drive were paid off to-day and got only \$1.90 per hour for their time and use of truck, while down on Grays Harbor they are receiving \$3.20 per hour for the same service; and that these men are going off tomorrow. Mayor Tennent explained that the rate of pay is fixed by the Federal Government, and there is nothing the Council can do about it.

The Mayor advised that he would like to develop a program whereby 700 or 800 men can be kept at work on City projects continually, and the program of work already planned was discussed with the idea in mind of requesting the Board to allow the city a definite quota of men who can be transferred from one job to another as needed without requesting the Government re-employment office for employees each time a new job is started.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, January 10, 1934

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

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

NEW BUSINESS:

L. J. Muscek, as spokesman for the South Pacific Avenue Development Club, requested Council to provide ways and means to carry off the flood waters which have covered the street and flooded their property during recent rains, and suggested the construction of gutters or ditches on each side of Pacific Avenue. Commissioner Bergersen reported that he has put in an application to the Civil Works Administration to approve such a project, and that he has a crew of men at work at the present time putting in a ditch which will drain the sewer that is now blocked, and assured the people that the ditch would be deep enough to take care of the drainage.

Request was also made for the removal of a bank of dirt from City property on 43rd Street during this time when labor is easy to get and the fill is being made on 37th Street where the dirt can be disposed of. Commissioner Bergersen advised that he will take this up in the event he is allowed a steam shovel, and the mayor stated that this would probably be done within a few days.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Robert M. Perry, for beer permit at 4606 Pacific Avenue, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 2, 1934 in amount of \$695,795.85. Placed on file.

City Clerk, certifying that the petition filed on December 18, 1933, requesting that an election be held for the purpose of choosing 15 freeholders to prepare a new charter for City Manager Form of Government, was checked in her office and found to contain the signatures of 6,949 qualified electors, lacking 232 signatures of having 7,181, the number required. Placed on file.

John E. Gallagher, Assistant Corporation Counsel, advising that, after consulting with the engineers, they find it impossible to have any definite recommendation re Tacoma School District No. 10, Stadium slide controversy, before Monday, January 15th, 1934. Placed on file.

John E. Gallagher, Assistant Corporation Counsel, explaining in detail the circumstances and final result in the case of City of Tacoma against Russell C. Peterson, former Controller, and his bond, the Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America, to recover the sum of \$4050.00 which Mr. Peterson failed to retain out of a contract between the City of Tacoma and C. E. Torkelson: advising that Mr. Peterson's bondsmen have paid the City \$5,381.99, the amount of the judgment together with interest and costs; and stating that since the City has been paid and has no further interest in the matter, he can see no reason why the Company's request for an assignment to it of the judgment should not be complied with and submitting a resolution authorizing the proper officers to execute an assignment of this judgment. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, over property located in Section 18, Township 20 N., R. 3 E., which is necessary in order that they may extend service wires to 2015 South 36th Street and recommending that the easement be accepted and handed to the City Controller for recording. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, submitting copy of communication sent to the chairman of the "Pay Your Taxes Committee" expressing the appreciation of the City Council for the work done by this committee. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the Council concur in the sentiment expressed and the letter be made a matter of record. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

The Bridge Clinic Inc. for renewal of license for drug store at 742 Market Street (1-8-34); Lien & Selvig (1-8-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 1023 So. Tacoma Ave.; S. Kunitama (1-8-34) for renewal of license for Revere Hotel at 732 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Rodena Severson (1-8-34) for renewal of license for 24th St. Apartments (Hotel) at 2406 1/2 Pacific Avenue; A. Novaak (1-8-34) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue.

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the petition of Henry Beckman (1-8-34) for license for a cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 5620 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the application be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of E. M. Hamilton et al (10-16-33) for extension of electric light service to their premises on Route 3, and recommended that it be granted with the understanding that each petitioner's premises shall be inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector and that each customer pay a special outside connection fee of \$10.00, and that the City will extend its service wires not more than 150' from the distribution line. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10345.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of March, 1933, the City of Tacoma, in the case of City of Tacoma v. Russell C. Peterson and Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, defendants, and C. E. Torkelson, et al, additional defendants, in cause No. 66348 in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for Pierce County, recovered a judgment against the defendants Russell C. Peterson and the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America for the sum of \$4050.00, being the amount sued for, together with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from the 27th day of March, 1933, which, together with the costs of the Superior Court and the costs of the Supreme Court on two appeals, amounts to the sum of \$5381.99, and

WHEREAS, by the terms of the judgment it was provided that upon the payment by the said defendants Peterson and Indemnity Insurance Company of North America to the City of Tacoma of its judgment, together with its costs and disbursements, that the defendants Russell C. Peterson and Indemnity Insurance Company would be granted a judgment, for the sum so paid by them to the City of Tacoma, against the additional defendant C. E. Torkelson, and

WHEREAS, the said Indemnity Insurance Company of North America is about to pay to the City of Tacoma the full amount of its judgment against the said Peterson and the said Indemnity Insurance Company, and the said Indemnity Insurance Company for its own protection desires an assignment by the City of Tacoma of its judgment, Now, Therefore,

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

That upon the immediate payment by the said Russell C. Peterson and the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America to the City of Tacoma of the sum of \$5381.99, that the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the said Peterson and the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America an assignment of its judgment in the above entitled action.

Adopted on roll call January 10, 1934.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma at the general municipal election to be held on Tuesday, March 13, 1934, of a proposition of creating an indebtedness in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 and the issuance and sale thereof of general negotiable serial interest-bearing coupon bonds of said city in said amount, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of storm and sanitary trunk sewer improvements, together with the necessary appurtenance, in said city; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 10948 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer, etc." and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 8807--an ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract with the Peninsula Light Co., a Washington Corporation, for the sale by the City to said company of surplus electric power and the furnishing and installation of necessary equipment, etc. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 10898 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Brought up for third reading and laid over until the next meeting for final action.

Ordinance No. 11009

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 10948 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer, etc." and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11010.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 8807-- an ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract with the Peninsula Light Co., a Washington Corporation, for the sale by the City to said company of surplus electric power and the furnishing and installation of necessary equipment, etc. Read in full and passed.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10346.

WHEREAS, the budget levy of the City for the year 1934 as determined by Ordinance No. 10978 is .5 mills in excess of the legal limit, and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 11004 the Council has directed that said .5 mills be debited against the fund set up for General Municipal Expense, and

WHEREAS, in order to provide for additional revenues sufficient to offset the shortage of .5 mills in the General Municipal Expense Fund, the Council has amended Ordinance No. 10948, by increasing the license fees upon the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer, Now, therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to credit the General Municipal Expense Fund with all revenues hereafter received from licenses for the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer.

Adopted on roll call January 10, 1934.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Thursday, January 11th, 1934 at 2:00 P. M.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:00 P. M.

Thursday, January 11, 1934.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

The Clerk called to Council's attention the provision of the State Election Law requiring the Council to certify to the County Election Board a list of offices to be filled at the primary election on February 27, 1934. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Council authorize the proper officers to certify this list. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The list of Civil Works Projects which have been approved by State and County Boards were submitted by Commissioner Bergersen for discussion. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council go on record as approving the Pacific Avenue sewer, between South 27th and 59th Streets, as the next C. W. A. project to be undertaken. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

For the second project, Mr. Bergersen suggested the construction of seventy blocks of wood gutters on streets where there is a great deal of washing each winter during heavy rains; and for the third project, the cleaning and repainting of the City Hall Annex; but no definite action on these suggestions was taken. Mayor Tennent reported that three projects affecting the City of Tacoma were considered by the County Board to-day, and the one for cleaning up along the city's distribution system and for cleaning and painting the entire City Hall were approved, but the water main replacement at South 30th and Alder Streets was rejected on account of being too small. The Mayor also reported that the Board has directed that all men be taken off the street maintenance work, but the city was given a few days to find some other place where they can be put to work.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Leo Teats appeared as representative of the Columbia Brewing Co. and the Herrich Brewing Co., and protested the increase in the amount of the stamp taxes on beer sold at wholesale, and asked that the Council at least delay putting this increase into effect until they have an opportunity to deliver orders already taken; otherwise, this increase in rate would mean a considerable financial loss to them. Following a general discussion, the Council agreed to take action to defer the increase in the rate. Moved by Mr. Tennent to reconsider Ordinance No. 11009. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The ordinance was then placed on third reading. Moved by Mr. Tennent to amend the ordinance by striking the clause declaring an emergency and insert a clause to make the ordinance effective on January 29, 1934. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Tennent to pass the ordinance as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council recessed to Friday, January 12th, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Friday, January 12, 1934.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

PETITIONS:

John S. Johnson, et al, for installation of a bracket type street light on East J Street, 600 feet south of East 40th Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11011.

Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 10893 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to amend Section 3 of the Ordinance by inserting the words "\$6.75 per day or per mo." after Linemen, Fire and Police Alarm and Fire Alarm Electrician. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The ordinance was then read in full as amended and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 15th, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, January 15, 1934

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following matter, which a large group of citizens were present to discuss:

Mayor Tennent stated that when the request to place the city manager proposal on the ballot was first presented the Council thought there was not sufficient interest to justify the granting of the request, but that now he is of the opinion that there is sufficient interest to put on the ballot a "Yes and No" question as to whether the voters favor the plan and in the event the vote is favorable the election of freeholders can be brought up at the fall election. He then moved that the Council place on the ballot at the election on March 13th the question as to whether or not the voters favor the City Manager Plan and wish an appropriation made in the amount of \$10,000 or so much thereof as necessary to provide for voting on the plan at a special election. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mr. Gerald Longstreth, Chairman Citizens' Committee on the City Manager Plan of Government submitted a letter, which he first read, renewing request for a popular vote on the proposition of choosing or declining to choose fifteen duly qualified freeholders to prepare a new charter or to revise the present charter of the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

Objection to the Council's action was made by F. D. Metzger on the grounds that, if the question is submitted as proposed at the spring election, the same question will have to be voted upon again at the time the freeholders are voted upon, and that this action will result in two special elections instead of the one which their plan requires. Harry Andrews asked for a statement from each member of the City Council, and the general opinion expressed

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was that, if a majority of the people want this question submitted, the members of the Council would be willing to put it on the ballot. Commissioner Fawcett stated that he believes this thing of changing the form of government is serious enough to warrant considerable study by the voters, and they should have sufficient time to do this thoroughly before being called upon to vote on it, and he also stated that, if the people vote favorably on the question proposed by the Council, the Council will take the necessary action to provide for the election of freeholders. Mr. W. T. (Paddy) Morris, President of the Central Labor Council, objected to granting the request of the committee, stating that if the people had wanted this question on the ballot they would have signed the petitions, and if the Council grants the request of this minority group, it is establishing a dangerous precedent. Mr. Longstreth and Mr. Andrews both stated that the Committee would prefer the whole matter be left off the ballot rather than to have it go on as proposed by the Council, but the Council refused to change its action.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to 2:00 P. M. this date and all matters to be brought up at this morning's session were laid over until that time.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:00 P. M.,

Monday, January 15, 1934.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

PETITIONS:

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

Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
A. Plotkin, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1348 Pacific Avenue.

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

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

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

Isabel Wingate, for license for the Strathmore Hotel at 1330 1/2 Broadway;
Paul A. Flewa, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
W. H. Shuster, for renewal of license for drug store at 1302 South 56th Street.

Frank A. Glassey, requesting that the Council adopt as a C. W. A. project the construction and paving of the road following the McKinley car line from East 32nd and F Streets and make a direct road either from East 31st and F Streets to East 30th and E Streets or from 31st and E Streets to 30th and D Streets, in order that traffic may avoid the danger of collision at the curves where it is necessary to cross the street car line. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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The Ruth Estate, Inc., requesting that a no-parking zone be established for 10 feet on each side of the entrance to the garage in their building at 809 Pacific Avenue, as at the present time people park their cars immediately adjacent to the entry and thus create a traffic hazard as it is impossible to see approaching cars as one leaves the garage. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Northern Pacific Railway Co., stating that they have been informed that the City has permitted the space under the north and south approaches of the 15th Street Viaduct to be occupied with various structures creating a serious fire hazard and advising, although the company is required to construct and maintain these approaches in accordance with the terms of Ordinance No. 3613, it would not consider itself obligated to repair damage done in case of fire arising out of these occupancies, and suggesting that the City either remove this menace or accept notice that the Company will not be responsible for the consequences. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, submitting copy of letter requesting Congressman Lloyd to make application for an appropriation of \$2,850,000.00 for the improvement of the Puyallup River within the City Limits of Tacoma in accordance with Plan #1 as outlined in the report of the United States Engineers, Document 154, 1st Session, 72nd Congress and asking that Mr. Lloyd be advised of the Council's approval of this plan and procedure. Clerk directed to notify the Chamber that the Council has already approved the plan and so advised Congressman Lloyd.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, stating that they have been advised of the Council's efforts to secure C W A funds for emergency repairs on the Puyallup River within the City Limits; advising that this project has been approved by the Chamber and urging Council to complete the application at the earliest possible date. Clerk directed to notify the Chamber of Commerce that a survey has been made and the Public Works Department is working on the application.

United States Conference of Mayors, stating that it is difficult to determine from the Federal Budget what funds will be made available for C W A, P W A or relief activities; that the total amount set up is \$2,000,000,000 and the President hopes he will be given discretion in dividing this up; and that it seems certain that the C W A will continue until May that not less than \$500,000,000 will be made available for additional public works projects not yet acted upon and the Federal Government will continue to provide financial assistance on relief as a permanent policy. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

A. W. Ekstrand, \$25.00 for cost of disposing of sewage and cleaning and washing basement, which was made necessary on account of sewage backing up and flooding basement at 4830 South L Street on December 9th to 12th and December 17th to 26th. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

John A O'Laughlin (1-3-34) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 6409 South Tacoma Way;

Y. W. C. A. (1-8-34) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 401 Broadway.

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

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted report on the petition of Lawrence H. Savage, et al (1-15-34) for extension of electric light service to premises outside the City Limits on East 72nd Street from the City Limits to Mulvey Road, on Waller Road from 72nd to 64th Street and on 64th Street from Waller Road to Mulvey Road, and recommended the petition be granted and the extensions be constructed at such time as a majority of the petitioners have signed regular application forms for electric service, have had the wiring in their houses inspected and paid a special outside connection fee of \$10.00 each, it being understood that the City will extend the service wires not more than 150 feet from the distribution pole. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10347.

By DAVISSON:

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

That the Mayor, M. G. Tennent, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute an application on behalf of the City of Tacoma to the Federal Power Commission, for a license to construct a storage dam on the South Fork of the Skokomish River and divert the water thereof for power purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk, Genevieve Martin, be and she is hereby instructed to attest the signature of the Mayor on such application and to issue certified copies of this resolution to accompany such application.

Adopted on roll call January 15, 1934.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5162, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district on December 30, 1933. Also reported that two remonstrances had been filed, one by Mrs. Wm. Holt covering Lots 5 to 8 inc., Block 3, Amendatory Map Opie's Tacoma Avenue Addition and the other by Mrs. F. J. Houck, covering Lots 1 to 4 inc., Block 2, Cottage Home Addition. Verbal remonstrance was made by R. A. McWhirter, owner of three lots at corner of 72nd and Yakima Avenue, and John Cunningham, who thought their assessments are too high. Mr. Cunningham also asked that the City accept some L I D bonds, which have matured but have not been paid, as payment of his assessments. This request was taken under advisement. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the hearing be continued for one week and the remonstrances be referred to his department for checking as to distribution. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

M. G. Tennent
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

JAN 17 1934

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, January 17, 1934

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

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following matters, which a large group of citizens were present to discuss:

Harry Andrews, as spokesman for the Citizens Committee on the City Manager Form of Government, submitted a form of ballot title to be placed on the ballot at the March 13th Election and asked the Council to agree that, in the event the question receives a majority of "Yes" votes, they will within 10 days after March 13, 1934, take the necessary steps to order a special election for the choosing of 15 freeholders to revise the Charter. Mr. Andrews was informed that the Council would abide by the recommendation of W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, as to the wording of the ballot title and that the special election for choosing free-holders would be timed so as to allow the revised charter to be voted on at the fall election, thus saving the taxpayers the cost of one special election.

A group of Center Street residents, with Dr. Button acting as spokesman, appeared before the Council to discuss the M Street Bridge, which has been ordered closed and is to be replaced by another structure in the near future. Dr. Button called attention of the Council to the promise made at time K Street was widened at the expense of the property owners, that a permanent bridge would be constructed on this street at some future date and that now the report is that the replacement is to be a wooden bridge. He said that the property owners are anxious to have a permanent structure if it is at all possible and that they believe the amount of traffic warrants a permanent bridge. The Mayor explained that the new bridge is being financed by State Funds from the \$10,000,000.00 bond issue and that it was impossible to obtain enough money for a permanent structure without the City paying a proportionate share and as the City is not in a position to pay for any part of the construction, the permanent structure is out of the question at the present time. He also stated that, if C. W. A. funds are sought for a part of the cost, an additional delay of at least 60 days will result and the City will stand a good chance of losing the \$16,000.00 allotted for this purpose from State Grant in Aid Funds. Another resident called attention to the need for lights on the new bridge and Council promised that the new structure would be well lighted.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred until later in the meeting and Order of Business reverted to

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

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Chas. Becker, fireman
A. Eredeson, Chief Engineer
Joe Bushey, fireman
J. P. Donovan, donkey engineer
S. M. Gaylord, fireman
S. Gunderson, asst. engineer
Albert Hagadorn, chief engineer
John Hanssen, engineer
H. Hurley, asst. engineer
H. Johnson, donkey engineer
Geo. E. Jones, fireman

R. E. Kendall, donkey engineer
B. F. Kohler, fireman
H. C. Powers, chief engineer
R. A. Ross, fireman
N. B. Shaver, donkey engineer
C. P. H. Tripp, fireman
W. C. Turner, chief engineer
Ray E. Walston, fireman
Wm. R. Waer, fireman
C. F. Yunker, asst. engineer

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

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

Lenzi and Gasperitti, for renewal of bear permit at 753 St. Helens Avenue;
C. T. Nelson, for bear permit at 6405 South Tacoma Way.

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

The petition of Edward S. Cook, for renewal of license for public hack driver, was submitted together with recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

United Slavonian Societies, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 5143 North Baltimore;
Economy Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1114 South K Street;
Buffelen Lumber & Mfg. Co., for renewal of license for rooming house on the Tidewater;
Mrs. J. J. Kinsella, for renewal of license for Grays Harbor Hotel at 1509 Commerce St.;
Mrs. Ida Klinc, for renewal of license for Camp Hotel at 1205 Pacific Avenue;
Palo Bros., for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 38th Street.

The petition of Andrew Sivertson, et al, for installation of a bracket street light at the corner of North 44th and Shirley Streets and at North 44th and Bennett Streets, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Independent Progressive Clubs Inc. of Washington, inviting the members of Council to attend the first state convention banquet of their organization at the Tacoma Hotel, Saturday January 20th at 7:30 P. M. Clerk directed to acknowledge invitation and advise them that as many of the Councilmen as possible will attend.

Bertil Johnson, Prosecuting Attorney, submitting resolution adopted by the Northwest Check Investigators Assn. in which they went on record as opposing the reduction in salaries and lay-offs of police and sheriff's deputies and other public officials charged with the enforcement of the public laws. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending January 17, 1934, in amount of \$752,898.42. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that his department has a 1927 Buick Sedan-C-36, Motor #2170431, for which it has no further use and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this car for not less than \$100.00. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Isabel Wingate, for license for the Strathmore Hotel at 1320 1/2 Broadway (1-15-34)
W. H. Shuster (1-15-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 1202 South 56th St.

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

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Elks Club, (1-15-34) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 565 Broadway, recommending that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Corporation Counsel to employ Messrs. Thomson, Wood & Hoffman of New York City to advise and pass upon and furnish legal opinion as to the validity of an issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1933, in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, authorized by Ordinance No. 10993; and appropriating the sum of \$750.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted a communication from W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, giving a synopsis of Senate Bill #75 of the Extraordinary Session of 1933, which requires all public property to be covered by "State Fire Insurance" and advising that all property of the City of Tacoma subject to destruction by fire will come within the scope of this measure and State insurance would be compulsory whether necessary or advisable and regardless of ability to pay; and stating that in his judgment Senate Bill No. 75 is fundamentally unsound. The communication was read in full and discussed briefly. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that a telegram be sent to Governor Martin urging him to veto this bill because of the additional expense to the taxpayers and because it is unwise and unnecessary. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen asked the Council to approve the following list of C. W. A. projects to be under taken in the order of listing: (1) Sewers on Pacific Avenue between South 37th Street and South 59th Street; (2) Installation of 70 blocks of wood gutters on streets where there is a great deal of washing each winter; (3) Painting and cleaning the City Hall inside and outside; (4) Construction of sidewalks along South Tacoma Way from M Street to South 48th Street. Council approved the projects in the above order and directed the Clerk to notify A. B. Comfort, Welfare Director, of this approval.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Friday, January 19, 1934 at 11:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

W. W. Mount
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 11:00 A. M.,

Friday, January 19, 1934.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10348.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of January, 1934, Herman Martin journeyed to that land from which there is no return; and

WHEREAS, he had been a resident of Tacoma and of the State of Washington for more than forty-four years; and

WHEREAS, he was one of the kind of pioneers that has made our city and our state great and represented the very highest type of good citizenship; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That it views the passing of Herman Martin with regret and extends to his family the sympathy and consolation of the Council and the City of Tacoma in this, their hour of sorrow.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Council and that a copy thereof be furnished to Mr. Martin's family.

Adopted on roll call January 19, 1934.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance was submitted, together with the signed request of the Mayor and three Councilmen that it pass on the date of its introduction:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to draw warrants in the total sum of \$12,000.00 on the General Fund, payable to the Library Fund, as a temporary loan, for current operating expenses; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to draw warrants in the total sum of \$12,000.00 on the General Fund, payable to the Library Fund, as a temporary loan, for current operating expenses; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11012.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to draw warrants in the total sum of \$12,000.00 on the General Fund, payable to the Library Fund, as a temporary loan, for current operating expenses; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 22, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

W. W. Mount
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, January 22, 1934.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. Pres-

ident. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

M. A. Martin, for license for first class auctioneer;
 Frederic Dean Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2612 - 6th
 W. Hachiya, for renewal of license for Rector Hotel at 1541 Broadway;
 Edith Hiller, for renewal of license for Torino Hotel at 1520 1/2 Broadway;
 A. Michels, for renewal of license for the Even Hotel at 1537 1/2 Broadway;
 Peterson & Cocksie Inc., for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 942 1/2
 Pacific Avenue.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Rotheroe, et al, for installation of street lights at the
 corners of 39th and Alaska and 39th and Wilkeson. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Util-
 ities.

REMONSTRANCES:

Titlow Beach Improvement Club, protesting the routing of the school bus carry-
 ing Titlow Beach children, and asking the City to help in securing Tacoma Railway and Power
 Company bus service at a 10¢ fare with transfer privileges for this district and to take this
 matter up with the School Board. Referred to the Mayor to ascertain who is operating the bus.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

A. E. ComFort, Pierce County Welfare Commissioner, atating that their board has
 been advised that the fund created for the payment of rent for its district offices in Tacoma
 has been exhausted and attaching a correct list of the district offices and sub-offices with
 the monthly rent due. Referred to the Mayor.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting report for month of December, 1933.
 Placed on file.

Assistant Corporation Counsel, John E. Gallagher, advising that the Indemnity
 Insurance Co. of North America is not satisfied with the action taken by the Council in adopt-
 ing Resolution No. 10345, and suggesting that, in view of the fact that the company paid the
 judgment in the case of City against Russell C. Peterson and the Company, it is entitled to
 have the assignment thereof made to it alone, and submitting resolution authorizing such
 assignment. Placed on file.

Dr. S. K. Creswell, Director of Health, advising that Miss Dustin of the Pierce
 County Welfare Board wishes to purchase the washing machine and mangle that formerly were used
 by the City at the isolation hospital; requesting a valuation of these two items and suggest-
 ing that the mangle should be worth at least \$45.00. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the matter be
 referred to the Purchasing Agent with the request that he obtain the best possible prices. Mo-
 tion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that in the purchase of the new coupe
 for the Assistant Fire Chief, it will be necessary to turn in the present 1924 Buick Roadster
 as part of the purchase price, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to
 turn in this car at the best price obtainable. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the
 recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

The United Slavonian Societies (1-17-34) for renewal of license for public dance hall
 at 514 1/2 North Baltimore Street;
 Economy Drug Co. (1-17-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 1114 South K Street;
 Buffalo Lumber and Mfg. Co. (1-17-34) for renewal of license for rooming house on the
 Tidelands;
 Mrs. J. J. Kinsella, (1-17-34) for renewal of license for Grays Harbor Hotel at 1509
 Commerce Street;
 Mrs. Ida Kline, (1-17-34) for renewal of license for Camp Hotel at 1205 1/2 Pacific Ave.;
 Palo Bros. (1-17-34) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 38th Street;
 Paul A. Flewa (1-15-34) for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of H. Julia Halder-
 sen, et al (11-22-33) for installation of a street light on the last pole on East 42nd Street
 between East J and East K Streets, and advised that it is not the practice to install street
 lights in alleys and recommended that the petition in its present form be denied. It was mov-
 ed by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carri-
 ed on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10349.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Council did, on the 10th day of January, 1934, adopt a certain resolution
 No. 10345, whereby the proper officers of the City of Tacoma were authorized and directed to
 assign to Russell C. Peterson and Indemnity Insurance Company of North America that certain
 judgment rendered in favor of the City and against them in Cause No. 66348 in the Superior
 Court of the State of Washington in and for Pierce County; and

WHEREAS, the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, one of the defendants men-
 tioned, has paid the said judgment in full and is of the opinion that for its protection the
 judgment should be assigned to the said Indemnity Company alone and has asked the office of
 the Corporation Counsel to procure for it such an assignment; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That said resolution No. 10345 be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call January 22, 1934.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance was submitted, together with the signed request of the Mayor
 and four councilmen that it pass on the date of its introduction:

Authorizing the proper officers of the city to draw four (4) warrants in the total
 sum of \$4,000.00 on the General Fund, payable to the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, as a
 temporary loan for current operating expenses; and declaring an emergency. Read by title
 and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to draw four (4) warrants in the total sum
 of \$4000.00 on the General Fund, payable to the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, as a temp-
 orary loan for current operating expenses; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and
 passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11013.

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma at the
 general municipal election to be held on Tuesday, March 13, 1934, of a proposition of creating
 an indebtedness in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 and the issuance and sale thereof of general
 negotiable serial interest-bearing coupon bonds of said city in said amount, for the purpose
 of providing funds for the construction of storm and sanitary trunk sewer improvements, to-
 gether with the necessary appurtenances, in said city; directing the City Clerk to certify
 to the Pierce County Election Board said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required
 by law; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect
 immediately after publication. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to amend the ordi-
 nance by changing "Section 7" to "Section 8" and by inserting Section 7 to read as follows:
 "Section 7. That the purpose of this ordinance is to provide a trunk sewer system for Tacoma
 and to take advantage of the Federal Public Works Act providing for a loan at a low rate of
 interest and a grant; and the Council pledges the voters to proceed only under the above con-
 ditions." Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen,
 Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. Ordinance was then passed as a-
 mended.

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

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Ordinance No. 11014.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to draw four warrants in the total sum of \$4,000.00 on the General Fund, payable to the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund as a temporary loan for current operating expenses; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10350.

BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby required at least 45 days before the date of the general municipal election to be held March 13, 1934, to certify to the Pierce County Election Board the propositions for the adoption and approval or rejection of the qualified voters at said election, in the form of ballot titles as follows:

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| "Shall Tacoma become indebted and issue \$3,000,000.00 serial bonds with maturities as required by law, beginning with the second and ending with the thirtieth year, to construct storm and sanitary trunk sewer improvements as provided by Ordinance No. 11013." | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| "Shall a special election be held to consider the City Manager form of government?" | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Adopted on roll call January 22, 1934.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5162 was continued, the Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted a detailed report from John Stenger, the engineer in the water division who handles L. I. D. Work, wherein he has reported on the cost and its distribution as affecting the property of John Cunningham and T. H. McWhirter, which was placed on file. Mr. McWhirter was present and said that he has no objection with regard to the distribution of the assessments, but that the assessment is too high, and he understands that the cost is higher because domestic pipe was used on this job, which he thought could not be justified if the use of foreign made pipe would be to the benefit of the general public. Mayor Tennent informed him that the N. R. A. code requires the city to use domestic products, and Commissioner Bergersen reported that the saving on Mr. McWhirter's assessment would amount to about \$8.00 if the foreign pipe had been used. Commissioner Davisson stated that this question does not affect the assessment roll or its legality, and if Mr. McWhirter has any question as to distribution of the assessments that is what the Council must act upon to-day, but the other question is closed. There being no other question, it was moved by Mr. Davisson that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment roll approved and confirmed, and the Corporation Counsel directed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Reporting on the request of John Cunningham that the City accept bonds in L. I. D. 456 in payment of his assessment for this improvement, Mayor Tennent advised that he had taken this question up with the Corporation Counsel and was advised that the Council cannot accept these bonds as the members of the Council would be personally liable if this were done.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

Malcolm Elliott, Major Corps of Engineers, U. S. War Department, acknowledging receipt of resolution of City of Tacoma, requesting that the order for the removal of the bridge across Hylebos Waterway be suspended, and advising that a copy of this resolution has been referred for the views of the engineer in charge of the locality and that upon receipt of this report he will inform the City of the attitude of the department in the matter;

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Homer T. Bone, U. S. Senator, enclosing reply received from the Secretary of War relative to the Hylebos Bridge matter, in which it is stated that the Chief of Engineers is requesting the views of the engineer in charge of the locality upon the subject and that upon receipt of this report he will advise Senator Bone of the attitude of the department.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, January 24, 1934.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

The Old St Louis Wine House Inc., for beer permit at 1110 Commerce Street;
Mrs. Oma Peterson and J. T. Meenk, for beer permit at 5444 1/2 South M Street.

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

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

Anne Peterson, for renewal of license for Sherman Hotel at 1546 1/2 Broadway;
F. B. Soles, for renewal of license for drug store at 4601 Pacific Avenue;
Mrs. Mary Smith, for renewal of license for drug store at 2501-6th Avenue;
J. P. Koch, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue.

Virgil G. Grant, requesting the Council to consider the use of South 9th Street as the most practical direct route from the city center to the west end and the Narrows Bridge, when constructed, as in his opinion a second arterial highway to that section will be required as soon as the bridge is completed; stating that he is also interested in having South 12th Street opened up to Pacific Avenue from Tacoma Avenue and thinks that the west end property owners would be willing to share a portion of the cost of either of these improvements. Clerk directed to thank Mr. Grant for the suggestions and inform him that the communication is being placed in the records for future reference.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending January 20, 1934 in the amount of \$792,495.85;

Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of December, 1933.

C. D. Forsbeck, City Engineer, advising that the Engineering Department of the City of Tacoma does not assume any responsibility or guarantee that the plans and specifications for filling the washout at the Stadium, which have been prepared by the Engineers for the School District, are feasible or suitable. Placed on file.

John E. Gallagher, Assistant Corporation Counsel, submitting proposition from Tacoma School District No. 10 for settlement of the controversy arising out of the slide at

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the Stadium on December 31, 1931, which if accepted by the Council, will remove all controversy between the School District, the Northern Pacific Railway Co. and the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co., so far as the city is involved, and stating that under the circumstances, they are of the opinion that the offer of settlement is a fair one. Laid over until Friday, January 26th, 1934.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Department of Public Works has a 1929 Plymouth sedan for which it has no further use, and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade this car to the best possible advantage. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

M. A. Martin (1-22-34) for license for first class auctioneer;
Frederic Dean Drug Co. (1-22-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 2612-6th Avenue;
H. Hachiya (1-22-34) for renewal of license for Hector Hotel at 1541 Broadway;
Edith Miller (1-22-34) for renewal of license for Torino Hotel at 1520 1/2 Broadway;
A. Nichols (1-22-34) for renewal of license for the Ewen Hotel at 1537 1/2 Broadway;
Peterson and Cooksie (1-22-34) for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10351.

By TENNENT:

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the budget of the Department of Public Welfare for 1933, to-wit:

From Maintenance and Operation, Food Regulation to Maintenance and Operation, Sanitary Inspection, the sum of	\$201.31
From Maintenance and Operation, Health Office to Maintenance and Operation, Quarantine Inspection, the sum of	39.44
From Maintenance and Operation Police Court to Maintenance and Operation, Contagious Hospital, the sum of	156.52
From Maintenance and Operation, Police Court to Maintenance and Operation, Plumbing Inspection	45.52
From Maintenance and Operation, Police Court to Maintenance and Operation, Weights & Measures Inspection, the sum of	12.55

Adopted on roll call January 24, 1934.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10352.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of March, 1933, the City of Tacoma, in the case of City of Tacoma, Plaintiff, vs. Russell C. PETERSON and Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, Defendants, and C. E. Torkelson, et al, Additional Defendants, in Case No. 66348 in the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for Pierce County, recovered judgment against the sum of \$4050.00, being the amount sued for together with interest thereon at 6% per annum from the 27th day of March, 1929, which, together with the costs in the Superior Court and the costs in the Supreme Court on two appeals amounts to \$5,381.99; and

WHEREAS, by the terms of the judgment it was provided that upon the payment by the said defendants, Peterson and the Indemnity Company, to the City of Tacoma of its judgment, together with its costs and disbursements, that the defendants, Russell C. Peterson and Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, would be granted a judgment for the sum so paid by them to the City of Tacoma against the additional defendant, C. E. Torkelson; and

WHEREAS, the said Indemnity Insurance Company of North America has paid to the City of Tacoma the full amount of its judgment against the said Peterson and the said Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, to-wit, the sum of \$5,381.99, and the said Indemnity Insurance Company for its own protection desires an assignment by the City of its judgment;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America an assignment of the judgment of said City in the above entitled action.

Adopted on roll call January 24, 1934.

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

Resolution No. 10353.

By TENNENT:

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized to renew the Garbage Department's contract for the sale of waste paper with the Independent Paper Stock Company, as authorized by Ordinance No. 10892, for a period of one year from date.

Adopted on roll call January 24, 1934.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Utilities on December 22nd, 1933, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5162 in City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10957 passed July 31, 1933; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to accept a conveyance from the Cedarcroft Electric and Telephone Co. of certain property; and authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to accept certain applications for electric service with the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Corporation Counsel to employ Messrs. Thomson, Wood & Hoffman of New York City to advise and pass upon and furnish legal opinion as to the validity of an issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1933, in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, authorized by Ordinance No. 10993; and appropriating the sum of \$750.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Utilities on December 22nd, 1933, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5162 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10957 passed July 31, 1933; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11015.

Authorizing the Corporation Counsel to employ Messrs. Thomson, Wood & Hoffman of New York City to advise and pass upon and furnish legal opinion as to the validity of an issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1933, in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, authorized by Ordinance No. 10993; and appropriating the sum of \$750.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11016.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Utilities on December 22nd, 1933, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5162 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10957 passed July 31, 1933; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was reported that the beer distributors were sending out beer to-day without the City license stamps, because the State liquor bill had been signed by the governor and became effective immediately. Mr. Rummell, Assistant Corporation Counsel, advised the Council that this law provides that city license now in force will be effective for sixty days and the City may insist that the provisions of the City ordinance be followed until the expiration of that time. The Council decided to call a meeting of the brewers and distributors for three o'clock this afternoon in order to discuss this subject and arrive at a clear understanding of what is expected from them.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to 3 P. M. this date.

Attest: Gennieve Martin
City Clerk.

W. J. Peterson
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 3:00 P. M.,
Wednesday, January 24, 1934

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Representatives of the beer distributors and brewers were present, as requested by the Council, to discuss the new state liquor law as it affects the City's authority to impose license fees.

Mayor Tennent opened the discussion by stating that he understands the wholesalers and brewers are not going to continue the use of the city beer stamps since the signing of the Steele Bill by Governor Martin yesterday. Mr. Leo Teats, representing the Northwest Brewery, and Mr. W. B. Hyde, of the Columbia Brewing Co. replied that this is true for their companies; that it is their contention that the 75% per barrel license fee is a tax, and, as they have to pay the state at the rate of \$1.00 per barrel for all beer sold after 5 P. M. on the 23d, they will be subject to double taxation if they are also compelled to pay the City.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Rummel advised that this is not the case and that they can continue to operate under the city license for 60 days according to this new law. The claim was made by Mr. Hyde that the 60 day period was given to allow distributors to dispose of stocks on hand and any distributor who must get a new stock cannot do so without paying the state tax.

It was suggested by the Council that the brewers and wholesalers continue putting on the stamps for five days and, in the meantime, the City will find out just what is intended by the law; all receipts paid in to be kept in a separate fund and, if the contention of the City is not sustained, the fees will be refunded. This was objected to by the beer dealers who offered to pay on the basis of their records if the City's position is determined to be correct.

Speaking for the Council, Mayor Tennent advised that it is their opinion that the position taken by the city is right and, if the beer interest want to accept the proposition made and stamp all beer sent out until a decision is reached, the treasurer will make arrangements to place the receipts in a separate cash account; otherwise, the question will be thrown into court.

Mr. Teats agreed to accept the proposition for the Northwest Brewery, but the others asked for time and it was agreed to allow them until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning to decide what course they wish to follow.

Mr. Teats then said that he understands the brewers association has gone on record as not putting on any more stamps and the Mayor stated that if this is the case, the City will exercise its police power to enforce the ordinance.

The discussion was concluded with the understanding that the police department will arrest all dealers who sent out beer without stamps.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Friday, January 26th, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

W. B. Tennent
President of City Council.

Attest: *Guinevere Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Friday, January 26, 1934.

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

PETITIONS:

Tacoma Automobile Dealers Association, Inc., requesting favorable consideration of either an amendment to the City ordinance relative to Sunday closing of automobile sales room and used car lots or another ordinance to cover their case. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for advise as to whether or not the Council has authority by ordinance to regulate the opening and closing hours of automobile stores.

Savas M. Carras, for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Mrs. Gus Munson, et al, for installation of a street light on the west side of Lawrence Street between South 64th and South 66th Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

REMONSTRANCES:

Rev. Archibald MacKintosh, et al, protesting the granting of a beer license to C. W. Jackson, or any other person, for purpose of starting a beer parlor near 84th and Park Avenue. Remonstrators were represented at the Council meeting and were advised that the Council has not right to issue any more permits under the state law, and as the permit has not been issued, it will be necessary for the applicant to make request to the State Board, which is to be created, for a permit to operate.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

J. M. Roberts, Asst. City Controller, submitting, for Council's authorization and approval, vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 139, 140, 141 and 142, covering inter-fund transfers for December, 1933. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of John S. Johnson, et al (1-12-34) for installation of a bracket type street light on East J Street, 600 feet south of East 40th Street, and recommended the petition be granted and that one bracket type street light be installed at this location. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10354.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of December, 1931, and for some days thereafter, a slide occurred in the Stadium, near the Stadium High School, whereby a considerable quantity of dirt was washed therefrom down upon the tracks of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and

WHEREAS, Tacoma School District No. 10, the owner of said Stadium, together with the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, have filed claims and brought suit against the City thereon for the sum of \$26,405.42, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the School District and the City to settle the controversy without further litigation in the matter, and

WHEREAS, the School District has submitted to the City Council a proposition in writing providing, among other things, that the School District will release its claim against the City and will also obtain releases of the claims of the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company against the city and save it harmless from any claims of itself or of said Railroad Companies, and

WHEREAS, it is provided in said proposition that the City of Tacoma is to have five years in which to carry out its part of the arrangement, to-wit: to fill the excavation caused by the slide and to superintend the placing of certain drainage pipes and sewer pipes in the places indicated by the plans and specifications furnished with said proposition; and

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WHEREAS, the Council is of the opinion that the proposition is fair and reasonable and that the same should be accepted by the City of Tacoma, Now, therefore;

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract in writing with Tacoma School District No. 10, embodying all of the terms and conditions set forth in said written proposition submitted to the Council by said district, which said contract shall be in form approved by the Corporation Counsel and in substance by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted on roll call January 26, 1934.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Communication of John E. Gallagher, Assistant Corporation Counsel, (1-24-34) submitting proposition from Tacoma School District No. 10 for settlement of the controversy arising out of the slide at the Stadium on December 31, 1931, which was laid over until this date, was brought up for further consideration and ordered placed on file.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 29, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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SPECIAL SESSION:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Saturday, January 27, 1934.

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

As follows:

"Miss Genevieve Martin, January 26, 1934
City Clerk,
Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Miss Martin:

Will you please call a special legislative session of the City Council at 10 A. M. on Saturday, January 27, 1934, for the purpose of considering an ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 11009.

Very truly yours,

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

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance was submitted, together with the signed request of the Mayor and four councilmen that it pass on the date of its introduction:

Repealing Ordinance No. 11009 entitled: "An ordinance to Amend Section 4 of Ordinance No. 10948, providing for licensing and regulating the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer; providing for the revocation of said licenses; etc. and declaring the effective date hereof." and declaring an emergency." Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Repealing Ordinance No. 11009, entitled: "An ordinance to Amend Section 4 of Ordinance No. 10948, providing for licensing and regulating the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer; providing for the revocation of said licenses; etc. and declaring the effective date hereof." and declaring an emergency." Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11017.

Repealing Ordinance No. 11009 entitled: "An ordinance to amend Section 4 of Ordinance No. 10948, providing for licensing and regulating the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer; providing for the revocation of said licenses; etc. and declaring the effective date hereof." and declaring an emergency." Read in full and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Special meeting was adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, January 29, 1934.

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

PETITIONS:

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

Sam Rowvas, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales;
Savas M. Carras, for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach.

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

The petition of the Columbia Bottling Co. applying for license to sell beer at retail was submitted and the Clerk was directed to inform the petitioner that the application must be made to the State Liquor Board.

A. Eenson, et al, citizens and property owners living within the Hylebos Creek Drainage Area, requesting the removal of the embankment and other obstructions at the point where Hylebos Creek enters the Hylebos Waterway and also asking that, if the city cannot provide flood gates of sufficient size to allow the water from Hylebos Creek to drain out into the waterway during low tide, such gates be left out and a trestle be constructed on the Marine View Highway. The request was discussed with the petitioners present, and they were requested to select a committee of three to take up the matter with the Commissioner of Public Works.

REMONSTRANCES:

Mrs. Lora Simmons, et al, citizens of Fern Hill, protesting the granting of a beer license to C. H. Jackson, or any other person, for the purpose of starting a beer parlor near 84th and Park Avenue.

Epworth League of Fern Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, protesting the granting of a beer license to C. H. Jackson, or any other person, for the purpose of starting a beer parlor near 84th and Park Avenue.

Commissioner Dymont reported that Mr. Jackson opened this place Saturday night, and upon complaint of some of the people in the vicinity, the Chief of Police went out there and closed it up. Mr. Jackson was present and informed the Council that he will not open up until he gets a permit from the State Liquor Board. Council directed that the remonstrances submitted be returned to the persons who filed them in order that they may be forwarded to the State Board at Olympia.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Chas. F. Ernst, Director, State of Washington Emergency Relief Administration, calling attention to Articles 6 and 7 of the Grant in Aid Agreements with reference to awarding of contracts to State contractors and use of state produced materials on State financed projects and advising that it is important that the spirit of these two paragraphs be carried out in all construction projects financed partly or wholly from the State Emergency Relief Fund.

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Clerk directed to forward copies of the communication to the Commissioner of Public Utilities, the Commissioner of Public Works and the Board of Contracts and Awards.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that none of the later C. W. A. projects in the Public Utilities Department have been able to proceed owing to the lack of men, and requesting that the Council inform the C W A Board that it approves the assignment of men on projects listed herein, in the order named, and numbered projects 204, 205, 85 and 206. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the Board be so requested. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

A number of workmen who have been employed on City C. W. A. projects, repairing damage done by recent floods, were present to ascertain, if possible, why they were laid off this morning instead of being transferred to another project. The situation was discussed fully, and, it appearing that the lay-off resulted from a misunderstanding as to the proper procedure in transferring the men from one project to another, it was agreed that the matter would be brought before the C W A Board with a request that the men be reinstated and put to work on some of the projects which have been approved.

CLAIMS:

T. W. Avery, for \$45.00 for damages to his automobile at 3 A. M. on January 1, 1934 when he collided with a pole of the City Light Department at the northwest corner of Cedar and Center Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

George Fischer and Ida Fischer, for \$3050.00 for personal injuries to Ida Fischer and incidental expenses resulting when she fell and broke a bone in her right leg when she slipped on the sidewalk at a point approximately opposite to the entrance to Manning's Cafeteria on 11th Street on November 27, 1933. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

James Harvey, for \$50.00 for damages to his Chevrolet Coupe on January 26, 1934 when a city truck made a left turn to drive around a bus without giving any signal and a collision resulted between his car and the truck on East 11th Street near the Birchfield Boiler Plant. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

P. E. Soles (1-24-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 4601 Pacific Avenue;
Mrs. Mary Smith, (1-24-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 2501-6th Avenue;
Anne Peterson (1-24-34) for renewal of license for Sherman Hotel at 1546 1/2 Broadway;
J. F. Koch, (1-24-34) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 734 Pacific Ave.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Dymont reported to the Council that the "Club Royale" at 944 1/2 Commerce Street had been closed by the Police Department for violation of the City ordinances.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:30 A. M.

Wednesday, January 31, 1934

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. Pres ident. Absent 1; Dymont.

The regular order of business was suspended, the reading of the minutes deferred until the end of the meeting, and Council proceeded with consideration of the following matter:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Guy Kelly was present for the purpose of discussing with the Council the remonstrance of the Titlow Beach Improvement Club(1-22-34) protesting the routing of the School bus and requesting assistance of the Council in securing T. R. & P. bus service at 10% fare. Mr. Kelly stated that the bus is operated by the Day Island Division of the Puyallup-Tacoma Transit Co., which has been operating that line for nearly ten years and have lost money on it every year. Mr. Kelly submitted a statement from the Puyallup-Tacoma Transit Co. showing the number of passengers carried in 1933; average revenue per day and statement of revenue and expenses for year 1933; and daily schedule of trips between Tacoma and Day Island. Mayor Tennent stated that the chief complaint was that the children at the end of the trip are the first ones on the bus in the morning and the last off at night and, although he recognized the fact that this is a matter between the School board and the bus company, he asked Mr. Kelly whether something could not be done to remedy this situation. Mr. Kelly agreed to see what can be done with regard to this complaint, and the Council referred the remonstrance to the School Board for any action it desires to take.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

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F. R. Barnes, fireman	G. Cavelti, fireman
Edward Bro, fireman	F. K. Davison, Asst. engineer
F. H. Buchanan, fireman	P. W. Fors, donkey engineer
David S. Luthie, fireman	R. W. Habain, fireman
W. H. Emrick, chief engineer	Frank E. Hill, Asst. engineer
Ray James, fireman	H. J. Jenkins, Asst. engineer
H. E. Patterson, fireman	John Johnson, fireman
Peter B. Sands, fireman	Henry Kapler, chief engineer
Anthony Slapak, fireman	Angus McLean, fireman
C. F. Thomas, fireman	J. A. Malenky, fireman
	C. F. Patter, fireman
	L. M. Thompson, Asst. engineer

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J. E. Anderson, fireman

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

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

Vincent T. Martin, for renewal of license for Holly Hotel at 811 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Mrs. V. R. Smith, for renewal of license for Lansing Hotel at 1137 1/2 Broadway;
Robert H. Berry, for renewal of license for drug store at 3401 North Proctor;
S. Mori, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway;
Roy W. Peterson, for license for a cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 8246-48 Pacific Avenue;
Ralph Thompson, for license for a cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 835 1/2 Commerce Street (Club Forty);
Tacoma Hotel Inc., for renewal of license for public dance hall at 9th and "A";
Foll Bros., for license for "quitting Business" sale at 949 Broadway.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

General Petroleum Corporation of California, enclosing check for \$30.00 to cover license fees for three oil delivery trucks; stating that this payment is made under protest for the reason that they contend this license fee is unconstitutional and void; setting forth their grounds for this contention; and advising that they intend to bring action to recover payment. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending January 27, 1934 in amount of \$789,060.42. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Mrs. Gus Munson, et al (1-26-34) for installation of a street light on the west side of Lawrence Street between South 64th and South 66th Streets, and recommended that the petition be granted and that one bracket street light be installed at this point. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of Andrew Sivertson, et al (1-17-34) for installation of a bracket street light at the corner of North 44th and Shirley Streets and at North 44th and Bennett Streets, and recommended that the petition be granted and that these two bracket street lights be installed at the intersections named. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergerson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10355.

BY BERGERSEN:

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the budget of the Department of Public Works for 1933, to-wit:

From Salaries and Wages Steel and Concrete Bridges To Salaries and Wages Lift Bridges, the sum of	\$471.65
From Salaries and Wages Steel and Concrete Bridges To Salaries and Wages Comfort Stations, the sum of	489.35
From Salaries and Wages Steel and Concrete Bridges to Salaries and Wages Drinking Fountains, the sum of	125.84
From Salaries and Wages Buildings City Hall To Salaries and Wages Sewers, the sum of	2700.00
From Salaries and Wages City Barn To Salaries and Wages Sewers, the sum of	2569.10
From Salaries and Wages Engineering and Inspection, General to Salaries and Wages Street Cleaning, the sum of	1285.64
From Salaries and Wages Engineering and Inspection, General To Salaries and Wages Street Sanding, the sum of	303.29
From Salaries and Wages Wooden Bridges To Salaries and Wages Street Maintenance, the sum of	3221.28
From Maintenance and Operation, Building City Barn To Maintenance and Operation, Engineering and Inspection General, the sum of	338.95
From Maintenance and Operation, Wooden Bridges To Maintenance and Operation, Sewers, the sum of	1003.95
From Maintenance and Operation, Wooden Bridges To Maintenance and Operation, Street cleaning, the sum of	1445.11
From Maintenance and Operation, Wooden Bridges To Maintenance and Operation, Street Maintenance	1085.05

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From Maintenance and Operation, Building Inspection To Maintenance and Operation, Street Administration	169.64
From Maintenance and Operation, Steel and Concrete Bridges to Maintenance and Operation, Street Maintenance	7000.00

Adopted on roll call January 31, 1934.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

BY DAVISSON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; providing for the acquisition and construction thereof; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to pay the cost thereof; and creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

BY DAVISSON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the United States of America relating to a Loan and Grant to aid in financing the city's reconstruction of certain sections of the main gravity water supply conduit and the construction of additions, extensions and improvements thereto and for other and incidental purposes; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to accept a conveyance from the Cedarcroft Electric & Telephone Company of certain property; and authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to accept certain applications for electric service with the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11018.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to accept a conveyance from the Cedarcroft Electric & Telephone Company of certain property; and authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to accept certain applications for electric service with the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent called attention to statements in the newspapers made by Dr. Siegle, candidate for mayor, recommending a substitute plan for the trunk sewer project which the Council is submitting to the voters, and expressed concern that such a proposal at this time will confuse the voters and endanger the approval of the plan. He requested the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer for a statement as to their idea of the substitute plan. It was explained by these two officials that the plan adopted by the Public Works has taken into consideration the type of system Tacoma has had for many years, which combines the sanitary and storm water sewers. This plan provides for the drainage of certain areas as well as the disposal of sewage. Mr. Forsbeck, City Engineer, stated that drainage of storm water is an important factor in a disposal plant and in Tacoma the amount of sewage is small as compared to the drainage water, which would require larger tanks, and with our system of sewers would be very expensive to take care of. Maintenance costs and the large tracts of land required for disposal plants must be considered in this plan, he said. Mayor Tennent suggested that the City's plan be submitted to the Tacoma Engineers' Club to secure their opinion of it, and expressed a desire that the proponents of the new plan also present their plans to the same group in order that the people may get the advantage of their opinions with regard to the two propositions. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that a letter be sent to Dr.

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Siegle, requesting him to submit his plan to this club. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont. (Letter dictated by Mayor and approved by the Council.)

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Friday, February 2nd, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

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[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Friday, February 2nd, 1934.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President.
Absent 1; Dymont (taking his seat during consideration of Official Communications.)

PETITIONS:

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

473 Bruno Domenickini, for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1312 1/2 Broadway (The Night Hawk);
473 Ido Innocenti, for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1302 1/2 Broadway (Happy Days);
473 The Old St. Louis Wine House, Inc. for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1110 Commerce;
474 Bobby Burns Groc. Inc. for renewal of license for Merkle Hotel at 2405 1/2 Pacific Ave.;
474 N. Kikuchi, for renewal of license for the Vendome Hotel at 1327 Market Street.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

480 State Savings and Loan Association, demanding that the City of Tacoma immediately furnish light and water services to premises known as 2805-07 Sixth Avenue; advising that the Association is the owner of the premises and is not indebted to the City for any delinquent light and water charges and agrees to sign such application and make any reasonable deposit which the City deems necessary. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

482 Lucian W. Heath, advising that up to this month he was receiving \$5.00 per month from the City for rent of store room at 4127 North Cheyenne Street, which is occupied by the Welfare Board; stating that he is not in a financial position to carry this himself and asking that the Council see that this rent is taken care of. In this connection, Mayor Tennent submitted a report on the communication of A. B. Comfort, Pierce County Welfare Commissioner (1-22-34) relative to rent on district offices and sub-offices occupied by their board, and recommended that the City Council make some arrangements to pay rental, light, water and garbage service during 1934 on the offices used by the Pierce County Welfare Board. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that Council concur in the recommendation and instruct the Corporation Counsel to draft the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont. The Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Heath that the rent will be taken care of in a reasonable time.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Finance, submitting report for month of December, 1933.

Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Fire Department has on hand an old rotary gong which has been discarded and for which Mr. J. F. Shaw has offered \$5.00 and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell this gong to the highest bidder. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Proctor; Robert H. Berry (1-31-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 3401 North Broadway;
Mrs. V. R. Smith (1-31-34) for renewal of license for Lansing Hotel at 1137 1/2 Broadway;
S. Mori (1-31-34) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway.

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

Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the petition of Poll Bros. (1-31-34) for license for "Quitting Business Sale" at 949 Broadway, and recommended that the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

473 Bruno Domenickini (2-1-34) for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1312 1/2 Broadway (The Night Hawk);
473 Ido Innocenti (2-1-34) for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1302 1/2 Broadway (Happy Days);
473 The Old St. Louis Wine House Inc. (2-1-34) for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1110 Commerce Street.

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

Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the petition of Roy W. Petersen (1-31-34) for license for a cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 8246 -48 Pacific Avenue and recommended that petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Above action taken with the understanding that the applicant would sign a note for the amount due on the license fee.

483 The Commissioner of Public Safety submitted petition of Ralph Thompson (1-31-34) for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 935 1/2 Commerce Street (Club Forty), without making a report or recommendation thereon, and the petition was referred back to the Commissioner of Public Safety for information as to owners of the business, owner of building and report from the Building Inspector on use for dancing purposes.

483 The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of H. E. Largar, et al, (12-13-33) for extension of electric light service to their premises at Route 6, North-east Tacoma, and recommended that the petition be granted, and that extension be made over private property belonging to petitioners for which easements to City must be furnished, instead of making the necessary extension on the County Road; petitioners to sign regular application forms and pay outside service fee of \$10.00; wiring in each house to be subject to inspection by the City's Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10356.

By FAWCETT:

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the budget for 1933, to-wit:

From Salaries and Wages, Legal Department	
To Salaries and Wages, Elections, the sum of	\$600.00
From Salaries and Wages, Civil Service,	
To Salaries and Wages, Elections, the sum of	633.33
From L. I. D. Advertising	
To Maintenance and Operation, Civil Service, the sum of	295.38.

Adopted on roll call February 2, 1934.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 38 of Ordinance No. 7545-- an ordinance to create the license department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc.--providing that gasoline pump licenses due prior to the effective date of this ordinance shall be paid at the rate in effect immediately prior to the passage of this ordinance; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. A. H. Nottter stated that the residents in the Fern Hill District submitted to the Public Works Department a list of fourteen C W A projects early in December and to date there has been no work done on any of them and asked for action on some of these projects. He submitted communications from residents in the district asking for a drainage project on South 84th Street from Alaska to Sprague Streets, and for the construction of a temporary bridge at 88th and Sprague Street, where the roadway has been washed out, and for other relief from flood conditions; also submitted a communication from John A. Arnold, Principal of the Fern Hill School, listing the number of school children who travel along certain streets in that section. Commissioner Bergersen stated that the reason nothing has been done on these projects is because they have not been approved by the State Board; that the one which the people agreed was the most important was the improvement of Park Avenue and because the request was made for wooden sidewalks the application was returned, and has since been changed and sent back to the Board. Mr. Bergersen also stated that the City's quota of men from the C W A is exhausted and it is impossible to put in all of these projects with the limited number of men, but that his department will do everything they can to get these through.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 5, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, February 5, 1934.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Davisson, taking his seat during consideration of "Petitions".

PETITIONS:

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

Ernest Rancipher, for renewal of license to paddle fish;
K. J. Skafidas, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Fred T. Wheeler, for renewal of license to peddle sandwiches.

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

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

Andrew Ellestad, for renewal of license for drug store at 25 North Tacoma Avenue
K. F. Fischer, for license for drug store at Division and K Streets;
Augusta Gehri, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1117 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue (Fraternity Hall);
Leo Simi, for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 117 Puyallup Avenue.

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

D. S. Forbes, et al, for installation of a street light in the 3900 block on North 31st Street;
Guilio Lenzi, et al, for installation of a street light at the corner of South 45th and Adams Streets;
Tim Ryan, et al, for installation of a street light on the northeast corner of South 56th and Perry Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

A. B. Comfort, Pierce County Administrator of Civil Works, acknowledging receipt of communication from Council of January 29th, endorsing projects Nos. 204, 205, 206 and 85, and stating that he construes this letter to take precedence over the previous letter which gave priority to different projects. Clerk directed to inform Mr. Comfort that these priorities are in the Department of Public Utilities and do not affect the projects in the Department of Public Works on which he was previously given notice.

Joe Virgilio, advising that they have never had a garbage can for the reason that they have no garbage and stating that they cannot pay the attached delinquent garbage bill in amount of \$12.10 owing to financial difficulties. Referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended for consideration of the following matters concerning which interested parties were present:

Mr. Guy Kelly requested that Mrs. Billie Doolittle be permitted to pay her cabaret license at the Oakes Hotel, 106 1/2 South 10th Street, in installments, making a payment of \$50.00 down and \$50.00 in two months. Council consented to the payment of the license in installments with the understanding that \$50.00 should be paid now and the balance in 60 days, and a note should be signed covering the unpaid balance.

Mr. C. H. Jackson submitted a petition containing 346 signatures, requesting the proper authorities to permit and license C. H. Jackson to operate a lunch room and sell beer and light wines at 8324 Park Avenue, which was signed by residents, property owners, or patrons of the Fern Hill District, and also exhibited a receipt from the "State Liquor Control Board" for \$25.00 paid for beer license. He informed the Council that the Board had told him he

might operate the beer parlor on this receipt until his application for license is acted upon. Council directed the Corporation Counsel to communicate with the "Board" to ascertain if such permission is being given and how far the City's authority extends in regulating such places.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Dr. John C. Siegle, advising in reply to Council's communication relative to alternative plan for sewers, that he shares Council's desire to have his plan considered by a fair and impartial tribunal competent to pass upon its merits, but that he does not consider the Tacoma Engineer's Club in this category, owing to the connection of many of the engineers with the City of Tacoma; stating further that there are financial phases to be considered which would make it advisable to include in such a board representative taxpayers who need not be engineers; and that he will have no hesitancy in laying the details of his plan immediately before a truly impartial, disinterested and competent committee of engineers and taxpayers. The City Clerk was directed to write Dr. Siegle, suggesting that he select a committee of five recognized and thoroughly qualified engineers and from three to five other citizens, and notify the Council when the City Engineer may appear before this committee with complete data on Tacoma's sewer plan, it being the understanding that the committee will study and report on his plan as well as the City's and that the findings of the committee be made public verbatim.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting report for December, 1933. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that they have a Chevrolet roadster, City Car #129, which is unserviceable in its present condition and, as it would not pay to spend the money to put this car in proper condition for use, recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of same for cash at a minimum value of \$10.00. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting an easement from J. L. and Ingeborg Johnson, granting to the City of Tacoma the right to string wires over Lots 12 and 13, Block 7, Johnson's Addition which has been approved by the Engineer as to description and the Corporation Counsel as to form, and recommending that it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Bobby Burns Grocery Co Inc., (2-2-34) for renewal of license for Merkle Hotel at 2405 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Street;
N. Kikuchi (2-2-34) for renewal of license for the Vendome Hotel at 1327 Market Street;
Vincent T. Martin (1-21-34) for renewal of license for Holly Hotel at 811 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue.

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

The City Clerk reported that the Tacoma Hotel Inc. had requested that their application made January 31, 1934 for public dance hall license at 9th and "A" Streets be withdrawn, and that in accordance with this request her office had refunded the deposit.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported further on the petition of Edgar Haley (10-2-33) for extension of light service to premises at 9001 Park Avenue (first report made on October 23, 1933) and advised that since the services of the Cedarcroft Electric Co. are to be taken over by the Light Division, they now recommend that the petition be granted and service be furnished Mr. Haley when he has signed the regular application form and paid a special outside connection fee of \$10.00, the wiring to be subject to inspection by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Inavison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Council rescinded the action taken on February 2nd, in which the Corporation Counsel was directed to prepare an ordinance to take care of the appropriation for rental of District Offices and sub-offices occupied by the Pierce County Welfare Board in Tacoma for 1934, and agreed that the expenditure would be taken care of by transferring \$1700.00 from the Budget of the Department of Public Works and \$800.00 from the Department of Public Welfare and if at the end of the year there is a deficit in either of these budgets, an emergency appropriation would be made to cover same.

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


 President of City Council

Attest: Lawrence Martin
 City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, February 7, 1934.

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

Regular order of business was suspended and the reading of the minutes was deferred until next meeting and Council proceeded with consideration of

PETITIONS:

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

Mrs. Billie Doolittle, for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 106 1/2 South 10th Street (Oakes Hotel);
John Narigi, for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1345 Broadway;
Normanna Hall Association, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1502 South K Street;
C. R. Burkepile, for renewal of license for one pool table at 801 Pacific Avenue;
S. A. Perkins, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1101 "A" Street.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

John E. Belcher, attorney, requesting, on behalf of Ira Miller and Albert Groshell who wish to engage in the business of an employment agency, that the ordinance be amended to make the fee \$75.00 per year instead of \$150.00 as at present. Referred to the Department of Public Safety for investigation by the License Inspector and report next Tuesday, February 13th, 1934.

A. E. Comfort, Pierce County Administrator of Civil Works, advising that it is the desire of the local C W A that the City indicate its preference as to projects now on file with the administration, as the projects of the Department of Public Utilities and Department of Public Works are treated as City projects rather than as departmental projects. The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioner of Public Utilities were directed to submit a report on this matter to the Council.

Pacific Fruit and Produce Co., making application for refund of license fee paid for wholesale beer distributor from March 24th, when City licenses must terminate, to July 1st. Placed on file until all such applications have been filed with the Council.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending February 3, 1934 in amount of \$742,137.39. Placed on file.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, stating that there has been some discussion regarding a trip by the Mayor to Washington, D. C. in the interest of the Narrows Bridge and advising that it is unnecessary to make the trip at this time as reports from Washington indicate the public works funds have all been allocated to other projects and no money is available for the Bridge until additional funds have been appropriated by Congress, which will not be before at least 60 days. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

A. Stang, receiver for East Tacoma Manufacturing Co., for \$4669.00 for damages to equipment, machinery, stock of materials and buildings and for loss of profit due to inability to operate as a result of surface water and sewage flooding their plant between December 10th, 1933 and January 30th, 1934, which flood condition was caused by inadequate sanitary and surface sewer facilities. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10357.

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to engage the services of an attorney to assist in the preparation of a brief in the case of the City of Tacoma vs. the State Tax Commission and the Controller is hereby directed to draw and the Treasurer to pay a warrant on the funds appropriated by Ordinance No. 10939 on a claim approved by the Corporation Counsel for such purposes in the sum of \$500.00.

Adopted on roll call February 7, 1934.
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 2 and 5 of Ordinance No. 7208 entitled: "An ordinance establishing a City Planning Commission; providing for the appointment thereof; and prescribing its powers and duties." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; providing for the acquisition and construction thereof; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to pay the cost thereof; and creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Friday, February 9, 1934.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the United States of America relating to a Loan and Grant to aid in financing the city's reconstruction of certain sections of the main gravity water supply conduit and the construction of additions, extensions and improvements thereto and for other and incidental purposes; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Friday, February 9, 1934.

Amending Section 28 of Ordinance No. 7545 -- an ordinance to create the license department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc. -- providing that gasoline pump license due prior to the effective date of this ordinance shall be paid at the rate in effect immediately prior to the passage of this ordinance; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Friday, February 9, 1934.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. W. L. Fenney, manager of the Roxy Theater, asked permission to install a banner over the street at 9th and Broadway, made of a fisherman's net about 40' x 40' in size, to be hung between the roof of the theater and the seventh floor of the Winthrop Hotel and suspended from a half inch steel cable. Mr. Fenney stated that every precaution will be taken to make it safe and they wish to leave the banner up for one week. Mayor Tennent stated that he would be in favor of granting the request if the Roxy Theater will send a letter to the Council obligating the theater to assume all liability in case of any accident resulting from the banner being hung, which was agreed to by Mr. Fenney. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the request be granted on the conditions stated by the Mayor. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Friday, February 9, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

M. G. Tennent
Mayor

Attest: *Genevieve Hartman*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Friday, February 9, 1934.

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Dr. John C. Siegle, submitting a list of engineers and laymen from which he requests that a committee be appointed for the purpose of making a study and report on the two sewer plans now before the public. At the suggestion of Mayor Tennent, Council appointed the entire group as a committee for this purpose and directed the City Clerk to notify them of their appointment and to request that they meet in the Council Chamber next Tuesday February 13th at 2 P. M. for their first meeting.

Tacoma Engineer's Club, acknowledging receipt of copy of letter addressed to Dr. J. C. Siegle with reference to proposed Siegle Sewer Plan and advising that this correspondence was read at their regular Wednesday Noon meeting and ordered placed on file. Placed on file.

Tax Reduction League, advising that efforts to obtain definite information as to expenditures for trunk sewer plans, profiles and estimates have been unsuccessful and demanding that full and comprehensive plans for the proposed sewer system be publicly set forth. Clerk was directed to reply that there is no disposition on the part of the Public Works Department to withhold any of this information and that Commissioner Bergersen or the City engineer will be glad to go over the plans with them at any time, and also to advise them that all of the information desired was made public prior to the last sewer bond election.

United States Conference of Mayors, advising that the House of Representatives was scheduled to vote on February 5th, under a gag rule, on the \$950,000,000 unemployment and Civil Works bill, which is tentatively divided up on the basis of \$500,000,000.00 for relief and \$450,000,000 for C W A; stating that the amount appropriated for C W A will only be sufficient to last until April 1 and if it is made to last until May 1, it means an immediate demobilization or tapering off of the C W A in all sections of the Country; stating further that they have been informed that a determined effort will be made in both the House and Senate to increase the amount to a figure deemed sufficient to carry the C W A on; and suggesting that Tacoma wire its senators and representatives acquainting them of the present situation. Referred to the Mayor to send messages to the Congressmen in Washington D. C.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, advising that the rates covering surety and fidelity bonds on City employees have been raised 40% because Ordinance No. 10575 requires the writing of annual bonds on City Employees; stating that he feels the City will be adequately protected if the ordinance is amended to permit the renewal of bonds from year to year at present rates and raising bonds as required by the ordinance from \$500.00 to \$1000 where \$1000 protection may be had for the same minimum premium as is charged for \$500 and recommending the suggested changes in the ordinance. Referred to the Mayor.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the Communication of the State Savings and Loan Association (2-2-34) demanding that the City of Tacoma immediately furnish light and water services to premises known as 2805-07 - 6th Avenue; and recommended that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to oppose the suit brought by the State Savings

and Loan Association in connection with this communication on the grounds that the services were rendered on application of the owner of the building and premises and that the portion of the Session Laws which restricts the lien for water and light service to not more than four months is unconstitutional, and that such opposition be carried to the Supreme Court if necessary. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 38 of Ordinance No. 7545-- an ordinance to create the license department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc.-- providing that gasoline pump licenses due prior to the effective date of this ordinance shall be paid at the rate in effect immediately prior to the passage of this ordinance; and declaring an emergency. Brought up for third reading and laid over until Tuesday, February 13th, 1934 for final action.

ORDINANCE No. 11019.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; providing for the acquisition and construction thereof declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to pay the cost thereof; and creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon. Read in full and passed.

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

ORDINANCE No. 11020.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the United States of America relating to a Loan and Grant to aid in financing the city's reconstruction of certain sections of the main gravity water supply conduit and the construction of additions, extensions and improvements thereto and for other and incidental purposes; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Davisson, duly seconded, Council then recessed to Tuesday, February 13th, 1934 at 10:00 A. M. / Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Tuesday, February 13, 1934

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

PETITIONS:

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

The petition of J. S. Hoshiwara, for renewal of license for Traveler's Hotel at 1506½ Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

F. S. Harmon & Co., asking the City to grant them the use of a small triangular piece of ground belonging to the City which adjoins their factory site at 1935-48 Commerce Commerce in order that they may rebuild a building which was recently burned down. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for recommendation.

John B. Skupen, et al, requesting installation of two bracket type street lights between 32nd and Grandview Avenue and Pioneer Way. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

John Knowles Jr., calling attention to the condition of the street at the junction of 54th and Cedar Streets where there are two deep holes; advising that in turning into Cedar Street on Saturday night, February 3rd, he drove into these holes in such a way that the high spot between the two struck the drive shaft of his car, breaking the universal joint, and stating that he feels the City is liable for this damage and should assume the cost of the repairs. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Northern Pacific Railway Co., advising that it is agreeable to their company to berth the German training ship "Karlsruhe" at the Northwestern Dock from March 15th to 22nd inc. and attaching form of a letter which they will appreciate receiving from the City in the matter. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for his approval of the letter which Council is asked to sign.

South Pacific Avenue Development Club, calling attention to the serious condition existing at the present time along Pacific Avenue where the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. left a number of old ties, planks and timbers along the right of way and where many bad holes, pits and heaps of dirt and rubbish were left along the road when the company removed their tracks; and stating these are not marked by flags or red lights and constitutes a menace to the traveling public. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor M. G. Tennent, calling attention of the Council to the highly efficient manner in which the City Clerk and her able assistants handled the permanent registration which closed Saturday, February 10th, and stating that Miss Martin is deserving of the thanks of the Council for her very fine work in this connection. The Council concurred in the statements made by the Mayor and the communication was placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Pacific Water Works Supply Co., Inc. for \$262.15 against bond taken from A. Greco & Co. contractor, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety, in L. I. D. 5163 due to non-payment of account. Placed on file against the bond.

E. C. Rogers, for \$43.00, against bond taken from A. Greco & Co., contractor, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety, for wages for operating steam shovel in L. I. D. 5163. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Andrew Ellestad (2-5-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 25 North Tacoma Avenue;
K. F. Fischer (2-5-34) for license for drug store at Division and K Streets;
Augusta Gehri (2-5-34) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1117½ South Tacoma Avenue (Fraternity Hall);
Normanna Hall Assn. (2-7-34) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1502 South K Street;
C. R. Burkepile (2-7-34) for renewal of license for one pool table at 801 Pacific Avenue;
S. A. Perkins (2-7-34) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1101 "A" Street;

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported further on the petition of Ralph Thompson (1-31-34) for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 935½ Commerce Street (Club Forty) and advised that the Building Inspector will not approve this application until more exit space is provided; that the Plumbing Inspector has approved the place; and that the owner wishes the application held up for a few days, as he expects to open on the ground floor. Action deferred pending request of the applicant for approval when changes are completed.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the communication of John E. Belcher Attorney, requesting, on behalf of Ira Miller and Albert Groshell, who wish to engage in the Business of an employment agency, that the ordinance be amended to make the fee \$75.00 per year instead of \$150.00 as at present, and recommended that the license fee for an employment agency be changed to \$100.00 a year, which is the same fee charged in Seattle. Moved by Mr. Dymont that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw up an amendment to the employment agency ordinance to provide for the same license fee as is paid in Seattle. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the claim of T. W. Avery (1-29-34) for \$45.00 for damages to his automobile at 3 A. M. on January 1, 1934 when he collided with a pole of the City Light Department at the northwest corner of Cedar and Center Streets, and advised that the pole is in its proper location and had been in service for some time before the accident, and under the circumstances the Public Utilities Department is not in any way at fault; and recommended that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his investigation. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of A. B. Comfort, Pierce County Administrator of Civil Works, requesting the City to indicate its preference as to projects now on file with the administration (2-7-34) and submitted list of projects which are under way which they desire to be continued, and also a list of ten new projects which should be started in the order named. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the report. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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The Corporation Counsel reported back on the communication of the State Savings and Loan Association (2-2-34) demanding that the City of Tacoma immediately furnish light and water services to 2805-07 - 6th Avenue, which was referred to his office with instructions to oppose the suit and carry the opposition to the Supreme Court if necessary, and advised that this matter was heard in Department No. 1 of the Superior Court on February 9th, resulting in a decision favorable to the City. Placed on file.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11021.

Amending Section 38 of Ordinance No. 7545-- an ordinance to create the license department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc-- providing that gasoline pump licenses due prior to the effective date of this ordinance shall be paid at the rate in effect immediately prior to the passage of this ordinance; and declaring an emergency. Moved by Mr. Tennent, seconded by Mr. Bergersen, to amend by making fee on gas pumps apply to gas buggies or other devices used for dispensing gas. Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. Ordinance read in full as amended and passed.

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

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, February 14, 1934.

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

Regular order of business was suspended, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred until the end of the session, and Council proceeded with consideration of the following matters:

A delegation was present from Fern Hill, and again submitted their remonstrance against granting a beer license to C. H. Jackson or any other person for the purpose of starting a beer parlor near 84th and Park Avenue, with additional signatures on the remonstrance. They advised that signers resided within the Fern Hill School District, and asked the Council to check Mr. Jackson's petition and refuse to consider names of persons living outside this district. Mayor Tennent explained that Mr. Jackson has no right to sell beer until his permit is granted by the State Liquor Board, and that when his application to that Board is submitted to the Council they will note on it the number of persons who have signed this remonstrance and will take into consideration the addresses of the signers on Mr. Jackson's petition.

A small delegation was present from Manitou, asking the Council's assistance in having the construction of a sidewalk on South 66th Street approved as a public works project. They reported that application was made for this sometime ago, and they find it was turned down because the request was made for concrete sidewalks, and they now ask the Council's co-operation in getting either gravel or cinder walks. Commissioner Bergersen explained that other cities were getting permanent improvements and his department applied for the concrete sidewalk with the idea of having something permanent, but that, since it was refused, they have made another application and are going to follow it through and get the best thing they can for the people in that district.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for engineers and firemen reported back on the application of R. E. Ulshafer for license for engineer at J. E. Barkheimer Manufacturing Co., and recommended that it be not granted.

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

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E. J. Donley, engineer
O. R. Gates, fireman
O. N. Lang, fireman
H. A. Sarff, fireman
W. S. Tobiasson, fireman

A. C. Gaylord, asst. engineer
Edwin Mullen, fireman
Fred J. Parsons, asst. engineer
Nels Person, donkey engineer
Geo. S. Pray, chief engineer
Henry Ripoli, fireman
A. P. Smith, compressor engineer
H. B. Tullis, donkey engineer
George Watson, fireman
Morley Witheridge, fireman
W. Wuerch, donkey engineer

R.

Herbert W. Crooks, fireman
J. O. Davis, fireman
John Durica, engineer
S. W. Freeman, chief engineer

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

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

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

Wm. Hotop, for extension of electric light service to his premises at Route 3, Box 560A.

Mrs. H. B. Litz, et al, for installation of a street light at the corner of South 48th and Fifth Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

E. W. Greeley, advising that they rented their property at 2523 Melrose Street to a widow on a county pension with the understanding that the rent, and light, water and garbage bills were to be paid, and that after a few months, the County refused to pay the rent, and the light, water and garbage bills were allowed to accumulate although they asked to have this service shut off, and inquiring whether they will be compelled to pay these bills under the circumstances. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Leighton H. Peebles, Deputy Administrator, Public Utilities Section, N. R. A., replying to the Mayor's telegram on January 27th concerning the proposed Code of Fair Competition for the Electric Light and Power Industry, that this protest and others presented at the public hearing are receiving due consideration during the course of post-hearing conferences for this industry. Placed on file.

J. A. Sproule, calling attention to projecting bricks along the street car company's tracks in all parts of the City, which condition he feels would not be tolerated in any other community the size of Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

United States Conference of Mayors, stating that Public Works administrator Ickes has advised his State Public Works Engineers that more projects have been proposed than they can possibly hope to get money for and no more projects should be accepted, and to send out word that no further projects will be considered by the State Board. Placed on file.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 10, 1934 in amount of \$784,417.95. Placed on file.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's authorization and approval, vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 143 and 144, covering inter-fund transfers for January, 1934. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities and Commissioner of Public Works, submitting for Council's consideration a diagram for City Planning which is in conformity with a National Planning Program; and stating that it is the intention to submit this as a C W A project with the view of asking for funds enabling the City Engineering Departments of the Public Utilities and Public Works Departments to retain an organization of office and field engineers, recorders, draftsmen, architects, etc. necessary to carry out the proposed planning. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the project be approved by Council and sent to the C W A for its consideration. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of J. S. Hoshiwara (2-13-34) for renewal of license for Traveler's Hotel at 1506 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Rotheroe, et al, for installation of street lights at the corners of 39th and Alaska and 39th and Wilkeson, (1-22-34) and recommended that the light at 39th and Wilkeson be denied for the reason that this is an uncleared corner with no traffic to speak of, and that the light at South 39th and Alaska Streets be installed and made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the communication of the N. P. Railway Co. (2-13-34) attaching form of a letter which they will appreciate receiving from the City with reference to berthing the German Training Ship "Karlsruhe" at the Northwestern Dock from March 15th to March 22nd inc., and called attention to the second paragraph of the letter, providing that the City will relieve the railway company of any responsibility on account of personal injuries which might occur on the premises during the period the ship is berthed at the dock, and advised that the assumption of this risk is a matter of policy which the Council should decide after it is fully advised as to the condition in which the dock has been maintained, and that the other conditions in the letter do not appear objectionable if satisfactory to the Council. Referred to Mayor Tennent.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10358.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, CONRAD HEYMEL, answering a call of duty as a fireman was instantly killed on the 8th day of February, 1934; and

WHEREAS, he had served on the Tacoma Fire Department as fireman at Stations 13, 5 and 11 since the first day of May, 1919; and

WHEREAS by the death of this brave man the City of Tacoma has been deprived of the services of a faithful and able servant, Now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Tacoma that we view with sorrow the passing of Conrad Heymel from among us and feel that the City of Tacoma has lost a loyal servant

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and the members of the Fire Department have lost the fellowship and inspiration of a faithful companion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we express our sympathy to the family of Conrad Heymel and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to his family.

Adopted on roll call February 14, 1934.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 6669-- licensing and regulating the business of keeping employment agencies in the City of Tacoma, etc. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9436 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the bonding of certain officers and employees of the City of Tacoma, etc." and repealing Ordinance No. 10575." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 2 and 5 of Ordinance No. 7208 entitled: "An ordinance establishing a City Planning Commission; providing for the appointment thereof; and prescribing its powers and duties." Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11022.

Amending Sections 2 and 5 of Ordinance No. 7208 entitled: "An ordinance establishing a City Planning Commission; providing for the appointment thereof; and prescribing its powers and duties." Read in full and passed.

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

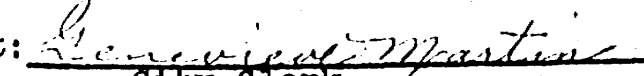
NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor M. G. Tennent submitted a copy of a letter to be forwarded to Mr. Ernst, Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, in which the City Council recommends that the clearing of brush and smoothing of the campus at the College of Puget Sound be approved as a project for the college students attending the college, which is in line with stipulations set forth in communications of February 2nd and 3rd on aid for college students. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council endorse the project and that the letter be sent to Mr. Ernst. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Friday, February 15th, 1934 at 3:00 P. M.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 3:00 P. M.,
Friday, February 15th, 1934.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Mr. President.

Absent 1; Fawcett (excused).

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10359.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to furnish from the personnel and equipment on hand in the Public Works Department the general supervision as well as necessary transportation and hauling along with necessary materials of the total value of \$640.00 in conjunction with an expenditure of \$11,145.35 by the Federal Civil Works Administration on a civil works project of cleaning exterior brick walls and trim with all necessary repairs; repairing, cleaning, painting, kalsomining and redecorating interior five floors of the City Hall in the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call February 15, 1934.

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

Resolution No. 10360.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to furnish necessary culvert pipe, inlets, inlet gratings and bankrun sand and gravel up to the value of \$240.00 from material on hand for street maintenance in conjunction with an expenditure of \$5,876.10 by the Federal Civil Works Administration on a civil works project in the City of Tacoma for regrading and draining together with wood sidewalks on the South side of South 66th Street from Mason Avenue to City Limits.

Adopted on roll call February 15, 1934.

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

Resolution No. 10361.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to expend the sum of \$5,335.13, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from funds appropriated by Ordinance No. 10987, in conjunction with an expenditure of \$85,196.13 by the Federal Civil Works Administration on a civil works project in the City of Tacoma for removing old overloaded and defective storm and sanitary sewer and constructing new storm and sanitary sewer from South 37th Street and Pacific Avenue Gulch to South 59th and Pacific Avenue, also replacing culvert which is a part of the sewer under 38th Street Fill.

Adopted on roll call February 15, 1934.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 19, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Conrad Spastens*
City Clerk

W. W. Stratton
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, February 19, 1934.

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

PETITIONS:

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

Michael Bros. Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1502 Pacific Ave.;
William M. Ollar, for renewal of license for Sands Hotel at 410 - 6th Avenue.

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

A. Grumbling, et al., for extension of electric light service to their premises at Sunset Beach;
Ernest E. Krebs, et al., for extension of electric light service to their premises on Route 3;
Lewis V. Young, et al., for installation of a street light on the pole at the corner of South 70th and Fawcett Avenue.

Tacoma Shooting Dog Club, requesting the reduction of dog license fees in the City to \$1.00 for females and 50¢ for males and spayed females, and giving reasons why they favor this reduction. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

REMONSTRANCES:

Officers and Members of Ivy Chapter #43, O. E. S., opposing the opening of a beer parlor in the Fern Hill District near 84th and Park, as they feel it would be a detriment to the neighborhood owing to the close proximity to the Masonic Temple and the Public School. Clerk directed to file with the other remonstrances previously filed.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Frank K. Carson, Jr., Mayor of Portland, announcing the meeting of the Pacific Northwest Planning Commission, of which Marshall N. Dana is chairman, in Portland March 5th, 6th and 7th, 1934, which he understands Mayor Tennent has been invited to attend, and urging on behalf of the City of Portland that Tacoma's Mayor be present at this time. Laid over until Wednesday, February 21, 1934.

Mrs. E. W. Greeley, advising that, since writing to the Council the other day, they have received the enclosed statement which threatens to discontinue water service to their property at 2523 South Melrose Street unless the delinquent bills are taken care of; stating that they asked the City shut the water off months ago when they saw that the tenant would not pay the water bills, but that this was never done, and asking that this matter be given immediate attention. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

W. W. Stratton, President Association of Washington Cities, announcing the appointment of Mr. Russell Barthell to serve as executive secretary of the association and as municipal consultant of the cities and towns of Washington for the next four months and urging that cities make use of the services thus provided especially in matters connected with the P W A and C W A. Clerk directed to acknowledge receipt of communication and place it on file.

Young Men's Business Club, submitting copy of letter sent to senators and representatives in Washington D. C., urging that a special stamp be issued to commemorate the restoration of "Old Fort Nisqually" in Point Defiance Park, which will be officially dedicated on May 30th, 1934 and requesting the City to do everything possible to secure the

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issuance of this 2¢ government postage stamp. Referred to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to draw the necessary resolution.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

PS Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting report for month of January, 1934;
 PU Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light, Water and Municipal Belt Line Divisions for month of December, 1933;
 PU Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light, Water and Municipal Belt Line Divisions for year 1933. (Annual Report).

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting copy of Annual report for 1933 of the operation of passenger cars and trucks in the Light and Water Divisions and advising they are having meters installed on all cars so that they will be able to make a report for every car hereafter. Referred to Mayor Tennent.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that they have one ammonia compressor and motor and one used meat block at Cushman Power Plant #2 for which they have no further use and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of same at the best price obtainable for cash at a minimum value of \$150.00 and that the proceeds be placed to the credit of the Cushman Second Installation Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

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

W. A. Houtz, for \$6.00 for cost of cleaning up basement at 1312 South 4th Street made necessary when a City Sewer broke and allowed the sewage to back up in the basement;

J. D. Lloyd, for \$2500.00 for damages to his property at 3013 North Puget Sound Ave. on December 18, 1933 resulting when the eastern five feet of said property slid into Puget Gulch due to negligence on part of City of Tacoma and improper construction of a certain sewerage pipe on North Puget Sound Avenue.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Leo Simi (2-5-34) for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 117 Puyallup Avenue, which location has the approval of the Building Inspector, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dyment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the petitions of Mrs. Billie Doolittle (2-7-34) for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 106½ South 10th Street, and John Narigi (2-7-34) for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1345 Broadway, which locations have the approval of the Building Inspector, and recommended that they be granted. After considerable discussion, the petitions were laid over until Wednesday, February 21, 1934 for final action.

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

Guilio Lenzi, et al, (2-5-34) for installation of a street light at the corner of South 40th and Adams Streets;
John B. Skupen, et al (2-13-34) for installation two bracket type street lights between 32nd and Grandview Avenue and Pioneer Way.

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

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action or actions in the Superior Court of Pierce County, Washington, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land and easements in said county for right of way purposes for the construction and maintenance of a new pipe line from the intersection of the Puyallup-Graham and Collins county roads to the intersection of South 64th Street with the Puyallup Indian Reservation Line, in connection with City's gravity water system; and providing for payment therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one transformer and appurtenant electrical apparatus for connections at Hooker Electrochemical Co; and appropriating sum of \$12,000 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to purchase one used 21-passenger Reo Bus, for the use of the Municipal Belt Line, from the Winthrop Motor Company; and appropriating sum of \$500.00 from the Belt Line Fund for such purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

A resolution was submitted by Mayor Tennent, directing the Commissioner of Public Safety to forthwith lay off a sufficient number of the employees of the Police and Fire Departments so that the expenditures in these departments will be within the budget allowance for salaries and wages for the year 1934 after making due allowance for all claims and demands now being made by said employees for back salary from May, 1932. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the resolution be adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen. The Chairman called for remarks. Commissioner Dyment suggested that action on the resolution be delayed to ascertain whether some arrangement cannot be made whereby it will not be necessary to lay off these men. The chairman stated that the Chairmen of the committees had told the Council that it was their definite instruction from the members of the departments to demand the back salary, and under these circumstances the Council has no alternative except to reduce the 1934 expenditures a sufficient amount to cover this back pay. Mr. G. B. McMillan, chairman of the firemen's committee, informed the Council that the committee has this proposition to make to the Council: that all the members of the department be retained but that each man take off sufficient time to make up the reduction in the salary appropriation. This proposal was discussed by the Council and, it was unanimously agreed to postpone action on the resolution pending a signed request from the firemen to this effect.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. A. H. Notter advised that, since his last appearance before the Council about two weeks ago, he had submitted to the Commissioner of Public Works a list of C W A projects which the people in Fern Hill wish adopted, and up to this time no action has been taken on any of them, and asked why none of these had been included in the new set-up. Commissioner Bergersen explained that the department has been required to make applications for C W A projects on two new sets of forms within the last ten days and that the Park Avenue sidewalk project has been included in these applications, but they have not been approved up to date. Mr. Bergersen was requested by the Council to find out just what the people in this district want in the way of a graveled walk so that there will be no further misunderstanding with regard to the project.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

City Planning Commission, submitting names of officers elected by the Commission at its meeting held February 16, 1934 and the terms of office chosen by lot by the various members. Placed on file.

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N. Forni of Forni Manufacturing Co., advising that he has just recently completed a formula to be used to entirely and completely dissolve garbage without leaving a single trace of substance or odor and that he is confident this process will save the taxpayers approximately 50% of the present cost of disposing of City garbage; and stating that, if the City is interested in this proposition, he will explain the details more fully. Clerk directed to ask for further information as the Council is interested in saving any money possible.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of F. S. Harmon & Co. (2-13-34) asking the City to grant them the use of a small triangular piece of ground belonging to the City which adjoins their factory site at 1938-48 Commerce, and recommended that the Clerk be directed to write to the petitioners, making inquiry as to what they will be willing to pay the City for the use of this piece of property. Recommendation concurred in by the Council.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, February 21, 1934

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

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Sam Rowvas, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont (temporarily).

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

Berg and Son Shoes, for license for creditor's sale of the Sterling Shoe Co. at 924 Broadway;
E. C. Wakefield, for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at Hotel Carlton at 1556 Jefferson Avenue;
S. G. Bullis, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1325 Broadway;
M. Ishioke, for renewal of license for Standard Hotel at 110 1/2 South 14th Street;
S. Tamamoto, for renewal of license for Avenue Hotel at 1209 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

The petition of Mrs. Florence M. Jones, et al, for installation of a street light on North Villard Street near North 36th Street was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. A. H. Notter was given an opportunity to present a matter which he has been discussing with the Council. He reported that the improvement of Park Avenue which he had re-

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quested had been approved by the Local Board as a C W A project on December 28th and was known as Project No. 251, and he submitted the approved plan to the Council. Commissioner Bergersen advised that he would take this up with the State Board in Olympia to-day.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

J. H. Fox, advising that his property at 5008 North Pearl Street has been badly damaged through caving in of the old Ruston Reservoir at 5002 North Pearl and requesting that something be done to prevent any further damage of this nature. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Henry Victor Morgan, calling attention to the three large Balm of Gilead trees alongside his home at 402 North Eye Street; stating that he considers these trees a menace and a nuisance and requesting that the City remove them as they are located on City property. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Geo. Riconosciuto, advising that he is in favor of the City Council having full power to hire and lay off any City Employee. Placed on file.

F. J. Walsh, Secretary of Sewer Committee, advising that the committee finds the time allowed insufficient to permit it to complete its studies and arrive at an intelligent conclusion as to the adequacy and sufficiency of the alternate plans and requesting an extension of time to complete the study. At the suggestion of Mayor Tennent, the communication was referred to Dr. Siegle as the committee is the one suggested by him and he specified the time limit.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of January, 1934;
City Treasurer, report for month of January, 1934;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 17, 1934 in amount of \$846,340.72.

Board of Contracts and Awards, advising that the Municipal Shops has an obsolete 26" Bickford Drill Press, which is no longer serviceable and which Superintendent Armstrong requests be sold; stating that a fair minimum price for this press is \$50.00 and asking Council's authority to dispose of same. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Police Department has two 1930 Harley Davidson motorcycles, Motor Nos. 1021 and 1066, that are no longer fit for service and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade these machines on the purchase price of new motorcycles at a minimum value of \$140.00 each. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that they have about 75 feet of discarded chemical hose, which the fire chief desires to have sold and recommending that the Purchasing Agent sell this hose at not less than 2¢ per foot. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

H. C. McGavick, Superintendent Refuse Collection Division, submitting an analysis of the 1933 annual report of the Refuse Collection Department which was prepared by C. M. Hiberly, and advising that this analysis shows as clearly as possible the operation of the department for the year 1933. Clerk directed to forward a copy of the analysis to each commissioner.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

William M. Ollar (2-19-34) for renewal of license for Sands Hotel at 410 - 6th Ave., Michael Bros. Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1502 Pacific Ave.

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

The petition of John Narigi (2-7-34) for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1345 Broadway, which was submitted on February 19th with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted, was brought up for further consideration. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of Mrs. Billie Doolittle (2-7-34) for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 106½ South 10th Street, was brought up for further consideration and was referred back to the Commissioner of Public Safety for report next Monday, February 26, 1934.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma, at a special election to be held on Tuesday, May 1, 1934, of a proposition to repeal Ordinance No. 8677 entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Tacoma; repealing Sections 4 and 5 of Ordinance No. 8419 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and referring this ordinance to the people for their adoption, or rejection." directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law, and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read in full and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma at a special election to be held on Tuesday, May 1, 1934, of a proposition to amend Article XIV of the City Charter relating to Civil Service by adding thereto Section 99, requiring persons claiming employment to file claims for position; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board a copy of this ordinance and said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action or actions in the Superior Court of Pierce County, Washington, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land and easements in said County for right of way purposes for the construction and maintenance of a new pipe line from the intersection of the Puyallup-Graham and Collins County roads to the intersection of the Puyallup Indian Reservation Line, in connection with City's gravity water system; and providing for payment therefor. Brought up for second reading and laid over until Monday, February 26, 1934 for second and third readings.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one transformer and appurtenant electrical apparatus for connections at Hooker Electrochemical Company; and appropriating the sum of \$12,000 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 6669--licensing and regulating the business of keeping employment agencies in the City of Tacoma, etc. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9436 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the bonding of certain officers and employes of the City of Tacoma, etc." and repealing Ordinance No. 10575. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to purchase one used 21-passenger Reo Bus, for the use of the Municipal Belt Line, from the Winthrop Motor Company; and appropriating sum of \$500.00 from the Belt line Fund for such purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11023.

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 6669--licensing and regulating the business of keeping employment agencies in the City of Tacoma, etc. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11024.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9436 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the bonding of certain officers and employes of the City of Tacoma, etc." and repealing Ordinance No. 10575." Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11025.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to purchase one used 21-passenger Reo Bus, for the use of the Municipal Belt Line, from the Winthrop Motor Company; and appropriating sum of \$500.00 from the Belt Line Fund for such purpose. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. McMillan reported that the firemen had held two meetings and on advice of their attorney, the conclusion was reached that there was nothing which could be done legally for the protection of the men and the taxpayers; that there was no backing down in the demand for restoration of wages or back pay; but he stated further, that the men had acted in good faith when they took the cuts in salary. The conclusion was unanimous, he said, that whatever means the Council takes to apply to this situation it is up to them. In response to a question from the Chairman, he said that the demands made in the letter to the City Controller, had not been altered in any form.

Report was made for the Police Department by Mr. Warren, who stated that a meeting was held with 80 men present at first, the number being reduced to 40 before the end of the meeting, and the committee was instructed to withdraw the police part of that letter, but that decision was not unanimous and that about 50 of the men are of the same opinion as they were originally.

The Mayor expressed appreciation for the attempt made by the two departments to cooperate, but, in view of the reports, there is nothing for the Council to do but act to prevent Public Safety budget expenditures from increasing any further. Mr. Sulgrove, attorney for the members of the two departments, called attention to a provision of the resolution submitted which directs the Corporation Counsel to draw an ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 8677, and suggested that the Council should pass an ordinance which they wish the people to adopt, fixing a salary scale. This suggestion was taken under advisement pending final action on the ordinance introduced to-day.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10362.

BY THE MAYOR:

WHEREAS, during the economic depression of the past few years the income of the City of Tacoma has been materially reduced; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain the proprietary and governmental functions of the City in its several departments and branches, it became necessary for the Council in May, 1932 to impose a ten percent reduction in the salaries and wages of all officers and employes, including the elective officials; and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 1933 it became necessary to further reduce the salaries and wages of all officers and employes of the City, including the elective officials, by an additional cut of twelve percent of the original compensation, as well as to curtail all expenditures appropriated for maintenance and operation; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of a recent decision rendered by the Supreme Court of Washington, the policemen and firemen of the City of Tacoma believe that they have legal grounds on which to base a claim for the payment of compensation as originally provided in Ordinance No. 8677, thereby in effect, asserting that the City Council was without authority to impose reductions in salaries and wages in the police and fire departments, notwithstanding the city's financial inability to pay, which financial situation has been generally recognized and acquiesced in by all officers and employes of the City; and

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WHEREAS, in order to protect the interests of the City from such demands, it is necessary that the personnel of the police and fire departments be immediately reduced in order that such departments be kept within the budget appropriation for the current year; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Safety be and he is hereby directed to forthwith lay off and relieve a sufficient number of the employees of the police department and a sufficient number of the employees of the fire department from active duty, so that the expenditures in said departments will be within the budget allowance for salaries and wages for the year 1934 after making due allowance for all claims and demands now being made by said employees, said lay-offs to be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to forthwith prepare an ordinance providing for the immediate repeal of Ordinance No. 8677 and the submission of such repealing ordinance to the qualified voters of the City for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law at a special election to be called and held for that purpose at the earliest practical date.

It was moved by Mr. Tennent to strike from the resolution the words "after making due allowance for all claims and demands now being made by said employees" in the last two lines on the first page. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Tennent to adopt as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Adopted on roll call February 21, 1934.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10363.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Young Men's Business Club of the City is sponsoring the restoration of Old Fort Nisqually in Point Defiance Park as a C. W. A. project in cooperation with the Metropolitan Park Board, and

WHEREAS, old Fort Nisqually, which was the scene of the first white settlement in the Puget Sound Country, will be dedicated on Memorial Day, May 30, 1934, which will be the occasion of its 101st anniversary, and

WHEREAS, it is considered appropriate that the federal government commemorate the event by the issuance of a special two cent stamp similar in character to the Fort Dearborn Stamp of 1933, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Federal Government be requested to aid in commemorating the dedication of this historical old Fort by the issuance of a special postage stamp and that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted by the City Clerk to Honorable Postmaster General Farley, United States Senator Homer T. Bone and Congressman Wesley Lloyd at Washington, D. C.

Adopted on roll call February 21, 1934.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, advising that it will require the lay-off of approximately 46 firemen and approximately 28 policemen for the last 10 months of 1934 to pay the wage scale of 1926 and stay within the total appropriation for the Public Safety Department for 1934, as amounts to be saved by lay-offs are \$86,872 in the Fire Department and \$43,825 in the Police Department; and that it would require the lay-off of approximately 100 additional men in these departments to save the \$181,000 back pay being claimed. Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council instruct the City Controller to deny the demands made upon him by the Fire and Police Departments in the letter addressed to him under date of February 15, 1934. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mr. F. S. Harmon, of the Harmon Manufacturing Co., was present to discuss with the Council his request for the use of a piece of city property adjoining their factory, and stat-

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ed that he thought they were contributing something to the City by putting up a modern plant and should not be asked to pay something for the use of this tract. Investigation disclosed that the land in question is the unused portion of a street, which the Council has no authority to sell or lease. Under this condition, Mr. Harmon was assured that the City would be willing to consider a petition to vacate the tract if the proper petition is filed.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Friday, February 23rd, 1934 at 1:30 P. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1:30 P.M.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1934

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

Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Referring to Council's instructions in Resolution No. 10362 to lay off firemen and policemen, Mayor Tennent reported that he had held several conferences with the committees from the two groups in an effort to reach a compromise so that it will not be necessary to reduce the department, at least until after the people have voted on the repeal of the Public Safety Dept. salary ordinance, and an agreement has been reached with the members of the Police Department whereby the men have signed up 100%, assenting to a plan of remitting to the city the difference between their present salaries and the salaries set up in Ordinance No. 8677 from February 22nd, 1934 to May 15th, 1934, and have endorsed warrants for the amounts of this difference.

The mayor reported further that the firemen want to amplify the agreement to provide for a minimum scale of wages in the ordinance to be submitted to the people, and that he had extended the time for reorganization of the department until to-night in the belief that something could be worked out.

Corporation Counsel Mount advised the Council that, to follow the suggestion submitted, would put the matter on the same basis as it is now, and also that he doubts whether the Council has authority to enter into a contract for compensation for city employees.

The mayor asked for a discussion of the substitute agreement, and it was the unanimous opinion that to adopt a plan for the Fire Department which would give the firemen more advantageous treatment than the police would be unfair. The Council then instructed Fire Chief Whitaker to ask the firemen to proceed with the same plan which has been agreed to by the police.

Upon motion Council recessed until Saturday, February 24, 1934 at 11 A.M.

[Signature]
President of City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 11 A.M.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1934.

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

Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Dr. S. M. Creswell, Director of Health, recommending that the City Council request the Road Committee of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce not to endorse the move to promote a road through the watershed of the City of Seattle, which he considers would be a serious health menace, irrespective of what precaution might be taken to make it otherwise.

Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Council approve the sentiment expressed in the letter and that a copy thereof be forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce with the request that it oppose the extension of the road through the watershed. Motion seconded and carried. Roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The clerk was also directed to file a copy of Dr. Creswell's letter and letter to the Chamber of Commerce with the City Planning Commission and request that they call a meeting at the earliest possible time to discuss with the Water Department Engineer, the City Health Officer and the Commissioner of Public Utilities the question of protecting watersheds in the future.

Moved by Mr. Davisson, seconded by Mr. Tennent, that the clerk notify the Chamber of Commerce that, in view of the enclosed letter from Dr. Creswell, it is the desire of the City Council that, in the future, before endorsements are made by either the Chamber of Commerce or sub-committees on matters of this nature, the plan be presented to the City Council for discussion and approval. Motion carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent reported that the firemen's committee did not get a chance yesterday to discuss their proposition with the Council, and they wish to submit it now through their attorney. Mr. Sulgrove, the attorney, advised that the committee presented to the men the only proposition they hoped to get results on, and at the same time they got signatures to this, they had warrants endorsed covering the difference in the salary scale between that now in effect and that set out in Ordinance No. 8677. The proposition and the warrants are signed by 100% of the active men in the department, he said, and the only difference between this proposal and that of the Police Department is that it sets up a minimum rate of pay to be included in the ordinance submitted for vote.

Moved by Mr. Tennent that the proposal of the firemen be accepted. There was no second and the motion was declared lost for want of a second.

The communication of L. B. Sulgrove (2-14-34) demanding that the City Controller execute salary warrants for the Police Department and the Fire Department from and after March 1st, 1934 pursuant to the salaries fixed by Ordinance No. 8677 and also that he issue salary warrants for the amount of unpaid salaries owing to the policemen and firemen since May, 1932, - was submitted to the Council. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the request be denied and Mr. Swayze be instructed accordingly. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

On motion Council then recessed until Monday, February 26, 1934 at 10 A.M.

[Signature]
President of City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, February 26, 1934.

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

Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

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

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

Olympic Club Tavern, Inc., for license to conduct a cabaret in connection with a retail beer establishment at 8225 South Tacoma Way;
The A. Cram, for renewal of license for drug store at 8410 South Park Avenue;
The Fisher Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1102-12 Broadway.

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

The Annie Wright Seminary, for renewal of license for swimming pool at 827 North Tacoma Avenue;
Y. M. C. A. for renewal of license for swimming pool at 714 Market Street.

Donald G. Burdick, et al, requesting that an electric stop signal be installed at the intersection of 56th and Park Avenue. The petition was accompanied by an endorsement from the Park Avenue Improvement Club. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Commissioner of Public Safety be authorized to install a signal at this point that will protect traffic. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REMONSTRANCES:

Fern Hill Lodge No. 80, Free and Accepted Masons, protesting the granting of a license for a beer parlor at 83rd and Park Avenue for the reasons that the location is within one block of the Fern Hill Grade School on the main street leading to the school, and is directly across the street from their Temple and it would be a detriment to the general good of the community. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Association of Washington Cities, submitting information bulletin No. 1. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

George Lawler, requesting prompt action to provide for filling of Marshall Avenue, with garbage or otherwise, and stating that this is the shortest and most direct route from the Tideland and the Valley into Tacoma, and would surely be an asset to the City. Clerk directed to inform Mr. Lawler that the City is making all the headway possible on the fill and will utilize any additional facilities provided.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, submitting report for month of January, 1934;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light, Water and Municipal Belt Line Divisions for month of January, 1934.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have on hand 150 feet discarded chemical hose which he recommends that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to sell at not less than 2¢ per foot and a brass sliding pole which will be of no further use and which he recommends the Purchasing Agent be instructed to sell at not less than \$15.00. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Minnie L. Harlow, granting the City the right to string wires over the East 10 feet of Lot 10, Block 2, Arthur's Sound View Tracts, which was necessary in connection with building of the electric lines into Dash Point; advising that the easement has been approved by the Department Engineer and the Corporation Counsel; and recommending that it be accepted and the City Controller instructed to have it placed on record in the office of the County Auditor. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting eight easements covering the right to erect poles and string wires over certain property involved in connection with the construction of the City's electric lines to Brown's Point, granted by the following persons: B. H. Grigsby for Security First National Bank, trustee under the will of Anna E. Blake, deceased, Harperhow Investment Co., Chas. Hall, A. W. and Fay H. Pease, John and Mrs. M. Allen, Catherine D. Rooney and Eliza O. Kennedy, Fred A. and Isabel P. Nicholson, Hyada Mutual Service Co.; advising that these easements have been approved by the department engineer and by the Corporation Counsel and recommending that they be accepted and the City Controller instructed to have them placed on record in the office of the County Auditor. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Berg and Son Shoes (2-21-34) for license for creditor's sale of the stock of the Sterling Shoe Co. at 924 Broadway;
M. Ishlaka, (2-21-34) for renewal of license for Standard Hotel at 110½ South 14th Street;
S. Tamamoto, (2-21-34) for renewal of license for Avenue Hotel at 1209½ Pacific Ave.;
S. G. Eulidis, (2-21-34) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1325 Broadway;
C. A. Scurry (2-26-34) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1326 Broadway.

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of E. C. Wakefield (2-21-34) for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at Hotel Carlton at 1556 Jefferson Avenue, which location has the approval of the Building Inspector, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner Dymont reported back on the petition of Mrs. Billie Doolittle (2-7-34) for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 106½ South 10th Street, and moved the petition be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

D. S. Forbes, et al (2-5-34) for installation of a street light in the 3900 block on North 31st Street;
Mrs. H. B. Litz, et al (2-14-34) for installation of a street light at the corner of South 48th and Fifth Streets;
Tim Ryan, et al (2-5-34) for installation of a street light on the northeast corner of South 55th and Ferry Streets.

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

Regular order of business suspended for consideration of the following:

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. R. W. Dimock, as spokesman for a group of women, informed the Council that on every hand evidence is seen of the sale of liquor to minors; that minors are drinking in beer parlors; and stated that in her opinion, they should not be permitted in any drinking place in the City. She requested the Council to pass an ordinance excluding minors from such places. She also asked for legislation to control the sale of candy containing liquor to children and asked that beer parlors be prohibited so close to schools as some of them are located at the present time.

Commissioner Dymont called attention to the fact that there is no law at the present time under which the City can regulate such places, as it cannot make ordinances which conflict with the state and federal laws. With reference to the sale of candy containing liquor, Mayor Tennent advised that this comes under the Pure Food Act and the proper authorities have been notified that such sales are being made.

Mayor Tennent reported to the Council that a number of applications for the sale of beer have been received from the State Liquor Control Board, and that the Mayor is required to make recommendation as to the granting of such applications. He advised that, if the responsibility for the licensing of these places is to be placed on him, he must have absolute control of the inspection, and asked the Council to take the necessary action giving him this authority. The matter was taken under advisement pending further information.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of incandescent lamps for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action or actions in the Superior Court of Pierce County, Washington, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land and easements in said County for right of way purposes for the construction and maintenance of a new pipe line from the intersection of the Puyallup-Graham and Collins County Roads to the intersection of South 64th Street with the Puyallup Indian Reservation Line, in connection with City's gravity water system; and providing for payment therefor. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11026.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one transformer and appurtenant electrical apparatus for connections at Hooker Electrochemical Company; and appropriating the sum of \$12,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11027.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action or actions in the Superior Court of Pierce County, Washington, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land and easements in said County for right of way purposes for the construction and maintenance of a new pipe line from the intersection of the Puyallup-Graham and Collins County Roads to the intersection of South 64th Street with the Puyallup Indian Reservation Line, in connection with City's gravity water system; and providing for payment therefor. Read in full and passed.

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

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Order of Business reverted to reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read.

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

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, February 28, 1934.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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George Bustruck, fireman
Alfred A. Guenette, asst. engineer
Paul N. Harmer, fireman

Ernest Carlson, asst. engineer
V. A. Chapman, fireman
Chas. Estabrook, fireman
Henry Lee, fireman

R.

Emil Anderson, fireman
J. G. Anderson, fireman

W. B. Maltby, asst. engineer
John B. Pace, fireman
F. A. Pierce, fireman
W. M. Pullos, fireman

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

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

Weisfield and Goldberg, Inc., requesting the privilege of installing a canopy leading from the entrance of their store to the edge of the sidewalk for a 30 day period. It was suggested by Commissioner Bergersen that the company file a plan of the canopy and if it is satisfactory to the Bldg. Insp., the Council give him permission to install it. Permission granted with this understanding.

REMONSTRANCES:

Worker's Center (representing 750 workers) protesting official reception being tendered crew of German Training Ship Karlsruhe and demanding that the Mayor withdraw from the reception committee. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending February 24, 1934 in amount of \$859,736.73. Placed on file.

Commissioners of Public Works and Public Utilities, asking that the Council request the C W A Board to add as preference No. 11 on the list of new projects submitted to the Council under date of February 13, the project application filed with the Board on February 14, 1934, entitled "Flood Damage Repairs and Construction of Bank Protection of Coal Creek in the vicinity of Veazie, Washington." Moved by Mr. Davisson that the C W A Board be so requested. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

CLAIMS:

Abbie E. Bennett, for \$193.95 for damages to her house at 6702 South C Street during the latter part of December, 1933 and the early part of January, 1934, when the premises were covered by water during the heavy rains; and stating that the damage was due to the over-flowing of the open ditch on South 67th Street. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Theo A. Cram (2-26-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 8410 South Park Avenue;
The Fisher Co. (2-26-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 1102-12 Broadway;
Olympic Club Tavern, Inc. (2-26-34) for license to conduct a cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 5225 South Tacoma Way.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of J. H. Fox (2-21-34) relative to damage to his property at 5008 North Pearl Street through caving in of the Old Ruston Reservoir, and advised that this reservoir was formerly used by the party serving the Town of Ruston with water before the present arrangements were made with the City of Tacoma; that this reservoir has never been connected in any way with the City's water system and the property does not belong to the Water Division and that no responsibility can attach to the department for the present condition of the reservoir. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma, at a special election to be held on Tuesday, May 1, 1934, of a proposition to amend Art. XIV of the City Charter relating to Civil Service by amending Sections 91 and 93 so as to eliminate unskilled labor from civil service; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board a copy of this ordinance and said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; and declaring an emergency. Presented for first reading and laid over until the next meeting.

Appropriating the sum of \$2500.00, from the General Fund to be expended for the payment of rental of certain premises used by the Pierce County Welfare Board in its relief work, together with the charges for light, water and garbage service rendered such premises; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to construct the necessary bank protection along Green River between Palmer Junction and the Headworks of the Water Division; appropriating sum of \$18,500.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 11005; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating sum of \$450.00 from the General Fund to be expended for the purchase and installation of an electric traffic signal at the intersection of South 56th Street and Park Avenue; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant; and declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma at a special election to be held on Tuesday, May 1, 1934, of a proposition to amend Article XIV of the City Charter relating to Civil Service by adding thereto Section 99a, requiring persons claiming employment to file claims for position; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board a copy of this ordinance and said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; and declaring an emergency. Brought up for second reading and laid over until the next meeting.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of incandescent lamps for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma, at a special election to be held on Tuesday, May 1, 1934, of a proposition to repeal Ordinance No. 8677 entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Tacoma; repealing Sections 4 and 5 of Ordinance No. 8419 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and referring this ordinance to the people for their adoption, or rejection." directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law, and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11028.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of incandescent lamps for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

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Ordinance No. 11029.

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma, at a special election to be held on Tuesday, May 1, 1934, of a proposition to repeal Ordinance No. 8677 entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Tacoma; repealing Sections 4 and 5 of Ordinance No. 8419 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and referring this ordinance to the people for their adoption, or rejection." directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law, and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davissou, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of Frank K. Carson, Jr. Mayor of Portland, urging Mayor Tennent to attend the meeting of the Pacific Northwest Planning Commission in Portland from March 5th to 7th inc. (2-19-34) was brought up for further consideration. It was moved by Mr. Davissou that the Mayor, the Superintendent of the Water Division and the City Engineer be instructed to attend the meeting of the Commission, for the purpose of securing all the information and data possible which can be utilized in conjunction with the C W A and other public projects and that they be allowed their expenses. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Davissou submitted a Bill of Sale from the Cedarcroft Electric and Telephone Association to property of the association, including a tract of land, poles, transformers and other equipment, given in consideration of the City rendering electric light and power service to members of the association. It was moved by Mr. Davissou that the bill of sale be accepted and the Commissioner of Public Utilities be authorized to have it recorded in the office of the County Auditor. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent again brought up for discussion the question of appointment of an inspector in the Department of Public Welfare to investigate applications for liquor permits referred to him by the State Liquor Control Board, and stated that he would like to have authority to appoint such an inspector under Class B of the City service, in order that proper investigations may be made of all places applying for permits, so that he would be in a position to report to the State Board any places that should not be licensed. It was moved by Mr. Davissou that the Mayor be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to carry out such a plan. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

W. D. Meier, et al, requesting that the City install thirty bracket lights along Marine View Drive at 300 foot intervals from East 11th Street to the Old Marine Mill. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Thursday, March 1, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Thursday, March 1, 1934.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davissou, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of the Virges Drug Co., for renewal of license for Market Street Drug Store at 401 South 11th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Lucian W. Heath, asking for the vacation of the Plat of West Home Addition, so that the property may be returned to acreage and disposed of in this form. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

George Lawler, stating that the City is not making all the headway possible in the filling of Marshall Avenue, as part of the garbage is being dumped at other places, and advising that it will be necessary to build a trestle in order to keep this street open in times of flood. The Mayor explained to the Council that all the garbage that can conveniently be placed on this fill is being deposited there, but that the department is not making unnecessarily long hauls to take it to this point. Commissioner Bergersen stated that the Public Works Department has no funds available for the construction of the necessary trestle. The Clerk was directed to transmit this information to Mr. Lawler.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma at a special election to be held on Tuesday, May 1, 1934, of a proposition to amend Article XIV of the City Charter relating to Civil Service by adding thereto Section 99, requiring persons claiming employment to file claims for position; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board a copy of this ordinance and said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; and declaring an emergency. Brought up for second reading.

Mayor Tennent explained that this ordinance contemplates the introduction of Civil Service Rule No. 40 into the City Charter. Mr. John Coffee suggested that a clause be added to the proposed amendment that the employee shall have actual or constructive notice of his rights being jeopardized, and the amendment will then be satisfactory to the Civil Service employees. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that such a clause be added. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The ordinance was referred to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to amend as indicated.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Ordinance No. U-15, providing for amendment of Article XIV of the City Charter relating to Civil Service to eliminate unskilled labor from Civil Service, introduced on February 28th, 1934, was brought up for discussion.

Mayor Tennent stated that in his opinion, if this is going to be amended in order to allow persons owing the City to work out their obligations, it should be extended to affect any class of workers. Commissioner Dymont expressed himself as opposed to the ordinance if the purpose of the amendment is simply to pay bills due the utilities. Commissioner Davissou explained that it is the opinion of the attorney that people on the eligible list have a claim for position under the present arrangement whereby persons owing the City are given sufficient employment to work out their bills, and he would like to have the Charter so amended to remove the conditions that now exist when men outside of Civil Service are allowed to work out their obligations. Mr. John Coffee was given a hearing and urged that the Council do not pass the ordinance, saying that the cause of many of the difficulties which have existed have been eliminated by changes in the administration of the Civil Ser-

vice Department.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent reported that a request is being made that the Council delay the special election for amendment of the City Charter from May 1st to May 15th, and that, in case the proposition with regard to the City Manager carries on March 13th, the Council agree to put the election of freeholders on that date. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the necessary ordinances be drawn setting the date of the special election on May 15th instead of May 1st to allow the opportunity, in the event of the City Manager question carrying, for the election of freeholders. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen. The question was raised as to whether it would be necessary to allow that much additional time, and in the absence of definite information as to the time required, Mr. Tennent re-stated his motion as follows: That the necessary ordinance be drawn fixing the date of the special election to allow time for the proper filing of freeholders in case the City Manager question carries. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 5th, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, March 5th, 1934.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett. Absent 1; Mr. President, who was excused to attend the meeting of the Pacific Northwest Planning Commission in Portland. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davisson, Vice-President of the City Council presided.

Regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with consideration of the following:

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Harry Andrews requested the Council to combine the election of freeholders for revision of the City Charter in case the City Manager Question carries on March 13th, with the special election on May 1st. This will save the holding of two special elections, he stated, as there would be plenty of time to prepare the charter and submit it at the Primary Election on September 11th and, if adopted, the primary election for City Councilmen under the new charter could be held at the time of the General Election in November, which would necessitate only one special election to be held later for the election of the Councilmen. Mr. Andrews was directed to submit his request in writing for consideration when the entire membership of the Council is present.

Mr. A. H. Notter called attention to the dangerous crossings at South 84th and Pacific Avenue and South 84th and Park Avenue, saying that four persons have been killed at the 84th and Pacific Avenue intersection because of the lack of traffic signals. He requested that a stop light be put in at this point as a means of reducing the hazard and providing some protection to the people. The Council agreed to investigate and take some definite action on the request next Wednesday.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

Crabb Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 5243 South Tacoma Way;
Mackenzie's Pharmacy, for renewal of license for drug store at 2401 Pacific Avenue;
Wm. O. Hanrahan, for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1310 Fawcett Avenue.

REMONSTRANCES:

The following remonstrances were referred to the Mayor:

Mrs. Regine Bennett, protesting granting liquor licenses to Walter L. Speers, 5046 South Yakima; J. O. Feldkirchner, 5603 South Yakima; Mrs. M. C. Sallee, 1305 South 56th Street and Jennie L. June, 5402 Pacific Avenue;

Mr. and Mrs. Erik Lindseth, protesting the issuing of licenses to sell intoxicating liquor at 1305 South 56th, 5402 Pacific Avenue and 5520 Pacific Avenue or any place in the vicinity of 56th and Yakima.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Homer T. Bone, U. S. Senator, submitting copy of letter from the Post-office Department, in which reasons why they cannot comply with the request for the issuance of a special postage stamp to commemorate the restoration of old "Fort Nisqually" are explained. Placed on file.

John M. Boyle, calling attention to the fact that there is no complete sidewalk on either side of Sheridan Avenue between North 10th and 11th Streets and stating that there is no reason why owners of property abutting this block should not be compelled to have this paved the same as other property owners in the block. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

W. A. Frazier, making complaint as to the manner and price at which goods belonging to him were sold at auction by the Hofstetter Auction House. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Forni Manufacturing Co., in reply to the Council's inquiry, enclosing outline of the operation of the new Forni sewage, garbage and trash elimination plant, and advising that, if they were given the data on the specific problem in Tacoma, the present disposal method, tonnage, etc., they could outline a direct application of their process for this City. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

E. R. Hoffman, State Engineer, P. W. A., advising that, in response to request of the Commissioner of Public Works for authority to proceed at once with construction of the Tacoma Fire Stations, he has received notice from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works that a loan and grant or a grant will not be made if the work is under way or completed prior to the allocation of funds to the project by the Special Board for Public Works. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for filing.

L. V. Murrow, State Director of Highways, submitting certificate of mileage on the Route of Primary State Highways in the state within the limits of incorporated cities and towns, of which the City of Tacoma has 13.23 miles. Placed on file.

L. B. Sulgrove, stating that the Council is inconsistent in the position it has assumed in instructing the Controller not to pay the firemen who are working the salary scale set up in Ordinance No. 8677 after laying off 36 firemen for the express purpose of providing funds to meet this salary schedule; that the payment of salaries is a mere ministerial function of the Council and it has been frequently held that the failure of an officer to perform a ministerial duty constitutes malfeasance and creates personal liability against such officer and a liability against his bondsmen. Referred to Commissioner of Finance and Corporation Counsel.

Tacoma Central Labor Council, re-affirming its position in opposition to any reduction in wages or personnel of the Fire and Police Departments. Placed on file.

Tacoma Central Labor Council, advising that they have given consideration to the installation of automatic traffic devices on the 15th Street bridge and have come to the conclusion that these devices would be impractical on this particular bridge and would be a greater menace to traffic than the system now in vogue and requesting Council to oppose the installation of automatic traffic devices on this bridge. Laid on the table until next Wednesday, and Commissioner Bergersen requested to make report at the time as to what the railroad company is planning to install on the bridge.

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, endorsing the movement to open South 19th Street from Sprague to Union Avenue and suggesting that the 34th Street Bridge east of Pacific Avenue be strengthened to carry heavier loads and that the Council make application to put these two projects through under the C W A. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, requesting the co-operation of the Council relative to the signing of claims, as his office has been greatly inconvenienced in getting the required signatures of three commissioners on each claim since the custom of signing claims on Tuesday has been discontinued. Placed on file.

H. C. McGavick, Superintendent of Refuse Collection Division, asking Council to authorize the Purchasing Agent to trade in Chevrolet Coupé-G 2 at the appraised price of \$177.65 to be applied on one new Standard Chevrolet Coupe. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that communication be referred to the Purchasing Agent with authority to act. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of the Virges Drug Co. (3-1-34) for renewal of license for Market Street Drug Store at 401 South 11th Street, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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

Annie Wright Seminary (2-26-34) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 827 North Tacoma Avenue;

Y. M. C. A. (2-26-34) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 714 Market Street. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the communication of Joe Virgillo (2-5-34) advising that they have never had a garbage can and stating that they cannot pay the attached delinquent bill in amount of \$12.10, and submitted report from the Superintendent of the Refuse Collection Division, advising that Mr. Vergillo paid his bill regularly from the time he started service on February 1, 1930 up to December, 1930, when he became unemployed, and no further payment has been made since that time; that, on November 5, 1933, he received a report that there had been no garbage since November 3rd and the garbage collector had been told to stay off the place; and that they have rendered service continually from February 1, 1930. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of the Tacoma Shooting Dog Club (2-19-34) requesting reduction of dog license fees in the City, and advised that the present license fees are fair and compare favorably with the licenses in other cities, and recommended that the petition be denied. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Clerk directed to notify the Club of this action.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported further on the petition of W. B. Crawford, et al. (3-13-33) for extension of electric light service to their houses on South 72nd Street between McKinley Avenue and Wilkeson Road, and advised that, in going into the matter again, they find that the connection fees indicated in their recommendation of May 15, 1933 can be lowered and still render the extensions in that vicinity advantageous, and recommended that the connection fee for these petitioners be made \$10.00 each instead of the fees designated in the previous recommendation, and that the difference between \$25.00 and \$10.00 be refunded to the four petitioners who have paid the higher connection fee. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of George Johnson, et al (11-20-33) for extension of electric light service to their premises in the vicinity of 99th and Sheridan, and recommended that the petition be granted with the proviso that the wiring be inspected by the Electrical Inspector and that they pay a special outside connection fee of \$10.00, the City to extend its service wires from the pole line a distance of not more than 150' and any additional construction be made at the petitioners' expense. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Ernest E. Krebs et al, (2-19-34) for extension of electric light service to their premises on Route 3, and advised that this petition is supplementary to the Hamilton petition granted January 10, 1934 and recommended that it be granted under the same terms and conditions. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on petition of C. O. Nordlund et al, (3-5-34) for extension of electric light services to their premises along the Parental School Line, and recommended that the petition be granted with the proviso that the petitioners' premises be inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector and each petitioner be required to pay an outside connection fee of \$10.00, the City to extend service wires a distance of 150 feet from the distribution line and any further extension necessary to be paid for by the petitioner. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of Victoria Tokarczyk, et al (1-8-34) for extension of electric light service to their premises at Route 4, and recommended it be denied because of the fact that these persons reside in the territory served by the lines of the Elmhurst Mutual Company and are outside of the limits of the franchise granted by the County, and that the City Clerk so advise the petitioners. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of Lewis V. Young, et al (2-19-34) for installation of a street light on the pole at the corner of South 70th and Fawcett Avenue, and recommended that it be granted and that one bracket type street light be installed at this intersection and made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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

J. Davisson
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Benjamin J. Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER. 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, March 7, 1934.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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

Mildred Plonka, for license for Savoy Hotel at 1535 Pacific Avenue;
May S. Roscoe, for renewal of license for Illington Hotel at 911 1/2 Broadway;
T. Tomita, for renewal of license for Superior Hotel at 1701 Market Street;
J. O. Holmes, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5431 South Tacoma Way;
Broadway Bowling Co., for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 737 1/2 Broadway.

Gullio Lenzi, et al (supercedes petition of February 5, 1934) for installation of a street light on the corner of South 47th and Adams Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Gerald Longstreth, Chairman of Citizens' Committee for Better Government, requesting the Council, in case Proposition No. 2 is approved at the election next Tuesday, to pass an ordinance with an emergency clause attached on next Wednesday, putting the City Manager issue on the ballot for the May 1st special election by providing for the election of freeholders on that date, and asking that the Council to-day promise the people that it will, if Proposition No. 2 prevails on next Tuesday, pass the emergency ordinance suggested on next Wednesday. Laid on the table.

REMONSTRANCES:

Tacoma Smeltermen's Union No. 25, protesting the wage cutting and laying off of firemen, for the reason that the minimum standard of wages paid City employees is taken as a yardstick by which industry gauges the wages it shall pay its employees and anything that adversely affect the wages of City employees is sooner or later reflected in the wages paid in industry; and suggesting that the hours of work for firemen be decreased to three eight-hour shifts. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

J. A. Sproule, calling attention to the growing need for bridges in the south end of the City to replace the Yakima Avenue Bridge and the bridge across the gulch near Lincoln High School, which have been closed to traffic by the City. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending March 3, 1934 in amount of \$873,035.07. Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel, advising, with reference to amendment to ordinance proposing an amendment to Article XIV of the Charter by adding a new clause providing that the employee shall have actual or constructive notice of this rights being jeopardized, that all proceed-

ings of the Civil Service Board are public and the payrolls of the City can be examined by any eligible for the purpose of ascertaining if an employee of lower rank is wrongfully employed, and that, under such circumstances, it would appear that these matters of public record would constitute constructive, if not actual, notice to all; but stating that if Council is of the opinion that the amendment should not be adopted without some further provisions concerning notice, he will attempt to rewrite it in any manner the Council suggests. Laid over until Friday, March 9th, 1934 to be considered at the same time as the ordinance.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Tacoma Way; Crabb Drug Co. (3-5-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 5245 South Pacific Avenue. Mackenzies Pharmacy (3-5-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 2401

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Wm. O. Hanrahan (3-5-34) for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1310 Fawcett Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. The Clerk reported that the license fee had not been paid and that the applicant had requested permission to pay in installments. Commissioner Fawcett suggested that he be allowed to pay on the same terms granted other applicants on the basis of \$50.00 in cash and the balance in 60 days. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in his recommendation and that payment be made as suggested. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10364.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the police and firemen of the City of Tacoma are attempting to hold the City liable for wages pursuant to the scale established by Ordinance No. 8677 passed December 16, 1925, and

WHEREAS, in May, 1932, on account of the failure of city revenues it became necessary for the Council to reduce the compensation of all employees, including police and firemen, and for like reasons further reductions became necessary on January 1, 1933, the total thereof amounting to 22 per cent, and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the City from continuing liability in the event said claims of the police and firemen are sustained it is proposed that a special election be called for the purpose of permitting the qualified voters to vote upon the repeal of said Ordinance No. 8677, Now, Therefore,

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

That if, in the judgment of the Election Board of Pierce County, an emergency exists, said board is hereby requested by the Council, as the governing board of said city, to call a special election to be held in the City of Tacoma on the 1st day of May, 1934, for the purpose of permitting the qualified electors of said city to vote upon the repeal of Ordinance No. 8677.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the City Clerk to the Election Board of Pierce County in order that the necessary notices of election may be published and posted.

Adopted on roll call March 7, 1934.
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma at a special election to be held on Tuesday, May 1, 1934, of a proposition to amend Article XIV of the City Charter relating to Civil Service by adding thereto section 99 $\frac{1}{2}$, requiring persons claiming employment to file claims for position; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board a copy of this ordinance and said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and laid over until the next meeting for third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$2500.00, from the General Fund to be expended for relief work, together with the charges for light, water and garbage service rendered such premises; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of

emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and laid over until Friday, March 9th, 1934 for third reading.

Appropriating sum of \$450.00 from the General Fund to be expended for the purchase and installation of an electric traffic signal at the intersection of South 56th Street and Park Avenue; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant; and declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation. Read by title and laid over until Friday, March 9th, 1934 for third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to construct the necessary bank protection along Green River between Palmer Junction and the Headworks of the Water Division; appropriating sum of \$18,500.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 11005; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11030.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to construct the necessary bank protection along Green River between Palmer Junction and the Headworks of the Water Division; appropriating sum of \$18,500.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 11005; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the Tacoma Central Labor Council (7-5-34) requesting the Council to oppose the installation of automatic traffic devices on the 15th Street Bridge, was brought up for further consideration. Commissioner Bergersen reported that the Bridge is all on private property (of the Railroad Company) and the City has never spent a cent on the bridge or its upkeep, and that he has written to Portland for full information as to the kind of traffic devices which the company plans to install. Laid over until such information is received.

The City Clerk submitted a communication from Representative Wesley Lloyd asking, with reference to commemoration of Old Fort Misqually, that he be advised more fully what the plans are and in just what way the issuance of a special postage stamp can help, so that he may make his statements to the Postmaster General as strong as possible. The Clerk was directed to ask the Young Men's Business Club to furnish Representative Lloyd with the information he requests.

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

John S. Davisson
Vice President of City Council

Attest: *George Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Friday, March 9th, 1934.

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

As Corporation Counsel Mount could not be present, the meeting was recessed to Saturday, March 10th, 1934 at 10:00 A. M. and all matters to be taken up at to-day's meeting were laid over until this time.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council recessed to Saturday, March 10th, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

J. S. Davisson
Vice-President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Saturday, March 10, 1934.

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

PETITIONS:

Juanita L. Brock, et al, for establishment of a retail business district on South G Street from South 21st Street to South 23rd Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

F. S. Harmon and Company, for vacation of that part of "C" Street and Commerce Street bounded by the west line of Commerce Street, the east curb line of "C" Street and the north line of Block 2005, Tacoma Land Company's 4th Addition, containing approximately 1200 square feet. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Senator Homer T. Bone, advising that he has been conducting negotiations with the War Department with reference to the order for removal of the Hylebos Bridge; enclosing a letter from Secretary of War Dern, in which he gives a resume of the facts leading up to this order and states that the War Department is still of the opinion that this bridge must be removed or rebuilt in accordance with the agreement; and asking that publicity in the press be given to the attitude of the War Department in this matter. Referred to Mayor Tennent.

Pierce County Election Board, advising that their board has under consideration at this time the matter of the calling of a Special Election on May 1st, 1934 and that the Board feels that an emergency exists but before taking final action it must be with the understanding that the Council will pass such emergency legislation as is required to place on the ballot May 1st any additional proposition which will require a special election before the September primaries; and asking that this matter be given early consideration. Laid over until Wednesday, March 14th, 1934.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and

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authorization, vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 145, 146 and 147, covering inter-fund transfers for the month of February, 1934. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the communication of W. A. Frazier (3-5-34) making complaint as to the manner and price at which goods belonging to him were sold at auction by the Hofstetter Auction House, and submitted report from the License Inspector in which he advised that Mr. Frazier assigned his goods to the auction house for sale; that the goods were sold at auction and the proceeds of the sale were given to Mr. Frazier and he accepted same; that in a conversation with the complainant prior to the date of this communication, Mr. Frazier seemed to think that Mr. Hofstetter should have either raised the bids or had them raised so that he would have received the price he wanted for the goods, which would have been a violation of the ordinance covering auctioneers. Communication and report placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of Pierce County, Washington, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land in said county for right of way purposes for construction and maintenance of a new pipe line from the intersection of South 64th Street and Park Avenue to the intersection of South 64th Street with the Puyallup Indian Reservation Line, in connection with the City's gravity water system; and providing for the payment therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma at a special election to be held on Tuesday, May 1, 1934, of a proposition to amend Article XIV of the City Charter relating to Civil Service by adding thereto section 90, requiring persons claiming employment to file claims for position; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board a copy of this ordinance in the form of a ballot title as required by law; and declaring an emergency. Brought up for third reading. The communication from Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount, relative to changes in the ordinance by adding a new clause providing that the employee shall have actual or constructive notice of his rights being jeopardized, dated March 7th, was discussed in this connection. Mr. John Coffey, attorney for the Civil Service League, asked that he be given an opportunity to discuss the proposed amendment to the ordinance with the Corporation Counsel and his staff to see if some provision cannot be worked out that will be satisfactory to all. Council acceded to his request and referred the ordinance back to the Corporation Counsel for this purpose.

Appropriating the sum of \$2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund to be expended for the payment of rental of certain premises used by the Pierce County Welfare Board in its relief work, together with the charges for light, water and garbage service rendered such premises; such purposes not having been specified in the annual budget or any tax levy, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Brought up for third reading, and referred back to the Corporation Counsel for revision to provide that the amount of \$1700 be appropriated from the budget of the Department of Public Works and \$800 from the budget of the Department of Public Welfare for this purpose.

Appropriating the sum of \$450.00 from the General Fund to be expended for the purchase and installation of an electric traffic signal at the intersection of South 56th Street and Park Avenue; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant; and declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation. Brought up for third reading and referred back to Commissioner Dymont, calling attention to the budget appropriation for signals, and asking for a report as to whether the amount required for this signal cannot be taken from this appropriation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of Gerald Longstreth, Chairman of Citizens' Committee for Better Government (3-7-34) was brought up for consideration, and laid over until next Wednesday, when the result of the vote on Proposition No. 2 (city manager question) will be known, and the request that the Council pass an ordinance with an emergency clause putting the city manager issue on the ballot for the May 1st special election will then be in order.

Mr. A. H. Notter and the principal of the Fern Hill School were present and asked the Council to make provision for installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of South 84th and Pacific Avenue, and also at the intersection of 84th and Park Avenue when the traffic from Pacific Avenue is routed there during the time the highway is being improved. Commissioner Dymont was requested to find out whether his budget provides funds which may be used for this purpose.

There being no further business, on motion Council recessed to Monday, March 12, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk

J. S. Davisson
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, March 12, 1934.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davissou, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

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

E. R. French, for renewal of license for drug store at 4638 South Yakima Avenue; Tacoma Aerie #3, F. O. E., for renewal of license for public dance hall at Eagles Hall at 1305 Fawcett Avenue.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of public utilities for investigation and recommendation:

I. E. Ewan, et al, for installation of street light at South 8th and Warner Streets; Louis Reichl, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4, in the Midland School District; Arthur H. Roberts, for extension of electric service to his premises on Route 3, Box 553 A; E. S. Corbin, et al, for extension of electric light service to their premises on Route 4, in the Harvard District; Rev. Geo. F. Pollock, asking for cancellation of portion of their water bill at 818 South Cushman, which bill was \$13.62 for the months of December and January instead of the normal rate of \$1.20 per month, due to the fact that they had to use a sump-pump to get rid of the over-flow from the sewer which is inadequate.

Downtown Association, requesting permission to erect a viewing stand and monument in the center of 10th Street directly in front of the Totem Pole Park, to be used in connection with the Bulb Festival parade on Saturday, March 17th, and stating that this will in no way interfere with automobile traffic but may be a slight inconvenience to pedestrian traffic. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that they be given permission to erect the stand. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Tacoma Grocery Co., applying for refund of the unused portion of their license fee for wholesale beer distributor for the period from March 24, 1934, when the Steele State Liquor Control Bill becomes effective, to July 1, 1934. Referred to the Corporation Counsel. Tacoma Sash & Door Co., requesting reduction in rental of property at 15th and Dock Street from \$80 to \$50 per month. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Association of Washington Cities, inviting Mayor Tennent to attend a joint meeting of the State Liquor Board and the association's executive committee at Olympia at 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, March 14th, for discussion of the State Liquor Law and Initiative Measure No. 78, pertaining to gasoline tax distribution. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Mayor, Commissioner Bergersen, Commissioner Fawcett and Corporation Counsel Mount be authorized to attend this meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

C. B. Eilenbergen, Third Assistant Postmaster General, advising that the City's resolution favoring the issuance of a special postage stamp in commemoration of Old Fort Nisqually has been placed on file but on account of the complicated features connected with the postage stamp program for the current year, it has not been possible to give this request favorable consideration. Clerk directed to forward a copy of this communication to the Young Men's Business Club.

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United States Conference of Mayors, outlining some of the important aspects of the new Federal Relief Policy as announced by the President, which is to take the place of the C. W. A. when it is discontinued shortly. Placed on file.

United States Conference of Mayors, submitting copy of the official order to all State Civil Works Administrations regarding the new policy after March 31st. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works. The Council authorized the Mayor to send a telegram to Washington, D. C. protesting the discontinuance of the C W A.

F. J. Walsh, Secretary of Sewer Committee, submitting a report of their committee's study of the trunk sewer plans proposed by the Public Works Department and the alternate plan suggested by Dr. Siegle, in which they went on record that the \$3,000,000.00 bond issue should not be voted by the people on March 13th, in order to maintain the credit of the City, and that studies should be made of the Tacoma sewer problem with a view to remedying its most urgent and immediate needs. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, advising that the amount of cash on hand reserved for the redemption of Garbage Utility bonds of 1929, Series "B" is \$8,736.25, which reserve increases at the rate of \$157.41 per month; and recommending, inasmuch as none of this money will be required to meet bond retirements until July 15, 1938, that the Council authorize the Sinking Fund Board to invest the money now on hand and which shall hereafter accrue to the credit of this fund, so that the money may be put to work earning interest for the Garbage Department in this favorable bond market. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

E. Burman, for \$150.00 for personal injuries, medical care, loss of earnings and pain and suffering resulting when he tripped and fell over a defect in the street crossing at East Fairbanks and R Streets on January 16, 1934. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Mildred Plonka (3-7-34) for license for Savoy Hotel at 1635 Pacific Avenue; May S. Roscoe (3-7-34) for renewal of license for Illington Hotel at 911 1/2 Broadway; T. Tomita (3-7-34) for renewal of license for Superior Hotel at 1701 Market Street; Broadway Bowling Co. (3-7-34) for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 737 1/2 Broadway;

J. O. Holmes (3-7-34) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5431 South Tacoma Way.

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

The Commissioner of public utilities reported back on the petition of Wm. Hotop (2-14-34) for extension of electric light service to his premises at Route 3, Box 560A, and advised that this petitioner lives in the district covered by the Lakeview Light and Water Company, a mutual concern that purchases electricity from the City, and outside the City's territory, and for this reason recommended that the petition be denied and the petitioner be notified accordingly. It was moved by Mr. Davissou to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner Dymont submitted report on proposed ordinance appropriating \$450.00 from the General Fund as an emergency for the installation of a traffic signal at South 56th and Park Avenue, and advised that all funds in the current budget for electrical supplies and the fire and police alarm signal system were itemized in advance for absolutely necessary maintenance items, and if this money is spent for this outlay, this branch of the department will be short of money during the latter months of this year. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett

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that the Commissioner of Public Safety be authorized to expend what funds are necessary to install this signal, as well as the signals at South 84th and Pacific Avenue and 84th and Park Avenue which have been requested, and, if a deficiency is created in the budget at the end of the year because of this expenditure, the Council agree to provide sufficient funds. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$450.00 from the General Fund to be expended for the purchase and installation of an electric traffic signal at the intersection of South 56th Street and Park Avenue; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant; and declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation. Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Fawcett to indefinitely postpone the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of public utilities presented assessment and assessment rolls for cost of improvement in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 5163 and 5686. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that April 2nd, 1934 be fixed as the date for hearing thereon and the Clerk directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

A delegation was present representing several workers' organization of the City. Mr. V. M. Ellison presented a resolution demanding that the Council refuse to extend official welcome to the officers and crew of the Fascist cruiser "Karlsruhe" and that it send a protest to the Federal authorities responsible for the ship's coming here. Mr. Ellison stated that last week in New York City the city officials were forced to protest against Fascism and urged the Council to take similar action here for the reason that this ship is coming in for the purpose of putting over Fascist propaganda, which is an attack against the rights of the working class. A representative of the International Seamen and Harbor Workers union and several representatives from Unemployed Councils also urged that the City take the action demanded in the resolution. Mayor Tennent explained that the Fascist government in Germany has been recognized by the Federal Government and has a representative in Washington, D. C. and the City has no alternative except to recognize the official visit of the Ship. He stated, however, that he has notified the German consul that the distribution of literature or propaganda will not be allowed. The Mayor asked the Council what they wished to do with the resolution presented and no suggestions were offered. Mr. Ellison stated that in view of the Council's failure to act upon the resolution, they are going to protest this thing in an organized way, in a legal way, and if anything happens, the Council is responsible. The Mayor warned the speaker that the group will be held responsible for anything that happens of a disorderly nature, but no objection will be made to an orderly demonstration.

Mr. John Prins, Mr. Emmett Anderson and Mr. Thad Stevenson, President, Treasurer and Secretary respectively of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, and also representing businessmen of the peninsula and 6th Avenue district as well as of the City of Tacoma, told the Council that this group has found it necessary to have a representative in Washington, D. C. at once in order to get action if the work spent on the Narrows Bridge project is not to be lost, and they are present to request that Mayor Tennent be granted a thirty-day leave of absence to represent them, in view of the work he did previously in Washington. The trip will be financed, they stated, by the group mentioned. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Mayor

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be granted the leave of absence requested. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Council then recessed to Tuesday, March 13th, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

M. J. Dymont
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, March 13th, 1934.

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

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Rummel reported back the ordinance: "Providing for submission to the qualified voters of the City of a proposition to amend Article XIV of the City Charter by adding thereto Section 99 $\frac{1}{2}$; requiring persons claiming employment to file claims for position"; and informed the Council that he had discussed with Mr. Coffee the amendment which he had requested but that they could not come to an agreement on any amendment, and it was agreed that he would bring the ordinance back to the Council in the form it was originally submitted. The ordinance was then placed in order of third reading:

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:Ordinance No. 11051.

Providing for submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma at a special election to be held on Tuesday, May 1, 1934, of a proposition to amend Article XIV of the City Charter relating to Civil Service by adding thereto Section 99 $\frac{1}{2}$, requiring persons claiming employment to file claims for position; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board a copy of this ordinance and said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

The ordinance entitled: "Appropriating the sum of \$2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from General Fund to be expended for payment of rental of certain premises used by Pierce County Welfare Board in its relief work, together with charges for light, water and garbage service rendered such premises; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring emergency as to publication" was submitted by the Corporation Counsel with amendment requested by the Council. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the ordinance be amended by inserting in the title the following clause: "reducing the budget appropriation of the Department of Public Works \$1700.00 and the Department of Public Welfare \$800.00, to prevent a deficit in the General Fund"; and by inserting a section numbered Section 3, as submitted by the attorney. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11052.

Appropriating the sum of \$2500.00, from the General Fund to be expended for the payment of rental of certain premises used by the Pierce County Welfare Board in its relief work, together with the charges for light, water and garbage service rendered such premises; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; reducing the budget appropriation of the Department of Public Works \$1700.00 and the Department of Public Welfare \$800.00, to prevent a deficit in the General Fund; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full as amended and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. A. B. Comfort, Pierce County Welfare Director, was present and explained to the Council the new relief set up under the \$950,000,000 appropriation made by Congress; and stated that the new plan contemplates a work program instead of relief and the thing the Council is particularly interested in is to provide as many jobs as possible for those who

can qualify as unemployed. He urged that clerical work be provided wherever possible. Mayor Tennent suggested that, as he will be away for the next month, some other member of the Council be appointed to his place on the Welfare Board, and it was tentatively agreed that Commissioner Fawcett should be appointed when the Mayor's resignation had been accepted by the State Board.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent asked that it be definitely understood that he is to draw his salary during the time he is in Washington, D. C., and the Council agreed that this was the understanding when the leave of absence was granted him.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

Council met in regular session. Present 2; Davisson, Dymont, with Mr. Davisson, Vice-President of the Council, presiding, Absent 3; Bergersen, Fawcett, Mr. President. (Excluded to attend meeting of State Liquor Control Board in Olympia).

In the absence of a quorum, Council recessed until 10:00 A. M. on Thursday, March 15, 1934 and all matters to come before the Council were laid over until that time.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Thursday, March 15, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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

Reading of the minutes of the last meeting was deferred until the next meeting and Council proceeded with consideration of

PETITIONS:

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

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H. E. Bergers, fireman
Arthur W. Erdman, fireman
Lemuel Mert Hubble, fireman
Elmer H. Widener, asst. engineer

E. A. Gibbs, fireman
J. C. Hammer, fireman
Bert Harrison, fireman
Peter G. Lucas, chief engineer
Geo. McAlevy, fireman
Acolph E. Miller, fireman
W. D. Norris, chief engineer
John A. Pederson, donkey engineer
L. O. Peterson, fireman
R. S. Steere, fireman
L. D. Wells, crane engineer
W. H. Wright, asst. engineer

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J. W. Adams, fireman
Wm. Berg, asst. engineer
Chas. H. Carpenter, engineer
J. A. Clark, asst. engineer
Fred Gibbons, fireman

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

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

Doxey D. Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

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

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

Mrs. Geo. Husat, for extension of electric light service to her premises at 9250 South D Street;
Otto Larsen, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 76, Box 62;
Charles McPhail, for extension of electric light service to his premises at Park Avenue and Sales Road;
Mrs. Jennie Pederson, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4, Box 78U.

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

Sarah Cohen, for license for public dance hall at 2712 1/2 - 6th Avenue;
Louis Jones, for license for exhibition of living freaks at 918 Pacific Avenue;
French Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 Market Street;
I. Kabayashi, for renewal of license for Central Hotel at 1211 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Mrs. Esther Leonard, for renewal of license for Madison Hotel at 1523 Market Street;
Albert Feinlin, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1004 Jefferson Ave.

The petition of E. J. Gauthier, for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1318 Broadway, was referred to the Building Inspector.

Cecil F. Blogg, et al, for opening, grading and graveling North Monroe Street from North 26th to North 27th Street, work to be done under the C W A without cost to the property owners except for the cost of gravel. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for reply.

Agnes A. Wight, requesting the vacation of that part of Howard Street in Howard Carr's Addition bounded on the north by the south line of Block 3624, Howard Carr's Addition, on the south by the northerly line of the alley running from North 6th Street to North 7th Street, and lying between North "L" and "M" Streets, and on the west by the easterly line of North 7th Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Association of Washington Cities, submitting an information bulletin outlining the new Work Division program that will supplant Civil Works at the end of this month, and advising that immediate preparation of projects in accord with the new program should insure early consideration when the new program succeeds C W A. Placed on file.

Association of Washington Cities, inviting the mayor and city officials of Tacoma to attend the first regional conference of Washington cities to be held at Chehalis, Thursday, March 22nd; and stating that the purpose of this meeting is to afford municipal officials within driving distance of Chehalis to meet and discuss informally common problems, such as the powers of cities under the state liquor law, the new State Emergency Relief Administration that will supplant the C W A at the end of this month, federal aid on public works, etc. Placed on file.

Mrs. M. A. Foulkes, amending her claim of February 25, 1930 by the addition of \$2.55 paid for 1933 taxes on lots 45 and 46, Block 20, Wings Addition, which lots are in close proximity to the City's Contagious Hospital, and stating that the claim now aggregates a total of \$314.53. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

J. L. Jacobs & Co., offering their technical assistance to the city in the formulating of plans for administrative reorganization and other measures for constructive economy in public expenditures, and outlining improvements which might be made. Clerk directed to acknowledge with thanks.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 10, 1934 in amount of \$925, 039.92;
City Controller, report for month of February, 1934;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of February, 1934.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Tacoma Aeris #3, F. O. E. (3-12-34) for renewal of license for public dance hall at Eagles Hall at 1305 Fawcett Avenue;
E. R. French, (3-12-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 4638 South Yakima Avenue.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of E. S. Corbin, et al, (3-12-34) for extension of electric light service to their premises on route 4 in the Harvard District, and recommended that the petition be granted with the proviso that the wiring in the houses be subject to inspection by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector and that each petitioner pay a special outside connection fee of \$10.00, the city to extend service wires not more than 150 feet from the nearest pole. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Lucian W. Heath (3-1-34) asking for vacation of the Plat of West Home Addition, so that the property may be returned to acreage and disposed of in this form, and submitted a plat showing location of the addition which it is desired to vacate. There was a brief discussion as to the advisability of vacating the streets, and the communication was referred to the City Planning Commission for recommendation.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10365.

By THE COUNCIL:

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

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby required at least 45 days before the date of the special municipal election to be held May 1, 1934, to certify to the Pierce County Election Board the propositions for the adoption and approval or rejection of the qualified voters of said election, in the form of ballot titles as follows:

"Shall Ordinance No. 8677 be repealed to permit the Council to regulate the compensation of policemen and firemen according to the City's financial situation?" Yes
 No

"Shall the City Charter be amended by adding a new section requiring persons claiming employment under civil service to file claims for positions?" Yes
 No

Adopted on roll call March 15, 1934.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$250.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose of acquiring certain property to provide a location for a transformer station to feed the Midland District. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of Pierce County, Washington, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land in said county for right of way purposes for construction and maintenance of a new pipe line from the intersection of South 64th Street and Park Avenue to the intersection of South 64th Street with the Puyallup Indian Reservation Line, in connection with the City's gravity water system; and providing for the payment therefor. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11033.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of Pierce County, Washington, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land in said county for right of way purposes for construction and maintenance of a new pipe line from the intersection of South 64th Street and Park Avenue to the intersection of South 64th Street with the Puyallup Indian Reservation Line, in connection with the City's gravity water system; and providing for the payment therefor. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the Pierce County Election Board (3-10-34) stating that before taking final action on the matter of calling a special election on May 1st, it must be with the understanding that the Council will pass such emergency legislation as is required to place on the ballot at this time any additional propositions which will require a special election before the September primaries, was brought up for further consideration and ordered placed on file.

NEXT BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent asked that the Council designate someone to take his place on the Board of Contracts and Awards during the month he is away on leave of absence. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that Commissioner Bergersen be appointed. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen (on request of the Mayor) and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 19th, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

W. D. Dymont
 President of City Council.

Attest: *Gennep Martin*
 City Clerk.

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OF THE CITY OF TACOMA

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, March 19th, 1934

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

Virges Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 958 Pacific Avenue;
Virges Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 914 Pacific Avenue;
Slavonian-American Benevolent Association, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2506 1/2 North 30th Street;
H. Forkelson, for license for the Lincoln Theater (moving picture theater at 1518 South K Street.

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

James Sorelli and Fred Stafford, for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1519 Broadway;
Jasper Tamburello, for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 601 St. Helens Avenue.

D. H. Johnston, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 6, Box 251. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Association of Washington Cities, submitting report of meeting held on March 14th with the State Liquor Board and also a copy of the Spokane Ordinance passed February 19, 1934 as an aid to the enforcement of the Washington State Liquor Act. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

West Coast Grocery Co., making application for refund of City beer stamps in amount of \$35.74 which they had on hand when the Steel State Liquor Bill became law on January 24, 1934 and also for refund on Wholesale Beer Distributor's License from this date to July 1st, 1934. Laid on the table until such time as decision of the court is received in the case of Northwestern Brewery Co. vs. City of Tacoma.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Finance (City Treasurer) submitting report for month of February, 1934. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Finance, submitting letter from the Tacoma Clearing House Association, confirming understanding reached at meeting with the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma to the effect that members of the Association will accept at par salary warrants drawn against the General Fund and bearing date of March 20th, but that, until further notice, such warrants issued subsequent to that date will not be acceptable as cash items by the member banks. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that they have a lot of lead battery plates at the North 6th and K Street Sub-station and at the Nisqually Sub-station that have been expended in service and are of no practical value to them at this time, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of these lead battery plates at the best price obtainable for cash at a minimum value of \$23.00. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, in connection with improvements of the Water System, calling attention to the fact that a portion of East 64th Street in the vicinity of East "S" and "T" Streets has not been opened to its full width and requesting the City Council to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to institute condemnation proceedings to open the south one-half of this street to a width of 60 feet; also calling attention to the fact that although there is a road in use that is a continuation of East 64th Street from the Northeast corner of Section 27, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, W. M., eastward to the Indian Reservation line, there is no dedicated street, and requesting the City Council to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to institute condemnation proceedings in order to open East 64th Street to its full width of 60 feet through property described herein, the costs of said condemnation to be assessed against the abutting property, as provided by law. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for his recommendation.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Building Inspector reported back on the petition of E. J. Gauthier (3-15-34) for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1318 Broadway, approving the premises for use as a cabaret. The License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety recommended that the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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

Sarah Cohen (3-15-34) for license for public dance hall at 2712 1/2 - 6th Avenue;
French Drug Co. (3-15-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 Market Street;
I. Kabayashi (3-15-34) for renewal of license for Central Hotel at 1211 1/2 Pacific Ave.;
Mrs. Esther Leonard (3-15-34) for renewal of license for Madison Hotel at 1523 Market Street.

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

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the communication of the Pacific Fruit and Produce Co. (2-7-34) and petition of Tacoma Grocery Co. (2-12-34) applying for refund of the unused portion of their license fee for wholesale beer distributor for the period from March 24, 1934 when the Steel State Liquor Control Bill becomes effective, to July 1, 1934, and advised that whether the refunds should be granted is a matter of policy for the Council; that at the time the licenses were issued it was generally understood that some state legislation would be enacted, and that the applicants are not entitled to a refund as a matter of right, but the Council may, if it feels an injustice is being done, refund for the unexpired period of the license. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the requests be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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

I. E. Ewan, et al (3-12-34) for installation of a street light at South 8th and Warner Streets;
Guilio Lenzi, et al (3-7-34) for installation of a street light on the corner of South 47th and Adams Street.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of Arthur R. Roberts (3-12-34) for extension of electric light service to his premises on Route 3, Box 5577, and recommended it be granted with the understanding that the party's premises be subject to inspection by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector and that a special outside connection fee of \$10.00 be paid and that the City will extend service wires not more than 150'

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from the distribution pole. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of Mrs. Florence M. Jones, et al (2-21-34) for installation of a street light on North Villard Street near North 26th Street, and recommended that it be denied on the grounds that the street is not graded, the road winding through stumps and brush, and that the street should be cleared of all growth before any other improvement is contemplated. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of W. D. Meier et al (2-28-34) requesting that the City install thirty bracket lights along Marine View Drive from East 11th Street to the Old Marine Mill, and advised that the engineer estimates the cost of making this installation to be \$1,620.45 and advises same to be excessive, considering the number of people that would be benefited, and recommended the petition be denied. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Juanita L. Brock, et al (3-19-34) for establishment of a retail business district on South G Street from South 21st to South 23rd Street, and submitted report of the Building Inspector, stating that the petition contains a total of 71% of the real property consenting to the establishment of the retail district. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that a resolution be drawn up fixing a date of hearing on the petition. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Works also reported back on the petition of F. S. Harmon & Company (3-10-34) for vacation of a part of "C" Street and Commerce Street, and recommended that it be not granted for the reason that it will establish a precedent of vacating streets or portions of streets down town which may prove expensive to remedy in the future, and in this case would necessitate special construction for carrying the main power and light circuits serving downtown commercial and industrial area, which circuits now occupy space above the portion of the street requested to be vacated. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Works also reported back on the petition of William P. McGovern, et al (6-21-33) for paving North 26th Street from Proctor to Stevens-middle 20 feet of said pavement to be paid for with funds made available by Lateral Highway Funds and balance of cost to be assessed as a local improvement district, and advised that the cost of the improvement is estimated to be \$19,061.60 of which \$12,049.25 is to be paid from the Lateral Highway Fund and \$7,012.35 by the property owners, and recommended that the petition be granted and a resolution be drawn initiating said improvement. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Works also reported back on the petition of the Tacoma Sash and Door Co. (3-12-34) requesting that the Council reduce their rental under their lease of property at 15th and Dock Streets, known as the Denny Renton tract, from \$60.00 per month to \$50.00, and recommended that the request be granted temporarily. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10366.

By THE COUNCIL:

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

That A. R. Bergersen, Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby designated as a member of the Board of Contracts and Awards to act as such during the absence from office of M. G. Tennent, Mayor.

Adopted on roll call March 19, 1934.
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting copy of his reply to L. B. Sulgrove, Attorney for the police and firemen regarding the demand that salary warrants be issued on and after March 1, 1934 at the scale of wages provided in ordinance No. 8677 and that warrants be issued for back pay, in which he informed Mr. Sulgrove that he was unable to comply with these demands. Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

In order that the City may be represented on the Welfare Board as soon as Mayor Tennent's resignation is accepted by the State Board, Mr. Davisson suggested that the Council designate his successor to-day. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that Commissioner Fawcett be elected to represent the City Council on the Pierce County Welfare Board until the mayor-elect takes office. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

Commissioner Bergersen called attention to the need for taking some action with regard to the dumping of sewage in the South Tacoma Swamp, and asked what the Council wishes to do about it. He suggested that steps be taken to have the people approve the use of the \$350,000.00 bond fund to provide the necessary sewer. Council decided to postpone any action for the present and leave the problem for the new Council to work out.

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

W. A. Davison
Vice-president of the City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, March 21st, 1934.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont. Absent 2; Fawcett, Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davisson, Vice-President of the City Council, presided.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Sam Rowvas, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Fawcett, Tennent.

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

A. G. Hoskins, for license for closing out sale of stock of liquor at 1157 Broadway;

Hansen and Larson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Ave.

Port of Tacoma, submitting request made to them by the four industries located on Port of Tacoma property and fronting on East 11th Street between the Port Roadway and Wapato Waterway that the City Council authorize the installation of street hydrants in this particular area as a fire protection measure. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Annie Nelson, et al, requesting the vacation of that portion of North 48th Street between Blocks 8 and 14, Mason Shore Line Addition. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

REMONSTRANCES:

National Federation of Post Office Clerks, Local No. 298, protesting the reduction of personnel or salaries of the employees of the Public Safety Department of the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending March 17, 1934 in amount of \$842,923.85. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Underwood typewriter No. RK83260 in use in the Sergeant's office of the Police Department is a very old machine and in such condition that it cannot be satisfactorily repaired or rebuilt, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to turn it in as a part of the purchase price of a rebuilt machine not to cost more than \$15.00 and the old machine. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Fawcett, Tennent.

CLAIMS:

F. W. Frohmader for \$850.00 for personal injuries, loss of earnings and doctor bills incurred by his wife, caused when she fell over a defect in the pavement at the intersection of North 26th and Proctor Streets and injured her foot. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

North Coast Electric Co., making claim for amount of cash discount taken by the Public Utilities Department on deliveries under Contract 85 for Monax Globes, for the reason that this contract does not specify a cash discount on this merchandises. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Slavonian-American Benevolent Assn. (3-19-34) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2506 1/2 North 30th Street;
Virges Drug Co. (3-19-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 914 Pacific Avenue;
Virges Drug Co. (3-19-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 958 Pacific Avenue;
H. Torkelson, (3-19-34) for license for the Lincoln Theater (Moving Picture Theater) at 1518 South K Street.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Fawcett, Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Ames A. Wight (3-15-34) requesting the vacation of that part of Howard Street in Howard Carr's Addition bounded on the north by the South line of Block 3624, Howard Carr's Addition, on the south by the northerly line of the alley running from North 6th Street to North 7th Street, and lying between North "L" and "M" Streets, and on the west by the Easterly line of North 7th Street, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation, and instruct the Corporation Counsel to draw the resolution fixing a date of hearing. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Fawcett, and Tennent.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10367.

BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That C. V. Fawcett, Commissioner of Public Finance, be and he is hereby designated a member of the Pierce County Welfare Board to act as such until such time as the Mayor-elect takes office.

Adopted on roll call March 21, 1934.
Yeas 3; Bergersen, Dymont, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 2; Fawcett and Tennent.

INITIAL RESOLUTION No. 10368. L I D 4244

By BERGERSEN:For PAVING IMPROVEMENT

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

That having granted the petition of William P. McGovern, et al, for paving North 26th Street from Proctor Street to Stevens Street.

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, excepting that portion of the cost and expense to be paid by the City of Tacoma from monies made available by the Secondary Highway Fund and Ordinance No. _____.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to subgrade North 26th Street from Proctor Street to and including Stevens Street and laying down on said subgrade a pavement of one course Portland Cement concrete six (6) inches in thickness with thickened edges and thirty (30) feet in width with concrete curbs on each side thereof.

The improvement shall also include all necessary regrading, storm water drainage, changes in water services and hydrants, and doing all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4244 is described as follows, to-wit:

The South one-half of Blocks 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, the North one-half of Blocks 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41, 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 ten (10) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the

manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 9th day of April, 1934 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, 1934, 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, 1934.

Yeas 3; Bergersen, Dymont, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 2; Fawcett, Tennent.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$250.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose of acquiring certain property to provide a location for a transformer station to feed the Midland District. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11034.

Appropriating the sum of \$250.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose of acquiring certain property to provide a location for a transformer station to feed the Midland District. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Dymont, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 2; Fawcett, Tennent.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Thursday, March 22nd, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

J. S. Davisson
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Thursday, March 22nd, 1934

Council reconvened. Present 3; Bergersen, Fawcett, Davisson. Absent 2; Dymont,

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10369

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City has been depleted and it is necessary, in order to pay the benefits therein provided, that a further loan be made from the General Fund for such purpose; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$2500.00, and that the proceeds thereof be transferred into the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund as a temporary loan for the purpose of paying current obligations, as the same accrue, under the Firemen's Relief and Pension System of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call March 22, 1934.

Yeas 3; Bergersen, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 2; Dymont, Tennent.

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

26th, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

J. S. Davisson
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, March 26th, 1934.

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

The regular order of business was suspended for the purpose of giving a hearing to the Library Board.

Mr. A. H. Barnhisel, president of the Board, asked the Council's consideration of the problem which they are facing due to the shrinkage in tax receipts, which will cause a shrinkage of approximately 30% in the library budget. The recent amendment of the city charter provides for the issuance of interest bearing General Fund warrants but this does not apply to the library fund and the firemen's pension fund, he said, and they understand they cannot get a loan from the General Fund. The library is outside the General Fund, he stated, and supported by a special levy outside the 40-mill limit, and under the present conditions the funds available for its use are the pro rata of all funds received from taxation, according to their understanding, which the Controller assured them is correct. Under these circumstances, Mr. Barnhisel asked if it is possible for the Council to find any means whereby the library can be allowed to carry on and have some assurance that the unpaid portion of this year's budget may be depended upon by members of the staff. Mr. Garrett Fisher asked if it would not be possible to issue some sort of evidence of indebtedness that can be carried over into 1935 and become payable as soon as this year's tax receipts come in. The Council referred this inquiry to the City Controller, and Mr. Swayze stated that he has not gone into that particular question with the Corporation Counsel but is of the opinion that such obligations can be carried over into 1935. The Council was favorable to making such arrangements if the Controller can find a legal way to do it, and requested Mr. Swayze to take the question up with the Corporation Counsel and submit his findings to the Council. Commissioner Fawcett agreed to request the County Treasurer to advance a sufficient amount of money from tax receipts to meet the next payroll of the library.

Order of business then reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

R. S. Tindale, for renewal of license for Oakland Drug Store at 3852 Center Street;
Lyle Ashton, for renewal of license for Brant Hotel at 755 St Helens Avenue;
Alfred Johnson, for renewal of license for Lindsay Hotel at 1007 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
A. Novak, for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue;
Sam Ofterman, for renewal of license for 2nd class junk dealer at 1103 Center Street.

Mrs. Verna Prull, requesting the City Council to assist, if possible, in preventing a City employee by the name of Carl Carlander from defrauding her of \$180.00 due on a restaurant at 711 South 38th Street, which she sold to him, and advising that he has started proceedings in bankruptcy for the express purpose of wiping out this just debt. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

The following petitions were submitted, together with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Utilities that they be granted with the understanding that the wiring be inspected by the Chief Electrical Inspector and each petitioner pay a special outside connection fee of \$10.00:

Joe Popish, for extension of electric light service to his premises at Route 76, Box 38;
James Baker, et al, for extension of electric light service to their premises on Route 76.

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

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Warranty Deed, Minnie L. Harlow, conveying to the City of Tacoma a portion of Lots 18 and 19, Block 9428, Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition, for the purpose of widening the street at the northwest corner of South 48th and M Streets, which is approved by the City engineer as to description and Corporation Counsel as to form. Referred to the City Controller to ascertain if all liens are paid.

Governor Clarence D. Martin, enclosing copy of the proclamation of "Traffic Observance and Safety Week" (April 2nd to 7th inc.); stating it is the intention, through the State Patrol and the Departments of Highways, Licenses, and Public Works, to establish approximately fifty traffic control stations throughout the State during this week to make a thorough check of traffic law violations and the adequacy of automobile equipment and that it is necessary to assign as many men as possible to this work and to establish additional control stations in cities; and asking that he be advised whether or not the City of Tacoma will cooperate with this program, how many control stations Tacoma can establish, the number of men that can be made available for this program, etc. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety with request that he advise the Council at the earliest possible moment of the arrangements he has made so that the communication can be answered.

C. H. Renschler, Pierce County Auditor, enclosing resolution adopted by the Pierce County Election Board, granting the request of the City of Tacoma for a Special Election to be held on May 1st, 1934. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light, Water and Municipal Belt Line Divisions for month of February, 1934. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Albert Felchlin (3-15-34) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
A. G. Hoskins (3-21-34) for license for closing out sale of stock of liquor at 1167 Broadway.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted with the proviso that the wiring be inspected by the Chief Electrical Inspector and each petitioner pay a special outside connection fee of \$10.00:

Otto Larsen (3-15-34) requesting extension of electric light service to premises at Route 76, Box 38;
Charles McPhail, (3-15-34) requesting extension of electric light service to his premises at Park Avenue and Sales Road;
Mrs. Jennie Pederson (3-15-34) requesting extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4, Box 784.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10883 entitled: "An ordinance defining who are disorderly persons; providing for their punishment; repealing Ordinances Nos. 7491 and 7915; and declaring an emergency." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Authorizing and directing the proper officer of the City to grant a sixty foot right of way to Mason County, Washington, for the relocation of the Hoodspout-Lake Cushman Road. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

There being no further business, upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John A. Davisson
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Levin Eugene Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, March 28, 1934.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett. Absent 2; Dymont, Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davisson, Vice-President of the City Council, presided.

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

PETITIONS:

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

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Ed. S. Dolan, fireman
R. A. Grisham, fireman
I. N. Robinson, fireman
Mike Yotsko, engineer

D. C. Gannon, fireman
D. H. Hoskins, donkey engineer
H. J. Lichty, fireman
Geo. Londres, fireman
J. R. McConnell, asst. engineer
L. H. McCorkle, donkey engineer
R. McWherter, fireman
Theodore Manteufel, fireman
J. A. Mitchell, fireman
Frank J. Usher, fireman

R.

A. P. Ames, chief engineer
C. E. Burgeson, donkey engineer
John Collier, fireman
J. G. Fassett, engineer

It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Dymont, Tennent

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

Earl Donahue, for renewal of license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 903 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
The Anchor Inc., for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue.

L. E. Belanger, et al, for extension of electric light service to their premises on Route 3, Puyallup. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Fern Hill Citizens' League Inc., advising that for the past eighteen months, with the City's permission, they have been using the old fire station on South 84th Street between Park and Yakima as an office; that this building is located on the alley between the two streets and about 18" on the Roy Rostedt property, and that they have been ordered to vacate by April 1st as the Rostedt Property has been leased to another party; and requesting permission to move the building to some lots they have rented at 8316 South Yakima, with the understanding that the building will remain the property of the City unless the Council decides otherwise. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Finance.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

A. B. Comfort, Administrator, Pierce County Civil Works Administration, outlining the plan for the work relief program to be conducted by a Work Division of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, which will supersede the Civil Works Administration in Pierce County on March 29, 1934; advising that preference and priority will be given to projects where materials and equipment are supplied by the local sponsors and that immediate action should be taken to assemble full and complete data to furnish the Engineering Department as to new and continued projects which meet these requirements. Placed on file.

Independent Progressive Clubs of Washington, Inc., expressing thanks to the City Council for permitting their Board of Directors the use of the City Council chamber for a meeting place Monday evening, and stating that they shall occasionally renew their request for permission to use this room. Placed on file.

McLaughlin Motor Co., et al, (new and used automobile dealers) advising the Council that they unreservedly support the request made by the Tacoma Automobile Dealers Association to amend the City ordinance to make it a misdemeanor to sell or offer for sale either new or used automobiles on Sunday. Placed on file.

W. C. P. Meddins, Principal of Lincoln High School, advising that patrons of the 38th Street Branch of the Public Library are much concerned about the move to suspend operations at this branch; that the pupils of Lincoln High School profit in many ways by the service received; and that the library service cannot be discontinued without a considerable loss to the general public and to the school in particular. Clerk directed to reply that the closing of this branch is an action of the Library Board and not of the City Council and that the Council has referred the communication to the Board.

O. B. Rosenbaum, Commanding Officer at Fort Lewis, stating that Friday, April 6th, has been designated as Army Day because it marks the 17th anniversary of our entry into the World War and that on this day the garrison of Fort Lewis is holding open house; inviting the City officials and citizens of Tacoma to attend the Army Day ceremonies, and requesting the City's assistance in bringing this matter to the attention of the community by means of a proclamation issued on or about April 2nd, in which the citizens are requested to display the United States Flag from all public buildings, private homes and places of business in order to arouse patriotic interest. The Clerk was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare the proclamation. The Clerk was further directed to acknowledge receipt of the communication and tell the Commander that the City will cooperate fully in carrying out their program.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for the week ending March 24, 1934 in the amount of \$856,609.03. Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel, advising that, in preparing the transcript of the proceedings of the Council authorizing the issuance of \$1,000,000.00 of Water Revenue Bonds, he has found that these bonds were originally authorized by Ordinance No. 10093 and that in conformity with changes suggested by the government Ordinance No. 11019 was passed February 9th, 1934 but that the latter ordinance failed to repeal Ordinance No. 10993, and in order that the Clerk may prepare a proper certificate, he has prepared for passage to-day a new ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 100993. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting an easement from W. H. and Louise N. Jar-son, granting the City the right to set poles on and string wires over certain portions of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 10, Twp. 20, N., R. 2 E, W. M., and recommending that it be accepted and forwarded to the Controller with instructions to have same placed on file in the office of the County Auditor. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion

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seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Dymont, Tennent.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Hansen and Larson (3-21-34) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Avenue, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Dymont, Tennent.

The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of Lucian W. Heath (3-1-34) for the vacation of the Plat of West Home Addition, and recommended that the Council require Mr. Heath to supply plat he intends to use in connection with the sale of the acre tracts. Council concurred in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission and directed the Clerk to inform the petitioner what is required and ask him to furnish the plat.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Rev. Geo. F. Pollock (3-12-34) for cancellation of portion of the water bill at 818 South Cushman Avenue, and recommended that, providing Mr. Pollock removes the sump-pump used to get rid of the overflow from the sewer and substitutes an electrically operated pump in its place, the water bill be reduced by half, the balance of \$6.81 to be paid at the time the adjustment is made. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Dymont, Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of the Metropolitan Park District (6-12-33) requesting vacation of Monroe Street from North 7th to North 9th Street to be used as a part of Jefferson Park, and the petition of the Park District (10-25-33) asking for the vacation of an additional strip of land on the South margin of North 9th Street as an amendment to their original petition, and recommended that a resolution be drawn setting a date of hearing. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Dymont, Tennent.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance was submitted, together with the signed request of the Acting Mayor and two Councilmen that it pass on the date of its introduction:

Repealing Ordinance No. 10993 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; providing for the acquisition and construction thereof; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to pay the cost thereof; and creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon." and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for condemnation, under right of eminent domain, by City of Tacoma, of a right of way and easement over certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of a pole line. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a One-man Power Grader; and appropriating sum of \$3750.00 from the General Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Repealing Ordinance No. 10993 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; providing for the acquisition and construction thereof; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to pay the cost thereof; and creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon." and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10883 entitled: "An ordinance defining who are disorderly persons; providing for their punishment; repealing Ordinances Nos. 7481 and 7915; and declaring an emergency." Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Monday, April 2nd, 1934.

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City to grant a sixty foot right of way to Mason County, Washington, for the relocation of the Hoodsport-Lake Cushman Road. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11035.

Repealing Ordinance No. 10993, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to pay the cost thereof; and creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon." and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davison). Nays 0. Absent 2; Dymont, Tennent.

Ordinance No. 11036.

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City to grant a sixty foot right of way to Mason County, Washington, for the relocation of the Hoodsport-Lake Cushman Road. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davison). Nays 0. Absent 2; Dymont, Tennent.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. J. L. Bossemeyer, General Superintendent of the Park District, stated that he has been discussing with Commissioner Bergersen the possibility of blocking off a number of side streets for children to use for roller skating during the vacation, but arrangements have not been completed and, thinking it might be necessary for the Council to take some action in the matter, he is asking that about five of such areas be established for use during the Easter vacation which begins next Monday. The Council favored the plan, but suggested that it be taken up with the traffic officer in the Police Department. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Commissioner of Public Works be given authority to make the arrangements with the Park District. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Dymont, Tennent.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 2nd, 1934, at 10:00 A. M.

Geo. F. Pollock
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, April 2nd, 1934.

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

PETITIONS:

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

Stephen Batanides, for license to peddle daffodils;
 Pete Davis, for license to peddle daffodils;
 Albert Greco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
 Joe Marzano, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
 M. P. Shen, for license to peddle lunches, icecream, pop, etc.
 K. J. Skafidas, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

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

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

S. Nagai, for renewal of license for Ace Hotel at 1340 1/2 Broadway;
 Emma Stevens, for renewal of license for rooming house at 2128 Jefferson Avenue;
 Rousseau Recreation, for renewal of license for six pool tables at 945 Commerce St.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Captain H. Von Enderndorf, expressing thanks for the splendid reception accorded the officers and crew of the Karlsruhe by the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

Seattle Junior Chamber of Commerce, inviting City Officials and citizens of Tacoma to attend the Third Annual Spring Snow Sports Carnival to be held at Paradise Valley on April 7th and 8th. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the communication, thanking them for the invitation and advising them that the members of the Council will try to attend.

Col. C. L. Sturdevant, U. S. District Engineer, giving notice of a public hearing which is to be held in Room 436, Federal Office Building, Seattle, Washington at 3 P. M. Thursday, April 12, 1934, for the purpose of securing the views of the interested parties relative to the advisability of modifying recommendations that the existing project for Puget Sound and Tributary Waters be changed so as to provide for the construction and operation of a small size hydraulic pipe-line dredge at an estimated first cost of \$125,000, with \$10,000. annually for maintenance. Council requested the Commissioner of Public Works, the City Engineer and Commissioner of Public Finance to attend the hearing.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting the Controller's Annual Report of the City of Tacoma of Tacoma for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1933. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, stating that the Department of Public Works has on hand 39 used tires, 20 of which are of no value but for junk, and 19 of which may be of some value, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of them to the best possible advantage. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to dispose of the tires as recommended. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

CLAIMS

Elmer E. Kalahan, for \$15.85, for damage to radio and meter box on March 12th, resulting when City light wires came in contact with the street car trolley wire, causing a high voltage to enter the house circuit at his residence at 8602 East D Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

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Fred Schmiegl, for \$15,675.00 for personal injuries, medical expense, damage to clothing and automobile on February 1, 1934, resulting when he drove his car off the east approach of the Indian School Bridge, from which the main span had been carried away by flood waters. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Fred Schmiegl and Annetta Schmiegl, for \$35,825.00, for personal injuries to and medical expense for Annetta Schmiegl, on February 1, 1934 resulting when their car went off the east approach of the Indian School Bridge from which the main span had been carried away by flood waters. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

R. S. Tindale, (3-26-34) for renewal of license for Oakland Drug Store at 3852 Center Street;
 Lyle Ashton (3-26-34) for renewal of license for Brant Hotel at 755 St Helens Avenue;
 Earl Donahue (3-26-34) for renewal of license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 903 Pacific;
 Alfred Johnson (3-26-34) for renewal of license for Lindsay Hotel at 1007 Pacific;
 The Anchor Inc., (3-26-34) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;
 A. Novak (3-26-34) for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue;
 Sam Ottgerman (3-26-34) for renewal of license for 2nd class junk dealer at 1103 Center Street.

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the communication of Governor Clarence D. Martin (3-26-34) with reference to "Traffic Observance and Safety Week" from April 2nd to 7th inc., and advised that the Tacoma Police Department will furnish six men to work with and assist the State Patrol during this week. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10370.

By BERGERSSEN:

WHEREAS, the owner of all of the property abutting upon North 7th Street and the alley between L Street and M Street, described as follows:

That part of Howard Street in Howard Carr's Addition to the City of Tacoma, said Addition having been filed for record with the County Auditor of Pierce County, W. T. on April 15, 1881, bounded on the north by the south line of Block 3624, New Tacoma, on the east by the west line of Block 1, Howard Carr's Addition to the City of Tacoma, on the south by the northerly line of the alley running from North 6th Street to North 7th Street and lying between North L and M Streets and on the west by the easterly line of North 7th Street.

did on the 15th day of March, 1934, petition for the vacation of said property, Now, Therefore,

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

That Monday the 30th day of April, 1934, at ten o'clock A. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call April 2, 1934.

Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Resolution No. 10371.

By BERGERSSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon Monroe Street from North 7th Street to North 9th Street, did on the 12th day of June, 1933, petition for the vacation of said Monroe Street from North 7th Street to North 9th Street, and

WHEREAS, in order to correct the alignment of North 9th Street, it is considered advisable to vacate a portion of said North 9th Street described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 1 Sixth Avenue Bungalow Park Addition, and running north 12.31 feet, more or less; thence west to the west line of said Block 1 produced north; thence South 22.71 feet more or less to the Northwest corner of said Block 1; thence east to the point of beginning.

Now, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 30th day of April, 1934, at ten o'clock A. M. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call April 2, 1934.

Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Resolution No. 10372.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of certain property abutting upon South G Street between South 21st Street and South 23rd Street in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the inclusion of certain property in Retail District No. 13 of the City of Tacoma, defined by Ordinance No. 9147, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 30th day of April, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m., is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place when and where the City Council will consider and act upon said petition and the proposal to include in Retail District No. 13 of the City of Tacoma all of Block 2113, Smith and Denton's Addition and Block 2114, Barlow's Addition. All persons interest may appear and be heard with reference thereto at said time and place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give notice of said hearing by publication of this resolution twice in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, the first publication to be not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for said hearing as aforesaid; and that the Commissioner of Public Works notify by postal card all interested property owners, cost of such notice to be borne by the petitioners, and be paid on or before date of hearing.

Adopted on roll call April 2, 1934.

Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Resolution No. 10373.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the 6th day of April has been set aside as ARMY DAY, and

WHEREAS, on that day the United States Army wishes the public to see how the army lives, works and plays, especially at Fort Lewis, where the barracks and buildings will be open for inspection by the public and where all civilians are welcome, and

WHEREAS, on that day the Army will display its various activities to the public, Now, Therefore,

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

First, we urge every citizen who can to display the United States Flag on the 6th of April, 1934, and further that all citizens visit Fort Lewis and express their appreciation and affection towards our Army by their presence.

Adopted on roll call April 2, 1934.

Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to false and misleading advertising, defining offenses, prescribing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing Ordinance No. 7474 and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$9,000.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of constructing Guide Fenders at the Hylebos Bridge on East 11th Street; authorizing the construction of such Guide Fenders; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10883 entitled: "An ordinance defining who are disorderly persons; providing for their punishment; repealing Ordinances Nos. 7481 and 7915; and declaring an emergency." Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11037.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10883 entitled: "An ordinance defining who are disorderly persons; providing for their punishment; repealing Ordinances Nos. 7481 and 7915; and declaring an emergency." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5163, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district on March 16, 1934. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment roll. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the assessment roll be approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel directed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5686, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the District on March 16, 1934. Remonstrances were submitted from five property owners in which protest were made as to the amount of the assessments and to assessing the abutting property for the improvement instead of having the City pay for it, but no remonstrance was made with regard to the distribution of the assessments. Mr. C. F. Bigelow also asked that some rebate be made on the old light poles, and was informed by Commissioner Davisson that the old poles have been turned back to petitioners for the lights and when sold they will pro-rate the amount received among the property owners. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel directed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Mr. Doubleday requested the immediate attention of the Council to the proposal of the O & W Ry Co. to change the operation of the safety devices and appliances on the 15th Street Bridge, where the company is contemplating the installation of some kind of automatic safety device. The approaches to the bridge are on curves, he told the Council, and the automatic device would not provide the same degree of safety as the system now in effect. Commissioner Dymont reported that he has looked this over and because the west approach is on a curve, he is afraid the plan proposed will be hazardous. Council requested that the Commissioner of Public Safety supply the Corporation Counsel with the facts as he understands them and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to meet with the company's representative and discuss the matter, and to advise the Council whether the City has any authority to regulate safety devices installed on a bridge which is privately owned and operated. The protests previously filed with the Council were referred to the Corporation Counsel for his information.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chas. Jones, representing the Ray C. Roberts Post, Veterans of Foreign War, informed the Council that the week from April 28th to May 7th has been designated as Youth Week, and the Post has planned to entertain a group of children at Point Defiance Park on April 28th. The original plan contemplated taking out two or three hundred but the group has increased to such an extent that they will need a small detail of police officers to keep order. He also asked the Public Safety Department to undertake the task of providing transportation for children who would not otherwise be able to go. The Chairman asked Mr. Jones to come to

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the Council the Wednesday before the date mentioned and let the Council know what the situation is at that time and an attempt might be made to do something to help with the transportation.

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

J. S. Dymont
Vice-president of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, April 4, 1934.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

The petition of Walkers Employment Agency (I. S. Miller) for license to conduct an employment agency at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the petition be denied until the license fee is paid. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

The petition of Arthur B. Schultz, for license for skating rink at 3822 South Union Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Florence Hillard, for extension of electric light service to premises in vicinity of Pole 16894 J on South 15th Street near Day Island, Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Northeast Tacoma Improvement Club, requesting the City Council to survey and build a road from Browns Point Boulevard at Crescent Heights to Cedar Heights; and advising that it is impossible to build this road under L. I. D. as the adjoining property is now overburdened with taxes, but they will deed a right of way to the City. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

REMONSTRANCES:

Tacoma Smelters Union No. 25, protesting the proposed action of the City Council and the Library Board to curtail library service by closing one of the branch libraries and diminishing the number of library employees. Referred to the Library Board.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 31, 1934 in amount of \$881,853.02;
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of February, 1934.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Department of Public Works has an old Gravel screen at the City Gravel Pit at 31st and D Streets for which it has no further use and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this screen for not less than \$5.00. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were presented:

Walter W. Kinsman for \$55.50, for compensation for extra hour of work performed each working day from December 1, 1933 to January 11, 1934, inc. in gathering up the tools and taking the tools and men back to the City shops, which work he was ordered to perform by the Superintendent of Streets under the C W A program and for which he received no pay from C W A Funds;

Frank Rude, for \$87.50, for compensation for extra hour of work performed each working day from December 7, 1933 to February 15, 1934, inc. in gather up the tools and taking the tools and men back to the City shops, which work he was ordered to perform by the Superintendent of Streets under the C W A program and for which he received no pay from C W A Funds.

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

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

S. Nagai (4-2-34) for renewal of license for Ace Hotel at 1340 1/2 Broadway;
Emma Stevens (4-2-34) for renewal of license for rooming house at 2128 Jefferson Av.
Rousseau Recreation (4-2-34) for renewal of license for six pool tables at 945 Commerce Street.

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

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount submitted report requested by the City Council on April 2nd as to Council's authority to regulate the installation of automatic safety devices on the Old O. W. R. N. Bridge on South 15th Street, and advised that, if the devices are not designed to protect life and limb and permit the safe use of the bridge by the public, then, under the broad police power the Council could enact and enforce salutary laws to insure this protection to the public, which would be true even though the bridge is privately owned, since a portion is set aside for the general use as a public thoroughfare. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the Commissioner of Public Safety be instructed to prevent the construction or erection of any device of the kind proposed until the proper authority has been given by the Council and plans have been filed. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent. (See communication of Tacoma Central Labor Council 7-5-34)

The Commissioner of Public Finance reported back on the petition of the Fern Hill Citizens' League Inc. (3-28-34) requesting permission to move the old fire station building on South 84th Street between Park and Yakima to some lots they have rented at 8316 South Yakima, and advised that upon investigation he finds that this building is located on a dedicated alley except the west 18 inches thereof and recommended with the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety, that the League be permitted to move this building to 8316 South Yakima Avenue, with the understanding that the title remain with the City and that at such time as requested by the City the building will be vacated. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of the Port of Tacoma, (S-21-34) for installation of street hydrants on East 11th Street between the Port Roadway and Wapato Waterway, and advised that the installation requested is a class of service for which the City is required to make a charge; that there are four 8" connections available on the City's trunk line on East 11th Street; that the estimated cost of installing four 8" hydrants is \$1,054.50 and four 6" hydrants will cost \$919.65; that due to the fire hazard, the Superintendent of the Water Division recommends 8" hydrants; and recommended that the Port of Tacoma officials be notified that the City will install either 6" or 8" hydrants upon requisition. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dyment and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

RESOLUTIONS:Resolution No. 10374.**BY BERGERSEN:**

WHEREAS in the case of Susie A. Dunham vs. City of Tacoma, being cause No. 71681, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$1,269.50, which cause of action arose out of a broken drain pipe in a sidewalk at the place where the accident occurred, and

WHEREAS, it is the view of the Corporation Counsel of the City that the owner of the property abutting on the said street was negligent in permitting said drain pipe to become broken, and the the City can recover against the property owner for the amount of the damages paid by the City, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to proceed against the owner of the abutting property to collect the amount of the judgment and any additional expenses in connection therewith.

Adopted on roll call April 4, 1934.

Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dyment, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$1,269.50 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of Susie A. Dunham vs. City of Tacoma, being cause No. 71681; such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget or any tax levy, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities for the cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 5163; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities for the cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 5686; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$9,000.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of constructing Guide Fenders at the Hylebos Bridge on East 11th Street; authorizing the construction of such Guide Fenders; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on April 9, 1934.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities for the cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 5163; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities for the cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 5686; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Relating to false and misleading advertising, defining offenses, prescribing penalties for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 7474 and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for condemnation, under right of eminent domain, by City of Tacoma, of a right of way and easement over certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of a pole line. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a One-man Power Grader; and appropriating the sum of \$3750.00 from the General Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:Ordinance No. 11038.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District 5163; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dyment, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Ordinance No. 11039.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities for the cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 5686; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dyment, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Ordinance No. 11040.

Relating to false and misleading advertising, defining offenses, prescribing penalties for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 7474 and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full. A request was made by the following business men that the ordinance be passed: C. J. Mc Craith of L Schoenfeld & Sons Inc.; Geo. A. Pryor of Manning's Inc.; E. H. Forbes of Lundquist Lilly; Fred Klopfenstein of Klopfenstein's; E. R. Fetterolf and Ralph Hansen of the Better Business Bureau; R. M. A. Williams of Peoples Store and Ford Humeston of J. C. Penney Co. The ordinance was then passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dyment, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Ordinance No. 11041.

Providing for condemnation, under right of eminent domain, by City of Tacoma, of a right of way and easement over certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of a pole line. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dyment, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Ordinance No. 11042.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a One-man Power Grader; and appropriating sum of \$3750.00 from the General Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dyment, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 9,

1934 at 10:00 A. M.

John S. Davisson
Vice-president of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, April 9, 1934.

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

PEPETIONS:

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

Thos. B. Beams, for license to peddle wood;
Pete Elleri, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Louis Pasco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
B. Greco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Sebastian Greco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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

The petition of I. S. Miller (Walker Employment Agency) for license to conduct an employment agency at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

The petition of D. J. Berkson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce Street, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

J. M. Love, et al, for extension of electric light service to their premises on Route 4 in the Midland District. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Chester P. Cresco, calling attention to Section 19, Ordinance No. 9981 (City Plumbing Code) which requires a back water valve to be placed in all basement drains to protect same from back water, and requesting that Council consider this section in order to save the property owners, whose homes are located high on banks with streets and sewers below the basement floor, the expense of installing this valve. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Goodrich Silvertown Inc., advising that through a misunderstanding of the City Sign Ordinance they have had a 25 foot banner painted and installed at their store at 21st and Pacific Avenue, which banner is fastened to their own building on one side and to a City light post on the other, and requesting the City Council to give them permission to leave this banner up until April 18th. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Association of Washington Cities, inviting Tacoma's officials to attend and participate in the state wide convention of Washington Cities to be held in Seattle on Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4. Clerk directed to acknowledge the communication and inform the Association that the Council will endeavor to have representative at the convention. Communication was referred to the Mayor.

Association of Washington Cities, enclosing copy of administrative order of March 20, 1934 from Federal Emergency Relief Administration to State Emergency Relief Administration relative to types of projects under the new work program; advising (a) that it is not probable that the \$1,750,000.00 of federal funds allocated to the State of Washington for April relief needs will be available for projects other than emergency flood repair projects; (b) that the new work program and determination of projects will now be administered through

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six ERA districts; (c) that certain C W A projects not completed on or before March 31, 1934 may be transferred to State and Local ERAs subject to approval or revisions by the State ERA. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

National Federation of Federal Employees, Local No. 497, submitting resolution adopted by their organization, in which they deplore the present effort to continue low wages longer than necessary and urge all fair-minded citizens to do all they can to maintain the salaries established by referendum ordinance for firemen. Placed on file.

C. H. Renschler, County Auditor, submitting copies of resolutions adopted by the Pierce County Election Board apportioning cost of the Tacoma Primary Municipal Election held on February 27, 1934 to the City of Tacoma, and apportioning costs of General Election held on March 13, 1934 to the different Cities, towns, districts, etc., together with statement of the costs to the City of Tacoma in the total amount of \$6,705.92. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Jasper Tamburello (3-19-34) for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 601 St Helens Avenue, submitting report of the Building Inspector approving the use of the building for a cabaret, and recommending that the petition be granted. The Clerk was directed to request the applicant to furnish the name of the owner of the property and also the owner of the business.

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the petition of Arthur E. Schultz (4-4-34) for license for skating rink at 3822 South Union Avenue and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

The City Controller reported back on the warranty deed of Minnie L. Harlow (7-26-34) conveying to the City of Tacoma a portion of Lots 18 and 19, Block 942B, Tacoma Land Company Sixth Addition, and advised that there are no assessments against the property but there is \$78.95 due the County for taxes. Referred back to Commissioner of Public Works with request that he notify the owner of the property that the portion of the taxes which would fall against the property coming to the City must be paid before action is taken on the deed.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9436--an ordinance providing for bonding of certain officers and employees of the City of Tacoma; etc-- and repealing Ordinance No. 11024. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$9,000.00 from General Fund for purpose of constructing Guide Fenders at the Hylebos Bridge on East 11th Street; authorizing the construction of such Guide Fenders; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Brought up for third reading and laid over until Wednesday, April 11, 1934.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District 4244, for grading to subgrade North 26th Street from Proctor Street to and including Stevens Street and laying down on said subgrade a pavement of one course Portland Cement concrete six inches in thickness and thirty feet in width, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10368 on March 22, 23, 1934, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with statement showing delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$80.26 and a certificate showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on March 28th, 1934. Also

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reported that one remonstrance had been filed against the proposed improvement, which amounted to 7.85% of the amount assessed against the property and 2.89% of the estimated cost. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrance be overruled and the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

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

J. A. Davisson
Vice President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, April 11, 1934.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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Chas. E. Bagan, fireman
Robert F. Beck, fireman
John W. Wescott, fireman

R.

Andrew Ambrose, asst. engineer
C. R. Berdheimer, donkey engineer
C. B. Didricksen, asst. engineer
E. L. Erickson, fireman

H. E. Guest, asst. engineer
Geo. H. Kanouff, fireman
R. A. McWhirter, engineer
E. C. Martin, asst. engineer
Chas. Mulderig, donkey engineer
M. Nakamura, fireman
Carl S. Wilson, asst. engineer
Wm. J. Smith, asst. engineer
C. J. Westledge, donkey engineer

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

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

Mrs. Fred Dowd, for renewal of license for Colonial Hotel at 7th and Commerce Streets;
Edw. Lynch, for renewal of license for Imperial Hotel at 1311 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
John Xidas, for renewal of license for Merchants Hotel at 1303 Broadway;
Peterson and Cooksie, for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Ave.

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

C. B. Mika, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 5; Brown's Point;
Mrs. Katherine Rooney, for extension of electric light service to premises at
Frank Vorak, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4, Box 758.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Fire Department, annual report for year 1933;
Police Department, annual report for year 1933;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 7, 1934 in amount of \$896,737.41.

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City Controller, listing the offices which purchased city directories last year; stating that, in his opinion, thirteen directories are more than are necessary to meet city needs, and suggesting the alternating of the purchase of directories in offices that need them and the limiting of the purchase to one directory to each floor in the City Hall and two copies for the Public Safety Department. Discussed and laid on the table.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization, vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 148, 149 and 150 covering inter-fund transfers for March, 1934. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, withdrawing request made on March 19, 1934 that the Public Works Department institute condemnation proceedings to open the South half of East 5th Street through certain property in the vicinity of East S and T Streets. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10375.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Carnegie Corporation of New York has been instrumental in extending educational advantages to worthy institutions and organizations by the endowment of public libraries, and

WHEREAS, the College of Puget Sound of Tacoma, Washington, has applied to the Carnegie Corporation of New York for an endowment for library purposes, and

WHEREAS, said college, supported entirely by student fees and private endowment has grown from the year 1920 to the year 1934 from 411 students to a student body of 1041, from a faculty of 22 to 45 instructors, with an increase in endowment from \$250,000 to \$1,200,000, and an increase of \$750,000 in the value of building and grounds, and

WHEREAS, the officials of said college have clearly demonstrated their ability to handle the financial affairs of the institution, extend the courses of study and advance the College of Puget Sound to a high position among the recognized institutions of higher learning in the Pacific Northwest, thereby materially contributing to the general welfare of the City of Tacoma, Washington, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of this community are greatly interested in the advancement of said college as manifested by their loyal support and hearty cooperation in all its activities, Now, Therefore,

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

That the excellent work of Dr. Edw. H. Todd, along with the other officials of the College of Puget Sound, in the upbuilding of said College, together with the high influence which it generates in this community, be and the same is recognized and appreciated and the request of said College for a library endowment from the Carnegie Corporation of New York is sincerely and earnestly recommended for favorable consideration by the proper officials of said corporation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and forward certified copies of this resolution to the Secretary of the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Adopted on roll call April 11, 1934.
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of North 26th Street from Proctor Street to and including Stevens Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4244; providing for a special fund for payment of a part of cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the payment of the balance of the cost of said improvement by the City of Tacoma from the Secondary Highway Fund; and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$1,269.50 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of Susie A. Dunham vs. City of Tacoma, being cause No. 71681; such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget or any tax levy, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9436--an ordinance providing for bonding of certain officers and employees of the City of Tacoma; etc-- and repealing Ordinance No. 11024. Read by title and laid on the table.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$9,000.00 from General Fund for purpose of constructing Guide Fenders at the Hylebos Bridge on East 11th Street; authorizing the construction of such Guide Fenders; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Brought up for third reading and laid over until Monday, April 16, 1934 for final action.

Ordinance No. 11043.

Appropriating sum of \$1269.50 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of Susie A. Dunham vs. City of Tacoma, being cause No. 71681; such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget or any tax levy, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 16, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Ira S. Davisson
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

SPECIAL SESSION:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:30 P. M.

Wednesday, April 11, 1934

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

Miss Genevieve Martin,
City Clerk,
Tacoma, Wash.

"April 11, 1934.

Dear Miss Martin:

Will you please call a special legislative session of the City Council at 2:30 P. M. to-day for the purpose of taking action on a communication of the License Inspector with reference to the application of Horn and Bateman for license to conduct a receiver's sale of the stock of goods purchased of the Henry Mohr Hardware Co.

Very truly yours,

Ira S. Davisson (sgd)
Acting Mayor."

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

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Clyde Stidham, License Inspector, advising that, upon investigation, he finds that the stock of goods purchased by John J. Bateman and R. Horn from the receiver of the Henry Mohr Hardware Co. has been commingled with a large quantity of other goods, and that the sale at 1141 Broadway is being conducted under such circumstances as to lead the public to believe that all such goods are a part of the Henry Mohr Hardware Co. stock, which is contrary to Ordinance No. 10821 as amended by Ordinance No. 10946; that under the provisions of Ordinance No. 10821, license for this sale cannot now be issued; and that the Council should notify the City Clerk to give notice to the applicants that their sale is being conducted illegally and that they are liable to prosecution for every sale of goods now conducted at 1141 Broadway. Moved by Mr. Dymont that the application for license be denied upon the findings of the License Inspector as set out in his letter. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Moved by Mr. Dymont that the City Clerk be directed to give notice to the applicants, R. Horn and John J. Bateman, that their sale is being conducted illegally and without a li-

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cence, and that each sale of goods made at 1141 Broadway will subject them to prosecution for a violation of Ordinance No. 10821. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Special Meeting was adjourned.

Ira S. Davisson
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, April 16, 1934.

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

PETITIONS:

A new petition was submitted by Ruby Horn, for license to conduct a receiver's sale at 1141 Broadway of the stock of the Henry Mohr Hardware Co. (inventory submitted) together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. In this connection the following signed statements were also submitted: Affidavit of Ruby Horn, applicant for special sale license at 1141 Broadway, submitting inventory of all goods now at said location which are not a part of the stock purchased from the receiver of the Henry Mohr Hardware Co., and stating that these goods have been completely segregated from said stock and are plainly marked as not being a part of said stock; affidavit of Henry D. Coffey, formerly employed by Henry Mohr Hardware Co. that the stock purchased from the receiver of said company has been segregated from all other items of merchandise in the store and all other items have been placed upon separate tables plainly marked with signs to the effect that the goods are not a part of the Henry Mohr Hardware Co. stock, and statement from Bartlett Rummel, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that he has examined the new application for license filed by Ruby Horn for sale of the stock of the Henry Mohr Hardware Co., has inspected the store and is satisfied that the receiver's stock is now properly segregated and marked so as to comply with Ord. No. 10821 and he has no objection to the license being granted at this time. Mr. John H. Binns, attorney for the applicant, advised the Council that the situation arose not through any intention of the applicant to violate the city ordinance but through inexperience and through the action of one employee who should have had knowledge of the law. He also stated that the applicant and her father have shown every indication that they will conduct the sale in the right way from now on. He also assured the Council that the issuance of this license would have no effect on the case of Horn and Bateman which is coming up in Police Court on April 25th and that Mr. Rummel has not indicated that he will be less harsh on the defendants as a result of the issuance of this license. Mr. Henry Arnold Peterson also spoke in favor of the issuance of the license and assured the Council that everything about this sale will be conducted according to the ordinance. Assistant Corporation Counsel Rummel brought up the matter of the length of time the sale is to run and suggested that the license be dated from the date of the first application as other business men are going to raise this question. After considerable discussion, it was decided that Miss Horn would amend the application to read for 80 days from to-day instead of 90 days as originally submitted.

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It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the license be granted for 80 days in accordance with the amended application. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended for consideration of the following matters concerning which interested parties were present:

Mr. Robert Thorne, representing Wild West Post #91, Veterans of Foreign Wars, called Council's attention to the ever-growing danger of accidents from the revival of the old fad of bicycling. He stated that the situation is especially serious at night due to the fact that many of the bicycles carry no lights and he urged the Council to enforce or order the enforcement of present ordinances or enact new ordinances if necessary in order to protect those enjoying this form of recreation. Matter was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for action.

Miss Grace C. Filkins, speaking for residents and property owners in vicinity of 56th and McKinley Avenue, protested against the issuance of a permit for building a brewery on McKinley Avenue between 56th and 57th Streets and talked in behalf of the written remonstrance filed with the Clerk, which was to be considered under "Remonstrances". She stated that from a sanitary and health standpoint this was not the proper location for a brewery as this district does not have an adequate sewer system and she had been informed by the Health Department that this type of business particularly required adequate sewer facilities. They are also opposed to a brewery on McKinley Hill for the reason that it will exert a harmful influence on the morals and life of the children of the district due to its close proximity to the Sheridan School, she said. She claimed moreover that this block had been made into an industrial district through falsifying of the petition and called upon Mrs. Martha B. Davidson, who verified that statement and told Council she had signed the petition only after being assured that it was for the purpose of starting a wood-yard on this property. Mr. I. G. Lee, pastor of Friends Church at 49th and McKinley also spoke in behalf of the remonstrance and urged Council not to issue the permit and to enact an ordinance defining where breweries can be located. Another party advised the Council that the School Board is also opposed to the issuance of this permit. Commissioner Davison assured the remonstrators that their protest would receive consideration and in the regular order of business be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with instructions not to issue the permit until he has taken the matter up with the Health Department and reported back to the Council.

The matter of installation of safety devices on the 15th Street Bridge was next brought up for consideration. Commissioner Bergersen submitted a communication addressed to the City Engineer from S. Murray, Chief Engineer of the Union Pacific System, in which he submitted plans and explained in detail the system they wish to install on this bridge and asked the City Engineer to approve the plans and present the matter to the Council with his recommendation. Mr. Murray, being present, explained to the Council and interested parties more fully the plans and after considerable discussion the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for recommendation on the safety angle of the installation with the Corporation Counsel as his legal advisor and to report the matter back to the Council.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

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

Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
M. Nakamura, for renewal of license to peddle fruits and vegetables;
A. Peter, for renewal of license to peddle fruits and vegetables;
Fred T. Wheeler, for renewal of license to peddle sandwiches.

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

The petition of Joe Robinson, Outlet Store, for license for bankrupt sale at 1120 Pacific Avenue of stock of Joe Farber purchased from referee in bankruptcy, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the license be granted with the understanding that the applicant place this stock in a separate part of the store and have it plainly marked. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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

O. J. Herheim, for renewal of license for public dance hall at Fellowship Hall-South 2nd and SE Helens;
Virges Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 765 Broadway;
Anna A. Ball, for renewal of license for Stothart Hotel at 757 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway;
Anna Peterson, for renewal of license for MacBeth Hotel at 1215 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific;
Ira Ross, for license for Home Hotel at 1523 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway;
J. F. Koch, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 731 Pacific Avenue;
FALO BROS., for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 38th Street.

Mrs. J. H. Hobgood, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 76. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Gust Bjorkman, requesting permission to lower the old type stationary awning on business premises located at 1014-16 South K Street and to replace the cracked hazardous glass with galvanized sheet metal and also requesting special permission to allow the posts to remain. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Robert Thorne, (representing four Veterans of Foreign War Posts) requesting that the Council grant them permission to conduct their annual Buddy Poppy Sale on the streets of Tacoma on May 25th and 26th and advising that this sale does not come under the Charity Solicitation Ordinance as all their workers volunteer their services without pay of any kind. Moved by Mr. Dymont that permission be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

REMONSTRANCES:

Claude F. Brown, Principal of Sheridan School, et al, protesting against the issuance of a building permit for the erection of a brewery on McKinley Avenue between 56th and 57th Streets, which protest is made in the interest of the school children as the public school is located less than three blocks from the proposed site, and asking that there be enacted an ordinance restricting the construction or operation of breweries except in such manufacturing zones as the Council shall have named. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works with instructions not to issue a permit until he takes the matter of sanitation up with the Health Department and reports back to the City Council.

Tacoma School District No. 10, advising that the School Board believes it would be against the best interests of the school children of the Sheridan School to permit the construction and operation of the proposed brewery on McKinley Avenue within three blocks of the school, and the Board wishes to join in the protest now being made by the residents of the community. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works to be considered in connection with remonstrance of Claude F. Brown, et al.

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It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the license be granted for 80 days in accordance with the amended application. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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The matter of installation of safety devices on the 15th Street Bridge was next brought up for consideration. Commissioner Bergersen submitted a communication addressed to the City Engineer from S. Murray, Chief Engineer of the Union Pacific System, in which he submitted plans and explained in detail the system they wish to install on this bridge and asked the City Engineer to approve the plans and present the matter to the Council with his recommendation. Mr. Murray, being present, explained to the Council and interested parties more fully the plans and after considerable discussion the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for recommendation on the safety angle of the installation with the Corporation Counsel as his legal advisor and to report the matter back to the Council.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

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

Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
N. Nakamura, for renewal of license to peddle fruits and vegetables;
A. Peter, for renewal of license to peddle fruits and vegetables;
Fred T. Wheeler, for renewal of license to peddle sandwiches.

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

The petition of Joe Robinson, Outlet Store, for license for bankrupt sale at 1120 Pacific Avenue of stock of Joe Farber purchased from referee in bankruptcy, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the license be granted with the understanding that the applicant place this stock in a separate part of the store and have it plainly marked. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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

O. J. Nerheim, for renewal of license for public dance hall at Fellowship Hall-South 2nd and St Helens;
Virges Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 705 Broadway;
Anna A. Bell, for renewal of license for Stothart Hotel at 757 1/2 Broadway;
Anna Peterson, for renewal of license for MacBeth Hotel at 1215 1/2 Pacific;
Ida Ross, for license for Home Hotel at 1523 1/2 Broadway;
J. F. Koch, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue;
Falo Bros., for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 28th Street.

Mrs. J. H. Hobgood, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 76. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Gust Bjorkman, requesting permission to lower the old type stationary awning on business premises located at 1014-16 South K Street and to replace the cracked hazardous glass with galvanized sheet metal and also requesting special permission to allow the posts to remain. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Robert Thorne, (representing four Veterans of Foreign War Posts) requesting that the Council grant them permission to conduct their annual Buddy Poppy Sale on the streets of Tacoma on May 25th and 26th and advising that this sale does not come under the Charity Solicitation Ordinance as all their workers volunteer their services without pay of any kind. Moved by Mr. Dymont that permission be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

REMONSTRANCES:

Claude F. Brown, Principal of Sheridan School, et al, protesting against the issuance of a building permit for the erection of a brewery on McKinley Avenue between 56th and 57th Streets, which protest is made in the interest of the school children as the public school is located less than three blocks from the proposed site, and asking that there be enacted an ordinance restricting the construction or operation of breweries except in such manufacturing zones as the Council shall have named. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works with instructions not to issue a permit until he taken the matter of sanitation up with the Health Department and reports back to the City Council.

Tacoma School District No. 10, advising that the School Board believes it would be against the best interests of the school children of the Sheridan School to permit the construction and operation of the proposed brewery on McKinley Avenue within three blocks of the school, and the Board wishes to join in the protest now being made by the residents of the community. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works to be considered in connection with Remonstrance of Claude F. Brown, et al.

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Grace Arnkens, advising that on April 13th a Seattle policeman phoned her that they had located her typewriter (stolen from her apartment on March 13th) in a Tacoma pawnshop where it was being held and for which she is required to pay \$11.00 in order to satisfy the pawnbroker; stating that she has gone to Judge Adam Besler and Mayor Dore for advice and both tell her that such a system is not lawful in Seattle and that not a cent should be required in order to regain her stolen goods; and asking that Tacoma officers secure the typewriter and hold it a police headquarters for her or, if possible, send it to Seattle Police. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Port of Tacoma, advising that the request previously submitted on March 21st, for fire hydrants on East 11th Street did not contemplate this installation on Port of Tacoma property but upon East 11th Street the same as other fire hydrants located within the City Limits. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

E. L. Stowe, President Timber Baseball League, inviting the Mayor and City Council to be present at the opening game of the baseball season on Sunday, April 22 at 2:30 P. M. at Athletic Park, Clerk directed to acknowledge the invitation and advise Mr. Stowe that the Council will endeavor to be present.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

Board of Contracts and Awards, submitting annual report of the Central Mailing Bureau for year ending March 31, 1934, which shows a saving of \$3061.15 to the Departments participating;

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of March, 1934;
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of March, 1934.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Mrs. Fred Dowd, (4-11-34) for renewal of license for Colonial Hotel at 7th and Commercial Street;
Edw. Lyons (4-11-34) for renewal of license for Imperial Hotel at 1311 1/2 Pacific Ave.;
John Xidas (4-11-34) for renewal of license for Merchants Hotel at 1303 Broadway.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10376.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, under date of May 17, 1933, the Secretary of War of the United States executed an order requiring the City of Tacoma to make certain alterations in the construction of the bridge across the Hylebos Waterway at East 11th Street within a period of one year from the date of service of the notice, which service was made on or about June 7, 1933, and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the terms of said order it will be necessary for the City of Tacoma to make an expenditure in excess of \$600,000.00, and

WHEREAS, it is absolutely impossible for the City of Tacoma to obtain the funds necessary to comply with the Secretary's order and the time limit as therein fixed is not a reasonable time to complete such alterations under present conditions, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is authorized and directed to communicate with the proper Government officials requesting that the time for making such alterations be extended from June 7, 1934 until June 7, 1935, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City will undertake the construction of a new bridge to comply with said order as soon as the financial condition of the City will permit.

Adopted on roll call April 16, 1934.

Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$9,000 from General Fund for purpose of constructing Guide Fenders at the Hylebos Bridge on East 11th Street; authorizing the construction of such Guide Fenders; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Brought up for third reading and laid on the table pending receipt of further information from Washington D. C.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried Council then adjourned.

J. S. Davisson
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Edna Melius*
Deputy City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, April 18, 1934.

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

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred until the end of the session and regular order of business was suspended to give hearing to the following matters:

Mr. T. L. Dravis, President of the McKinley Ave and Hillside Improvement Club, told the Council that he had called a meeting of property owners at the McKinley School last night for purpose of a general discussion of the issuance of a permit for a brewery on McKinley Hill, which was attended by 300 people and after one and one-half hours discussion, during which time both sides were given an opportunity to be heard, a secret vote was taken which showed 115 for the brewery and 14 against, only property owners being allowed to vote. He argued that the remonstrance filed Monday was not truly representative of the sentiment of the property owners as many interested parties knew nothing about the remonstrance and he urged the Council to grant the building permit for the brewery at this location. A communication was submitted from the McKinley Avenue and Hillside Improvement Club, bearing out the statements made by Mr. Dravis with regard to the meeting of property owners and submitting petitions containing the signatures of 380 property owners favoring the issuance of a building permit for a brewery to the Independent Brewing Company. Mr. Burt Raymond and Mr. Frank Glassey also spoke at length in favor of issuing this permit, stating that the benefits to be derived greatly out-numbered the disadvantages. Mr. Davisson called attention to the fact that the School Board has gone on record as opposing the issuance of the permit and Mr. Dravis replied that the people interested, not the School Board, should be given first consideration, as the Schools are merely servants of the people. Commissioner Davisson said he felt this was a matter that should be considered by the entire Council when the Mayor is present and moved that the matter be laid over until April 25th for a public hearing. No second. Mr. Dravis said he did not see why action should be deferred in view of the number in favor of the brewery, as this would delay work on the construction of the plant for at least a week. The other members were asked by Commissioner Davisson what they wished to do about the matter and there being no suggestions, Commissioner Davisson decreed that the matter be laid over until April 25th for a public hearing.

Mr. Roy Sharpe, speaking on behalf of the Committee of 100, urged the Council to take action to extend the Mayor's leave of absence, as he is doing a fine work in Washington and it would be unwise for him to come away at this time as the Narrows Bridge project and other matters are at a critical stage right now. Mr. A. E. Sykes, representing the Federation of

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of Improvement Clubs also urged that this action be taken and Mr. Bourgaize, representing the Sixth Avenue District also spoke in favor of extending the Mayor's leave of absence. Commissioner Davisson stated that there was a communication with the Clerk with reference to this matter and called for this communication at this time. The Clerk read a communication from the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, advising that Mayor Tennent is extending his stay in Washington in behalf of the Narrows Bridge project, the psychiatric hospital and other matters of immediate interest to Tacoma, and since his leave of absence granted by the Council is about to expire, they shall appreciate the Council extending this for another two weeks with the understanding that the added traveling expenses will be borne by the Chamber of Commerce and interested organizations on the Olympic Peninsula. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Mayor's leave of absence be extended for two weeks. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Mr. E. Maxwell, Agent for Al. G. Barnes Circus, appeared before the Council and requested permission for the Circus to appear in Tacoma on May 25th. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Mr. S. Murray, chief engineer of the Union Pacific System, asked the Council to defer action on the matter of installation of safety devices on the 15th Street Bridge for two weeks, which request was granted by the Council.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of W. W. Adams for license for fireman at Cascade Timber Company, was submitted together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

The petition of K. Urushibata, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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

Minnie Hanson, for renewal of license for rooming house at 1314 South 14th Street;
Mrs. Eva Kalista, for renewal of license for rooming house at 2022 North 30th Street;
A. W. Kintz, for renewal of license for rooming house at Modern Apartments at 1904 Market Street;
Sun Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2715 - 6th Avenue;
Teddy L. Bryant, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

Mrs. Gertrude Benson, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises at Dash Point;
Christ Carlson, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Box 17;
Levern Kellom, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Box 56;
Geo. Landers, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 6, Box 187 (Brown's Point);
Mrs. G. J. Levine, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4, Box 701H;
Edward J. Smith, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4, Box 6;
Floyd C. Kinnear, Secretary-Treasurer Shrine Circus Committee, requesting permission

to place a regulation street banner across Broadway from the Winthrop Hotel to the Bostwick Building to advertise the downtown headquarters at 777 Broadway for the indoor circus program to be held by Afifi Temple in the State Armory from April 30th to May 5th. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

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Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, calling attention to the unsightly condition in Wako-field Gulch due to debris from shacks which were torn down but not removed and stating that since this is on City property, they believe that some action should be taken through the proper department to eliminate this condition before the tourist season begins. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Young Men's Business Club, calling attention to Sections 2P, 31 and 49 of Ordinance No. 10598 (Traffic Ordinance) which pertain to operation of bicycles on the City Streets; advising that very few of the bicycles being rented out meet these requirements; stating that many of the children and even the older people ride more than two abreast and often go over to the wrong side of the street; and urging Council to have the section of Ordinance No. 10598, mentioned above, brought to the attention of all and if possible to launch an education campaign along these lines. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for March, 1934;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 14, 1934 in amount of \$356,426.55.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

O. J. Nerheim (4-16-34) for renewal of license for public dance hall at Fellowship Hall - South 2nd and SE Helens Avenue;
Virges Drug Co. (4-16-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 785 Broadway;
Anna A. Bell (4-16-34) for renewal of license for Stothart Hotel at 757 Broadway;
Ann Peterson (4-16-34) for renewal of license for MacBeth Hotel at 1215 1/2 Pacific Ave;
Ida Ross (4-16-34) for license for Home Hotel at 1523 1/2 Broadway;
D. J. Berkson (4-9-34) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce St;
J. P. Koch (4-16-34) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 734 Pacific Ave.;
Palo Bros. (4-16-34) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 38th St;
Peterson and Cooks (4-11-34) for renewal of license for twelve pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of E. H. Johnston (4-10-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 6, Box 251, and recommended that it be granted and the usual connection charge of \$10.00 be made. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10377

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the position of Foreman Repairmen of Meters in the Department of Public Utilities has been vacated by the death of Charles A. Miller, and

WHEREAS, under existing conditions it is considered advisable that the duties incident to said position be assigned to the Electrical Engineer Grade 3 in charge of communications, Now, Therefore,

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

That the position of Foreman Repairmen of Meters in the Department of Public Utilities be and the same is hereby abolished and the duties incident to said position are hereby assigned to the Electrical Engineer Grade 3 in charge of communications.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted by the City Clerk to the Civil Service Board.

Adopted on roll call April 18, 1934.
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 10365 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the organization of Department of Public Utilities; to regulate the operation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10077." and repealing Ordinance No. 10707." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of North 26th Street from Proctor Street to and including Stevens Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4244; providing for a special fund for payment of a part of cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the payment of the balance of the cost of said improvement by the City of Tacoma from the Secondary Highway Fund; and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11044.

Providing for improvement of North 26th Street from Proctor Street to and including Stevens Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4244; providing for a special fund for payment of a part of cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the payment of the balance of the cost of said improvement by the City of Tacoma from the Secondary Highway Fund; and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to reading of the minutes, which were approved as read.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried. Council then recessed to Friday, April 20th, 1934, at 10:00 A. M.

Ira A. Davisson
Vice-president of City Council.

Attest: *Edna Melanes*
Deputy City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Friday, April 20th, 1934.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen called the attention of the Council to the status of the Pacific Avenue Sewer project, which was started under C. W. A. and for which in the neighborhood of \$25,000 has been expended for pipe which they now have on hand, and stated that the men were called off this project about three weeks ago. Mr. Bergersen asked that the Council go on record as requesting the Welfare Board to put men to work to complete this project and urged Commissioner Fawcett as a member of this Board to do all in his power to get favorable action on this request. It was then moved by Mr. Bergersen that the City Council request the Welfare Board to furnish sufficient men to complete the Pacific Avenue sewer project, for which materials have already been purchased and are on hand. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, Submitting information concerning the present financial condition of the City of Tacoma, and certain factors that relate to the inability of the City of Tacoma to meet the demands of firemen for a 22% increase in pay as based on Ordinance No. 8677, which ordinance the Council has submitted to the voters for repeal at the special e-

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lection on May 1, 1934; citing the result of the 40 mill tax law, which lessened General Fund revenue by \$84,987.65 as a result of including the Library Fund, the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund and the City Property Assessment Fund in the 15 mills levied by the City; submitting tabulation showing the falling off in estimated revenue for 1934 as compared with 1930 due to shrinkage in the value of real and personal property and tabulation showing percentages of current taxes paid to the City in the past 4 year and a similar tabulation showing percentages of miscellaneous revenues actually received in the same years; listing four alternatives that may be followed if the Council's repealing ordinance falls of passage, and stating that the Council is fully competent to estimate the effects on the citizens, other City employees and the city government of putting into operation any one of the above alternatives. Read in full. Commissioner Davisson advised the City Council that he had requested the City Controller to prepare this report so that the public might be advised of the situation. The communication was discussed briefly and it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council direct the Commissioner of Public Finance to prepare as soon as possible a full and complete statement to be made public of the true condition of the finances of the City of Tacoma, showing what funds can be relied upon to carry on the City's business under the present salary schedule and what effect any increased burden resulting from an increase in salaries of the Public Safety Department will have on the City's financial condition. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. T. L. Dravis submitted a communication from the Independent Brewing Co., in which they offered to cooperate with the City in any manner the City sees fit in order to take care of the sanitary conditions in the McKinley Hill district in which they wish to operate a brewery. Mr. Dravis again urged the Council not to delay the granting of the building permit for the brewery. Commissioner Davisson stated that the reason that he had ordered the matter over to April 25th was so as to give the Health Department a chance to make their report and that he had heard they were ready with their report which was, he understood, favorable to the issuance of the permit for a brewery as far as sanitary conditions were concerned, and that he had no objections to having the hearing held Monday the 23rd of April instead of waiting until Wednesday, April 25th, the date which had been set. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the hearing on the issuance of the permit for a brewery on McKinley Hill be set ahead to Monday, April 23rd. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent. The Clerk was directed to get in touch with representatives of the remonstrators and advise them of the change in the date of hearing and the representatives of the daily newspapers were also asked to give publicity through the press to this change in date.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 23, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Ira A. Davisson
Vice-president of City Council.

Attest: *Edna Melanes*
Deputy City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, April 23, 1934.

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

The regular order of business was suspended at this time in order to take up the hearing on the issuance of a building permit for a brewery on McKinley Avenue between 56th and 57th Streets, which hearing had been set for this date by the Council.

The Clerk submitted a communication from Paul Pearson, correcting an erroneous impression concerning the sentiment of the people represented by the McKinley Avenue and Hillsdale Improvement Club meeting in regard to bringing a brewery into their community and also correcting some statements made to the City Council on Wednesday, April 18th, by a representative of the Club. Read in full.

A petition was submitted signed by Mona Byrd, et al (young people of McKinley Hill District) requesting the City Council to refuse permission to the applicants for a permit to erect a brewery at 56th and McKinley Avenue, as they feel that such an institution would be detrimental to the best interests of the community. Placed on file.

The Clerk submitted a report from H. F. Smith, Inspector, Department of Public Welfare, outlining sanitary regulations which must be complied with if a brewery is established at 57th and McKinley Avenue and stating that if these requirements are met, there is no reason why the plant should be a menace to the health of the community.

Miss Grace Filkins, living at 5107 McKinley Avenue, as spokesman for a large group of residents of the McKinley Hill district, told the Council that they have read the report of the sanitary inspector and are thoroughly in accord with the report, but wish to urge that a bond be required from the brewery before a permit is granted. She protested the manner in which the meeting of the Improvement Club was conducted which claimed to express the sentiment of the district with regard to the brewery, and stated that people signing the protest live in the Sheridan School District and are voters, while on the other list there are duplications as well as names which are absolutely spurious. She also stated that when the manufacturing district was created, the signatures were obtained under false pretenses.

Other residents of McKinley Hill protested for the reason that the establishment of a brewery will have a degrading influence on the young people and that it is a wrong principle to permit an industry of this kind to be located in such close proximity to a residence district.

Mr. Travis, President of the Improvement Club, and a number of other residents and business men in the district spoke in favor of granting the permit for the reason that it will provide a payroll on McKinley Hill and will add money to the tax roll. Hugh Rosellini, attorney for the brewery, argued that since the site they propose to use was made a manufacturing district only two years ago, the people living in the district at that time could have objected to such action but did not do so. He claimed that the location of the brewery will not lower the moral standard of the community and agreed that the company will conform to all sanitary requirements, and answered a number of objections raised by remonstrators. He asked that the Council take into consideration whether it can deny the right to build if they comply with the requirements. Commissioner Bergersen requested that the Council get the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to whether the Council has the right to refuse the company a building permit in a manufacturing district, and in reply to this inquiry, Mr. Mount advised that, unless their plans and specifications fail to comply with City ordinances, the Council does not have such a right. In view of the Corporation Counsel's opinion, the Chairman di-

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rected that the matter be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and that he deal with it in accordance with the City ordinances at such time as the plans and specifications are filed with the Building Inspector.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

United Front Committee, requesting permission to hold a street meeting and parade on May 1st and outlining the line of march to be followed. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to grant the petition with the understanding that the parade will be conducted in an orderly manner under the rules and regulations laid down by the Public Safety Department. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tenth. Mr. R. G. Grove, one of the petitioners, agreed with the Council that the Committee will cooperate to see that there would be nothing disorderly in the conduct of the parade.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. H. A. Briggs, President of the Tacoma Real Estate Board, advised the Council that his organization has gone on record as being in favor of having authority to fix wages in the Fire and Police Departments placed back in the hands of the Council. The delegation present this morning has come to commend the Council for its action in placing the matter of the repeal of Ordinance No. 8677 on the ballot May 1st, he said, and they are working to secure the repeal of this ordinance. Other speakers asked if there was not some way to place the question squarely before the people so that the facts in the matter would be clearly understood before the election date. They were advised that a report had been requested from the Commissioner of Public Finance, giving a statement of the true financial state of the City with the idea in mind that if this statement were made public, the voters would authorize the repeal of the ordinance. Commissioner Fawcett submitted a report in compliance with the Council's request of April 20th, giving additional information with regard to the City finances and ability of the City to pay salaries to members of the Public Safety Department as regulated by Ordinance No. 8677. This report was read in full. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council approve the report and recommend it for publication in order that the public might have the benefit of this statement of the City's true financial condition. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tenth.

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

Sho. J. Davisson
Vice President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:00 P. M.,
Monday, April 23, 1934.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davison, Dyment, Fawcett, Absent 1, Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davison, Vice president of the City Council presided.

PETITIONS:

The petition of K. Yang, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dyment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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

John E. Bloomberg, for renewal of license for Central Drug Store at 957 South Tacoma Ave.
Willis K. Lee, for renewal of license for rooming house at 1112 Fawcett Avenue.

The petition of Fred F. Alstrom, for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1123 Broadway, was referred to the Building Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety.

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

J. M. Flynn, for extension of electric light service to premises at 2205 - 58th Street
N. E. (Northeast Tacoma),
W. F. Hagemeyer, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Box 192;
Harry D. Ollard, for extension of electric light service to premises at Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 4, Fairview Park (Dish Point);
Ed. Wenger, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Box 564 B (South 106th and Sheridan).

REMONSTRANCES:

Washington School P. T. A., protesting the opening of a beer parlor at 3823 North 26th Street. Referred to the State Liquor Control Board.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

L. C. Brodbeck, Assistant Attorney General for the Washington State Liquor Control Board, advising that it has come to the attention of the Board that beer containing alcohol in excess of 4% by weight, as required by the Liquor Act, is being distributed and sold at various places in the State; stating that all beverages containing in excess of 4% alcohol by weight can only be distributed by and through State Liquor Stores and is subject to confiscation and should be seized wherever found, and asking that all enforcement authorities and officers take immediate action against those violating this provision of the Steele Act. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A. B. Comfort, Pierce County Welfare Commissioner, advising that the Welfare Board has been relieved of responsibility in connection with the relief program and the work program in Pierce County and has been succeeded by the Washington Emergency Relief Administration; that at the present time there are no funds with which to complete unfinished CWA projects, but it is expected that some arrangements will be made in the near future to complete these unfinished projects, and that the Pacific Avenue sewer is at the top of the list and as soon as any funds are available for completion purposes work will be begun promptly. Placed on file.

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The following deeds and easements, which had been approved by the City Engineer as to form and by the Corporation Counsel as to form, were submitted:

County Treasurer's Deed, J. E. Tallant County Treasurer, deeding to the City certain property in lots 10 and 11, Block 9, Pacific Addition for a 60 foot roadway;

Quitclaim Deed, Puget Sound Power & Light Co., deeding to the City for a public road and highway a strip of land 15 feet wide on State Road No. 1, abutting the east line of Section 31, T. 20 N., R. 3 E, W. M.;

Easement, H. L. Larson, granting the City of Tacoma the right to construct, operate, repair and maintain a storm sewer on the East 10 feet of the North 108 feet of land lying south of and adjacent to North 26th Street and west of and adjacent to the east line of Section 31, Twp. 21 N., Range 3 East, W. M.;

Joe and Ellen Virgilio, easement, granting the City of Tacoma the right to construct, operate, repair and maintain a storm sewer on the west 10 feet of Lots 17 to 24, Block 4, Cottage Home Addition.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen/deeds and easements be accepted and referred to the City Controller with authority to have them recorded and filed in his office. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer and Commissioner of Public Finance, report for month of March, 1934;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light, Water and Municipal Belt Line Divisions for month of March, 1934.

S. M. Creswell, Director of Health, advising that there are several pieces of plumbing now at the City Contagious Hospital which were taken from the old isolation hospital that was recently torn down and asking that the Purchasing Agent be empowered to sell these pieces.

It was moved by Mr. Davison that the communication be referred to the Purchasing Agent with authority to comply with the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Dyment and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Sun Drug Co. (4-18-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 2715 - 6th Avenue;
Finnie Hanson (4-18-34) for renewal of license for rooming house at 1314 South 14th Street;
Mrs. Eva Kallista (4-18-34) for renewal of license for rooming house at 2822 North 30th St.;
A. W. Kintz (4-18-34) for renewal of license for rooming house at Modern Apartments at 1304 Market Street;
Teddy L. Bryant, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

The City Clerk reported that Mr. Jasper Tamburello had advised (in reply to Council's request of April 9, 1934) that Dr. Leo Hunt is the owner of the building at 601 St Helens Avenue and that he, Jasper Tamburello, is the sole owner of the cabaret business. The Clerk also reported Mr. Tamburello had paid the required \$200.00 license fee. Moved by Mr. Dyment that the license be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Florence Hillard (4-4-34) for extension of electric light service to premises in vicinity of Pol. 16894J on South 19th Street near Day Island, and recommended that the petition be granted under the following terms and conditions: The petitioner to pay an outside connection fee of \$10.00; and the wiring to be inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one service truck to be used by the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, and to exchange in part payment therefor City car No. 42, being a Model T Ford Truck; appropriating the sum of \$1600.00 from the Water Fund for purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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

BY DAVISSON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES:

An Ordinance providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; providing for the acquisition and construction thereof; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to pay the cost thereof; creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon; repealing Ordinance No. 11019; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; providing for the acquisition and construction thereof; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to pay the cost thereof; creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon; repealing Ordinance No. 11019; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11045.

An ordinance providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; providing for the acquisition and construction thereof; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to pay the cost thereof; creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon; repealing Ordinance No. 11019; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dyment, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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

John S. Davisson
Vice President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martine*
City Clerk.

APR 25 1934

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, April 25, 1934.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Dyment, Fawcett. Absent 1; Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davisson, Vice-president of the City Council, presided.

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

PETITIONS:

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

H.

Thomas Walsh, fireman

Wm. O. Gordon, asst. engineer

R.

Althan Aldrich, fireman

Hans Johnson, fireman

J. H. Ashworth, asst. engineer

Suijiro Koni, fireman

Alex Clark, asst. engineer

U. Kuwamoto, fireman

D. Danielson, fireman

A. I. McCoy, donkey engineer

Chas. Drake, asst. engineer

Tros. Martoya, fireman

Newton B. Edwards, engineer

E. Nitz, fireman

Geo. Rahorn, asst. engineer

Chas. Stewart, engineer

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

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

Sam Rowvas, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales;

W. F. Shen, for renewal of license to peddle sandwiches.

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

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

H. R. Finlay, for renewal of license for bath house and massage parlor at 1117 Commerce Street;

Carl Samsen, for renewal of license for Vasa Hotel at 1350 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

The petition of James Natucci, for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1314 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Building Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety.

United Front Committee, requesting the Council to re-open the matter of the permission granted last Monday for the holding of a May Day meeting and parade. Request granted. Mr. Crew stated that objection has been made by the Police Captain to holding the meeting on South 12th Street for the reason that they will block traffic and the suggestion made that they use a vacant lot at South 15th and Commerce Streets. He stated that the reason for desiring to use 12th Street is that many of the workers from the tidelands district who are interested in the meeting will be coming from their work about two o'clock and this is the most convenient location for them. The committee will have a group of traffic officers who will see that there is no interruption to traffic and they will agree that there will be no blocking of traffic, he said. The Police Captain also demanded that they secure a written permit from the Council, he stated. Upon request of Commissioner Dyment, the matter was referred to him with the understanding that he would meet with the committee and the Captain of Police and settle the differences so that the parade and meeting may proceed in accordance with permission granted by the Council.

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The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public utilities for recommendation:

Leon V. Howland, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4, Box 191
Mrs. D. A. Williams, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3,
Box 624, (Cedarcroft District).

American Legion Auxiliary, Edw. B. Rhodes unit No. 2, requesting permission to sell American Legion Poppies on the streets and in the homes and buildings of Tacoma on May 25th and 26th, 1934. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that permission be granted as requested. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

REMONSTRANCES:

North 26th and Proctor Street Business Men's Assn., opposing the issuance of a license for, or the establishment of, a beer parlor at the northeast corner of North 26th and Proctor Streets. Clerk directed to forward remonstrance to the State Liquor Control Board and to notify the association that this has been done.

Tacoma Designing Co., opposing the proposal of the Union Pacific Railroad to install mechanical traffic devices on the 15th Street Bridge. Placed on file with other communications in regard to this matter.

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Geo. Ricono, stating that, in his opinion, the City Council should have full power to fix wages and salaries in all City Departments and to hire and lay off employees. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

John E. Bloomberg, (4-23-34) for renewal of license for Central Drug Store at 957 South Tacoma Avenue;

Millie R. Lee (4-23-34) for renewal of license for rooming house at 1112 Fawcett Avenue. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted under the terms and conditions set forth herein:

Mrs. J. H. Habgood, et al, (4-16-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 78;

Geo. Lunders (4-18-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 6, Box 187A (Brown's Point);

J. E. Love, et al (4-9-34) for extension of electric light service to their premises on Route 4 in the Midland District;

Mrs. Katherine Rooney, (4-11-34) for extension of light service to premises at Brown's Point.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one service truck to be used by Department of Public Utilities, Water Division and to exchange in part payment therefor City car no. 42, being a Model T Ford truck; appropriating sum of \$1600.00 from the Water Fund for purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance no. 11046.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one service truck to be used by Department of Public Utilities, Water Division and to exchange in part payment therefor City car no. 42, being a Model T Ford truck; appropriating sum of \$1600.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davison). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council recessed to Monday, April 30, 1934 at

10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk

Shirley S. Davison
Vice-president of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, April 30th, 1934.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett. Absent 1, Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davison, Vice-president of the City Council, presided.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Dr. S. M. Creswell, Director of Health, informed the Council that the City Health Department has entered a National Health Conservation contest, which offered a free health survey to some city which could show the best reasons why that city should have such a survey, and stated that he made the request for the survey in February in turning in his report giving five reasons therefor, and has recently received a letter that Tacoma is being considered among a few other cities. He asked the Council to endorse the request and stated that the survey would be made without cost to the city other than perhaps the time of some of the City employees in securing the necessary data. Dr. Creswell was authorized to have the Corporation Counsel draw up a resolution such as he would like the Council to adopt.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

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

J. C. Ford, for renewal of license for Moyon Hotel at 1132 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Minnie Masterman, for renewal of license for Lindum Hotel at 747 St. Helens Avenue;
S. Mori, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway;
McMillan Bros., for renewal of license for drug store at 955 Broadway.

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

W. E. Burrows, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 6, (Brown's Point);

Henry Groeper, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3 and Route 4;

E. W. Simmons, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3.

West Coast Chair Co., advising that during the flood last winter the drainage system at their plant broke down and they were flooded out and now there is no outlet for the rain water and sewer over-flow from the hills behind the plant; and asking that the outlet be opened up and cleaned out this summer so that they may have a chance of operating next winter as otherwise they will be forced to seek a new location possibly outside the City of Tacoma. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

REMONSTRANCES:

Mrs. Alma M. McIntyre, protesting against the establishment of a beer parlor in the heart of the business center at North 26th and Proctor. Referred to the State Liquor Board.

North End Community Club, opposing the establishment of any beer parlor, cabaret or business devoted chiefly to the sale of beer at any location in Tacoma north of North 21st Street and West of North Oakes Street and requesting the City Council and the State Liquor Control Board to refuse a license for the establishment of such business in this area. Clerk directed to send a certified copy of this communication to the State Liquor Board and ask them to give it consideration.

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U. S. Representative Wesley Lloyd, advising that Resolution No. 10376 is in accordance with the expressed wish of the Chief of Engineers, excepting that it does not contain a commitment to install fenders on the Hylebos Bridge and stating that if the fenders are not being installed, a further commitment should go forward that it will be done, and if it is being done, it can be considered as an executed commitment to that effect. Laid on the table until Wednesday, May 2nd, and Clerk directed to bring in the ordinance for third reading at this time.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 21st, 1934 in amount of \$914,938.49. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the light at the fire stations has been billed to the Department of Public Safety at a rate that is in violation of the City Charter and the rate ordinance and that from May on the lighting at all fire stations will be billed at the commercial rate. Commissioner Dymont reported that there are no funds available for making any such change at this time, and suggested that the communication be referred to the budget committee for consideration in making up the 1935 budget. Referred to the Budget Committee.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easements from F. R. and Addie McCall, L. K. and Anna M. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dargan, granting the City of Tacoma the right to erect poles on and string wires over certain property in King County in the vicinity of Northeast Tacoma, which have been approved by the Department's Engineer as to description and the Corporation Counsel as to form and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have same placed on the records of the Auditor of King County. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the easements be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting statement in connection with services rendered the City for Bridge, Stairway, Warning and Danger lighting for year 1933 in sum of \$1,467.93 and for first three months of 1934 in sum of \$375.32, authorized under Ordinance No. 10881; advising that the City Controller states that he did not budget for the payment of these services and suggests that the matter be forwarded to the City Council for payment; and requesting that the Council authorize the payment of same. Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

H. R. Finlay, (4-25-34) for renewal of license for bath house and massage parlor at 1117 Commerce Street;
Carl Samson (4-25-34) for renewal of license for Vasa Hotel at 1330 1/2 Pacific.

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of James Natucci, (4-25-34) for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1314 Pacific Avenue, submitting approval of the Building Inspector for use of the building for this purpose, and recommending that the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Lavern Kello, et al (4-18-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Box 557, and recommended that it be granted under certain conditions which he outlined. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, and the Shaffer Pulp Company, a corporation, for the sale by the City to said corporation of water for manufacturing uses and purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for condemnation, under right of eminent domain, by City of Tacoma of an easement for right of way purposes for a pole line over certain strips or parcels of land. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for condemnation, under right of eminent domain, by City of Tacoma, of a right of way and easement over certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of a pole line; and repealing Ordinance No. 11041. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10370 for hearing on the petition of Ames A. Wight (3-15-34) for the vacation of that part of Howard Street in Howard Carr's Addition bounded on the north by the South line of Block 3624, Howard Carr's Addition, on the south by the northerly line of the alley running from North 6th to North 7th Street and lying between North "L" and "M" Streets, and on the west by the easterly line of North 7th Street, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law, together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that no remonstrances against the vacation had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10371 for hearing on the petition of the Metropolitan Park District (6-12-33) for vacation of Monroe Street from North 7th to North 9th Street to be used as a part of Jefferson Park, and on petition of the Park District (10-25-33) asking for the vacation of an addition strip of land on the south margin of North 9th Street as an amendment to their original petition, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law, together with the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee required for vacation of property in the sum of \$42.50 had been paid. Also reported that no remonstrances against the vacation had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10372 for hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Juanita L. Brock, et al (3-10-34) for establishment of a retail business district on South G Street from South 21st to South 23rd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of the resolution as required and that no remonstrances had been filed. Property owners in the district who were present objected to the use of the building owned by the petitioner, Mrs. Brock, as a store and asked that the petition be denied. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be referred to the City Planning Commission for a report as to the advisability of including this street in a retail business district. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent. The hearing was then continued until the report of the City Planning Commission is received.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating the following described property: That part of Howard Street in Howard Carr's Addition to the City of Tacoma, said Addition having been filed for record with the County Auditor of Pierce County, W. T. on April 15, 1881; bounded on the north by the south line of Block 3624, New Tacoma, on the east by the west line of Block 1, Howard Carr's Addition to the City of Tacoma, on the south by the northerly line of the alley running from North 5th Street to North 7th Street and lying between North L and M Streets and on the west by the easterly line of North 7th Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John S. Davison
Vice-president of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

MAY 2 - 1934

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday, May 2, 1934.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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

L. C. Hughes, for renewal of license for drug store at 3205 North 26th Street;
Victor B. Pelletier, for renewal of license for Washington Drug Store at 707 South Tacoma Avenue;
S. Makao, for renewal of license for Union Hotel at 1354 1/2 Market Street;
D. IWIKI, for license for St Francis Hotel at 307 1/2 South 17th Street;
Kole Oliver, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Hans R. Satre, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Kole Oliver, for renewal of license for public hack;
Hans R. Satre, for renewal of license for public hack.

The petition of the Westoma Co., for renewal of license for Highland Golf Course at North 18th and Pearl Street was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Robert S. Doubleday, requesting that the hearing on the installation of automatic traffic devices on the 15th Street bridge be deferred until May 16th in order that he may be able to attend. Commissioner Davison advised the Council that the Railroad Company has withdrawn its request for permission to install the traffic devices because of the opposition which has been made. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REMONSTRANCES:

Pierce County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, opposing the granting of permission to the Union Pacific Railroad to install automatic safety traffic devices on the 15th Street Bridge. Clerk directed to notify the remonstrators that the matter has been indefinitely postponed.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

E. F. Dutts and Son, calling attention to the lack of drinking facilities at the Lincoln Bowl which is causing them great inconvenience due to the public coming to their gas station at 3578 South G Street for drinking water from their three water hoses and restroom faucets; stating that the continual trespassing of children as well as adults over their business property handicaps their business and as the water is on a meter, their expense amounts to a considerable sum especially during the summer months; offering a space in their parking for a drinking fountain free of charge to the City; or as an alternative, suggesting that drinking fountains be installed at the Lincoln Bowl where the public who is paying the City of Tacoma taxes can use the fountains. Referred to the School Board and the Clerk directed to notify the writer of this action.

Seventh Ward Woman's Christian Temperance Union, advising that they have requested the State Liquor Board to refuse to issue a permit for a beer parlor at 3823 North 26th Street to Ed Arneson and Barney Brolin. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 28th, 1934 in amount of \$925,393.98. Placed on file.

Jos. J. Gorman, Sanitary Inspector, filing with City Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 8878, copy of notice given owners of property at 2341 South G Street (Lot 10 and 11, Block 2313, Reed's Addition) to remove garbage and refuse from this property. Clerk directed to notify owner to appear before Council next Monday, May 14th, and give reason why this property should not be cleaned up.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting deed from A. F. and Helen H. Turner, conveying to the City of Tacoma a certain tract of land described as the west 50 feet of the following described property: That part of Lot 3 lying south of the Midland County Road, and all of Lot 4, as the same are designated upon a certain plat entitled "Fern Hill Gardens", which deed has been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and recommending that it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

McMillan Bros. (4-30-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 955 Broadway;
J. C. Ford (4-30-34) for renewal of license for Noyan Hotel at 1132 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Winnie Masterman (4-30-34) for renewal of license for Lindum Hotel at 747 St Helens Ave.
S. Mori (4-30-34) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted upon compliance with certain provisions:

Christ Carlson (4-18-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Box 173;
W. F. Hagemeyer (4-23-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Box 192;
Ed Wenger (4-23-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Box 564 B (South 106th and Sheridan);
Mrs. D. A. Williams (4-25-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Box 524 (Gedarecroft District).

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

The Commissioner of public Utilities reported back on the claim of Elmer E. Kalahan (4-2-34) for \$18.85 for damage to radio and meter box on March 12th, and advised that the damage complained of was caused by the falling of a pole belonging to the T. R. and P. Co., which caused signal wires belonging to that company to fall across service wires belonging to the City and forced the latter wires into contact with the trolley wires, thus causing 550 volt D. C. current to enter the house through the City's service wires, and as the damage was caused by conditions entirely beyond the control of the City and for which the City was not responsible, recommended the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his ruling. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTION No. 10378.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, an application has been made by the Health Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to the American Public Health Association and Chamber of Commerce of the United States for a free health survey of the City of Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, the City Council is interested in having competent authorities review the community's activities and facilities for the protection and promotion of public health, and

WHEREAS, it is understood that the American Public Health Association is giving favorable consideration for an award of a free health survey to the City of Tacoma, Now, Therefore,

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

That in the event that the American Public Health Association gives favorable consideration to such appeal and awards the City of Tacoma with a free health survey that every effort will be made by the Council to follow out such recommendations as might be made as a result of such survey after taking into consideration the cost involved and the financial ability of the City to carry out such recommendations, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event such survey is undertaken all records and data of the Water Department, Garbage Department, Health Department, as well as any other information within the possession of the City, be made available to the authorized representatives of the American Public Health Association in connection with said survey.

Adopted on roll call May 2, 1934.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of acquiring right of way for the proposed Pipe Line No. 4 between McMillin Reservoir and the City of Tacoma; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating the following described property: That part of Howard Street in Howard Carr's Addition to the City of Tacoma, said Addition having been filed for record with the County Auditor of Pierce County, W. T. on April 15, 1881, bounded on the north by the south line of Block 3624, New Tacoma, on the east by the West line of Block 1, Howard Carr's Addition to the City of Tacoma, on the south by the northerly line of the alley running from North 6th Street to North 7th Street and lying between North L and M Streets and on the west by the easterly line of North 7th Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, and the Shaffer Pulp Company, a corporation, for the sale by the City to said corporation of water for manufacturing uses and purposes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for condemnation, under right of eminent domain, by City of Tacoma of an easement for right of way purposes for a pole line over certain strips or parcels of land. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for condemnation under right of eminent domain, by City of Tacoma, of a right of way and easement over certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of a pole line; and repealing Ordinance No. 11041. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11047.

Vacating the following described property: That part of Howard Street in Howard Carr's Addition to the City of Tacoma, said Addition having been filed for record with the County Auditor of Pierce County, W. T. on April 15, 1881, bounded on the north by the south line of Block 3624, New Tacoma, on the east by the west line of Block 1, Howard Carr's Addition to the City of Tacoma, on the south by the northerly line of the alley running from North 6th Street to North 7th Street and lying between North L and M Streets and on the west by the easterly line of North 7th Street. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11048.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, and the Shaffer Pulp Company, a corporation, for the sale by the City to said corporation of water for manufacturing uses and purposes. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11049.

Providing for condemnation, under right of eminent domain, by City of Tacoma of an easement for right of way purposes for a pole line over certain strips or parcels of land. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11050.

Providing for condemnation, under right of eminent domain, by City of Tacoma, of a right of way and easement over certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of a pole line; and repealing Ordinance No. 11041. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of Congressman Wesley Lloyd (4-30-34) advising that Resolution No. 10376 is in accordance with the expressed wish of the Chief of Engineers, excepting that it does not contain a commitment to install fenders on the Hylebos Bridge and stating that, if the fenders are not being installed, a further commitment should go forward that it will be done, was brought up for further consideration. Mayor Tennent recommended that the Council take the action suggested by Mr. Lloyd with regard to installing drift fenders and pass the ordinance appropriating \$9,000.00 to provide for their construction.

The following entitled ordinance was placed in order of third reading:

"Appropriating sum of \$9,000 from General Fund for purpose of constructing Guide Fenders at the Hylebos Bridge on East 11th Street; authorizing the construction of such Guide Fenders; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication."

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11051.

Appropriating sum of \$9,000.00 from General Fund for purpose of constructing Guide Fenders at the Hylebos Bridge on East 11th Street; authorizing the construction of such Guide Fenders; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 7th, 1934, at 10:00 A. M.

W. E. Tennent
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, May 7th, 1934.

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

Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

Nick Ferning, for renewal of license for Terminal Hotel at 1187 East 11th Street;
 Estate of A. A. French, for renewal of license for rooming house at 1152 1/2 Pacific Ave;
 H. Tavis, for renewal of license for Ridpath Hotel at 1146 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
 Elias Baug, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
 Joseph Fisher, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
 E. T. Baug, for renewal of license for public hack;
 Joseph Fisher, for renewal of license for public hack;
 Joseph Fisher, for renewal of license for public hack.

The petition of Mrs. Lew Bow, for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1382 Broadway, was referred to the Building Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety.

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

L. R. Larsen, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 76, Box 20 (East 35th and K Street);

E. Paulsen, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4, (vicinity of 2nd and East J).

Garrett Fisher, member of Library Board, requesting a loan sufficiently large to take care of the immediate wants of the Tacoma Public Library and to keep it going until such time as sufficient money is available to repay to the General Fund the amounts advanced and to keep the library open for the remainder of the year. Mayor Tennent suggested that \$5,000.00 be advanced to the library. Objection was made by Commissioner Fawcett that if this is done it will be necessary to pay interest on the whole amount from the time the warrant is drawn, and suggested that the funds be transferred as required to a total amount of \$5,000.00. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the sum of \$5,000.00 be advanced to the Library Board and the City Treasurer be instructed to divide this amount into such units as will eliminate the interest until the funds are required. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call:

Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REMONSTRANCES:

Officers of Pierce County W. C. T. U., protesting the granting of a license for a beer parlor at 3623 North 26th Street to Ed. Arneson and Barney Erolin. Referred to Mayor Tennent.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Geo. P. Hardgrove of Ferris and Hardgrove, calling attention to the fact that the proposed "National Securities Exchange Act of 1934" now pending before Congress fails to exempt state and municipal bonds but provides that the Federal Trade Commission has the power to exempt or to refuse to exempt the bonds of any state or subdivision from the provisions of the act; stating that the refusal of this commission to exempt bonds of any state or subdivision would have a ruinous effect upon their market value; advising that the purpose of this act is to correct speculative abuses of trading on stock exchanges, which abuses do not occur in the market of municipal securities and that, including municipals in the present draft does not add anything to its usefulness but may impose a distinct hardship on municipalities; and asking that the City wire its representatives in Congress urging that they exert every possible effort to secure the exemption of municipal bonds from the provisions of this

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act. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the request and forward to each of our representatives in Congress a copy of the protest. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Metropolitan Park District, inviting the Mayor, City Commissioners and City Controller to participate in their annual fishing contest on May 12th beginning at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Pt. Defiance Park and asking that they be advised by May 11th as to how many will enter the contest so that provision might be made for boats and equipment. Clerk directed to notify the Park Board that Commissioner Bergersen will represent the Council in the fishing contest, with Commissioner Fawcett to row the boat.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

L. C. Hughes (5-2-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 3205 North 26th Street;
 Victor E. Pelletier, (5-2-34) for renewal of license for Washington Drug Store at 707 South Tacoma Avenue;

L. Iwaki (5-2-34) for license for St. Francis Hotel at 307 1/2 South 17th Street;
 S. Nakao (5-2-34) for renewal of license for Union Hotel at 1354 1/2 Market Street;
 Kola Oliver (5-2-34) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
 Hans R. Saetre (5-2-34) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
 Kola Oliver (5-2-34) for renewal of license for public hack;
 Hans R. Saetre (5-2-34) for renewal of license for public hack.

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

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Westoma Co., for renewal of license for Highland Golf Course at North 13th and Pearl Streets (5-2-34) and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted under certain terms and conditions which he outlined:

W. E. Burrows (4-30-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3 (Brown's Point);
 Henry Groeper, et al (4-30-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3 and Route 4;
 Leon V. Howland (4-25-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4, Box 191.

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

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Acting further on the communication of Jos. J. Gorman, Sanitary Inspector (5-2-34) with reference to cleaning up of property at 2341 South G Street, the Clerk reported that A. Simpson and the Peoples Saving and Loan Association had been notified that they would be given an opportunity at to-day's meeting to appear before the Council and give reasons why this property should not be cleaned up. As neither of the interested parties were present, it was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the order of the Sanitary Inspector. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, May 7th, 1934.

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

Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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Joseph Fisher, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
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Kole Oliver (5-2-34) for renewal of license for public hack;
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It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted under certain terms and conditions which he outlined:

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

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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NEW BUSINESS:

A request was submitted from the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund Board for a loan from the General Fund to cover necessary expenses. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Commissioner of Public Finance be instructed to have a resolution prepared authorizing the loan of the amount required. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, May 9, 1934.

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

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred until later and Council proceeded with consideration of

PETITIONS:

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

N.	A. Kuzenski, fireman
E. R. Sipe, fireman	H. M. Larson, chief engineer
L. E. Spence, fireman	Thos. A. Parker, chief engineer
R.	W. A. Smith, donkey engineer
J. Anderson, chief engineer	Wm. Van Kleck, asst. engineer
O. E. Daughtry, engineer	A. C. Visel, fireman
R. Hachiya, fireman	Henry W. Wegner, asst. engineer
Paul Holmes, fireman	E. Wescott, engineer
D. A. Kelly, engineer	E. D. Whitney, fireman
	T. W. Williams, fireman

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

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

W. E. Keiser, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1316 Pacific Avenue;
Ernest Hancher, for renewal of license to peddle fish.

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

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

I. Yoshiki, for renewal of license for Majestic Hotel at 1326 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
MacDONALD and Rudy, for renewal of license for public hack;
Sterling E. MacDonald, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

Leonard Fordell, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4 (Golden Given Road);
E. M. Heymanser, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4;
Chas. Parent, et al, for extension of electric service to premises on South 96th Street.

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REMONSTRANCES:

Mason Parent-Teachers' Association Board, protesting the opening of a beer parlor in the Sandstrom Building at North 27th and Proctor Streets. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending May 5, 1934 in amount of \$906,248.55. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Sunset Development Co. of Tacoma, for \$100.00 for damages caused by cutting down of five trees on the company's property on East L Street between 76th and 76th Streets by workman employed by the City of Tacoma on or about April 14, 1934. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Nick Fenning (5-7-34) for renewal of license for Terminal Hotel at 1187 East 11th Street;
Estate of A. A. French (5-7-34) for renewal of license for rooming house at 1152 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
H. Tevis (5-7-34) for renewal of license for Rldpath Hotel at 1146 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
E. T. Brug (5-7-34) for renewal of license for public hack;
Joseph Fisher (5-7-34) for renewal of license for public hack;
Joseph Fisher (5-7-34) for renewal of license for public hack;
Elias Baug (5-7-34) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Joseph Fisher (5-7-34) for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of the West Coast Chalk Co. (4-30-34) asking that the outlet for the rain water and sewer over-flow from the hills behind their plant be opened up and cleaned out this summer, and submitted a report from C. L. Forsbeck, City Engineer, and advised that due to the location of the drains under buildings, it would be impossible to repair some of the sections and that the entire wood drain is falling and should be relocated and replaced. The Clerk was directed to inform the petitioners that there are no funds to do this work at the present time, but when and if finances are available, the Council will take care of the matter. Petition was then referred to the Committee of the Whole.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of acquiring right of way for the proposed Pipe Line No. 4 between McKillin Reservoir and the City of Tacoma; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating Monroe Street from North 7th Street to North 9th Street and a portion of North 9th Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 31 of Ordinance No. 10598, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 5939, No. 7457, etc. and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11052.

Appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of acquiring right of way for the proposed Pipe Line No. 4 between McKillin Reservoir and the City of Tacoma; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11053.

Vacating Monroe Street from North 7th Street to North 9th Street and a portion of North 9th Street. Read in full and passed.

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

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Ordinance No. 11054.

Amending Section 31 of Ordinance No. 10598, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances No. 5939, No. 7457, etc. and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:


John B. Coffee, representing the Independent Progressive Club of Washington asked if the Council would have any objection to the placing in fire stations of initiative petitions relating to sale of gasoline by the state. A representative of the General Petroleum Co. objected to the Council's granting any such privilege, which, he said, would be out of order considering the amount of taxes paid by the oil companies to the City. Following a discussion of the request, it was moved by Mr. Tennent that, because of protection of the right of initiative petition given the general public, the City Council go on record allowing all initiative petitions subject to the referendum vote this fall to be placed in publicly owned buildings owned or controlled by the City, without expense to the City and subject to reasonable regulation.

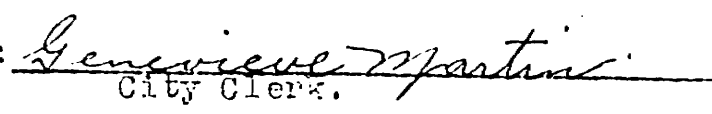
ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, calling attention to the condition of the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund and its probable condition at the end of the year when it will have an approximate deficit of \$10,000.00; advising that cash must be available to continue payments from the fund and so long as general fund warrants are cashable loans may be made from the General Fund, but conditions indicate that there are no prospects of loans being repaid; and stating that as of April 30, 1934 there was \$7,071.82 in the fund with \$10,824.29 owing the General Fund. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for opinion as to whether or not the Council is advancing money illegally to the Firemen's Pension Fund.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Thursday, May 10, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER. 10:00 A. M.

Thursday, May 10, 1934.

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

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Sterling B. MacDonald (5-9-34) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
MacDonald & Rudy (5-9-34) for renewal of license for public hack.

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


FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

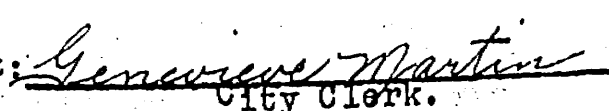
Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Fawcett submitted communication from E. J. Calloway, Chairman of "Pay Your Taxes" Committee, attaching check for \$252.97, rebate from the City's contribution of \$750 to the "Pay Your Taxes" Campaign, accompanied by statement of the City's share of expense and receipted invoices. Clerk directed to note on record of Council proceedings and return to Commissioner of Public Finance for filing.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 14, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, May 14, 1934.

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

PETITIONS:

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ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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The communication of R. Kraus of May 11, 1931, offering to sell the City 160 acres of land at the headwaters of the Green River Watershed; and a second communication of October 5, 1931 with reference to construction of a road from this property to connect with the City's road, were brought up for action by the Council, and placed on file.

The communication of James M. McGavick, City Veterinarian (5-20-31) calling attention to an ordinance now being passed by the City of Seattle which requires all meat sold in Seattle to have a Federal or City of Seattle stamp on it and suggesting that Tacoma discontinue the recognition of Seattle inspection of meats, was brought up for further consideration and placed on file.

The following communications and petitions which had previously been referred to the Committee of the Whole for recommendation, were withdrawn from the Committee of the Whole and acted upon as noted below:-

Communication, C. E. Putnam, City Engineer (12-3-30) advising of meeting held on November 18, 1930 by the appointive employees of the City to discuss the proposed Old Age Pension which resulted in a unanimous vote by those present against being included. Indefinitely Postponed.

Communication, Executive Committee of the General Committee representing employees opposing the present pension plan (2-24-31). Indefinitely Postponed.

Communication, Executive Committee (2-24-31) submitting curves prepared by engineers showing the pension plan to be unsound, etc. Indefinitely Postponed.

Communication, Legislative Committee of the Civil Service League (3-25-31) referring to the pension for City employees and advising of progress made thus far with the proposed plan and submitting a copy of the ordinance providing for said pension, etc. Indefinitely Postponed.

Official communication, City Engineer C. E. Putnam, (1-5-31) submitting letter from the State Highway Department regarding the foot bridge over Yakima Avenue. Indefinitely Postponed.

Communication, Samuel J. Humes, State Director of Highways (3-30-31) submitting status of the States appropriations for the Pacific Highway improvement in Tacoma. Indefinitely Postponed.

Petition, Mrs. C. D. Sweeney, et al, parents of school children along East Side Drive (7-29-31) requesting the Council to investigate the condition of Rattlesnake Drive, which is very unsafe in foggy or frosty weather for a school bus, and advising that the routing of the school bus over the Seattle Highline Road would be satisfactory. Placed on file.

Petition, Mrs. J. W. Piersol, (8-19-31) asking that some plan be devised whereby people out of employment can be given work by the City to pay their light and water bills. Indefinitely postponed.

Official communication, Commissioner of Public Utilities, (6-31-31) submitting claims for work performed on the 11th Street Viaduct and the 21st Street Bridge by the Light and Water Divisions respectively. Commissioner Davison reported that this matter had been taken care of and the communication was indefinitely postponed.

Communication of H. J. Schneider (9-14-31) advising that he is building three houses on North 7th and Sheridan where the sidewalk is badly broken up, etc. Indefinitely postponed.

Communication, Young Men's Business Club (9-21-31) suggesting that \$100,000 of the Leonard Howart bequest be given to the College of Puget Sound and \$50,000 to the Tobey Jones Home. Placed on file.

Communication, Tacoma Chamber of Commerce (19-5-31) advising that it is opposed to elimination of the 7 1/2% gross earnings tax on the Water Department until definite steps are taken to put the entire city on a meter basis. Indefinitely postponed.

Communication, Tacoma Insurance Exchange, (19-7-31) submitting their plan for the handling, supervising and placing of all the insurance and surety bond business of the City of Tacoma. Indefinitely postponed.

Communication, West End Improvement Club (10-28-31) advising that their organization unanimously favors the opening of 12th Street through to Tacoma Avenue. Indefinitely postponed.

Communication, Wild West Post #91, V. F. W. (3-28-32) opposing any reduction in salaries or wages by the State of Washington, the City of Tacoma, The County of Pierce, the School Districts or the Port of Tacoma. Indefinitely postponed.

Communication, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local #483 (3-28-32) advising that their union has gone on record as favoring the five day week for all City employees. Indefinitely postponed.

American Veterans League of Pierce County (3-28-32) expressing their disapproval of any reduction in wages and salaries of City employees. Indefinitely postponed.

Communication, Rialto Garage- (3-28-32) submitting offer to store as many City owned automobiles as may be desired at the rate of \$4.00 per month per car, etc. Filed subject to call.

B. H. Kibler, communication, (4-4-32) submitting for consideration as a City garage the property at 709-11 Commerce Street, etc. Placed on file subject to call.

Official communication, Corporation Counsel, (4-18-32) submitting opinion re amending Ordinance No. 9503 to allow firemen 5 days sick leave on pay in lieu of compensation from the pension fund. Indefinitely postponed.

Communication, G. Lindberg (6-13-32) suggesting that operating expenses of the City might be reduced by curtailing the time of the City employees, giving work to one group one week and another group the next week. Indefinitely postponed.

Petition, Independent Merchants Association, (6-15-32) requesting the City Council not to sell its issue of \$500,000 of bonds but to issue negotiable certificates against said bonds in lieu of cash, same to be used in payment of all salaries and other obligations of the City. Indefinitely postponed.

Communication, Tax Reduction League of Tacoma and Pierce County, (12-30-32) submitting analysis of 1933 Budget of the City of Tacoma; requesting assurance that the budget will be reduced not less than 25%, etc. Indefinitely postponed.

Petition, Gerald Longstreth, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee on City Manager Plan of Government (9-11-33) requesting that the Council immediately call for the election of 15 free-holders for the purpose of revising the City Charter to conform to the City Manager Plan of Government. Indefinitely postponed.

The proposed ordinance "Creating and establishing a retirement of superannuated or permanently disabled non-elective officers and employees of the City, and also providing for compensation thereto in cases of temporary or partial disability, providing for the payment of retirement of disability allowances, prescribing the conditions under which such allowances shall be paid, etc." which was introduced on November 26, 1930. Indefinitely postponed.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety asked for instructions as to putting the firemen, who were laid off, back to work, and it was moved by Mr. Tennent to re-instate the last lay-off, which is understood to be thirty-six men and not to include any men from the eligible list, and that a report be submitted next Wednesday showing how this is to be arranged. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: City Clerk.

MAY 16 1934

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, May 16, 1934.

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

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Ralph Thompson, for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 935 Commerce (in lieu of application of January 31, 1934 for license at 935 $\frac{1}{2}$ Commerce Street) was submitted with approval of the Building Inspector and recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

U. Kusumoto, for renewal of license for Baker Hotel at 1355 $\frac{1}{2}$ Market Street;
W. Schill, for license for rooming house at the Svea Hotel, 1518 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway;
John Winterhouse, for renewal of license for Stratford Hotel at 1314 Market Street.

The petition of Arthur Sorrells, applying for transfer to his name of Cabaret License #51120 at 117 Puyallup Avenue, issued in the name of Leo Simi, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether a transfer can be made.

Frank G. Lander, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4, Box 224A. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for April, 1934;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of April, 1934;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 12, 1934 in amount of \$967,383.00.

City Controller, submitting copies of letters pertaining to the request of Commissioner Davisson that interest earned on bank deposits be credited to the respective utilities funds constituting such bank deposits; stating that he has not been able to comply with this request because the interest earned on bank deposits is figured as a General Fund item of miscellaneous income in the budgets and was appropriated for expenditures; and advising that it will be necessary for the Council to harmonize the ordinances creating certain construction funds and the budget ordinances allocating all bank deposits interest to the General Fund and appropriating the same before adjustments can be made. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to refer the whole matter to the Corporation Counsel for advice. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

City Controller, advising that the charges of the Light Department for bridge and stairway lights and for warning and danger lights for 1933 and the first four months of 1934 amounting to \$1,960.18, cannot be paid as designated by the Council by crediting the amount against the gross earnings tax owing the General Fund by the Light Department as these items constitute an expense not contained in either the 1933 or 1934 budgets; and since the claims are contemplated expenditures in excess of any regular budget appropriations, it will be necessary to provide for their payment by the passage of an emergency appropriation. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for preparation of an ordinance.

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H. C. McGavick, Superintendent Refuse Collection Division, requesting Council to authorize the Purchasing Agent to trade in Ford Coupe G-3 at the appraised price of \$134.00 on the purchase price of a new standard Ford Coupe. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that since it now appears that the connection of Llewellyn Evans, Superintendent of Light Division, with the Tennessee Valley Authority are of a permanent nature, he believes the Light Division should be under the direction of Superintendent under a permanent appointment in order that his decisions and rulings will be given the weight they deserve, and stating that he has requested the Corporation Counsel to prepare a resolution providing for the permanent appointment of Verne Kent as Superintendent of the Light Division and requesting the Council to adopt this resolution. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to grant the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that they have requested the Corporation Counsel to prepare a resolution creating the position of "Rate and Cost Statistician" as the Department finds it necessary to develop some very pertinent facts regarding their rate structures and it is necessary to employ a person who has been experienced in this type of work and is specially qualified to make such studies, and requesting Council to authorize the creation of this position, as a Class "B" appointment in accordance with authority granted in the City Charter. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Department of Public Works has a 30 H. P. Best Tractor- known as Cat. #4--for which it has no further use, and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade this piece of equipment to the best possible advantage. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10379.

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Utilities has appointed Verne Kent to the office of Superintendent of Light, as appears by communication of the Commissioner dated May 15, 1934, on file with the Council; Now, Therefore,

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

That the said appointment of Verne Kent as Superintendent of Light be and the same is hereby concurred in by the Council.

Adopted on roll call May 16, 1934.

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

Resolution No. 10380.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, South Tacoma Way is one of the most heavily traveled thoroughfares in the State of Washington and passed through the business district of South Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, by reason of the said heavy traffic on South Tacoma Way a serious hazard has been created in the said business district of South Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, it is the view of the Council of the City of Tacoma that a strip of pavement could be laid along South Washington Street from South 41st Street to approximately South 60th Street and connect at that point with South Tacoma Way, for the purpose of through traffic, which would greatly relieve the aforesaid congestion and would result in additional safety to the public using South Tacoma Way; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Governor and the Director of Highways be requested to improve the said South Washington Street from South 41st Street to approximately South 60th Street in such manner as they may deem proper for the safety of the public, and that the expense thereof be financed out of the State Highway Funds, or any Emergency Federal Aid Funds that may be available.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the City Clerk to Governor Clarence D. Martin, of the State of Washington; and Lacey V. Murrow, Director of Highways.

Adopted on roll call May 16, 1934.

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

Resolution No. 10381.

By TENNENT:

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

That the week of May 21st to 25th inclusive, be designated and declared to be Cleanup Week in the City of Tacoma and that all civic clubs and organizations of every kind and nature, all departments of the City of Tacoma and all citizens are urged to co-operate with the Junior Chamber of Commerce in charge of such work.

Adopted on roll call May 16, 1934.

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

Resolution No. 10382.

By the Council:

WHEREAS, one May Bowen has commended an action against H. Dyer Dymont, M. D. Guy and Larry Amundsen, Commissioner of Public Safety, Chief of Police and a police officer, respectively, of the City of Tacoma, for an alleged false arrest of the said May Bowen; and

WHEREAS, the said parties were duly elected and appointed officials of the City of Tacoma at the time of the said alleged arrest; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to have the action defended on behalf of the said persons above mentioned; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into such defense of the said action on behalf of the persons above named and to conduct the same to its final determination, with the understanding that the City is in no wise admitting that it is liable in any respect for the alleged acts of the said officers.

Adopted on roll call May 16, 1934.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating the position of Rate and Cost Statistician in the Department of Public Utilities, to be appointed by the Commissioner thereof; and establishing a salary for such position. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11055.

Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency as to publication. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to amend the with; and declaring an emergency as to publication. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to amend the two items of salaries of Captains and Lieutenants in the Fire Department by making the salary of Captains \$146.50 and \$150.50 and the salary of Lieutenants \$138.50 and \$142.50. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. Read in full as amended. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the ordinance be passed as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the City Controller (4-11-34) with reference to supplying City Offices with copies of the City Directory, was brought up for further consideration and it was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to purchase the least possible number of directories the City can get along with. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Reporting on the changes made in the Fire Department following the Council's order to reinstate thirty-six men, Fire Chief Whitaker submitted a statement showing the reorganization effective May 16, 1934, and explained that Station No. 3 had been re-opened and the truck at No. 6 had been put back in service, and thirty-six men put back to work, which is the same personnel as provided for in the 1934 budget. He informed the Council, however, that he had received no assurance from the fire underwriters that this arrangement will not increase the insurance rates. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council approve the list submitted (showing the reorganization) until further action is taken. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to reading of the minutes, which were approved as read.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 21, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, May 21, 1934.

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

PETITIONS:

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

M. J. Merrick, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1102½ North 3rd Street;
 Emil Besig, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1702 Jefferson Avenue;
 Larry Manning, for renewal of license for Ritz Hotel at 1113½ Broadway;
 Ruby Sly, for renewal of license for rooming house at Rex Rooms- 1521 Market St.;
 Chas. R. Mcjean and Gloyde T. Winslow, for renewal of license for public hack;
 Tacoma Yellow Cab Co., for renewal of license for public hack;
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 Gloyde T. Winslow, for renewal of license for public hack;
 Chas. R. Mcjean, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
 Gloyde T. Winslow, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

S. A. Gagliardi, for extension of electric light service to premises at Brown's Point;
 David Motz, for extension of electric light service to premises on Portland Avenue approximately 400 feet south of Byrd's Mill-Puyallup Road;
 Lola Williams, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4.

REMONSTRANCES:

John M. Coffee, Attorney for Municipal Civil Service League, protesting, on behalf of the Civil Service League, the attempt to over-ride the plain provisions of the City Charter by creating a special classification outside of Civil Service for statistician, Department of Public Utilities; stating that the only legal way this classification can be created is for Council, through the Commissioner of Public Utilities, to request the Civil Service Commission for the creation of a classification and request certification from such eligible list so created of the highest ranking eligible; and requesting Council to give heed to this protest as the League wants to see Civil Service strictly adhered to. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Carl G. Caddey, Secretary School District No. 10, advising that there already is a drinking fountain in the Lincoln Bowl and that what Mr. Butts really wants is a bubbler fountain installed at the curb or some other convenient place to accommodate the crowds on their way home; that in his opinion the best location is at the curb on G Street opposite the end of South 36th Street; and that the letter is being turned over to the officials of the City League to see if they have any solution to offer. Placed on file pending a report from the City League.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

Year 1933; Civil Service Commission, submitting annual report of their Commission for the Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light Division and Municipal Belt Line Division for April, 1934.

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Bartlett Rummel, Assistant Corporation Counsel, advising that judgment was entered on May 5, 1934, allowing E. R. Wells five months' salary or \$987.07, which together with interest and costs amounts to \$1234.16, as a result of suit against the City for \$3862.07, which he claimed he was entitled to for salary as wireman; stating that he has advised Commissioner Davisson that an appeal should not be recommended and asking instructions from the Council as to whether it wishes this case appealed. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to instruct the Corporation Counsel not to appeal the case and to provide the necessary authorization for settlement of the claim. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Leonard Fordell, et al (5-9-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4, (Golden Given Road) and recommended that the petition be granted under certain conditions which he outlined. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of James Soroll and Fred Stafford (3-19-34) for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1519 Broadway, and submitted approval of Building Inspector for use of building as a cabaret and recommended that the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

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

U. Kusumoto (5-16-34) for renewal of license for Baker Hotel at 1365½ Market St.;
 Broadway; M. Schille (5-16-34) for license for rooming house at the Svea Hotel, 1518½ Market Street.
 John Winterhouse (5-16-34) for renewal of license for Stratford Hotel at 1314

It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1, Dymont (excused).

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10383.

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, through its Department of Public Utilities, has made application to the County Commissioners of Pierce County for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate for a period of fifty years a pipe line or pipe lines, roadway and telephone communication and/or power lines as may be deemed necessary for the proper operation of a water system across all those county roads dedicated to public use, which are crossed by right of way through Sections 10, 9, 8, 5 and 6 in Township 19 North, Range 4 East W. M.; Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 4 East W. M., and Sections 36, 35 and 26 in Township 20 North, Range 3 East W. M., as described in said application, and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners did on the 24th day of April, 1934, grant said franchise in due and proper form for a period of twenty-five (25) years, Now, Therefore,

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

That the City of Tacoma does hereby accept said franchise and does hereby authorize the Commissioner of Public Utilities to forthwith file a written acceptance, along with a certified copy of this resolution, with the Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County.

Adopted on roll call May 21, 1934.
 Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont (excused).

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to repair the north track of the east approach to Bridge No. F-1 on East 11th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 from the Municipal Street Railway Fund for purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Providing for the organization of the Department of Public Utilities; regulating the operation thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 10385, 10491 and 10707. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of Juanita L. Brock, et al (3-10-34) for establishment of a retail business district on South G Street from South 21st to South 23rd Streets, was brought up for further hearing and report thereon was submitted from the City Planning Commission, in which they advised that, while it has been their policy to oppose the extension of retail districts until the whole City can be re-districted, in this instance owing to the existence of other retail establishments in the area affected, they recommend this petition be granted, but suggest that the boundaries of the district be changed to extend on both sides of South G Street from the middle of Blocks 1913 and 1914, Burns and Elinn's Addition to the middle of Blocks 2113 and 2114, Barlow's Addition as indicated in green crayon on the attached plat. The petition was then referred back to the Commissioner of Public Works and the hearing continued pending his report.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, May 23, 1934.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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Eugene Ames, fireman
Walter E. Bennett, fireman

R.

I. Anderson, engineer
Geo. Calvert, fireman
Chas. Christofferson, fireman
H. R. Collier, fireman

W. E. Doyle, engineer
J. T. Galbraith, engineer
Fred H. Jensen, engineer
Andrew Karpach, fireman
E. Meshishnek, chief engineer
John Scholl, chief engineer
E. W. Sinex, fireman
W. C. Wilson, engineer

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

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

The petition of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bichsel, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 4532 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

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

Route 2; W. Jablonski, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on
D. E. Wadsworth, for extension of electric light service to premises at Dahn Point.
Association of Master Plumbers of Tacoma, requesting that the Plumbing Inspector be allowed to attend the State Master Plumber's Convention at Bremerton, May 25th and 26th and that his expenses be paid by the City. Referred to the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Daniel Baker, Legal Division, State Department of Labor and Industries, advising that they are looking to the City for payment of industrial insurance premiums in the amount of \$330.59 due the Department from the Point Defiance Amusement Company, which the company has refused to pay. Communication referred to the Metropolitan Park District and Clerk directed to notify the State Department that the lease with the Amusement Company was made by the Metropolitan Park District and the City has no responsibility in the matter.

Mayor Tennent reported that the Point Defiance Amusement Co. is operating at the park without a license from the City and is owing \$100.00 on last year's license, which they agreed with the Council to pay by the 1st of September, and suggested that steps be taken to collect this fee. Acting on the Mayor's suggestion, the Council directed the City Clerk to notify C. M. Langhorne, attorney for the company that, on June 21, 1933 he appeared before the Council and made an agreement with regard to payment of this license fee, which has not been lived up to, and to request him to appear at the Council meeting with regard to this matter next Monday morning.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 19, 1934 in amount of \$1,151,788.39;
City Treasurer, (Commissioner of Public Finance) report for month of April, 1934.

W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, submitting his resignation to become effective June 4th, 1934 so that the new Council may be free to make its selection of an attorney to handle the legal work of the City. Laid over until next Monday.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

M. J. Merrick (5-21-34) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1102 1/2 North 3rd Street;
Larry Manning (5-21-34) for renewal of license for Ritz Hotel at 1113 1/2 Broadway;
Ruby Sly (5-21-34) for renewal of license for rooming house at Rex Rooms- 1521 Market Street;
Emil Besig (5-21-34) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1702 Jefferson Avenue;
Chas. R. Mcjean (5-21-34) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Cloyde T. Winslow (5-21-34) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
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Chas. R. Mcjean and Cloyde T. Winslow (5-21-34) for renewal of license for public hack;
Tacoma Yellow Cab Co. (5-21-34) for renewal of license for public hack;
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Tacoma Yellow Cab Co. (5-21-34) for renewal of license for public hack;

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10384.

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, through its Department of Public Utilities, has made application to the County Commissioners of Pierce County for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate for a period of twenty-five years, electric light lines and transmission lines for the distribution and transmission of electric energy, together with poles, wires and other appurtenances upon, over, along and across the public roads and highways in Pierce County, Washington, as more particularly described in said franchise, dated April 24, 1934, and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners did on the 24th day of April, 1934, grant said franchise in due and proper form for a period of twenty-five (25) years, Now, Therefore,

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

That the City of Tacoma does hereby accept said franchise and does hereby authorize the Commissioner of Public Utilities to forthwith file a written acceptance, along with a certified copy of this resolution, with the Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County.

Adopted on roll call May 23, 1934.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating the position of Rate and Cost Statistician in the Department of Public Utilities, to be appointed by the Commissioner thereof; and establishing a salary for such position. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to repair the north track of the east approach of Bridge No. F-1 on East 11th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 from the Municipal Street Railway Fund for purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the organization of the Department of Public Utilities; to regulate the operation thereof; and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 10385, 10491 and 10707. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9436-- an ordinance providing for bonding of certain officers and employes of the City of Tacoma; etc. and Repealing Ordinance No. 11024. Ordinance submitted for third reading by the Corporation Counsel after rewriting the first page and omitting from the sentence "All bonds for the other officers and employes shall be rewritten or renewed from year to year without cumulative liability to the surety." the words "rewritten or". The ordinance was brought up for third reading and laid over until next Monday and Council requested the City Controller and the Corporation Counsel to be present.

Creating the position of Rate and Cost Statistician in the Department of Public Utilities, to be appointed by the Commissioner thereof; and establishing a salary for such position. Read in full. Mr. John Coffee protested against the passage of this ordinance, saying that the provisions of the City Charter do not include such a position under Class B; and that under Section 94 of the Charter, in case Mr. Davisson does not want an examination held, if he will make a showing to the Civil Service Commission that the person he has in mind is especially qualified for the position and there should be no competitive examination, and will ask the Commission to make the appointment, he thought Mr. Davisson could get what he wants. Mr. Coffee asked that the rights of the Civil Service Commission be recognized in the matter and suggested that action on the ordinance be deferred for a week or two. Commissioner Davisson stated that he would have no objection to putting it over if that is the desire of the Council, and the ordinance was laid over until next Monday, May 28, 1934.

Ordinance No. 11056.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to repair the north track of the east approach to Bridge No. F-1 on East 11th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 from the Municipal Street Railway Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11057.

Providing for the organization of the Department of Public Utilities; to regulate the operation thereof; and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 10385, 10491 and 10707. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of Juanita L. Brock, et al (3-10-34) for establishment of a retail business district on South G Street from South 21st to South 23rd Streets, was brought up for further hearing and report thereon was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Works, in which he recommended that, in view of the suggestion of the City Planning Commission that the boundaries of the retail district be changed, a new petition be circulated covering the district suggested by the City Planning Commission. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to con-

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted a communication from the Washington State Liquor Control Board, giving notice that, after May 25, 1934, only those persons who are actually in possession of a license issued by the Washington State Liquor Control Board may engage in retail selling of wine and beer; stating that it is unlawful for a brewery or beer distributor to sell beer to anyone who is not licensed by the Board and in no event shall beer be sold to any person whose application for a license has been denied. The Clerk was directed to forward copies of the communication to the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Police Department and the License Inspector.

Mr. T. W. Shackelford appeared with reference to his claim against the City in the amount of \$5,500 for damages because of injuries received from a fall on the steps at the Public Library. This claim was denied by the City, he said, but he is going to bring suit and the City will eventually have to pay. He asked permission to exhibit some pictures he had made of the step at the time of his accident and later after it was repaired and said he was present at the suggestion of Mr. Gallagher, Assistant Corporation Counsel, to make an offer of settlement for \$2,000. As the Council has followed the Attorney's advice in denying the claim, the Clerk was directed to instruct the Corporation Counsel to submit to the Council his legal recommendations with regard to the offer of settlement.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 28, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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RESOLUTIONS:

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Adopted on roll call May 23, 1934.

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

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

Ordinance No. 11057.

Providing for the organization of the Department of Public Utilities; to regulate the operation thereof; and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 10385, 10491 and 10707. Read in full and passed.

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

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[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, May 28, 1934.

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

Absent O.

PETITIONS:

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

A. Meucci & T. Meucci, for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1332 Broadway;
Brooks and Coppock, for renewal of license for public dance hall at Royce Hall-943 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue;
Hotel Olympus Co., for renewal of license for Olympus Hotel at 815-17 Pacific Avenue;
C. A. Scurry, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1326 Broadway;

The petition of Charles S. Berry, for extension of electric light services to premises west of Lemon's Beach Road, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Secretary of War George H. Dern, submitting modification of notice to alter Hylebos Bridge at East 11th Street whereby the time for altering said bridge in accordance with notice issued on May 17, 1933 is extended to June 7, 1935, on the understanding that pending the completion of such alterations, suitable fenders for the present bridge which have heretofore been approved by authority of the Secretary of War will be constructed to facilitate the passage of vessels. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for filing.

L. V. Murrow, Director of Highways, acknowledging receipt of Resolution No. 10380 with reference to improvement of South Washington St. from South 41st to South 60th; advising that there are no funds available for expenditure within the limits of cities other than such funds as became available through federal appropriation under the National Recovery Act; and suggesting that, in order to relieve the congestion now existing on South Tacoma Way some thought be given to the matter of parking regulations to provide more adequate facilities for traffic on this street. Clerk directed to forward copy of communication to South Tacoma Business Men's Association.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Fire Department has on hand about eight carboys of sulphuric acid and four barrels of soda which will not be needed, and also one 40-gallon chemical tank, and recommending that all of the above be sold by the Purchasing Agent at the best possible obtainable price. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting an easement from Anna C. Radcliffe, granting the City the right to string wires over the north 40 feet of Lots 13 to 16, Block 20, Glendale Addition, which has been approved by the Department Engineer as to description and by the Corporation Counsel as to form, and recommending that it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have it recorded. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of S. A. Gagliardi, (5-21-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Brown's Point, and recommended it be granted under certain conditions which he enumerated. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on

roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on communication of City Controller (5-16-34) with reference to payment of charges for bridge and stairway lights and for warning and danger lights for 1933 and the first four months of 1934, and advised that the State Statute permits appropriations to be made by emergency ordinance when certain specified emergencies arise, but that the failure of the Council to make provision in the budget for a certain expenditure which could readily be foreseen is not among the emergencies set forth in the statute and that it is his opinion these claims should be withheld until such time as the Council makes provision for payment in the manner provided by law. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to refer to the Budget Committee and that a copy of the letter be handed to the City Controller. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the communication of City Controller (5-16-34) with reference to request of Commissioner Davisson that interest earned on bank deposits be credited to the respective utilities funds constituting such bank deposits, and submitted an ordinance authorizing the City Controller and the City Treasurer to compute the interest earned by the "Cushman Second Installation Fund" and the "Water Construction Fund of 1931" and to make the proper transfer in order that said funds be credited with earned interest. Commissioner Fawcett informed the Council that approximately \$9,000 had been set up in the 1934 budget as an estimated receipt to the General Fund from interest on bank deposits and stated that if the amount to be transferred to the utilities funds pursuant to this ordinance is a considerable sum, it must be made by a corresponding reduction in budget expenditures. Commissioner Davisson stated that the ordinance should provide that interest for 1934 be computed and that the proper transfers be made for 1934 and succeeding years. The City Controller was requested to figure the amount for 1934 and submit to Council.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the City Controller and the City Treasurer to compute the interest earned by the "Cushman Second Installation Fund" and the "Water Construction Fund of 1931" as authorized by Ordinances Nos. 9494 and 10701 respectively, and to make the proper transfers in order that such funds be credited with such earned interest. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the City of Tacoma granting the City the right to occupy a portion of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way with a water pipe line; and fixing the terms and conditions of said contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11058.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9436--an ordinance providing for bonding of certain officers and employes of the City of Tacoma; etc- and repealing Ordinance No. 11024. The City Controller was requested for an explanation of the effect of this ordinance and stated that unless such an ordinance is passed making provision that bonds shall be renewed from year to year without cumulative liability to the surety, the premiums on the bonds will be increased 40%, and that it will be less expense to the City to provide for bonds in larger amounts than to retain the form of bond now being required. Mayor Tennent asked that the Controller investigate the cost of a blanket bond for a large group of employes and ascertain whether the cost of bonds may not be reduced by this or some similar coverage. Ordinance then read in full on third reading and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11059.

Creating the position of Rate and Cost Statistician in the Department of Public Utilities, to be appointed by the Commissioner thereof; and establishing a salary for such position. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:


The Communication of W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel (5-23-34) submitting his resignation to become effective June 4th, 1934, was brought up for further consideration. It was removed by Mr. Tennent to accept the resignation in accordance with the request. Motion re-

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ceived no second. Moved by Mr. Tennent to accept the resignation on appointment of Mr. Mount's successor. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Clerk reported that the Point Defiance Amusement Co. had not paid the license fee for amusement zone at the Park and Mr. Langhorne, their attorney, was not present in accordance with notice given by the Council last Wednesday. Mayor Tennent advised that, in a telephone conversation with Mr. Langhorne, he received assurance that the full amount due the City would be paid by the company this morning, \$100.00 due on last year's fee and \$200.00 for this year's license. The Clerk was directed to notify the Commissioner of Public Safety if the fees are not paid to-day.

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


President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Thursday, May 31, 1934

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As the regular weekly session of the City Council fell on a legal holiday (Memorial Day), Council met in regular legislative session this date. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Joe Buchner, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1145 Commerce Street, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0 Absent 0.

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

Albert Felchlin, for renewal of license for Swiss Hotel at 1904 Jefferson Avenue and Broadway;
Hotel Winthrop Corporation, for renewal of license for Winthrop Hotel at 9th Avenue.
Albert Felchlin, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue.

The petition of J. C. Nelli, for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1520 Broadway, was referred to the Building Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety.

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

Alaska; H. O. Peters, for extension of electric light service to premises at 75th and 6, Box 223.
Anna T. Hagberg, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Brooks & Coppock (5-28-34) for renewal of license for public dance hall at Royce Hall-943 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue;
Hotel Olympus Co. (5-28-34) for renewal of license for Olympus Hotel at 815-17 Pacific Avenue;
C. A. Scurry (5-28-34) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1326 Broadway.

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the petition of A. Meucci and T. Meucci (5-28-34) for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1332 Broadway, and submitted approval of the Building Inspector for use of the building for this purpose and recommended that the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the petition of Arthur Sorrells (5-16-34) for transfer to his name of cabaret license #51120 at 117 Puyallup Avenue, issued in the name of Leo Siml, and advised that investigation shows the cabaret license was paid for on February 19, 1934 and the transfer of the property took place the following day; and that there is nothing prohibiting the transfer of such a license and in view of the circumstances it would seem only fair that the party taking over the property would have the privilege of having the cabaret license transferred to him. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the petition be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. The Clerk was instructed to request that the Corporation Counsel prepare an amendment to the ordinances to prohibit the transfer of both classes of cabaret licenses.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted under certain conditions which he enumerated:

W. Jablonski, et al (5-23-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2;
D. E. Wadsworth (5-23-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Dash Point;

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

City Controller Swayze submitted figures requested by the Council on May 28th, showing accrued interest earned by the "Water Construction Fund of 1931" for the first five months of 1934 in the amount of \$899.94 and by the "Cushman Second Installation Fund" in the amount of \$524.35 during the same period. The report was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the City Controller and the City Treasurer to compute the interest earned by the "Cushman Second Installation Fund" and the "Water Construction Fund of 1931" as authorized by Ordinances Nos. 9494 and 10701 respectively, and to make the proper transfers in order that said funds be credited with such earned interest. Brought up for second reading and laid over until Wednesday, June 6, 1934.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the City of Tacoma granting the City the right to occupy a portion of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way with a water pipe line; and fixing the terms and conditions of said contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11060.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the City of Tacoma granting the City the right to occupy a portion of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way with a water pipe line; and fixing the terms and conditions of said contract. Read in full and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 4, 1934 at 9:30 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:30 A. M.,
Monday, June 4, 1934.

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Pierce County Election Board, submitting statement of expense of the Special Municipal Election held on May 1, 1934, in the amount of \$4,203.30 and giving notice that a transfer of funds shall be made charging the City of Tacoma and crediting the Pierce County Current Expense Fund this amount. Laid over for checking.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Fire Department has on hand about 500' of condemned 2½" fire hose, 150' of condemned 1" chemical hose, and seven empty oil drums, and recommending that all be sold by the Purchasing Agent to the highest bidder. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mayor Tennent, as chairman of the Special Pension Committee, submitting complete files, containing the Actuarial Report and proposed ordinance pertaining to the General Fund and Utility employees' pension, and a complete record of the various meetings and recommending that a new committee be appointed and, at the first possible time, a pension fund be created and put into effect. Placed on file.

Mayor Tennent, expressing appreciation to Commissioners Davisson, Bergersen, and Fawcett for their cooperation in the handling of the affairs of the City of Tacoma the past four years and extending best wishes for success in their continued service in the interest of the City. Placed on file.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council adjourn sine die. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, June 5, 1934.

This being the first Tuesday in June following the General Municipal Election, the Council met as required by Section 21 of the City Charter, adopted March 8, 1927, the newly elected councilmen assuming the duties of their office.

Present Councilmen Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, and Smitley, Mayor and ex-officio president of the Council.

PETITIONS:

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

The petition of Catherine Bade, for cabaret license in connection with retail beer establishment at 1119 South K Street, was referred to the Building Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety.

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

Broadway Bowling Co., for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 737½ Broadway;
K. Suyama, for renewal of license for New Washington Hotel at 1354½ Broadway;
Mrs. Therese A. Dahlberg, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 401 Fidelity Building;

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

G. C. Meader, et al., for extension of electric light service to premises at Brown's Point;
A. R. Schrader, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 78, Box 49 (corner of 80th and Portland Avenue).

Washington Manufacturing Co., advising that they are interested in Initiative #76 (Tax Free Homes) and requesting the privilege of establishing booths at 11th and Pacific, 11th and Broadway and 11th and Market for not longer than 30 days for the purpose of giving citizens an opportunity to attach their signatures to this initiative. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with instructions to take up with the Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

A. E. Comfort, Administrator, Washington Emergency Relief Administration, advising that in connection with the work for relief program for June, it is necessary to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance for the workmen as the State Industrial Insurance Department will not accept claims of men injured in connection with relief work, making it necessary for the Relief Administration to set up a separate fund to take care of this; that the mechanics to operate this fund have been created and benefits will be paid in accordance with the State schedule; that the rate for this insurance is two cents per hour per man; and, since the Relief Department is not permitted to pay insurance premiums from relief funds, requesting the City to provide for payment of this insurance coverage on the Pacific Avenue and 37th Street sewer job for 15 days in June, amounting to \$450.00. Clerk directed to request that a copy of the plan of insurance showing full details be submitted to the Council by the Washington Emergency Relief Administration.

E. R. Hoffman, State Engineer, P. W. A., stating that Captain H. A. Skerry, Division Expediter, would like to meet with the City officials on Tuesday Afternoon, June 5th, in relation to the City's watermain project. At the request of Commissioner Davisson, the members of the Council agreed to attend the meeting to be held in the Council Chamber on the date mentioned.

E. K. Murray, State Director of Public Works, giving notice that the action of the State of Washington vs. the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company of Spokane has been assigned for preliminary hearing on August 27, 1934, at 10:00 A. M., at the office of the Department of Public Works in Olympia, and requesting acknowledgment of receipt of this notice. Clerk directed to acknowledge receipt of the notice and Commissioner Fawcett requested to represent the City.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending May 26, 1934 in amount of \$1,163,159.80. Placed on file.

H. G. McGavick, Superintendent Refuse Collection Division, submitting report for April 1934 and calling attention to pertinent items therein. Placed on file and Clerk directed to express thanks to Mr. McGavick for the information submitted in connection with the report.

John E. Gallagher, Assistant Corporation Counsel, advising in response to Council's request of May 23rd, that the case of T. W. Shackelford for damages has been pending about three years, that his attorneys have never got it at issue and they withdrew from the case some weeks ago, and stating that he does not believe the City is in any way legally responsible for Mr. Shackelford's injury. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that Mr. Shackelford's offer to settle his claim for \$2,000.00 be rejected. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, F. T. Callender, advising that he has appointed Emery N. Whitaker as Chief of the Fire Department and requesting the Council to confirm the appointment. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the appointment be confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement granted by the Hewitt Land Co. to the City of Tacoma, giving the City the right to set poles on and string wires over certain property described therein; advising that this easement is necessary in order that the City will have the right to maintain a transmission line to the property formerly owned by the Cascade Paper Co. and to the Western Washington Hospital and that the easement has been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form; and recommending that it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have it recorded in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Ralph G. Slane, for \$3.50 for damages to his car on May 16th resulting when Belt Line Car No. 4 went against the red light and there was no room to get in the clear. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Albert Felchlin, (5-31-34) for renewal of license for Swiss Hotel at 1904 Jefferson Ave. and Broadway;

Albert Felchlin (5-31-34) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson

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

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bichsel (5-23-34) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 4532 South Tacoma Way, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of David Motz, (5-21-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Portland Avenue approximately 400 feet south of Byrd's Mill-Puyallup Road, and recommended that it be granted under certain conditions which he enumerated. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10385.

By CALLENDER:

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

That HOWARD R. CAROTHERS be and he is hereby appointed Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma, effective June 6th, 1934.

Adopted on roll call June 5, 1934.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett. Nays 2; Davisson, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10386.

By SMITLEY:

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

That the appointment by G. A. Smitley, Mayor, of C. H. Scharrow as Secretary to the Mayor, be and the same is hereby confirmed, effective June 4th, 1934.

Adopted on roll call June 5, 1934.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10387.

By SMITLEY:

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

That the appointment by G. A. Smitley, Mayor, of A. D. Fay as Superintendent of Garbage, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and to take effect June 15, 1934.

Adopted on roll call June 5, 1934.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10388.

By CALLENDER:

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

That the appointment of HAROLD P. BIRD as Chief of Police, by the Commissioner of Public Safety, effective June 4, 1934, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call June 5, 1934.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10389.

By THE COUNCIL:

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

That Genevieve Martin be and she is hereby appointed as City Clerk, effective June 4, 1934.

Adopted on roll call June 5, 1934.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to repair the spillway and banks of the spillway at Cushman Power Plant No. 1 and Cushman Power Plant No. 2; and appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Authorizing the City Controller and the City Treasurer to compute the interest earned by the Cushman Second Installation Fund and the Water Construction Fund of 1931 as authorized by Ordinances Nos. 9494 and 10701 respectively, and to make the proper transfers in order that said funds be credited with such earned interest." was brought up for second reading and laid over for thirty days to July 5, 1934.

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

Geo. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, June 6, 1934.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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J. D. Elair, fireman

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John Andrews, fireman
L. Bamford, chief engineer
Andrew Christensen, fireman
J. L. Cobb, engineer
Wm. Croell, asst. engineer

Chas. W. Gillen, fireman
Silas Johnson, fireman
E. R. Kennedy, fireman
J. Kirkby, fireman
Nick Klovsborg, chief engineer
J. A. Plaus, donkey engineer
L. M. Stewart, fireman
K. Suyama, fireman
H. T. Hamilton, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners.

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

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

Harry H. Sprinker, for license for the Crystal Hotel at 5424 South Puget Sound Avenue.
Joseph T. Anderson, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

The petition of Daniel August Sigerist, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 7834 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

Washington Gas and Electric Co., making application for renewal of its franchise to supply the City of Tacoma with gas service for a period of twenty-five years from June 9, 1934, and enclosing form of ordinance embodying the salient features of a renewal of the existing grant. Referred to Committee of the Whole to meet on Friday, June 8th, at 10 A. M.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

V. D. Poole, Manager East Side Chapel and Commissary, advising that they will assume all responsibility for any personal injury which may occur through the use of the dining room on the ground floor of the building owned by the City at 2610 East C Street and expressing thanks for the permission granted. Placed on file.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending June 2, 1934 in amount of \$1,181,317.37. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Anna T. Hagberg (5-31-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 6, Box 223, and recommended that it be granted under certain conditions, which he enumerated. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10390.

By FAWCETT:

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

That the appointment of A. E. TROYER as Chief Assistant as Treasurer, by the Commissioner of Public Finance, effective June 4, 1934, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call: June 6, 1934.

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

Resolution No. 10391.

By CALLENDER:

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

That the appointment of EMERY N. WHITAKER as Chief of the Fire Department, by the Commissioner of Public Safety, effective June 4, 1934, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call June 6, 1934.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

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

Approving, ratifying and confirming the execution of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1934 by Geo. A. Smitley as Mayor and the preparation of said bonds bearing the facsimile signature of former Mayor M. G. Tennent. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to repair the spillway and banks of the spillway at Cushman Power Plant No. 1 and Cushman Power Plant No. 2; and appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving, ratifying and confirming the execution of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1934 by Geo. A. Smitley as Mayor and the preparation of said bonds bearing the facsimile signature of former Mayor M. G. Tennent. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11061.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to repair the spillway and banks of the spillway at Cushman Power Plant No. 1 and Cushman Power Plant No. 2; and appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11062.

Approving, ratifying and confirming the execution of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1934 by Geo. A. Smitley as Mayor and the preparation of said bonds bearing the facsimile signature of former Mayor M. G. Tennent. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Callender called attention of the Council to light bills received for service to the fire stations for the month of May, which are based on the commercial rate in-

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stead of the residential rate as formerly, and stated that such a change in rate would mean an increase in expense for this item of approximately \$150.00 per month. It was the understanding of his department that no change would be made this year, he said, but the Department of Public Utilities has informed them that they would be billed at the new rate for the remainder of this year and provision could be made to pay the amount due in next year's budget. The Council's action on the communication from the Public Utilities Department (4-30-34) giving notice of this change in rate left the question unsettled, he said, and he asked for a definite understanding as to the rate to be charged this year. Commissioner Davisson stated that he is willing to let the matter drop and bill the fire stations for the rest of this year at the old rate, which is the domestic rate, and the bills were returned to him for adjustment, with this understanding.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 11th, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

E. J. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Renewick*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, June 11, 1934.

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

PETITIONS:

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

E. B. Avery, for license for Thistle Hotel at 407½ South 11th Street;
James I. Christian, for renewal of license for public hack;
James I. Christian, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Earl J. Shaw, for renewal of license for public hack;
Earl J. Shaw, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

The petition of C. A. Hague, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 1213 Puyallup Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

Francis D. Gleason, President of Bellarmine High School, asking permission on behalf of the Bellarmine Junior Rifle Club, to establish in the draw on the school property behind the school buildings an outside range for practise in small bore shooting, and advising that former Commissioner of Public Safety Dymont had the place examined by one of his men who reported that the plan could be worked out satisfactorily. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Tacoma Retail Trade Bureau, requesting Council to set up in the budget for the next fiscal year sufficient funds with which to decorate the City streets for the various occasions; and stating that the burden of decorating the city in the last few years has been thrown upon the merchants, and this group will not be able to continue to bear this responsibility for all such events on behalf of the entire community. Referred to Budget Committee and Clerk directed to notify the petitioners of this action.

Wild West Post No. 91, V. F. W., requesting the Council to grant them the privilege of holding a carnival on the vacant block at the corner of South 11th and L Street for a period of one week beginning June 18, 1934, the proceeds to be used for the relief of needy

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veterans, their widows and orphans. Laid over until end of the session at request of Albert Anderson.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

A. E. Comfort, Administrator, WERA, enclosing, in reply to Council's request of June 5th, a copy of a bulletin received in connection with the Industrial Insurance Program which outlines the plan for medical treatment and compensation for WERA workers. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting, for Council's approval and authorization, vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 154, 155 and 156, covering inter-fund transfers for month of May, 1934. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting ^{and affidavit} easement ^{from L. J. Muscek, et ux,} granting the City of Tacoma the right to erect poles on and string wires over all the streets and alleys in the unrecorded plat known as Tanglewood and Steward Heights in the City of Tacoma (Pacific Avenue between 52nd and 54th Streets) which has the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form; also submitting communication from Commissioner of Public Works advising that the plat will be accepted by the Public Works Department in its present form without alterations; and recommending that the ^{and affidavit} easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have it recorded in office of County Auditor. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that Council concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

Eli Paquin, for \$5,360.00, for damages on account of the death of his wife, Lina Rodius Paquin; destruction of his automobile; and doctor, hospital and funeral expenses resulting from a collision of a truck with his car at 56th and Birmingham on May 8th, 1934. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Broadway Bowling Co. (6-5-34) for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 737½ Broadway;
Harry H. Sprinker, (6-6-34) for license for the Crystal Hotel at 5424 South Puget Sound Avenue;
K. Suyama (6-5-34) for renewal of license for New Washington Hotel at 1354½ Broadway;
Mrs. Therese A. Dahlberg (6-5-34) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 401 Fidelity Building;
Joseph T. Anderson, (6-6-45) for renewal of license for public hack driver;

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

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Daniel August Sigerist (6-6-34) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 7834 South Tacoma Way, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of J. M. Flynn (4-23-34) for extension of electric light service to 2205-58th Street, N. E. (Northeast Tacoma, and advised that the expenditure necessary to make this extension is not justified by the estimated revenue that could be expected from this service, and recommended that the petition be denied. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Council concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of Mrs. Geo. Husst (3-15-34) for extension of electric light service to her premises at 9250 South D Street, and advised that the streets leading up to this party's premises are not graded and that the logical location for the extension to this property is over a tract through which no streets have been dedicated and this reason recommended that the petition be denied until such time as improvements in that vicinity warrant the expenditure necessary to serve this property. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10392.

By THE COUNCIL:

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

That the appointments of Hilton B. Gardner effective June 11, 1934, and Bartlett Rummel, effective June 5, 1934, as Assistant Corporation Counsel, by the Corporation Counsel, be and the same are hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call June 11, 1934.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of Wild West Post No. 91, V F W, requesting the Council to grant them the privilege of holding a carnival on the vacant block at the corner of South 11th and L Streets, was brought up for further consideration. Robert Thorne, Commander of the Post, informed the Council that they have expended practically all of their relief funds and wish to take this means to replenish their treasury. Mr. Thorne explained that they have a clause in the contract with the show giving them the right to remove from the grounds any feature which might be of questionable character or liable to cause injury. He told the Council that he does not anticipate much objection from the community against holding the carnival at the location named and stated that they will endeavor to give sufficient police protection to keep the place orderly. After a brief discussion, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Geo. A. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, June 13, 1934

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

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of F. D. Jeter, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 3836 South Tacoma Way, was submitted together with recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Welfare that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

W. E. Travis, for renewal of license for public hack;
W. E. Travis, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

Max W. Montgomery, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 76, Box 88 (South and East L Streets);
Earl D. Sawyer and Russell J. Lamb, for extension of electric light service to their premises on Route 3, Box 184a and Route 4, Box 289, respectively;
E. Paul Todd, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 6, (Brown's Point).

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of May, 1934;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of May, 1934;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 9, 1934 in amount of \$1,190,687.81.

CLAIMS:

E. H. and Bertha M. Mims, for \$750.00 for personal injuries sustained by Bertha M. Mims when she fell on the defective sidewalk in front of 1345 Broadway on May 12th, 1934. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Catherine Bade (6-5-34) for cabaret license in connection with retail beer establishment at 1119 South K Street, and submitted approval of the Building Inspector for use of building for this purpose and recommended the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

E. B. Avery (6-11-34) for license for Thistle Hotel at 407 1/2 South 11th Street;
James I. Christian (6-11-34) for renewal of license for public hack;
James I. Christian (6-11-34) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Earl J. Shaw (6-11-34) for renewal of license for public hack;
Earl J. Shaw (6-11-34) for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted under certain conditions which he enumerated:

G. C. Meader, et al (6-5-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Brown's Point;
A. R. Schrader (6-5-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 76, Box 49 (corner of 80th and Portland Avenue).

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance, previously laid over for thirty days, was brought up for consideration at the request of Commissioner Davisson and placed in order of second reading:

Authorizing the City Controller and the City Treasurer to compute the interest earned by the "Cushman Second Installation Fund" and the "Water Construction Fund of 1931" as authorized by Ordinances Nos. 9494 and 10701 respectively, and to make the proper transfers in order that said funds be credited with such earned interest. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11063.

Authorizing the City Controller and the City Treasurer to compute the interest earned by the "Cushman Second Installation Fund" and the "Water Construction Fund of 1931" as authorized by Ordinances Nos. 9494 and 10701 respectively, and to make the proper transfers in order that said funds be credited with such earned interest. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to amend by changing Section 1 following the words "authorized and directed" to read as follows: "to provide for the inclusion of the interest earnings of these funds for the year 1934 in the budget for 1935, in order that said funds may be properly credited with the interest earned." Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. Ordinance read in full as amended and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the Pierce County Election Board (6-4-34) submitting statement of expense of the Special Municipal Election held on May 1, 1934, in the amount of \$4,203.30, which had been laid over for checking, was brought up for further consideration at this time. The City Clerk reported that she had checked over the expense items attached to the statement and found nothing that appeared unduly excessive except the item of \$756.85 for salaries of office and voting machine clerks, which covered 44 days' time in March, 76 days in April and 51½ days in May. Following a brief discussion it was moved by Mr. Callender that a letter of protest be sent to the County Auditor regarding what the Council considers is an exorbitant charge for the election. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communications of A. B. Comfort, Administrator of the WERA (June 5th & 11th, 1934) with reference to payment of insurance premiums for Workmen's Compensation Insurance on relief work, and stated that it appears that the City must pay the premium or it cannot get the men. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to pay the premium (on the Pacific Avenue and 37th Street sewer job). Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 18th, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Geo. A. Sundry
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, June 18th, 1934.

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

PETITIONS:

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

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

C. Bauer, for renewal of license for Butler Hotel at 824 "A" Street;
H. W. Croft, for renewal of license for Croft Hotel at 1519 Pacific Avenue;
Marian L. Gardner, for renewal of license for Malaga Hotel at 2316 Jefferson Avenue;
S. Kozai, for renewal of license for Grand Hotel at 1214½ Pacific Avenue;
Lavon LaFalette, for renewal of license for Tourist Hotel at 258 South 11th Street;
Matt Orse, for renewal of license for Jefferson Hotel at 1911 Market Street;
M. Sounish, for license for Tipperary Hotel at 1316½ Broadway;

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

John J. Bateman & A. Krugman, for license for 1st class auctioneer at 1141 Broadway;
K. Hoshida, for renewal of license for Main Drug Store at 1354 Broadway;
W. P. Ragsdale, for renewal of license for drug store at 3822 North 26th Street;
S. Mori, for license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway;
Murrel Lange, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Harold Nelson, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Norris Ormsby, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

Arthur Greene, for extension of electric light service to premises at 8409 Portland Avenue;
E. E. Hurd, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4 (on Midland pavement);
A. L. McDonald, for extension of electric light service to premises at 80th and East L Street;
Mrs. H. A. Senske, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 6 (Lot 18, Block 6, Dash Point Addition).

The petition of Clifford Otto, et al, for paving South 56th Street from Park to Pacific Avenue with Portland cement concrete, the middle 20' to be paid for from Secondary Highway Funds, was submitted together with report of the Commissioner of Public Works that petition represents 57.68% of area and 60.2% of frontage of property affected, and recommendation that petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that petition be granted and resolution be drawn fixing date of hearing. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The report of the City Controller for month of May, 1934 was submitted and ordered placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting communication from J. F. Hickey, Manager of Tacoma Hotel, in which he offers to turn over to the Fire Department a 750 gallon American LaFrance Triple combination pumper in first class condition, to be used as an emergency unit until otherwise disposed of, with the understanding that it be kept in the condition it is now in; and requesting Council to take some action on this communication. Referred to the Corporation Counsel to draw up the necessary agreement.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Fire Department has six two wheel hose carts, five of which are at the Western State Hospital at Fort Steilacoom and one in

storage in Tacoma, and, inasmuch as the Department has no further use for this type of equipment, suggesting that the Council authorize the Board of Contracts and Awards to sell same. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the suggestion. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division has on hand, in their warehouse, 127 pounds of Leadite that is not needed and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell the same at the best price obtainable at a minimum price of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per pound, the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the Water Division. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting County Treasurer's deed covering certain property in Holme & Millers 1st Addition, described more fully in the deed, purchased by the Public Utilities Department for the purpose of placing electric lines in the strips reserved for alley purposes, which deed has been approved by the Engineer as to description and the Corporation Counsel as to form, and recommending that the deed be accepted and referred to the City Controller with instructions to have same recorded in the office of the County Auditor. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting quit claim deed from James L. and Anna E. Wilson to certain property in Section 10, Twp. 19 N, Range 4 E.; W.M., which has the approval of former Corporation Counsel Mount as to form, and also submitting claim against the Water Division in amount of \$35.00 in payment therefor; advising that this property is needed for the right of way for the City's new pipe line; and recommending the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have it recorded in the County Auditor's Office, and the claim be approved and forwarded to the Controller for payment. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Mrs. Treva Churchill, for \$15.50 for damages to her Chevrolet roadster on June 8th, which was struck by a City motorcycle driven by Officer L. L. Clough. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

W. E. Travis, for renewal of license for public hack; (6-13-34)
W. E. Travis (6-13-34) for renewal of license for public hack driver;

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

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of C. A. Hague (6-11-34) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 1213 Puyallup Avenue, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Chas. Parent et al. (5-9-34) for extension of electric service to premises on South 95th Street, and advised that the cost of making this extension is not warranted by the estimated revenues that may be expected therefrom, and recommended the petition be denied until such time as additional revenue or customers can be expected to be served from this line. It was moved by Mr. Davisson

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on petition of Earl D. Sawyer and Russell J. Lamb, (6-13-34) for extension of electric light service to their premises on Route 3, Box 164A and Route 4, Box 289 respectively, and recommended that the petition be granted upon compliance with certain conditions which he enumerated. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of Francis D. Gleason, President of Bellarmine High School (6-11-34) asking permission, on behalf of the Bellarmine Junior Rifle Club, to establish in the draw on the school property behind the school buildings an outside range for practise in small bore shooting, and submitted report of Bartlett Rummel, Assistant Corporation Counsel, in which he advised that the Disorderly Ordinance (#10883) contains a provision that it shall be unlawful to fire off firearms of any kind in the City Limits unless in a duly licensed shooting gallery and that under present ordinances the range for rifle shooting could not be permitted unless the ordinances are amended. The instructor in shooting at the school informed that Council that there is a 70 foot hill on each side of the proposed range and little, if any danger of accident to chance passers-by, and stated that the club is willing to incorporate and assume all liability in case any accident should occur. The Council directed that the papers of incorporation be filed with the Corporation Counsel for his approval, and the petition was laid on the table pending such approval.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Granting to the Washington Gas and Electric Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Delaware, its successors or assigns, the right to engage in the general business of selling distributing and supplying gas to consumers within the City of Tacoma and the right to construct, lay, maintain and operate in the streets, alleys and other public places throughout the City of Tacoma, pipes, mains and other appliances for the supply, distribution and transmission of gas for use either within or without said City. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen submitted resolution of the Board of County Commissioners in which the County Auditor and the County Treasurer were instructed not to make any payments as provided under Chapters 41 and 157 of the laws of 1933, with reference to payments to cities of their portion of the Secondary Highway Fund, until such time as the Supreme Court of the State of Washington has ruled upon the constitutionality of the clauses affected. The resolution was referred to the Corporation Counsel to ascertain whether there is any way by which the City can compel immediate payment of these funds.

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

Geo. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martine*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, June 20th, 1934.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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Ralph H. Keys, donkey engineer
H. H. Sprinker, fireman

Fred R. Grim, fireman
Otto Hellar, fireman
Ralph Jensen, fireman
E. C. Lindley, fireman
Wm. P. Maingault, asst. engineer
Lee C. Mattox, asst. engineer
Earl Peck, fireman
Philip M. Ryan, fireman
W. A. Shaw, chief engineer

R.

James C. Ayling, fireman
F. A. Colwell, donkey engineer
B. T. Curry, fireman
S. T. Eileross, fireman

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

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

Sam Rowvas, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales;
Bill Newman, for license to operate an aeroplane at 2510 Pacific Avenue.

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

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

Hicks Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 602 South K Street;
Hansen & Larson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Avenue.

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

H. Nakayama, for renewal of license for Elgin Hotel at 1502 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway;
Birdie Lander, for license for Broadway Hotel at 1519 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway;
Gacolina Moise, for renewal of license for Tripoli Hotel at 1552 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway;
Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, for license for the Grays Harbor Hotel at 1509 Commerce Street.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending June 16, 1934 in amount of \$811,716.76. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

S. Mori (6-18-34) for license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway;
Karrel Lange (6-18-34) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Normis Combsy (6-18-34) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Harold Nelson (6-18-34) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
K. Hoshida (6-18-34) for renewal of license for Main Drug Store at 1354 Broadway;
W. P. Rarsdale (6-18-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 3822 North 26th St.

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the petition of John J. Bateman and A. Krugman (6-18-34) for license for first class auctioneer at 1141 Broadway and recommended the license be granted. Petition laid over until 3 P. M. to-day for action.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted upon compliance with certain conditions which he enumerated:

Arthur Greene (6-18-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at 8049 Portland Avenue;
E. E. Hurd, et al (6-18-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4 (on Midland pavement);
Frank G. Lander, et al (5-16-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4;
E. Paul Todd (6-13-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 6 (Brown's Point).

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Granting to the Washington Gas and Electric Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Delaware, its successors or assigns, the right to engage in the general business of selling distributing and supplying gas to consumers within the City of Tacoma and the right to construct, lay, maintain and operate in the streets, alleys and other public places throughout the City of Tacoma, pipes, mains and other appliances for the supply, distribution and transmission of gas for use either within or without said City. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner of Public Safety Callender asked for authority to put on additional police officers during the longshoremen's strike, stating that the funds for payment of their salaries will be provided by the business men who wish this extra protection. The Council requested Mr. Callender to secure a deposit of a sufficient amount to cover this additional expense, and the City Controller was asked to take up with the Corporation Counsel the legal phases of the matter in order that the necessary legislation to provide for payment of salaries from the special fund may be passed.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to 3:00 P. M. this date.

Geo. A. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 3:30 P. M.,
Wednesday, June 20th, 1934.

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

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Rummel, stating that judgment has been entered against the City for \$47.95 plus interest and costs in the case of Walter L. Stone vs. City of Tacoma, a case arising out of a suit in which the plaintiff, an employe in the City Controller's office, contended he was entitled to full salary rather than salary for half time, and that the City Controller does not advise an appeal, and asking what the Council wishes done in the matter. Moved by Mr. Davisson to instruct the Corporation Counsel to prepare an ordinance appropriating the amount necessary to pay the judgment, interest and costs. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of John J. Bateman and A. Krugman (6-18-34) for license for first class auctioneer at 1141 Broadway, was brought up for further consideration. The Clerk reported she had been advised by Assistant Corporation Counsel Rummel that an auctioneer's license should not be issued to a firm and in this case the license should be issued to one of the applicants with the understanding that the other will be permitted to assist him in the sale; also reported that the application had been filed by Mr. Krugman and the bond taken out in his name only. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the license be granted to A. Krugman. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Thursday, June 21, 1934 at 9:00 A. M.

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E. A. Smalley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Gervasio Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:00 A. M.,

Thursday, June 21, 1934.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

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

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to employ additional police officers and/or special police officers; authorizing the City Treasurer to receive contributions and deposit same in the Special Deposit Fund for the purpose of paying the salaries and maintenance of such officers; and authorizing the payment of salaries and maintenance of such officers; and authorizing the payment of salaries out of said fund; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to employ additional police officers and/or special police officers; authorizing the City Treasurer to receive contributions and deposit same in the Special Deposit Fund for the purpose of paying the salaries and maintenance of such officers; and authorizing the payment of salaries and maintenance of such officers; and authorizing the payment of salaries out of said fund; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11064.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to employ additional police officers and/or special police officers; authorizing the City Treasurer to receive contributions and deposit same in the Special Deposit Fund for the purpose of paying the salaries and maintenance of such officers; and authorizing the payment of salaries out of said fund; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Davisson reported that the Corporation Counsel wants an attorney to take care of the Hoffman case, which has been appealed to the Circuit Court, and, in view of the large amount of work which is necessary to complete the appeal, he recommended that the Council authorize the employment of someone to handle the case, and suggested that Mr. Harmon former City Attorney, would be a good man for this work. Mr. Carothers explained that he was notified two days ago that the brief must be filed by July 28th and there is no chance of getting an extension of time; that, because of the tremendous amount of work involved, it will be impossible for his office to write the brief and said that in his opinion, the City will be more likely to have the ablest presentation of the case by employing one of the men who has been connected with it in the past. He suggested that, if Mr. Mount will write the brief and continue the case through for \$2500.00, his services be retained. The request was discussed at length, and it was then moved by Mr. Davisson that, if Mr. Harmon can be employed for \$2500.00, Mr. Carothers be authorized to bring in an ordinance and make the arrangements. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner Bergersen asked to be excused for Friday and Saturday, as he wishes to be out of the City. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried unanimously.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 25th, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

E. A. Smalley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Gervasio Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, June 25th, 1934.

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

The regular order of business was suspended to give hearing to a group of citizens who were present.

Mr. Hy. Mandles, Rev. R. H. McGinnis, Mr. Robert Thorne, and others, representing a number of the major taxpayers of the City, requested the Council to work out some means whereby more police protection can be provided. Mr. Mandles submitted a list of twenty-four cities the size of Tacoma, showing the area and number of policemen employed, and argued that this proves that this city has the smallest number of policemen for any city of its size in the country. He asked that twenty-five additional police officers be provided. Commissioner of Public Safety Callender informed the petitioners that he will go into this matter as soon as the present emergency due to the longshoremen's strike is over, and Mayor Smitley assured them that the Council will give the request consideration as soon as possible and supply the best possible protection with the means at the City's disposal.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Stafford, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 3810 South 66th Street;
John A. O'Laughlin, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 6409 South Tacoma Way.

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

H. C. Beauchamp, for renewal of license for Highway Drug Store at 5441 South Tacoma Way;
Emil Bisig, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1702 Jefferson Avenue;
A. Novak, for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue;
Arthur T. Vetter, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report for month of May, 1934. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that they have one used Lang Range which was left over from the construction of Cushman First Installation and for which they have no further use, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this range for cash at the best price obtainable at a minimum value of \$12.50 and that the proceeds be placed to the credit of the Light Fund. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

CLAIMS:

Dora M. Young for \$285.00 for damages and personal injury resulting when she tripped and fell over a raised portion of the sidewalk on the westerly side of North K Street approximately 11 feet from Division Avenue on April 25th, 1934. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of the Hicks Drug Co. for license for Drug store at 602 South K Street (6-20-34) and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

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

H. W. Croft (6-18-34) for renewal of license for Croft Hotel at 1519 Pacific Ave.;
S. Kozal (6-18-34) for renewal of license for Grand Hotel at 1314 1/2 Pacific Ave.;
Lavon La Pallette (6-18-34) for renewal of license for Tourist Hotel at 258 South 11th Street;
Gacomina Moise (6-20-34) for renewal of license for Tripoli Hotel at 1562 1/2 Broadway;
H. Nakayama (6-20-34) for renewal of license for Elgin Hotel at 1502 1/2 Broadway;
Matt Orse (6-18-34) for renewal of license for Jefferson Hotel at 1911 Market St.;
M. Sounish (6-18-34) for license for Tipperary Hotel at 1216 1/2 Broadway.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted upon compliance with certain conditions which he enumerated:

Max W. Montgomery (6-13-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 76, Box 68 (Boer and East L Street);
Mrs. H. A. Senske (6-18-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 6 (1st 18, Block 6, Dash Point Addition).

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Corporation Counsel to employ special counsel in a certain case entitled L. H. Hoffman vs. City of Tacoma; fixing his compensation and the manner of payment; appropriating the sum of \$2500.00 from the Light Fund for such purpose and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating from the Light Fund and transferring to the Light Division State Utilities Tax Fund the sum of \$24,925.14, appropriating from the Water Fund and transferring to the Water Division State Utilities Tax Fund the sum of \$9,108.30, and appropriating from the Municipal Street Railway Fund and transferring to the Street Railway Division State Utilities Tax Fund the sum of \$102.11, for the purpose of paying the business and occupational tax owing the State of Washington; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, requesting Council to take steps to have 34th Street from South J Street east to East M Street declared an arterial highway. Due to the fact that this would mean crossing the Lincoln Park Gulch, the Clerk was directed to inquire of the Federation as to whether they mean G Street or J Street.

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

Geo. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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OF THE CITY OF TACOMA

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, June 27, 1934.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

The petition of the Anchor Inc., for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

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

Fred L. Moll, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 6, Box 182;
F. A. Rostedt, et al, for extension of electric light services to premises on Route 4.

Federation of Improvement Clubs, requesting the City Council to declare 34th Street from South G Street east to East M Street an arterial highway. (submitted in lieu of petition filed June 25, 1934). Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

M. K. Norton, Pierce County Assessor, submitting excerpts from the law governing the proceedings of the County Board of Equalization for Council's information; requesting that the members of the Board arrange their affairs so that the meetings may be held on schedule; and calling attention to the fact that the law provides the Board must meet on the first Monday in July (July 2nd, 1934) for a period of not less than three days and not longer than two weeks. It was moved by Mr. Callender that Commissioners Fawcett and Davisson and Mayor Smitley be named to serve on the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending June 23, 1934 in amount of \$821,852.15. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Fire Department has some old brass sliding poles which are of no further use to the department and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell 25 feet of this brass for the best price obtainable. It was moved by Mr. Callender to so authorize the Purchasing Agent. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

H. C. Beauchamp (6-25-34) for renewal of license for Highway Drug Store at 5441 South Tacoma Way;
Hansen & Larson (6-20-34) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Avenue;
Arthur T. Vetter (6-25-34) for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

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

C. Bauer (6-18-34) for renewal of license for Butler Hotel at 824 "A" Street;
Marian L. Gardner (6-18-34) for renewal of license for Malaga Hotel at 2316 Jefferson Avenue;
Birdie Lander (6-20-34) for license for Broadway Hotel at 1519 1/2 Broadway Street;
Mrs. Myrtle Taylor (6-20-34) for license for Grays Harbor Hotel at 1500 Commerce Street.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10393.

By CALLENDER:

WHEREAS, the United States Government will shortly issue an official government stamp bearing a reproduction of a scene in Rainier National Park; and

WHEREAS, it is customary for some suitable person or organization to perform the function of providing stamp collectors throughout the world with original issues of said stamps impressed with cachets; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma will gain widespread publicity on account of having some person or organization in the City of Tacoma act in said capacity; and

WHEREAS, Edward B. Rhodes Post No. 2, American Legion, is a suitable organization to act in said capacity and has indicated its willingness to so act; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Edward B. Rhodes Post No. 2, American Legion, of Tacoma, Washington, be and is hereby designated and authorized to act in the capacity of furnishing to stamp collectors and other persons desiring the same, stamps of the original issue of a Rainier National Park stamp about to be issued by the United States Government, and to impress on said stamps cachets, as is customary.

Adopted on roll call June 27, 1934.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Corporation Counsel to employ special counsel in a certain case entitled L. H. Hoffman vs. City of Tacoma; fixing his compensation and the manner of payment; appropriating the sum of \$2500.00 from the Light Fund for such purpose and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating from the Light Fund and transferring to the Light Division State Utilities Tax Fund the sum of \$24,925.14, appropriating from the Water Fund and transferring to the Water Division State Utilities Tax Fund the sum of \$9,103.20, and appropriating from the Municipal Street Railway Fund and transferring to the Street Railway Division State Utilities Tax Fund the sum of \$102.11, for the purpose of paying the business and occupational tax owing the State of Washington; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on July 2nd, 1934.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11065.

Authorizing the Corporation Counsel to employ special counsel in a certain case entitled L. H. Hoffman vs. City of Tacoma; fixing his compensation and the manner of payment; appropriating the sum of \$2500.00 from the Light Fund for such purpose and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Fawcett reported that a number of the beer wholesalers have beer stamps which were issued by the City prior to the time the state tax became effective and stated that, in his opinion, the wholesalers should be reimbursed for the unused stamps which they purchased. The Council authorized Mr. Fawcett to submit the necessary ordinance to provide for refunding the cost of such unused stamps.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 2nd, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

E. J. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Benjamin J. Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, July 2nd, 1934.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Frank H. Brown, for renewal of license for drug store at 2617 North 21st Street, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for recommendation and investigation.

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

O. Okawa, for renewal of license for Columbus Hotel at 1554 Market Street;
F. C. Schlenz, for renewal of license for Van Noyes Hotel at 219 St Helens Ave.

Electrical Contractors Code Authority, requesting the use of the Council Chambers on July 11th at 8 P. M. for a meeting of the Pierce County Chapter of the National Association of Electrical Contractors to discuss the workings of the Code. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

Puyallup Fire Department, requesting permission to place a banner across the east end of Puyallup Avenue to announce their civic celebration July 20th and 21st. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Alexander Baillie, President of Lakes District Improvement Club, submitting petitions, blueprints and maps for extension of electric light and power service to the American Lake, Gravelly Lake, Steilacoom Lake, Custer and Lakeview Districts. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Wm. L. Kirby, advising that he and his associates will appear before Council within six months from date and ask for a franchise to supply natural gas to consumers in the City of Tacoma at rates from twelve to fifty percent lower than present rates for manufactured gas, and stating that any franchise, exclusive or otherwise, granted for a period of more than two or three years to the present company would interfere with any new development such as they contemplate. It was moved by Mr. Davissop to lay the communication on the table. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of May, 1934. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light and Water Division for month of May, 1934. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting bill of sale from John Lower to the City of Tacoma covering the title to a transmission line running from the Tacoma City Limits on the Tacoma-Steilacoom County Road to the West line of Section 26, Township 29 North, R 2 E, W. M., which has been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and as to description by the Department Engineer, and recommending that this bill of sale be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller. Moved by Mr. Davissop to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting bill of sale from E. E. Moyses, covering one 3 KW transformer and one meter which the City is taking over in connection with the

acquiring of the transmission line along the Hewitt Steilacoom Boulevard; also submitting easement from same party granting the City the right to set poles on and string wires over property owned by him in Section 26 for purpose of furnishing his premises with electric current; and recommending the bill of sale and easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have same recorded. It was moved by Mr. Davissop to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting County Treasurer's Deeds Nos. 5140, 5150 and 5151, covering certain portions of the Half Dollar Berry Tracts for right of way purposes for the construction of a water supply line, which have been approved by the Department Engineer as to description and the Corporation Counsel as to form, and recommending that the deeds be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording. It was moved by Mr. Davissop to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

The Anchor Inc., (6-27-34) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;

Emil Bisig (6-25-34) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1702 Jefferson Avenue;

A. Novak (6-25-34) for renewal of license for one pool table at 2201 Portland Avenue.

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

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

John A. O'Laughlin (6-25-34) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 6409 South Tacoma Way;

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Stafford (6-25-34) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 3810 South 66th Street.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted upon compliance with certain conditions, which he enumerated:

Fred L. Moll (6-27-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 6, Box 182;

F. A. Rostedt, et al (6-27-34) for extension of electric light services to premises on Route 4.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10394.

By THE COUNCIL:

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

That IRA S. DAVISSOP, Commissioner of Public Utilities, be and he is hereby designated as Vice-President of the Council, effective July 2, 1934.

Adopted on roll call July 2, 1934.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davissop, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to the use of the public streets by the blind; requiring operators of motor vehicles and street cars to stop while blind persons, using white canes as a means of identification, cross the public streets; limiting the use of such canes for the purpose of signaling traffic to such persons; and providing penalties for the violation hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Appropriating the sum of \$521.33 from General Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of Walter L. Stone vs City of Tacoma, being cause No. 70433; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 65 of Ordinance No. 10598-- an ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma, providing a penalty for the violation thereof--repealing Ordinance No. 10956; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating sum of \$135.00 from Secondary Highway Fund to purchase the north 10 feet of the South 30 feet of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 28, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, W. M. for the purpose of widening 72nd Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11066.

Appropriating from the Light Fund and transferring to the Light Division State Utilities Tax Fund the sum of \$24,925.14, appropriating from the Water Fund and transferring to the Water Division State Utilities Tax Fund the sum of \$9,108.30, and appropriating from the Municipal Street Railway Fund and transferring to the Street Railway Division State Utilities Tax fund the sum of \$102.11, for the purpose of paying the business and occupational tax owing the State of Washington; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full and passed.

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

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

Geo. A. Squire
President of City Council

Attest: *Gennepo Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Thursday, July 5th, 1934.

As the regular weekly session of the City Council fell on a Legal Holiday (July 4th), Council met in regular legislative session this date. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President.

The reading of the minutes of the previous session was deferred until later in the meeting and Council proceeded with

PETITIONS:

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

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W. C. Withrow, engineer

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C. L. Carlander, watch engineer
J. T. Cowell, fireman
G. R. Crepin, chief engineer
Geo. Estabrook, fireman
Paul Gaschk, fireman
A. C. Hart, operating engineer
Elmer Healy, fireman

Ed. Kenny, fireman
C. H. Kimball, asst. engineer
Fred G. Lewis, asst. engineer
George H. Miller, asst. engineer
B. Ratcliffe, asst. engineer
F. E. Russell, fireman
Thos. Newsham, fireman
S. Rood, donkey engineer
H. B. Selvig, chief engineer
D. W. Simmons, asst. engineer
Erick Westlund, asst. engineer

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

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

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

W. Howard Fisher, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Fred A. Grote, for renewal of license for drug store at 6227 McKinley Avenue;
Wm. T. Hoveyland, for renewal of license for drug store at 3844 - 6th Avenue;
F. S. Smith, for renewal of license for drug store at 454 St Helena Avenue;
Rousseau Recreation, for renewal of license for 6 pool tables at 945 Commerce Street.

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

Shiro Kubo, for renewal of license for rooming house at Dewey House, 1308 Market Street;
Raleigh Hayward Co., for renewal of license for Lewis Hotel at 1522 Pacific Avenue;
James J. Taylor, for renewal of license for rooming house at Lennox House, 1538 Market Street.

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

Mrs. Roy Fritts, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4;
John Tenhope, for extension of electric light service to premises at Lot 1 and 2, Block 2, Dash Point View Addition.

Bratrud Mortgage and Realty Corporation, again calling attention to the matter of breakage of glass in the building at the N W corner of 84th and Park Avenue, which is caused by coarse gravel being flipped or thrown by autos and trucks passing by; stating that they have requested that the gravel be removed and sand deposited in its place but that this has never been done and that now they are refused insurance on the plate glass; enclosing statement for replacement amount to \$66.70 and requesting that this matter be given immediate attention. Commissioner Bergersen reported that sand had been deposited on the street but it needs oiling in addition. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Griffenhagen and Associates, submitting an outline of the service they have to offer as specialists in municipal problems. Placed on file.

C. H. Renschler, County Auditor, stating, in reply to Council's protest of the amount charged for office clerk's salaries at the Special Municipal Election on May 1, 1934, that the items listed in the statement filed are true and correct, and submitting a list showing comparative cost of previous elections since 1930. Placed on file. Clerk directed to have an ordinance prepared making an emergency appropriation to cover cost of the election.

James A. Sproule, calling attention to the number of complaints about the danger and inconvenience at the railroad crossing at South 17th and Pacific Avenue; and also to the lack of traffic lights at this intersection and on Jefferson Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Frank H. Brown (7-2-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 2617 North 21st Street, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10395.

By FAWCETT:

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized to execute a quitclaim deed to Pacific Savings & Loan Association, a corporation, covering the following described property:

Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 9, Fletcher Heights Addition
to Tacoma, Washington.

That execution and delivery of said quitclaim deed are directed for the reason that by error and inadvertence deed was issued to the City of Tacoma covering said property upon foreclosure of local improvement assessment liens, when in fact the city had no lien upon

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said property at the date of such sale.

Adopted on roll call July 5, 1934.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$521.33 from General Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of Walter L. Stone vs City of Tacoma, being cause No. 70433; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Monday, July 9, 1934.

Appropriating sum of \$135.00 from Secondary Highway Fund to purchase the north 10 feet of the south 30 feet of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, W. M. for the purpose of widening 72nd Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Relating to the use of the public streets by the blind; requiring operators of motor vehicles and street cars to stop while blind persons, using white canes as a means of identification, cross the public streets; limiting the use of such canes for the purpose of signaling traffic to such persons; and providing penalties for violation hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 65 of Ordinance No. 10598-- an ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma, providing a penalty for the violation thereof-- repealing Ordinance No. 10956; and declaring an emergency. Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Callender to amend Paragraph B of Section 5 by inserting just before the last clause of the paragraph the following: "Pacific Avenue, South 17th to South 21st Street, west side, backed diagonally to curb." Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11067.

Appropriating sum of \$135.00 from Secondary Highway Fund to purchase the north 10 feet of the south 30 feet of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 28, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, W. M. for the purpose of widening 72nd Street. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11068.

Relating to the use of the public streets by the blind; requiring operators of motor vehicles and street cars to stop while blind persons, using white canes as a means of identification, cross the public streets; limiting the use of such canes for the purpose of signaling traffic to such persons; and providing penalties for violation hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11069.

Amending Section 65 of Ordinance No. 10598-- an ordinance regulating -- travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma, providing a penalty for the violation thereof-- repealing Ordinance No. 10956; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

ORDINANCE No. 11070.

Granting to the Washington Gas and Electric Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Delaware, its successors or assigns, the right to engage in the general business of selling, distributing and supplying gas to consumers within the City of Tacoma and the right to construct, lay, maintain and operate in the streets, alleys and other public places throughout the City of Tacoma, pipes, mains and other appliances for the supply distribution and transmission of gas for use either within or without said City. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to amend Section 2, the 4th line on the third page of the ordinance, by striking out the word "reasonable" and to amend Section 3-10th line- by striking out the words "within a reasonable time." Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. Moved by Mr. Davisson to amend Section 9 by inserting after the words "successors or assigns" in the last line of the fifth page, the following: "the necessary expense thereof to be borne equally by the city and the grantee, its successors or assigns." Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. Ordinance was then passed as amended.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of Wm. L. Kirby (7-2-34) advising that he and his associates will appear before Council within six months from date with reference to a franchise to supply natural gas, was brought up for further consideration and ordered placed on file.

Order of Business reverted to the reading of the minutes, which were approved as read.

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NEW BUSINESS:

The City Clerk requested an extra week of vacation, without salary, making two weeks at this time beginning next Monday. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the request be granted. Seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion, Council then recessed until Monday, July 9, 1934. at 10 A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

Geo. J. Smith
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, July 9th, 1934.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Frederick Allen, for license for Chief Engineer at Annie Wright Seminary, was submitted together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

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

Peterson & Cooksie, for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Ave.
G. R. Bowlin, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

The petition of J. M. Hadley, for license for Park Hotel at 802 "A" Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

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

Nickolas Schmitz, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3, Box 604 (CEDARPORT DISTRICT);
Delos E. Shea, for extension of electric light service to premises at Dash Point.

REMONSTRANCES:

Horace Mann Unemployment Council, protesting against the further use of any armed guards in settling the Longshoremen's Strike and insisting that the longshoremen be protected by the City Police of the County Sheriff or both as required by law and that there be no guns or tear gas used and no deputizing of professional gunmen, so that further killings or violence may be avoided during this strike. Placed on file.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending June 30, 1934 in amount of \$767,047.71. Placed on file.

City Controller, making formal call for the preparation of budget estimates for the year 1935, which are to be filed with the Controller not later than Monday, August 13, 1934; submitting information for Council's guidance in the preparation of budget appropriations; and requesting an opportunity to meet with the Council at an early date to go over certain factors relative to next year's probable income. Read in full and Clerk directed to furnish each Commissioner with a copy of the communication.

S. M. Creswell, Director of Health, calling attention to the fact that the contagious hospital budget appropriation for 1934 only covered the first six months of the year with the anticipation that the hospital might be closed for a period of time; stating that at the present time there are still four patients at the hospital and it appears as though it will be impossible to close it for a longer period than two or three weeks; and advising that \$5,183.00 is needed for salaries and wages and maintenance and operation to complete the year while the balance on hand amounts to but \$59.09 for salaries and wages and \$440.15 for maintenance and operation. Clerk directed to notify Dr. Creswell that when funds are needed an emergency ordinance will be passed to take care of the matter.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Wm. T. Hoveland (7-5-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 3844 - 6th Avenue;
Fred A. Grote, (7-5-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 6327 McKinley Ave.;
F. S. Smith, (7-5-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 454 St Helens Ave.;
W. Howard Fisher (7-5-34) for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

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

C. Okawa (7-2-34) for renewal of license for Columbus Hotel at 1554 Market Street;
F. C. Schlenz (7-2-34) for renewal of license for Van Hoyes Hotel at 219 St Helens Avenue.

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

The Com'r of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and when the wiring has been approved by the Chief Electrical Inspector:

Mrs. Gertrude Benson, et al (4-18-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at DASH POINT;
Mrs. Roy Fritts, et al (7-5-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4;
John Tenhope (7-5-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Lot 1 and 2, BLOCK 2, DASH POINT Addition.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of D. W. Simmons, et al (4-30-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3, and recommended that the service be extended to each of the petitioners except Mr. D. W. Simmons, upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and inspection of the wiring by the City's Chief

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Electrical Inspector, and advised that the reason for the unfavorable report on Mr. Simmons' application is that in order to reach his residence it would take an additional six pole extension, which extension would serve him alone and which makes the cost of reaching him prohibitive. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of H. C. Peters (5-31-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at 75th and Alaska, and advised that the cost of making the extension is prohibitive and recommended that the petition be denied. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Charles S. Berry (5-28-34) for extension of electric light services to premises west of Lemon's Beach Road, and recommended that it be granted on the special condition that Mr. Berry pay the cost of labor and material for the span of wires necessary across the private property now occupied by a party by the name of Gould and obtain permission for the same, the City meter to be installed ahead of this crossing, the City to furnish one 40 foot pole on Lemon's Beach Road and set same, and also the petitioner to pay an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and the wiring to be inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$4203.30 from the General Fund for the cost of the special municipal election held May 1, 1934, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Relating to intoxicating liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, possession, sale or other disposition thereof in the City of Tacoma except in certain cases; providing penalties for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10948, 10981, 10999 and 11001; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11071-

Appropriating sum of \$521.33 from General Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of Walter L. Stone vs City of Tacoma, being cause No. 70433; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Federation of Improvement Clubs (6-27-34) requesting the City Council to declare 34th Street from South G Street east to East M Street an arterial highway, and advised that after a survey of the traffic, they are of the opinion that it does not warrant making this street an arterial highway, and recommended the petition be denied. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Geo. A. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest: *Edna Melanes*
Deputy City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, July 11, 1934.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

The petition of the Red Top Taxicab and Delivery Co., for license for public hack, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of George Franzenburg, for extension of electric light service to premises at Lot 7, Block 2, Dash Point Addition, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

Western Washington Fair Association, requesting the privilege of distributing advertising pamphlets through the envelopes sent by the City of Tacoma to light and water patrons, and stating that, if this privilege is granted, they will bear the expense in connection with placing this advertising matter in the envelopes. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the request be granted with the understanding that the Association consult the Department with reference to the size of the pamphlet to be enclosed. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending July 7, 1934 in amount of \$751,407.94. Placed on file.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel, advising that the Northwest Brewing Company and the Columbia Brewing Company brought an action in the Superior Court of Thurston County against the City of Tacoma and the State of Washington to settle the question of whether the companies were liable to the City or to the state for the barrel tax during the 60 day period after the Steele Act went into effect; that at the same time the same question arose in Seattle in the case of Century Brewing Co., et al, vs. City of Seattle, in which case his office filed a brief in the Supreme Court; that the decision of the Court was adverse to the City in this latter case; stating they are of the opinion that the point is now settled and it is useless to proceed further with the case in which they are directly involved; and asking authority from the Council to enter into a stipulation allowing the State of Washington to have the money paid into court in this case, paid to the State. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Corporation Counsel's office be granted the authority requested. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

John M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 157, 158 and 159, covering interfund transfers for month of June, 1934. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

A. D. Fay, Superintendent of Refuse Collection Division, advising they have 10 dual solid tires and rims which are worn out and which they wish to dispose of at the best possible price and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to dispose of these at

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an early date. It was moved by Mr. Smitley that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

C. R. Rowlin (7-9-34) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Rousseau Recreation (7-5-34) for renewal of license for 6 pool tables at 945 Commerce St.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

State Department of Labor and Industries, advising that the Department of Labor and Industries is creating a new industrial class to be known as Municipal Corporations under which all work, coming under their jurisdiction, performed by municipalities will be reported stating that this new method of classifying and reporting payrolls will eliminate an immense amount of unnecessary and confusing detail both in making up payrolls and in recording them when they reach the department as it will require only the totaling of all man hours work in all of the departments of the City government that report to the Department of Labor and Industries, multiplied by the rate per man hour and the result will be the amount of premium due; and outlining the rates to be charged. Mr. C. E. McCormick, from the State Department of Labor and Industries, was present and explained to the Council various phases of the new plan and stated that it was his opinion the cost under the new plan would be less than at present, especially after the first year when it is to be computed on 40% of the base rate plus 60% of the cost experience rate, and that the amount of detail involved in figuring the insurance, for both the City and the Department, will be reduced approximately 80%. The matter was laid over until Monday, July 16th, in order to give the members of Council an opportunity to investigate the plan more thoroughly before approval is given by the Council.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 16th, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Edna Meliner
President of City Council.

Attest: *Edna Meliner*
Deputy City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, July 16th, 1934.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergerson, Callender, Lavinson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

- Albert Greco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
- Geo. Henschel, for license to peddle butter and eggs;
- K. Suekawa, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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

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

- Palo Bros., for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 38th Street;
- Rhodes Bros., for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway.

The petition of Ruby Sly, for license for the St. Remo Hotel at 1321 1/2 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of W. S. Lee, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

J. W. Jenzen, calling attention to the dangerous railroad crossing at 17th and Pacific Avenue concerning which it seems the City Council and the railroad will do nothing until public indignation is aroused. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Pacific Coast Building Officials Conference, calling attention to the Twelfth Annual Meeting of Pacific Coast Building Officials Conference to be held in Palo Alto, California, August 7 to 11th inc. and urging the City of Tacoma to authorize the attendance of its Building Inspector at this meeting. Clerk directed to acknowledge receipt of the invitation with thanks and inform them it will be impossible for the City of Tacoma to be represented at this conference.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- City Controller, report for month of June, 1934;
- Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of June, 1934;
- Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of June, 1934.

B. R. Nichols, Purchasing Agent, advising that owing to the inability of Tacoma oil companies to obtain a sufficient supply of gasoline, the City is facing a serious shortage and urging that the use of gasoline be curtailed until such time as supplies are again moving. Clerk directed to furnish department heads with copies of this communication.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Civil Service Commission has consented to the appointment of a Cost and Rate Statistician for the Department of Public Utilities without examination; and stating that he has appointed W. S. McGree, Jr. to be Cost and Rate Statistician under authority granted by Ordinance No. 11059 and a resolution confirming this appointment will be submitted. Placed on file.

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CLAIMS:

Mrs. Inga Watland, for \$75.00 for personal injuries, hospital and doctor bills incurred when her minor son, John Marshall Watland, fell from his bicycle at South 12th and Lawrence and was struck by a truck belonging to the City of Tacoma on June 11, 1934. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the claim be allowed. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Red Top Taxicab and Delivery Co. (7-11-34) for license for public hack;
Peterson and Cooks (7-4-34) for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

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

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

Shiro Kubo (7-5-34) for renewal of license for rooming house at Dewey House- 1308 Market Street;
Raleigh Hayward Co. (7-5-34) for renewal of license for Lewis Hotel at 1522 Pacific Avenue;
James J. Taylor (7-5-34) for renewal of license for rooming house at Lennox House, 1538 Market Street.

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

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

George Franzensury, (7-11-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Lot 7, Block 2, Dash Point Addition;
Nickolas Schmitz, (7-8-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3, Box 504 (Cedarcroft District).

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Delos E. Shea (7-9-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Dash Point, and recommended that this petition be not granted for the reason that the revenue to be expected from this party does not warrant the extension. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10796.

BY DAVISON:

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

That the appointment by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of W. S. McCrea, Jr. as Rate and Cost Statistician for the Department of Public Utilities, as authorized by Ordinance No. 11059, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call July 16, 1934.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 7552-- an ordinance defining certain places, acts, and things to be nuisances; providing for the abatement thereof, etc.-- Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to employ a special expert for the purpose of making efficiency tests required under the City's contracts with the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company for the installation of machinery and equipment at Gushman Power Plant No. 2; making the appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$4203.30 from the General Fund for the cost of the special municipal election held May 1, 1934, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant therefor. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Relating to intoxicating liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, possession, sale or other disposition thereof in the City of Tacoma except in certain cases; providing penalties for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10948, 10981, 10999 and 11001; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11072.

Appropriating the sum of \$4203.30 from the General Fund for the cost of the special municipal election held May 1, 1934, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant therefor. Read in full and passed.

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

Relating to intoxicating liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, possession, sale or other disposition thereof in the City of Tacoma except in certain cases; providing penalties for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10948, 10981, 10999 and 11001; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication. Read in full and referred to the Corporation Counsel for amendment of Section 2- paragraph (r) and Section 17, with reference to cabaret license. Ordinance laid over until Wednesday, July 18th for final action.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Communication of State Department of Labor and Industries (7-11-34) with reference to a new plan of industrial insurance to cover work performed by Municipal corporations, was brought up for further consideration at this time and ordered laid on the table.

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

E. J. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest: *Edna Melenc*
Deputy City Clerk.

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CLAIMS:

Mrs. Inga Watland, for \$75.00 for personal injuries, hospital and doctor bills incurred when her minor son, John Marshall Watland, fell from his bicycle at South 12th and Lawrence and was struck by a truck belonging to the City of Tacoma on June 11, 1934. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the claim be allowed. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Red Top Taxicab and Delivery Co. (7-11-34) for license for public hack;
Peterson and Cooksie (7-3-34) for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

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

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

Shiro Kubo (7-5-34) for renewal of license for rooming house at Dewey House- 1308 Market Street;
Raleigh Hayward Co. (7-5-34) for renewal of license for Lewis Hotel at 1522 Pacific Avenue;
James J. Taylor (7-5-34) for renewal of license for rooming house at Lennox House, 1538 Market Street.

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

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

George Franzentury, (7-11-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Lot 7, Block 2, Dash Point Addition;
Nickolas Schmitz, (7-9-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3, Box 604 (Cedarcroft District).

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Delos E. Shea (7-9-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Dash Point, and recommended that this petition be not granted for the reason that the revenue to be expected from this party does not warrant the extension. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10896.

BY DAVISON:

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

That the appointment by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of W. S. McGree, Jr. as Rate and Cost Statistician for the Department of Public Utilities, as authorized by Ordinance No. 11059, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call July 16, 1934.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 7552-- an ordinance defining certain places, acts, and things to be nuisances; providing for the abatement thereof, etc.-- Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to employ a special expert for the purpose of making efficiency tests required under the City's contracts with the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company for the installation of machinery and equipment at Cushman Power Plant No. 2; making the appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$4203.30 from the General Fund for the cost of the special municipal election held May 1, 1934, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant therefor. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Relating to intoxicating liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, possession, sale or other disposition thereof in the City of Tacoma except in certain cases; providing penalties for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10948, 10981, 10999 and 11001; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11072.

Appropriating the sum of \$4203.30 from the General Fund for the cost of the special municipal election held May 1, 1934, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant therefor. Read in full and passed.

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

Relating to intoxicating liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, possession, sale or other disposition thereof in the City of Tacoma except in certain cases; providing penalties for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10948, 10981, 10999 and 11001; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication. Read in full and referred to the Corporation Counsel for amendment of Section 2- paragraph (r) and Section 17, with reference to cabaret license. Ordinance laid over until Wednesday, July 18th for final action.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Communication of State Department of Labor and Industries (7-11-34) with reference to a new plan of industrial insurance to cover work performed by Municipal corporations, was brought up for further consideration at this time and ordered laid on the table.

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

Geo. A. Shirley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Edna M. ...*
Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, July 18, 1934

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

N.

Myron B. Hayward, Asst. engineer

R.

L. R. Brown, fireman
P. E. Carrier, fireman
E. L. Colwell, fireman

Clarence Eklund, fireman
J. T. Marzano, donkey engineer
Nick Neilson, fireman
Gus Olson, asst. engineer
R. A. Olson, fireman
T. P. Picard, fireman
F. A. Schemock, fireman

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

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

Lovey D. Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
J. J. Sugarman Co., Ltd., for license for first class auctioneer for one day, August 2, 1934, at Sterling Furniture Co's plant at 3220 South Tacoma Way.

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

The petition of Bullators and Marchetti, for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1117 Commerce Street, was submitted with the approval of the Building Inspector for use of the building for this purpose, and recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of J. Kumasaka, for renewal of license for Massasoit Hotel at 1702 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

R. L. Nicholson, District Timekeeper, WERA, advising, in confirmation of the agreement entered into with the WERA engineers, that so long as the man count on the Pacific Avenue sewer project does not exceed the present count of 65 men, the City's portion of the timekeeping cost will amount to \$16.25 per week. Placed on file.

A. F. Comfort, Administrator, WERA District #3, advising that, as they have received some extra allowances on their budget for the month of July, they will be able to partially resume some of their work program including work on the Pacific Avenue Sewer project;

that they will be able to do this only providing the City will supply all supervision as well as non-relief labor, which includes timekeepers, as they can only supply labor from the relief rolls up to the amount of the budget of the relief person; and that the accident fund will also be the obligation of the City of Tacoma. Commissioner Bergersen advised Council that this means the City of Tacoma will have to pay for all foremen on the job and also for accident insurance to cover the laborers, which expense he estimates will amount to approximately \$50.00 per day for from 60 to 80 days. He stated it is necessary to complete the project before rainy weather sets in and suggested using \$5000 in the Emergency Relief Fund to meet this expense. After a short discussion in which the Council agreed the work must be completed if possible, it was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to use the money in the Emergency Relief Fund to complete the Pacific Avenue Sewer Project. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 14, 1934 in amount of \$877,459.67;
Commissioner of Public Finance (Treasurer) report for month of June, 1934.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of J. M. Hadley (7-9-34) for license for Park Hotel at 802 "A" Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Rhodes Bros. (7-16-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Regular order of business was suspended at this time to give hearing to Mr. C. B. McCormick of the State Department of Labor and Industries, who was present to explain further the new plan of industrial insurance for municipalities and urge the approval of the plan by the City Council. After a short discussion, Mr. McCormick was informed that the Council was not yet ready to pass the resolution approving the new plan and it was suggested that he confer with Walter Sutter, Safety Engineer for the City, as the Council will be guided by his advice in the matter.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one service truck to be used by the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, and to exchange in part payment therefor City Truck No. 58, being a Model A Ford Truck; appropriating the sum of \$680.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 7552-- an ordinance defining certain places, acts, and things to be nuisances; providing for the abatement thereof, etc--Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to employ a special expert for the purpose of making efficiency tests required under the City's contracts with the Allie-Chalmers Manufacturing Company for the installation of machiner and equipment at Cushman Power Plant No. 2; making the appropriation therefor and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11073.
Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 7552-- an ordinance defining certain places, acts, and things to be nuisances; providing for the abatement thereof, etc-- Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11074.
Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to employ a special expert for the purpose of making efficiency test required under the City's contracts with the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company for the installation of machinery and equipment at Cushman Power Plant No. 2; making the appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11075.
Relating to intoxicating liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, possession, sale or other disposition thereof in the City of Tacoma except in certain cases; providing penalties for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10948, 10981, 10999 and 11001; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication. The Corporation Counsel submitted the amendments requested by the amendment requested to paragraph R of Section 2 was unnecessary as the provisions desired are included in Sections 9 and 18. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the title be amended to include in Sections 9 and 18. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the title be amended by adding the word "cases". Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. It was moved by Mr. Smitley that Section 17 be amended by adding the phrase "as to either person or location" after the word "transferable" at the end of the section. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the numbers of Sections 29, 30 and 31 be changed to 35, 36, and 37, respectively and the new sections, submitted by the Corporation Counsel, numbered 29 to 34 inclusive, covering licensing of cabarets, be added to the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. The ordinance was then passed as amended.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. W. G. Stuart, representing the Committee from the Unemployed Citizen's Council presented two requests from their organization: (1) that the Light Department submit a list of contemplated light shut-offs to the Welfare Board for report as to whether they are on the relief rolls and that there be no shut-offs on needy unemployed and (2) that workers, working out light and water bills, be given 50% in cash during the time they are working out their bills. He urged the Council to grant these requests. The Council informed him that the question of Civil service would be involved if workers were paid in cash, and the matter was referred to the Civil Service Commission for their opinion.

City Controller Swayze was present to discuss with the Council the budget problems for the coming year. He stated that in the Budget Call he told the Council that the estimated income for 1935 would be approximately \$60,000.00 less than for 1934 but that actually it will be \$144,000 less due to the fact that \$125,000 had been estimated as liquor income from the State, while \$51,200 is the most the Liquor Board can promise. He submitted a list of estimated expenditures and a list of estimated receipts for 1935 which he had prepared, and the Council directed him to furnish each member of the Council with a copy of these statements so that they might be studied by the Departments in preparing their budgets.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 23, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

W. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Edna Melones*
Deputy City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, July 23, 1934.

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

PETITIONS:

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

M. Nakamura, for renewal of license for Oxford Hotel at 204 South 15th Street;
Cyril J. Wilson, for license for Allyn Hotel at 726 St Helens Avenue.

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

S. G. Hill, for extension of electric light service to premises on East 80th Street east of Portland Avenue;
Roy James, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Box 580, (Cedarcroft Addition);
J. J. Moore, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 76, Box 24 (Harvard District).

City Planning Commission, requesting the City Council to take such immediate steps as are possible to replace the present button arterial highway markers with standard post markers situated on the parking, similar to those used in other cities and pledging its support in bringing about this change in arterial highway marking. Commissioner Callender reported that he expects to replace these markers as funds for this purpose become available. The Clerk was directed to so advise the Commission and to extend the thanks of the Council for their interest in this problem.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Board of County Commissioners, proposing that the City enter into a stipulation with the County whereby sums of money from the Secondary Highway Fund, now being withheld under Resolution of their Board dated May 28th, 1934, will be paid to the City with the distinct agreement and understanding that, if the suit now pending in the Supreme Court of the State of Washington is decided so that these funds are not to be paid to the City, the City will authorize and direct the Pierce County Treasurer to make deductions from the tax funds coming due from time to time in such amount as will reimburse the Secondary Highway Fund of the County for the amount involved; and if the Supreme Court decides that the law is constitutional and that the payments are fully due, the City will give full receipt to the County for the funds so advanced and hold the County blameless on all accounts; and enclosing copy of the stipulation as drawn by the Prosecuting Attorney. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for report on Wednesday, July 25th, 1934.

Stuart Bryan, et al, Public Accountants, calling attention to a survey made last year by a group of Tacoma Public Accountants of the office methods used in the City departments, by which it was found that a considerable savings could be made, ranging from \$20,000 to \$40,000 per year, through the installation of a new system of accounting by the City, and inquiring whether the report made by these accountants is to be given consideration in making up the budget for next year. Referred to the City Controller. It was decided to request these accountants to meet with the City Council, the City Controller and State Examiner here to-morrow, July 24th, at 2 P. M. to discuss their proposition.

City Planning Commission, advising that their commission has gone on record as endorsing the Sanitary Fill on 38th Street and commending Mr. Fay in his effort to make this civic improvement. Placed on file.

Pierce County Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association, expressing appreciation for the Council's kindness in granting their organization the use of the Council Chamber for their meeting. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report for Water Division for month of June, 1934. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the fire department has on hand 11 used tires which are of no further use to the department and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell them for the best price obtainable. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Palo Bros. (7-16-34) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 38th Street, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$9500.00 from the Secondary Highway Fund for the completion of the earth embankment or fill on Columbia Avenue between Pacific Avenue and "A" Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating sum of \$718.41 from the Water Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the judgment in the case of Victor L. Peterson vs. City of Tacoma, being cause No. 69754. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating sum of \$78.00 from the General Fund for purpose of a compromise and settlement of claim of Inga Watland as guardian of John Marshall Watland, a minor, for personal injuries to said John Marshall Watland; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating sum of \$204.79 from Water Fund for purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of Daniel R. Beaton and Mary Beaton, husband and wife, against the City of Tacoma and declaring an emergency.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley submitted a communication from Mayor Carson of Portland, inviting him to meet President Roosevelt on the occasion of his visit to Portland on August 3d. Mayor Smitley said that he would like to accept the invitation, and it was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the mayor be given leave of absence to make the trip to Portland. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner Callender submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Utilities, transmitting an invoice in the amount of \$283.15 for labor and auto service furnished the Department of Public Safety by Leon Evans in connection with the installation of the police radio system, and stating that he does not believe the City Council had in mind any extended work such as actually developed after Mr. Evans was requested to aid in the installation of this system and that, under these circumstances, he feels his department should be reimbursed. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the Public Utilities Department stand this expense. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Commissioner Davisson not voting.

Mayor Smitley reported that he is going to appoint Mrs. Edwin Yoder to fill the vacancy on the Library Board.

At the suggestion of Mayor Smitley, Dr. Creswell, Director of Health, presented to the Council a request for an increased appropriation in the Public Welfare Department in order to bring their salary scale up to that paid in other departments and to provide for a

City Veterinarian for next year. The request was discussed and it was suggested that the Mayor set up the changes he wishes to make in his 1935 budget estimates and the question be settled when the new budget is adopted. Council concurred in this suggestion.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, July 24th, 1934 at 2.00 P. M.

Geo. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: Gen. J. J. Martin
City Clerk.

JUL 24 1934

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:00 P. M.,
Tuesday, July 24, 1934.

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

At the request of the Council there were present Messrs. Stuart Bryan, E. H. Doherty, and Wm. N. May, Public Accountants, Ira E. Partner, State Examiner, and John M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, and also Geo. E. Childs and C. K. Hiberly from the City Controller's office.

The communication submitted by Messrs. Bryan, Doherty and May on July 24th with regard to installation of a new method of accounting for the City was brought up for discussion. In response to a question from Commissioner Bergersen, Mr. Doherty stated that the group has nothing to offer at this time in addition to what was suggested in the letter sent to the Commissioners under date of December 9th, 1933. Mr. Bergersen suggested that the Council appoint a committee composed of City employees who are familiar with the financial situation and representative of the different departments to meet with the public accountants for a discussion of their proposition and to decide upon a plan and bring it back to the Council. This suggestion received favorable comment from the members of the Council, and it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that a committee be appointed for the purpose mentioned, to consist of the Mayor as Chairman, Mr. Swayze and Mr. Roberts from the City Controller's office, Mr. Troyer, Mr. Partner, and Mr. Berg of the Public Utilities Department to meet at once with the three public accountants and report back to the Council not later than August 6th. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

Mr. Fawcett asked to be excused tomorrow, July 25th. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

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

Geo. A. Smitley
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: Gen. J. J. Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, July 25, 1934.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Absent 1; Fawcett (excused).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected on page 9 and approved as corrected.

PETITIONS:

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

Thos Bearn, for renewal of license to peddle wood;
Sam Nowas, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales.

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

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

Richard E. Herzman, for license for public hack;
Richard E. Herzman, for license for public hack driver.

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

The petition of G. S. Shimor, for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at Titlow Beach Landing Store, was referred to the Building Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

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

Jean Ellis, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 3605 South 52nd Street;
Raymond A. Olson, for renewal of license for drug store at 1801 Broadway.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 21, 1934 in amount of \$835,185.42;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of June, 1934.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Civil Service Commission reported back on the petition of W. G. Stuart of the Unemployed Citizens Council (7-18-34) requesting that workers receive 50% in cash during the time they are working out their light and water bills, and advised that according to their records, the time for such work, as granted by the former Civil Service Commission, has expired and they have not received a request for an extension; and that they feel it is not within their jurisdiction to pass judgment on the disbursement of City funds for work. Referring to this report, Commissioner Davisson stated that his department will make application to the Commission for an extension of time for working out light and water bills, but it is his understanding that the Council has no authority to pay cash as requested by the Unemployed Council. The petitioners were informed by the mayor that no city funds can be paid for salaries and wages to persons not on the list of Civil Service eligibles unless waivers are filed from those entitled to employment under the Civil Service law, and suggested that they take up this question with the Civil Service Commission. Commissioner Davisson offered to check up all contemplated shut-offs of light and water against relief lists, if petitioners will furnish such lists, and give them notice before cutting off service, and it was agreed by the petitioners that such lists would be furnished the Utilities Department.

Mr. Walter Sutter, Safety Engineer for the city, reported back on the communication of the State Department of Labor and Industries (7-11-34) with reference to a new plan of industrial insurance to cover work performed by Municipal Corporations, and advised that he has investigated the plan thoroughly, is satisfied that it will work to the advantage of the city as a whole, and is recommending that the Council approve the plan.

The regular order of business was suspended at the request of the chairman, and the following resolution presented for action:

RESOLUTION No. 10397

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor and Industries of the State of Washington has presented to the City Council of the City of Tacoma a proposed plan for the consolidation into one industrial classification of all operations of municipal governments, as authorized by legislative enactment, and has presented an analysis of said plan showing the practicability and feasibility thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has investigated the working principles of said plan and is convinced that the adoption of same is practical and feasible and will be of advantage to the City of Tacoma; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the above proposed plan of the Department of Labor and Industries to consolidate into one industrial classification all operations of municipal governments and to create a new industrial class to be known as "Municipal Corporations", be and the same is hereby approved, and notice of this approval is hereby directed to be forwarded to the Department of Labor and Industries at Olympia, Washington.

Adopted on roll call: July 25, 1934
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Order of business then reverted to

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Tacoma School District No. 10, (7-18-34) for renewal of license for Girls' swimming pool at Stadium High School;
Tacoma School District No. 10, (7-18-34) for renewal of license for Boys' swimming pool at Stadium High School;
Tacoma School District No. 10, (7-18-34) for renewal of license for Girls' swimming pool at Lincoln High School;
Tacoma School District No. 10, (7-18-34) for renewal of license for Boys' swimming pool at Lincoln High School.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Clarence Potter, et al (9-18-33) for extension of electric light service to their premises on Waller Road, and recommended that the petition be granted and each petitioner be connected to the City lines when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring in their houses inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one service truck to be used by the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, and to exchange in part payment therefor City Truck No. 58, being a Model A Ford Truck; appropriating the sum of \$660.00 from the Water Fund for purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating sum of \$9500.00 from the Secondary Highway Fund for the completion of the earth embankment or fill on Columbia Avenue, between Pacific Avenue and "A" Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating sum of \$718.41 from the Water Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the judgment in the case of Victor L. Peterson vs. City of Tacoma, being cause No. 69754. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating sum of \$75.00 from the General Fund for purpose of a compromise and settlement of claim of Inga Watland as guardian of John Marshall Watland, a minor, for personal injuries to said John Marshall Watland; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Monday, July 20th, 1934.

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Appropriating sum of \$294.79 from Water Fund for purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of Daniel R. Beaton and Mary Beaton, husband and wife, against the City of Tacoma; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11076.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one service truck to be used by the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division and to exchange in part payment therefor City Truck No. 58, being a Model A Ford Truck; appropriating sum of \$660 from Water Fund for purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11077.

Appropriating sum of \$9500.00 from the Secondary Highway Fund for the completion of the earth embankment or fill on Columbia Avenue between Pacific Avenue and "A" Street. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11078.

Appropriating sum of \$718.41 from the Water Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the judgment in the case of Victor L. Peterson vs City of Tacoma, being cause No. 68724. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11079.

Appropriating sum of \$294.79 from Water Fund for purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of Daniel R. Beaton and Mary Beaton, husband and wife, against the City of Tacoma; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 30, 1934 at 10 A.M.

Geo. A. Saville
President of City Council.

Attest: *Guillermo Martinez*
City Clerk.

JUL 30 1934

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
MONDAY, JULY 30, 1934.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Bergersen, Callender. Mr. President. Absent 2; Davison, Fawcett.

PETITIONS:

Tom Case, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables, submitted with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender that petition be granted. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2.

Petition of W. H. Fritts, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 1823 East Morton Street. was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and report.

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

C. F. Hedges, renewal of license for drug store at 2202 N. 30th Street;
S. Mori, renewal of license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway;
H. Ome, for license for one pool table at 1349 Broadway.

The petition of J. A. Hahn for license for Ferndale Hotel at 1726 Market Street was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare and the Commissioner of Public Safety.

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Young Men's Business Club, requesting the Council to do what it can to have the pavement widened on the Point Defiance Boulevard between North 34th and Proctor Streets and North 46th and Stevens Streets, sufficiently to take care of the present traffic in a safe manner. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Washington Gas and Electric Company, submitting its unconditional acceptance of the franchise granted it by Ordinance No. 11070, passed by the City Council on July 5, 1934. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easements granting the city the right to set poles on and string wires over certain pieces of property in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 25, Twp. 21 N., R. 2 E., W.M., from the following:

Peoples Saving & Loan Assn.
Premier Investment Co. (2 easements)
Frank and Minne Leverenz
C. W. and Nina G. Ferris
Pacific Savings & Loan Ass. and Mr. and Mrs. Sophus Johnson
State Savings & Loan Assn.
A. G. and Ruth E. Hoskins
Ray and Freda Busby
A. J. and Violet Mead Johnson;

advising that these easements have been approved by the Corporation Counsel and the department engineer; and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have same placed upon record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the easements be accepted. Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of the Municipal Belt Line for the month of June, 1934. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Jean Ellis, 7-15-34, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 3605 S. 52nd
Raymond A. Olson, 7-25-34, renewal of drug store license at 1301 Broadway.

Moved by Mr. Callender that the recommendations be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2.

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

M. Nakamura, 7-23-34, renewal of license for Oxford Hotel at 204 So. 15th St.;
Ruby Sly, 7-16-34, license for St. Remo Hotel at 1321 Pacific Ave.;
Cyril J. Wilson, 7-23-34, license for Allyn Hotel at 726 St. Helens Ave.

Moved by Mr. Callender that the recommendations be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions for extension of electric light service:

Roy James, 7-23-34, extension of electric light service to premises at R. 7, Box 580 (Cedarcroft Add.);
J. J. Moore, 7-23-34, extension of electric light service to premises at R. 76, Box 24, (Harvard Dist.);
Lola Williams, et al, 5-21-34, extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4;

and recommended that the petitions be granted and that each petitioner be connected to the city lines when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring in their houses inspected by the city's Chief Electrical Inspector. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the

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recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 7671, entitled: "An ordinance to establish, and enforce compliance with, sanitary regulations in all places in the City of Tacoma where food for human beings is manufactured, kept, prepared or sold; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance; and to repeal Ordinance No. 4913 and amendments thereto" by adding thereto Sections 26, 27 and 28. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 28 and 31 of Ordinance No. 9981, entitled: "An ordinance relating to, regulating and licensing the business and practice of plumbing, water and gas fitting, making of sewer connections in the City of Tacoma; prescribing and regulating the manner in which the same shall be done, maintained and tested; providing penalties for the violations hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7103 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith" and add thereto Section 36a. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Creating a special fund; providing for the deposit therein of the proceeds of the sale of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1934 and such other funds as may be appropriated there-to; and appropriating the sum of \$1,000,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from said special fund to pay the cost of the additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system, as specified and adopted by Ordinance No. 11045. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to extend the present concrete pipe line protection at the White River Crossing of the Green River Pipe Line; and appropriating the sum of \$4,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11080

Appropriating the sum of \$75.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of Inga Watland as guardian of John Marshall Watland, a minor, for personal injuries to said John Marshall Watland; such appropriation not having been specified in the annual budget, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Callender, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Davisson, Fawcett.

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

Attest: *Genevieve M. Martin*
City Clerk

Geo. A. Smith
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1934

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

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

PETITIONS:

M

S. E. Gaylord, Chief Engineer
G. A. Hagedorn, Fireman
G. W. Murphy, Fireman
G. P. Restrand, Asst. Engineer

R

John Baer, Donkey Engineer
F. P. Bogue, Asst. Engineer

J. R. Chryst, Chief Engineer
Harold Conger, Fireman
John F. Coyne, Fireman
G. G. Heggerness, Fireman
R. T. McCormick, Engineer
W. S. Markland, Asst. Engineer
K. J. Rasmussen, Fireman
Chris Schilling, Asst. Engineer

The above applications for engineers and firemen's licenses were submitted with recommendation of the Board of Examiners that they be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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Petition of Albert Felchlin, for renewal of license on 1 pool table at 1904 Jefferson Ave., was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report.

Tacoma Citizens' Emergency Committee, requesting return of the balance of the money deposited with the City of Tacoma for the purpose of paying extra police during the longshoremen's strike, after deducting the amount paid out according to letter of the Commissioner of Public Safety of July 30th, and expressing appreciation for cooperation of the Public Safety Dept. in their efforts to maintain law and order and protect property. Moved by Mr. Callender that the balance of the money be returned. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending July 30, 1934, amounting to \$878,309.13. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting franchise from County Commissioners of Pierce County granting to the City of Tacoma for its Water Division a franchise for fifty years to construct, maintain and operate pipe lines, telephone communication and/or power lines over certain county roads, streets and avenues; advising that the franchise has been approved by the Supt. of the Water Division and by the Corporation Counsel; and recommending its acceptance in accordance with the terms of a resolution also submitted this date. Placed on file and resolution presented for action.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10398

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, through its Department of Public Utilities, made application to the County Commissioners of Pierce County for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate, for a period of fifty years, a pipe line, or pipe lines and telephone, communication and/or power lines, as may be deemed necessary, for the proper operation of a water system across and/or along all those roads, streets and avenues, or parts thereof, across which and/or along which the right of way for the Green River Gravity Pipe Line crosses and/or extends between Buckley, Washington, and Tacoma, Washington, said roads, streets and avenues, or parts thereof, being designated and described in said application, and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Pierce County did on the 30th day of July, 1934, grant said franchise in due and proper form for a period of fifty years, NOW, THEREFORE

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

That the City of Tacoma does hereby accept said franchise and does hereby authorize the Commissioner of Public Utilities to forthwith file a written acceptance, along with a certified copy of this resolution, with the Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County.

Adopted on roll call August 1, 1934

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

Resolution No. 10399

By BERGERSEN:

FOR PAVING - L.I.D. 4265

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

That having granted the petition of Clifford Otto, et al, for paving South 56th Street from Park Avenue to Pacific Avenue,

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, excepting that portion of the cost and expense to be paid by the City of Tacoma from monies made available by the Secondary Highway Fund and Ordinance No. _____.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to subgrade South 56th Street from Park Avenue to Pacific Avenue and laying down on said subgrade a pavement of one course Portland Cement concrete six (6) inches in thickness with thickened edges and thirty (30) feet in width with concrete curbs on each side thereof.

The improvement shall also include all necessary regrading, changes in sidewalks, storm water drainage, changes in water services and hydrants, and doing all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4265 is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 5 inclusive in Block 1
All of the lots in Blocks 5, 13, 21,
Park Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Lots 6 to 10 inclusive in Block 4,
All of the lots in Blocks 12, 20, 28
Hall and Cavender's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 6 to 10 inclusive in Block 4,
Lots 1 to 5 inclusive in Block 5,
All of the lots in Blocks 19 and 20,
McCloskey 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 ten (10) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 20th day of August, 1934, 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, 1934, 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, 1934

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating a special fund, providing for the deposit therein of the proceeds of the sale of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1924 and such other funds as may be appropriated thereto; and appropriating the sum of \$1,000,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from said special fund to pay the cost of the additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system, as specified and adopted by Ordinance No. 11045. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to extend the present concrete pipe line protection at the White River Crossing of the Green River Pipe Line; and appropriating the sum of \$4,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

The following ordinances were submitted for second reading and, at the request of Commissioner Bergersen, were laid over until August 6, 1934:

Amending Ordinance No. 7371, entitled: "An ordinance to establish, and enforce compliance with, sanitary regulations in all places in the City of Tacoma where food for human beings is manufactured, kept, prepared or sold," etc., by adding thereto Sections 26, 27 and 28;

Amending Sections 28 and 31 of Ordinance No. 3981, entitled: "An ordinance relating to, regulating and licensing the business and practice of plumbing, water and gas fitting and making of sewer connections in the City of Tacoma," etc., and adding thereto Section 36a.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11081

Creating a special fund, providing for the deposit therein of the proceeds of the sale of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1924 and such other funds as may be appropriated thereto; and appropriating the sum of \$1,000,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from said special fund to pay the cost of the additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system, as specified and adopted by Ordinance No. 11045. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11082:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to extend the present concrete pipe line protection at the White River Crossing of the Green River Pipe Line; and appropriating the sum of \$4,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment and assessment roll for cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4244. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that August 22, 1934 be fixed as the date for hearing of remonstrances thereon and the City Clerk be directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Referring to the communication of the Board of County Commissioners (7-23-34), proposing that the city enter into a stipulation with the County regarding sums of money from the Secondary Highway Fund now being withheld by the County Treasurer by order of the Board, the Corporation Counsel reported that he questions the authority of the City Council to enter into such a stipulation and is recommending that the stipulation be not signed by the City. The whole matter was discussed at length and it was then moved by Commissioner Bergersen that the Council refuse to sign the stipulation and make a formal demand upon the Board of County Commissioners and County Treasurer for the money due the city from the Secondary Highway Fund, for the reason that the work the city is planning can be done only during the summer months and the men/could be put to work and would be put to work if the money is paid over now. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The clerk was directed to notify the County Commissioners of this action.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Fawcett submitted a notice of a meeting of the Pierce County Welfare Board to be held next Thursday morning, and stated that some member of the Council should be appointed to serve on the Board as his appointment has expired. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that Mayor Smitley be appointed to serve on the Welfare Board. Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner Davison asked to be excused for a week or ten days, beginning next Monday. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that Mr. Davison be given a leave of absence as requested. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

There being no further business, on motion, duly seconded and carried, the Council recessed until 10 A.M. on Monday, August 6, 1934.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

Geo. A. Smitley
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1934

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

Absent 1; Davisson (excused).

PETITIONS:

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

Amanda Coyne, license for rooming house at The Rex, 1521 Market St.;
Margaret Gray, for renewal of license for Wisconsin-Illinois Hotel at 1210 1/2
Tacoma Ave.;
K. Nakamura, for renewal of license for rooming house at Wilson Apts., 1533 1/2
Broadway.

Petition submitted from The Fisk Flag & Decorating Co., requesting permission to decorate the streets of the city for the International Sourdough Convention, to be held August 16th to 19th, and for the Associated Business Centre Celebration, to be held August 19th to 26th. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the company be given the permission requested. Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

Dr. E. G. Krome, requesting that every owner of an operating screen door be required to equip said door with an adequate screen door check or closer at once, in order to eliminate the noise from the slamming of these doors, and that a sufficient penalty be executed for non-observers of this ordinance. Placed on file.

Reginald Rushforth, applying for extension of electric service to premises on Route 4 at Box 105 (corner of Yale and Fir near 96th St.). Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Fireman's Relief and Pension Fund Board, requesting the Council to levy a tax of one-half mill on each dollar of the assessed valuation of property within the City of Tacoma to be credited to the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the request be granted and the City Controller instructed to include this levy in the 1935 budget. Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Washington State Code Authority, advising that all truck men who are operating trucks for the purpose of obtaining a compensation on projects where Federal funds are being used are required to register their trucks with the Washington State Code Authority and comply with all provisions of the Trucking Code, and asking that this information be conveyed to the officials in charge of Project No. 1135, described as Tacoma, Water Supply Mains, and take such steps as may be necessary to make sure that all truckers engaged on the job have complied with the provisions of the Federal law in this matter. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on petition of W. H. Fritts, 7-30-34, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 1823 East Norton St., recommending that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

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

C. F. Hedges, 7-30-34, for renewal of license for drug store at 2202 N. 30th St.;
S. Mori, 7-30-34, renewal of license on one pool table at 1544 Broadway;
H. Omc, 7-30-34, license for one pool table at 1349 Broadway.

Moved by Mr. Callender that the recommendations be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 11081, entitled: "An ordinance creating a special fund; providing for the deposit therein of the proceeds of the sale of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1934 and such other funds as may be appropriated thereto; and appropriating the sum of \$1,000,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from said special fund to pay the cost of the additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system, as specified and adopted by Ordinance No. 11045." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinances, amending Ordinance No. 7671, and amending Sections 28 and 31 of Ordinance No. 9981, which were laid over until this date, were again laid over until the next meeting for second reading.

There being no further business, the Council, upon motion, duly seconded and carried, adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

E. A. Smitley
President of City Council

AUG 8 - 1934

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1934

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Davisson. (Mayor Smitley was absent for a part of the session, and during his absence, Commissioner Fawcett occupied the chair.)

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

PETITIONS:

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

Horace Otte, renewal of license to peddle peanuts;

K. J. Skafidas, renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;

F. Slayton, for license to operate a skating rink at Greenwich Coliseum, 409 So. 13th St.

Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2, Davisson, Mr. President.

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

C. R. Burkepile, renewal of license on one pool table at 112 So. 8th St.;

Ezra W. Doolittle, renewal of license for Oaks Hotel at 106 1/2 So. 10th St.

Petition of C. E. Beegle, applying for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4 at Box 680-H, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Petition submitted from the Disabled American Veterans, Tacoma Chapter #1, asking permission to conduct a Forget-me-not Drive on September 10th and 11th. Moved by Mr. Callender that the request be granted. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2, Davisson, Mr. President.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Pierce County Unemployment Council, protesting action of the police at the close of a meeting held in Wright Park on August 1st, held under the auspices of the League Against War and Fascism, and demanding that the Chief of Police be reprimanded for the part he took in the affair. Representatives of the Council and of the Young Communist League were heard with regard to what transpired at the meeting, and also the Chief of Police, and the Council

took the matter under advisement until next Monday, August 13th.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending August 4, 1934, amounting to \$1,112,407.01. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of G. S. Shimon, 7-25-34, applying for license for cabaret in connection with a retail beer establishment at Titlow Beach Landing Store, and submitted report of the Building Inspector approving the use of the building for a cabaret and recommended that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender that the recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2, Davison, Mr. President.

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on petition of J. A. Hahn, 7-30-34, for license for Ferndale Hotel at 1726 Market St., recommending that petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davison, Mr. President.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 23 and 31 of Ordinance No. 9981, entitled: "An ordinance relating to, regulating and licensing the business and practice of plumbing, water and gas fitting making of sewer connections in the City of Tacoma; prescribing and regulating the manner in which the same shall be done, maintained and tested; providing penalties for the violations hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7103 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." and add thereto Section 36a. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be amended by striking out the first two lines of paragraph (e) of Section 28. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 7671, entitled: "An ordinance to establish, and enforce compliance with, sanitary regulations in all places in the City of Tacoma where food for human beings is manufactured, kept, prepared or sold; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance; and to repeal Ordinance No. 4913 and amendments thereto" by adding thereto Sections 26, 27 and 28. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 11031, entitled: "An ordinance creating a special fund; providing for the deposit therein of the proceeds of the sale of City or Tacoma water funds of 1934 and such other funds as may be appropriated thereto; and appropriating the sum of \$1,000,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from said special fund to pay the cost of the additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system, as specified and adopted by Ordinance No. 11045." Read by title and laid over until the next meeting for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11083. Amending Sections 23 and 31 of Ordinance No. 9981, entitled: "An ordinance relating to, regulating and licensing the business and practice of plumbing, water and gas fitting making of sewer connections in the City of Tacoma; prescribing and regulating the manner in which the same shall be done, maintained and tested; providing penalties for the violations hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7103 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." and add thereto Section 36a. Read in full as amended and passed. Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

Ordinance No. 11084. Amending Ordinance No. 7671, entitled: "An ordinance to establish, and enforce compliance with, sanitary regulations in all places in the City of Tacoma where food for human beings is manufactured, kept, prepared or sold; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance; and to repeal Ordinance No. 4913 and amendments thereto." by adding thereto Sections 26, 27 and 28. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The City Clerk submitted a communication from R. Lester Kelly, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, advising, in reply to letter of August 1st with reference to stipulation to permit the payment of funds to the City from the Secondary Highway Fund that the city's letter has been referred to a committee of the whole and cannot be considered until the return of Commissioner Guthrie sometime after August 27th. Mr. Bergersen called attention of the Council to the fact that work cannot be started on the South 56th Street paving until these funds have been paid over to the city and recommended that the Council take

further action in the matter. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Commissioner of Public Works draft a letter, with the assistance of the Corporation Counsel, on the subject of getting the secondary Highway Funds transferred. Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Bergersen also reported that he is having difficulty in getting a sufficient number of men from the Welfare Board to complete the work on the Pacific Avenue Sewer and urged action in order to get this project finished before wet weather sets in. Mr. Bergersen and Mayor Smitley were authorized to take up this matter with the local welfare board and also the state authorities, if necessary, to secure the men required.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen submitted two communications from the State Highway Dept., calling attention to the confusion being caused by the lack of adequate signs at the intersection of East G Street and Puyallup Ave., on the Pacific Highway, and stating that the Highway Dept. would not favor stopping traffic going east on East G Street, but would suggest that it is a greater safety factor to allow the highway unimpeded traffic and to stop traffic on intersecting roads, even though the traffic on the intersecting road may be the greater in volume. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Upon motion, seconded and carried, the Council then recessed to Monday, August 13, 1934 at 10 A.M.

Attest: *Lawrence Martin*
City Clerk

Geo. A. Smitley
President of City Council

AUG 13 1934

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, August 13th, 1934.

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

The regular order of business was suspended for further consideration of the communication of the Pierce County Unemployment Council (8-6-34) protesting against the action of the Police at the close of a meeting held in Wright Park on August 1st, and demanding that the Chief of Police be reprimanded for the part he played in the affair. Commissioner of Public Safety Callender recommended that the City Council approve the action taken by the Police Department, and this recommendation was concurred in by the Council.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

The petition of S. Sako, for renewal of license for Fawcett Hotel at 1251 1/2 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Henry, Henry and Pierce (Seattle Law Firm) offering their cooperation with Tacoma's Corporation Counsel in the preparation of segregated plant exhibits to present at the telephonerate hearing to be held in Olympia before the Department of Public Works beginning August 27th. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Mrs. Zoe McWhirter, suggesting, with reference to City's request for right of way for a pole line across her property on Dash Point Hill, that the City pay her a rental of \$25.00 per year for this privilege and in this way compensate her for the increase in taxes due to the City annexing this property. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Fire Chief E. N. Whitaker, making report of inspection of the 15th Street Viaduct and listing five fire hazards existing there at the present time. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Works for report.

John M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's authorization and approval, vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 160, 161 and 162, covering inter-fund transfers for July, 1934. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities for report on Wednesday, August 15th, 1934.

CLAIM:

E. G. Tennent, for \$2082.00, for the difference between the salary provided for in the City Charter and the salary he actually received while serving as Mayor of the City of Tacoma during 1932, 1933 and part of 1934. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

C. F. Burkepile (8-1-34) for renewal of license on 1 pool table at 112 South 8th S. Avenue.
Albert Ferchlin (8-1-34) for renewal of license on 1 pool table at 1904 Jefferson

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

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

W. S. Lee, et al (7-16-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2;
Reginald Rushforth (8-2-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4, at BOX 100 (corner of Yale and Fir near 96th)

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the communication of the State Highway Department (8-2-34) re traffic signs on Pacific Highway at Puyallup and East G, and advised that a letter has been sent to the State Highway Department asking them if they would pay for an over-head light if the city will install and maintain it. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10400

By the Council:

WHEREAS, Harry C. Byram has been for many years a staunch and upright citizen of the City of Tacoma and actively engaged in civic and industrial welfare of the city and has served the City of Tacoma faithfully and honorably in the capacity of Civil Service Commissioner, Now, Therefore,

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

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That the City of Tacoma has lost, in the death of Harry C. Byram, a most honorable and respected citizen whose place in the community must forever remain unfilled and whose life will forever prove an inspiration to those who have known him.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Members of the Council of the City of Tacoma extend to his family their most sincere and profound sympathy in its dark hour of grief.

Adopted on roll call August 13, 1934.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$3000.00 and sum of \$2,183.00 from General Fund for purpose of paying Maintenance and Operation and Salaries and Wages respectively, at the Contagious Hospital during the balance of 1934; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11085.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 11081, entitled: "An ordinance creating a special fund; providing for the deposit therein of the proceeds of the sale of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1934 and such other funds as may be appropriated thereto; and appropriating the sum of \$1,000,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from said special fund to pay the cost of the additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system, as specified and adopted by Ordinance No. 11045." Amendment to the ordinance was submitted by Commissioner Davisson with the recommendation that the amendment be adopted. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that Section 2 of the Ordinance be amended in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Utilities. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. The ordinance was then read in full and passed as amended.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley announced that he has appointed J. H. Gordon, attorney, as a member of the Library Board to take the place of Garrett Fisher, whose term expired August 3rd, 1934.

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

E. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, August 15, 1934.

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

The regular order of business was suspended in order to hear those persons present desiring to submit any matters to the Council.

Mr. Hy Mandles presented a petition signed by a thousand business men and taxpayers, requesting the addition of twenty-five police officers to the force. Mr. Mandles, Mr. McGinnis, Mr. R. P. Thompson and Mr. J. P. Leshner, representing different business districts of the City, urged the Council to do everything possible to grant this request and provide the City with more adequate police protection. The matter was taken under advisement by the Council for consideration in making up the 1935 budget.

Order of business then reverted to reading of the minutes of the previous session and there being no corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

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

H.

Mr. Dayton, fireman
Francis K. Anderson, fireman

P.

A. M. Akin, fireman
Thos P. Brown, engineer
Geo. Burkman, fireman
H. P. Cragger, engineer
P. A. Davis, fireman
Mrs. Cassandra Eberly, fireman

J. R. Gillespie, fireman
E. A. Johnson, asst engineer
E. D. Jones, chief engineer
Albert F. Lee, fireman
Clifford O. Perry, fireman
Robert Ralph, fireman
C. E. Smith, chief engineer
Ralph B. Stoddart, fireman
W. S. Thompson, chief engineer
F. W. Toelle, chief engineer

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

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

Mike Barovic, for license for the Beverly Theater at 916 Broadway;
E. Graco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Sebastian Graco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
GARY LEANDER, for license to peddle Stromberg automobile condensers.

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

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

Mrs. H. J. Lighty, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4, near MILDRED SCHOOL;
P. V. Ring, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2.

William McIntyre, et al, requesting the help of the City Council in suppressing the public nuisance known as the Royce Dance Hall on Tacoma Avenue near 11th Street, which is conducted in such a noisy manner that persons living in the vicinity are unable to sleep before twelve o'clock at night. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Municipal Civil Service League, Inc., inviting the Mayor and members of the City Council together with their families to attend the City employees annual picnic to be held at the Oakes on Lake Steilacoom on Sunday, August 19th. Moved by Mr. Davison to accept the invitation. Motion seconded and carried.

John Murphy, County Commissioner, 1st District, expressing thanks and appreciation for the zealous and competent manner in which the Tacoma Fire Department and the Department of Public Works handled the fire on the approach to the Cushman Indian School Bridge on August 10th. Placed on file.

Kay Street Boosters, advising that their organization is in full sympathy with the proposal to increase the police force by the addition of twenty-five men. Placed on file.

Wild West Post No. 91, submitting resolution, requesting and urging the addition of twenty-five police officers to the present force immediately, which was unanimously passed at their regular meeting on August 10th. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 11, 1934 in amount of \$1,175,404.10.
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report of the Department of Public Welfare for the month of July, 1934.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Margaret Gray (8-6-34) for renewal of license for Wisconsin-Illinois Hotel at 1210 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of John M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, (8-13-34) submitting for Council's authorization and approval vouchers covering interfund transfers for July, 1934, and recommended that the transfers be approved. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of L. E. Belanger, et al (3-28-34) for extension of electric light service to their premises on Route 3, Puyallup, and recommended that consideration of the request for service of James Bibby, and Rose Lester be postponed to a later date as the extension necessary to reach these petitioners involves considerable outlay; and that the petitions of L. E. Belanger, C. V. McLaughy, E. H. Holden, A. A. Fry and Donald Edwards be granted and the premises connected to the City lines upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and inspection of the wiring by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Fred Berg, et al, (6-20-33) for extension of electric light services to their premises in the Woodland District, and recommended that consideration of the petition of all persons other than S. P. Cox and H. A. Stone be postponed until a later date as the cost is such as to require further consideration; and that the petitions of these two parties be granted upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and inspection of the wiring by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to provide the necessary bank protection on the Puyallup River at the McMillin Pipe Line Crossing; and appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to do certain work at the McMillin Reservoir; and appropriating the sum of \$4,500.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to provide the necessary bank protection at the crossing of the Green River Gravity Water Line at Coal Creek near Veazie; and appropriating the sum of \$1,700.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one carload of copper wire; and appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$3000.00 and sum of \$2,185.00 from the General Fund for purpose of paying Maintenance and Operation and Salaries and Wages respectively, at the Contagious Hospital during the balance of 1934; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 20th, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Geo. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *George W. Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, August 20th, 1934.

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

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

Complaint was made by representatives of the Federated Improvement Clubs that the trees and shrubbery put in by citizens at Wakefield Park have been allowed to die because of lack of water and care. and request was made that the City provide some means whereby these trees and shrubs can be cared for. Commissioner Bergerson explained that most of the beautifying of the park was done by the State Highway Department with funds from the federal government, and that no arrangements were made with the City to take care of it, but he stated that he had sent the Public Works Department flusher out there several times for the purpose of sprinkling the trees and he had also investigated the cost of putting in water mains and had found it would cost about \$4,000.00. Mayor Smitley stated that he was on the Park Board when these trees were planted and when the work was all done the Park Board was asked to take over the park, but refused to do so for the reason that it already has more than it can take care of. The trees were not properly planted, he said, and that is one reason they are dying. He suggested that the Improvement Clubs take up the matter with the City Planning Commission and see if they will not do something about it. Commissioner Bergerson agreed to water the trees again and see if anything can be done about the matter.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

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PETITIONS:

The petition of J. Kumasaka, for license for Massasoit Hotel at 1706 Broadway, was submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

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

Emil Besig, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1702 Jefferson Avenue;
Harry H. Sprinker, for license for massage parlor and bath house at 5424 South Puget Sound;
Red Top Cab Co., for license for public hack;
Red Top Cab Co., for license for public hack.

The petition of J. S. Allen, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2 and Route 6 in the vicinity of Fife, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

REMONSTRANCES:

Manitou Improvement Club, opposing the removal of the street car tracks from South 54th Street to Manitou and stating that, if this must be done, they want a provision for through bus service to the City without transfer. Mr. Bergerson advised the Council that the present plan is to have the bus, which now runs out South Tacoma Way, run on through to Manitou, making connection at the end of the Street car line. The Clerk was directed to transmit this information to the Club.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of July, 1934;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of July, 1934.

Board of Contracts and Awards, advising that the Municipal Shops has a Model T. Ford car with a pickup body, which has outlived its usefulness, and asking authority to dispose of this car at the best possible price. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Fire Department has on hand six 34 x 7 and two 36 x 8 used tires and two 36 x 8 and two 34 x 7 used tubes and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade in these tires and tubes to the best advantage of the Department. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergerson and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

F. E. Powell, for \$30.75 for carpenter tools stolen from him while he was working for the City of Tacoma on the "tunnel job" at South 38th and "A" Streets between the hours of 4 P. M. July 3rd and 8 A. M. July 5th, 1934. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the United States Geological Survey and the City of Tacoma, for cooperative investigation of the surface water resources of Skokomis, Nisqually, Green and Puyallup drainage basins and of the Nisqually glacier during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract and appropriating the sum of \$1,430.00, from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$3,000.00 and sum of \$2,185.00 from General Fund for purpose of paying Maintenance and Operation and Salaries and Wages respectively, at the Contagious Hospital during the balance of 1934; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Brought up for third reading and laid on the table and City Controller requested to report to the Council whether or not there are any funds available, which might be transferred to take care of this expense, and thus avoid making another emergency appropriation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District no. 4268, for paving South 56th Street from Park Avenue to Pacific Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10399 on August 2nd and 3rd, 1934, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with statement showing delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$1,266.55 and a certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on August 4th, 1934. Also reported that one remonstrance against the proposed improvement had been filed. Mayor Smithey reported that Alvin Mueller had made a protest to him by telephone, saying that if this assessment is levied against his property, he will let it go for taxes and assessments. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Council be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Callender asked to be excused from Council meeting next Wednesday, and upon motion, carried unanimously, the request was granted.

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

Geo. A. Smithey
President of City Council.

Attest: *Louise M. Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, August 22, 1934.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1: Callender (excused).

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

PETITIONS:

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

Joe Marzano, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Fred T. Wheeler, for renewal of license to peddle sandwiches;
K. Yano, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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

The petition of C. Barros (Imperial Auction Mart) for license for first class auctioneer at 18th and Broadway (McCormick Building) was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Board of County Commissioners, inquiring whether there is any legal objection which would prevent the City from entering into the stipulation with regard to Secondary Highway Funds, and if so, requesting the City to quote such items and furnish the County with certified extracts or other proofs of their existence. Referred to the Corporation Council.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 18, 1934 in amount of \$1,199,530.44;
Commissioner of Public Finance (Treasurer) report for month of July, 1934.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division has a Chevrolet Coupe, City Number 48, that has been well high expended in service, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this automobile either for cash, or to trade it in on the purchase of one new automobile of a grade similar or equal to the new Plymouth Coupe, whichever is to the best advantage of the Water Division. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting communication of R. L. Clark, et al, residents on North 8th Street between Mason Avenue and Stevens Street in which they demanded that action be taken to provide for the proper drainage of North 8th Street; advising that prior to the grading of Jefferson Park the natural drainage for the surface ^{water} which causes the flooding of the street was toward the low ground along North 8th Street between Mason and Madison Streets but since the grading of the park the surface water has no outlet except the small sanitary sewer, and that, in order to give relief, it will be necessary to construct an 18" sewer along North 8th Street from Mason to Madison Street where it will discharge in the trunk sewer and submitting an estimate of the cost of the sewer amounting to \$2,751.80 if machines are used and \$14,097.35 if relief labor is used. Referred to the Corporation Council for advice as to whether the Park Board had the right to turn the surface waters onto other property by filling in their own property.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Harry H. Sprinker (C-20-34) for license for massage parlor and bath house at 5424 South Puget Sound;
Red Top Cab Co. (C-20-34) for license for public hack;
Red Top Cab Co. (C-20-34) for license for public hack;

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of Mrs. Zoe Mewhirter (C-13-34) suggesting that the City pay her a rental of \$25.00 per year for the privilege of a right of way for a pole line across her property on Dash Point Hill, and advised that Mrs. Mewhirter has been notified by letter that further efforts to secure an easement in this vicinity are being deferred for the time being. Placed on file.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to provide the necessary bank protection at the crossing of the Green River Gravity Water Line at Coal Creek near Veazie; and appropriating the sum of \$1,700.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to do certain work at the McMillin Reservoir; and appropriating the sum of \$4,300.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to provide the necessary bank protection on the Puyallup River at the McMillin Pipe Line Crossing; and appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one carload of copper wire; and appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the United States Geological Survey and the City of Tacoma, for cooperative investigation of the surface water resources of Skokomish, Nisqually, Green and Puyallup drainage basins and of the Nisqually Glacier during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract and appropriating the sum of \$1,430.00, from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11066.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to provide the necessary bank protection at the crossing of the Green River Gravity Water Line at Coal Creek near Veazie; and appropriating the sum of \$1,700.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11067.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to do certain work at the McMillin Reservoir; and appropriating the sum of \$4,300.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11068.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to provide the necessary bank protection on the Puyallup River at the McMillin Pipe Line Crossing; and appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11069.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one carload of copper wire; and appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11090.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the United States Geological Survey and the City of Tacoma, for cooperative investigation of the surface water resources of Skokomish, Nisqually, Green and Puyallup drainage basins and of the Nisqually Glacier during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract and appropriating the sum of \$1,430.00, from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4244, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district on August 3rd, 1934. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 27, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Paul J. Sushy
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, August 27, 1934.

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

PETITIONS:

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

Thos. Bearns, for renewal of license to peddle wood;
 T. NAKAMURA, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
 Sam Nowvas, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales.

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

The petition of T. J. Frowns, for renewal of license for Bay Hotel at 1305 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

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

L. J. Berkson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce Street;
 J. R. KOOP, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue.

The petition of the Westoma Co., for renewal of license for the Highlands Golf Course at North 13th and Pearl Streets, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

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

Geo. Champlin, for extension of electric light service to premises on Lot 5, Block 2, Dash Point View Addition;
 J. E. Groll, for extension of electric light service to premises at 712 East 96th Street.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Water and Municipal Belt Line Divisions for month of July, 1934. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Ezra M. Loolittle (8-2-34) for renewal of license for Oaks Hotel at 106 1/2 South 10th Street;
 J. Kumasaka (8-26-34) for license for Massasoit Hotel at 1706 Broadway;
 T. NAKAMURA (8-7-34) for renewal of license for rooming house at Wilson Apartments, 1537 1/2 Broadway;
 E. Sako (8-17-34) for renewal of license for Fawcett Hotel at 1351 1/2 Broadway.

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

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

C. Barros (Imperial Auction Mart) (8-22-34) for license for 1st class auctioneer at 13th and Broadway (McCormick Building);
 Emil Resig (8-20-34) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1702 Jefferson Avenue.

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

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Assistant Corporation Counsel Hilton E. Gardner reported back on the claim of E. G. Tennent (8-13-34) for \$2,082.00 for the difference between the salary provided for in the Charter and the salary he actually received while serving as Mayor during 1932, 1933 and 1934, and advised that the City of Tacoma is not indebted to claimant in any sum whatsoever for back salary claimed by him for the period from May, 1932 to September 11, 1933, on which date the claimant was adjudged a bankrupt in the United States District Court; that a contract, whereby a public officer agrees to perform services required by law for less compensation than that provided by law, is contrary to public policy and invalid and such officer may recover the legal salary therefor; that the terms of Resolution No. 10200 show it was contemplated and considered that the City Council could not reduce the salaries of elective officials and it was accordingly expressly stated therein that the 10% deduction constituted a donation to the City; that under the circumstances they are of the opinion that the City may possibly successfully defend against the payment of this portion of the claim upon the theory that the same constitutes an executed or consummated gift and, if proof is shown that the 12% deduction for the same period and the deduction from January 1 to June 4, 1934 also represent deductions made upon the same terms and conditions as provided in the agreement, what has been said relative to the 10% deduction would be equally applicable to these deductions. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the Council approve the findings of the Corporation Counsel and forward a copy of the opinion to the claimant, and that the claim be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10401.

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, through its Department of Public Utilities, has made application to the Director of Highways of the State of Washington for a franchise to construct, operate and maintain, for a period of 25 years, an electric transmission and distributing line upon a portion of State Road No. 5, (National Park Highway) and State Road No. 14 (Navy Yard Highway) in Pierce County, Washington, as described in said application, and

WHEREAS, the Director of Highways did on the 26th day of July, 1934, grant said franchise in due and proper form for a period of twenty-five (25) years, Now, Therefore,

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

That the City of Tacoma does hereby accept said franchise and does hereby authorize the Commissioner of Public Utilities to forthwith file a written acceptance, along with a certified copy of this resolution, with the Director of Highways of the State of Washington.

Adopted on roll call August 27, 1934.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 23 of Ordinance No. 7545 -- an ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of South 55th Street from Park Avenue to Pacific Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4268; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the payment of the balance of the cost of said improvement by the City of Tacoma from the Secondary Highway Fund; and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on July 29, 1934, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4244, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 11044, passed April 18, 1934. Read by title and passed to second reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of South 56th Street from Park Avenue to Pacific Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4265; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the payment of the balance of the cost of said improvement by the City of Tacoma from the Secondary Highway Fund; and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on July 28, 1934 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4244, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 11044, passed April 18, 1934. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11091.

Providing for improvement of South 56th Street from Park Avenue to Pacific Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4265; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the payment of the balance of the cost of said improvement by the City of Tacoma from the Secondary Highway Fund; and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11092.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on July 28, 1934 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4244, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 11044, passed April 18, 1934. Read in full and passed.

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

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

Geo. A. Smiley
President of City Council.

Attest: *L. J. ...*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, August 29, 1934

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

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Bert L. Perry, for fireman's license, was submitted together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that it be not granted. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety to ascertain why the license was not granted.

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

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Edward J. Bryan, fireman
Leonard Hale, fireman

Homer McLean, fireman
I. F. Montgomery, chief engineer
J. D. Moser, fireman
Chas. O'Boyle, asst. engineer
C. F. Patten, fireman
Wm. S. Smith, crane engineer
Thomas Watts, fireman
Noah Weeks, fireman
Jas. E. Williams, fireman
E. M. Zacha, asst. engineer

R.

J. H. Ashworth, asst. engineer
J. A. Bremer, fireman
S. E. Butler, fireman
Allen E. Ekland, fireman
Ralph Felice, asst. engineer
Ernest Lindquist, asst. engineer

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

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

Steve Burke, for license to peddle fish;
K. J. Skafidas, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;

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

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

Floy Miller, for license for Lawrence Hotel at 1011½ "A" Street;
H. T. Munkata, for renewal of license for New Tacoma Hotel at 1317½ Broadway.

The petition of Glen W. Darling, for renewal of license for drug store at #24 North Tacoma Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

REMONSTRANCES:

John Hartman, protesting against continuing the practice of allowing political candidates to disfigure the City sidewalks with stenciled advertising signs and urging the City Council to find ways and means to have this unsightly smear removed from the sidewalks. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that Mr. Hartman be notified that his communication has been referred to the Department of Public Safety and that every effort is being made to catch the men who are doing this work. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 25, 1934 in amount of \$1,239,462.73;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light Division for month of July, 1934.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division has a Chevrolet Coupe, City number 49, which is well nigh expended in service, and is in such condition that further repairs on it are not warranted, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase a new Ford Coupe to replace this car and that the old car be turned in on the purchase price or disposed of for cash, at a minimum value of \$100.00. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Amanda Coyne (8-6-34) for license for rooming house at the Rex, 1521 Market Street, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 23 of Ordinance No. 7545-- an ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11093.

Amending Section 23 of Ordinance No. 7545--an ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley submitted communications from the Association of Washington Cities, outlining the program of legislation which it is planning to present to the State Legislature next year, listing forty-seven cities which are members of the association and urging the City of Tacoma to become a member. The Mayor recommended that Tacoma join the association and have a part in securing legislation needed by municipalities. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the City of Tacoma join the Association of Washington Cities. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner Davisson reported that the Federal Government is requiring the Water Division to put up liability insurance on a part of its construction work for the protection of others than employees on the work, and asked authority to make the necessary arrangements to take out the policy required. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that he be given such authority. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Referring to the Narrows Bridge project, Commissioner Bergersen told the Council that in his opinion, if this bridge is built at all, it should be built under supervision of the State Highway Department, and he recommended that the Council take up this matter with the proper authorities and see if the State Highway Department will not undertake this project. As the Mayor has had some correspondence with Federal officials in regard to the appropriation for the bridge, no action was taken on Mr. Bergersen's recommendation until more definite information is received from Washington, D. C.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, September 4th, 1934, Monday being a Legal Holiday- Labor Day.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

Gen. A. Smitley
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, September 4, 1934.

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

PETITIONS:

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

F. C. Hofstetter, for renewal of license for 1st class auctioneer at 923 South Tacoma Avenue (Tacoma Avenue Auction House);
G. A. Scurry, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1326 Broadway.

The petition of D. K. Cook, for extension of Electric light service to premises at 904 South 90th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting budget estimates for the year 1935. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

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

Stanley W. Northcutt and Jessie O. Northcutt, for \$11,138.80 for personal injuries received by Jessie O. Northcutt, medical expense and loss of time, in a collision between their automobile and a Tacoma Utilities Belt Line Street car on July 21st on East 11th Street immediately east of the easterly end of the Milwaukee viaduct;

Stanley W. Northcutt and Jessie O. Northcutt, for \$575.00 for personal injuries to their minor son, Robert Vern Northcutt, received in a collision between an automobile driven by his mother and a Tacoma Utilities Belt Line Street car on July 21st on East 11th Street immediately east of the easterly end of the Milwaukee viaduct;

F. M. Powell, for \$30.75, for carpenter tools stolen from him between the hours of 4 P. M. July 3rd and 8 A. M. July 5th, 1934, while he was working for the City of Tacoma on the "Tunnel Job" at South 38th and "A" Streets;

Robert L. Simpson and Mae Simpson, his wife, for \$5,550.00 for damage to automobile and for personal injuries incurred in an automobile accident on Puyallup Avenue opposite the Hague Garage on August 8th when his car skidded into the automobile of Charles W. Van De Walker while passing it, which accident was due to a defective gutter where the pavement and the street car tracks join;

Charles W. Van De Walker, for \$100.00 for damages to his Plymouth car on August 5th, 1934, resulting when an automobile driven by Robert L. Simpson skidded into his car while passing it, which accident was due to a defective gutter where the pavement joins the street car tracks on Puyallup Avenue opposite the Hague Garage;

Mrs. Emily Woods, for \$1000.00 for personal injuries and medical expenses incurred when she tripped and fell on a defective sidewalk on South 7th Street between G and Tacoma Avenue on August 23, 1934.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Glen W. Darling (8-29-34) for renewal of license for drug store at #24 North Tacoma Avenue;
D. J. Berkson, (8-27-34) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce Street;
J. F. Koch (8-27-34) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue.

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

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Westoma Company (8-27-34) for renewal of license for the Highlands Golf Course at North 13th and Pearl and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

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

T. J. Browne (8-27-34) for renewal of license for Bay Hotel at 1305 Pacific Avenue;
Floyd Miller (8-29-34) for license for Lawrence Hotel at 1011½ A Street;
H. T. Munekata (8-29-34) for renewal of license for New Tacoma Hotel at 1317½ Broadway.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$233.96 from the General Fund, for the purpose of making refunds to the holders of unused beer stamps. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. C. D. Grant requested some member of the Council to go out with him and see what the Fire Department did to his property during the recent fire in the vicinity of South 12th and Orchard Streets. Mr. Callender, Commissioner of Public Safety, agreed to look over the property with the Fire Chief.

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

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Attest:

Sanicene Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, September 5, 1934.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

A. O. Brenden, for renewal of license for the Fairmont Hotel at 102 East 10th Street;
Laura Casey, for renewal of license for Model Hotel at 1522½ Broadway.

The petition of H. Vald, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 76 and Route 4, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending September 1, 1934 in amount of \$1,268,034.97. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of F. C. Hofstetter (9-4-34) for renewal of license for 1st class auctioneer at 923 South Tacoma Avenue (Tacoma Avenue Auction House) and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Mrs. H. J. Lichty, et al (8-15-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4, near Midland School, and recommended that it be granted and that each petitioner be connected to the City Lines upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and inspection of the wiring in their houses by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$683.16, for expert salary and costs incident to electrical test required under the City's contract with the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company for the installation of machinery and equipment at Cushman Power Plant No. 2; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$233.96 from the General Fund for the purpose of making refunds to the holders of unused beer stamps. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11094.

Appropriating the sum of \$233.96 from the General Fund for the purpose of making refunds to the holders of unused beer stamps. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen reported that two men working on the Pacific Avenue sewer job, which is a relief project, had their carpenter's tools stolen and have made claim against the city for their loss. He suggested that the City reimburse these men, in part at least, for the loss of their tools, and moved that he be instructed to replace the tools stolen to the extent of \$35.00. Motion was seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mr. Bergersen also reported that all relief labor has been taken off and the work on the Pacific Avenue sewer has stopped. He stated that the present conditions there will make trouble as soon as the wet weather sets in because there is a 24" pipe flowing into a 15" pipe, but that, if the work between South 43d and 45th Streets could be completed, 50% of the difficulty would be eliminated. Commissioner Davison urged the Council to take action to prevent as much of the difficulty as possible, and Council asked Commissioner Bergersen to report the cost of laying this portion of the sewer.

Mayor Smitley submitted a letter received from Harold L. Ickes, Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, with reference to the Narrows Bridge project, stating that final details are still to be completed before the application will be ready for submission to the Special Board, that it is unlikely that final favorable action can be taken at this time because of the large amount requested and the limited funds at their disposal, and also stating that they are trying to apportion the money among those states which have not shared as generously as Washington in previous allotments. The Mayor stated that the improvements at Fort Lewis and the Federal Penitentiary are being included in the amounts allocated to this state, which in his opinion should not be done, as these are federal projects, and he expects to write Secretary Ickes with regard to this.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10402.

By THE COUNCIL:

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the 1934 budget:

From Maintenance and Operation, Department of Public Safety, Police Division to Maintenance and Operation Department of Public Welfare, Contagious Hospital, the sum of \$1500.00

From Salaries and Wages, Department of Public Safety, Fire Division to Salaries and Wages, Department of Public Welfare, Contagious Hospital, the sum of \$1100.00

Adopted on roll call September 5, 1934.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 10, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

E. J. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, September 10, 1934.

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

President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

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

Virges Drug Co., for license for the Thrifty Drug Store at 947 Broadway;
Red Top Taxicab & Delivery Co., for license for public hack;
Red Top Taxicab & Delivery Co., for transfer of Public hack license plate #3 to another car.

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

Wm. M. Ollar, for renewal of license for Sands Hotel at 410 - 6th Avenue;
F. C. Schlenz, for renewal of license for Van Noyes Hotel at 219 St Helens Avenue.

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

E. J. Helseth, et al., for installation of a street light at the intersection of South 13th and Junett;

I. Sigurdson, et al., for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 76 (East 80th Street).

C. E. Stevens Co., Inc. applying for license to engage in the business of first class advertising (billboard advertising) in the City of Tacoma for the year ending June 3,

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1935; requesting, for the purpose of making a better distribution of expenses on their books, the privilege of dividing ^{the} annual license fee of \$400.00 into four quarterly payments, payable quarterly in advance, and enclosing two checks of \$100.00 each to cover the quarters ending September 3 and December 3, 1934, respectively. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of C. A. Scurry, (9-4-34) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1326 Broadway, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of William McIntyre, (8-15-34) at 21, requesting the help of the City Council in suppressing the public nuisance known as the Royce Dance Hall on Tacoma Avenue near 11th Street, and advised that he and the Chief of Police made an investigation of this place on Thursday evening and found this dance was held once each week as an old time dance, the crowd was very orderly, middle-aged people were very much in the majority, the music was not loud, but the calling of these dances and the way they are danced causes more noise than the regular dances; that Mr. McIntyre was in his office and he was told that they could see no reason for the complaint, and that he took his petition and said he would take it to court. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10403.

By the Council:

WHEREAS, the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City has been depleted and it is necessary, in order to pay the benefits therein provided, that a further loan be made from the General Fund for such purpose, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$4,000.00, and that the proceeds thereof be transferred into the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund as a temporary loan for the purpose of paying current obligations, as the same accrue, under the Firemen's Relief and Pension System of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call September 10, 1934.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$2000.00, from the Water Construction Fund of 1934 for purpose of acquiring certain property for a right of way for the relocation of the Green River Gravity Pipe Line. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$3000.00 and the sum of \$2,183.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of paying Maintenance and Operation and Salaries and Wages, respectively, at the Contagious Hospital, during the balance of 1934; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Brought up for third reading. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to indefinitely postpone the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen submitted the report requested by Council on September 5th with reference to cost of completing the Pacific Avenue sewer between South 43rd and South 45th Streets, and advised that this work will cost approximately \$3,000.00 if the excavation and back fill is made by machine. It was moved by Mr. Smitley that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to proceed with this work as he sees fit and if at the end of the year there is not sufficient money in his budget to cover this expense, the Council will pass an emergency ordinance to take care of it. Motion seconded and carried unanimously on roll call.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley submitted a communication from L. Schoenfeld and Sons, advising that they contemplate installing on the top of their building at 16th and Pacific Avenue, a whistle

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which will blow each business day at high noon and continue sounding for a few seconds; stating that this whistle will be available to the local newspapers in the event of an emergency and asking the opinion of the Council as to what formal steps should be taken before the whistle is installed. The Clerk was directed to notify the company that the Council has no objection to the installation of the whistle so long as there is no protest, and in the event it should become a nuisance, that they will be expected to remove it.

It was moved by Mayor Smitley that September 19th, Tacoma Day at the Western Washington Fair, be declared a half-holiday beginning at noon and that the City Hall be operated by a skeleton crew. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Geo. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

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

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, September 12, 1934.

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

Regular order of business was suspended to give consideration to the following matter:

Robert Clarke, representing residents on North 8th Street between Mason and Stevens Streets, requested the Council's consideration to the condition of drainage on this street, saying that before Jefferson Park was graded the water ran down 7th and 8th Streets and drained into a low place where the park is now located, and that while the Park District was filling in this place, he told them they would have to take care of that drainage, but they would do nothing about it, giving as a reason that it was the City's responsibility. He finally succeeded in getting a small 8" pipe put in but that does not take care of the water which drains down the street during heavy rains and as a result the water stood three feet deep in front of his house on 8th Street and flooded his basement, and he is asking the Council for immediate action to prevent a repetition of this condition. Commissioner Bergersen reported that it will be necessary to install an 18" sewer for a distance of about 1000 feet to give relief, and will cost \$3,000.00; but that the Public Works Department does not have the money and it will be necessary either to assess the property or pass an emergency appropriation. Mr. Clarke said that the property could not stand the assessment, as most of the people are not working. It was suggested that the Park District might assume a part of the cost of the sewer, and the Clerk was directed to request the Park Board to meet with the Council next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, if possible, to discuss the matter.

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

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PETITIONS:

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

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Louis C. Flick, fireman	L. C. Hosking, donkey engineer
	Wm. M. Leavens, fireman
	H. H. McCabe, fireman
	C. McGuigan, engineer
	A. Messmer, asst. engineer
	Edw. W. Meyers, fireman
	B. Morgan, fireman
	John Padur, fireman
R.	
W. E. Ahrens, fireman	
Philip K. Beal, fireman	
D. H. Collins, engineer	
H. C. Eagles, chief engineer	
A. B. Greene, fireman	

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

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

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

Broadway Bowling Co., for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
J. W. Baldwinson, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
J. W. Baldwinson, for renewal of license for public hack.

The petition of H. R. Franke and Carl Schmechel, for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 8402 Pacific Avenue, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety and Building Inspector for investigation and recommendation.

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

Walter Haynes, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 5, (Fruitland Garden Tracts);
W. J. Lilly, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises at Sunset Beach.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

John M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization, vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 163, 164 and 165, covering inter-fund transfers for August, 1934. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the inter-fund transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Fire Department has on hand six automobile tires and two tubes which are too old for Fire Department Service, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell these tires and tubes or trade them in for credit. It was moved by Mr. Callender to so direct the Purchasing Agent. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Louis Preuss, for \$785.00, for personal injuries and for doctors bills and hospital bills necessitated as a result of injuries sustained by his minor child, Carol Preuss, through tripping and falling over a defect in the sidewalk located on the westerly side of Tacoma Avenue, approximately in front of 4308 South Tacoma Avenue on July 13th, 1934. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of the Virges Drug Co., for license for the Thrifty Drug Store at 947 Broadway, and recommended that it be granted (9-10-34). It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

A. O. Brenden (9-5-34) for renewal of license for the Fairmont Hotel at 102 East 10th Street; Laura Casey (9-5-34) for renewal of license for the Model Hotel at 1522 1/2 Broadway. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of D. K. Cook (9-4-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at 904 South 90th Street, and recommended that the petition be denied for the reason that the estimated yearly revenue would not pay for the yearly operating and maintenance cost of the line involved. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving a release of an easement granted the City of Tacoma on certain property and authorizing its execution. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$2000.00, from the Water Construction Fund of 1934 for purpose of acquiring certain property for a right of way for the relocation of the Green River Gravity Pipe Line. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$683.16, for expert salary and costs incident to electrical tests required under the City's Contract with the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company for the installation of machinery and equipment at Cushman Power Plant No. 2; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11095.

Appropriating sum of \$2000.00, from the Water Construction Fund of 1934 for purpose of acquiring certain property for a right of way for the relocation of the Green River Gravity Pipe Line. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11096.

Appropriating the sum of \$683.16, for expert salary and costs incident to electrical tests required under the City's contract with the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company for the installation of machinery and equipment at Cushman Power Plant No. 2; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley suggested that the Council make a trip to look over the Cushman Power Plant No. 2 before the checks are turned over to the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. in final payment for machinery and equipment at the plant. After a discussion of the suggestion, it was moved by Mr. Callender that the Council make the trip next Friday morning and the checks of the Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Co. be held up until next Monday, Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Thursday, September 13th, 1934 at 11:00 A. M.

Geo. P. Smitley
President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 11:00 A. M.,

Thursday, September 13th, 1934

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

The 1935 budget estimates, which had been discussed by the Council in informal session for a number of days, were brought up for consideration.

It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the following reductions be made:

Public Welfare Department-----	\$8,970.10
Public Safety Department-----	55,016.70
Public Works Department-----	39,637.00
City Clerk-----	406.00
Civil Service-----	182.98
City Planning Commission-----	6,400.00
Emergency Ordinances-----	3,000.00
Street Lighting - Extensions-----	4,000.00
State Audit-----	500.00
Library-----	25,169.89
Highways-----	63,154.95

and that the following revisions of the Miscellaneous Receipts be made:

Licenses and Permits-----	add	\$20,000.00
Franchises-----	add	6,000.00
Fines and Penalties-----	add	10,000.00
Rentals (rental of dock properties) add		4,000.00
Liquor Taxes-----	add	20,000.00
Road and Bridge Fund-----	add	2,000.00
Shops, Public Works, & Asphalt Plant add		2,000.00
State Gasoline Tax-----	add	45,000.00
Highways 1934-----	add	23,000.00
Highways-----	deduct	86,154.95

and that the Public Works Department budget be increase \$4,467.93 for expense incurred for bulk head and bridge lighting for 1933-34-35 and \$1500.00 for repairs of dock properties.

Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Council adopt the preliminary budget in the amount of \$1,546,032.34 to come within the 15 mill tax limit and in the total amount of \$6,257,264.89 for all purposes. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 17th, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Geo. P. Smitley
President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, September 17th, 1934.

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

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Dr. R. A. Button of Button's Veterinary Hospital, was present at the request of the Director of Health to explain to the Council the danger of another epidemic of rabies unless prompt action is taken to immunize dogs. He stated that the time limit is up for the vaccination done last year, and dogs must be vaccinated again and a strict quarantine put on to prevent an epidemic, as several cases have already developed and one of these dogs is known to have bitten other dogs and a number of people. He suggested that the City conduct a Clinic but that more time be allowed than was done last year, and the cost be made as low as possible. Dr. Creswell advised that about 67% of those having their dogs vaccinated last year paid a fee, but some were unable to pay the regular charge of 50%, and the City had a profit of \$274.00 on the clinic after paying the veterinarians \$200.00. He asked that this profit be used to employ one veterinarian this year to take charge of the work and that the veterinarian be retained for two or three months in order that he may follow up the work of the clinic, using the funds received from the Clinic to pay him. He also recommended that Dr. Button be employed as City Veterinarian for this purpose. It was moved by Mr. Smitley that Dr. Button be appointed as City Veterinarian. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Fred Henricksen of the Park Board and Mr. H. J. Doten, Secretary of the Board, were present at the request of the Council to discuss the problem of drainage on North 8th Street caused by the grading of Jefferson Park. Mr. Henricksen advised that the Park District has no responsibility in connection with the matter, as any owner of property has the right to grade his property notwithstanding the fact that such improvement may drain the surface water onto another person's land. Corporation Counsel Carothers advised that Mr. Henricksen has stated the law correctly, and, as there was no water course which was interfered with by the grading, the City is not liable, and it is just a question as to whether or not the Council wants to do anything about it. In response to a question from Commissioner Davisson as to whether the streets were affected, Mr. R. L. Clarke replied that the water stood from 2½ to 3 feet deep in North 8th Street in front of his house last winter, and explained that the grade of 8th Street is 14" lower than Mason Avenue, which crosses it, indicating that the City made an error in fixing the grade of the street and is therefore responsible for the accumulation of water in this low area. Commissioner Bergersen again informed the Council that it will cost approximately \$3000.00 to provide the necessary storm sewer and that the Public Works Department does not have sufficient funds to cover this expense. The matter was laid over until Wednesday, September 19th, for action.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of the Home Extract Co., Inc., for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1354 Commerce Street, was referred to the Building Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

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

Marian L. Gardner, for renewal of license for Malaga Hotel at 2316 Jefferson Avenue;
Mrs. T. Hari, for renewal of license for the new Harold Hotel at 1338 Market Street;
Geo. L. Nelson, for license for Carlton Hotel at 17th and Jefferson Avenue.

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

S. Mori, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway;
I. O. O. F. Temple Association, for renewal of license for public dance hall at Odd Fellows Hall- 508 - 8th Avenue;
John W. Faulkner, for renewal of license for drug store at 2616 North Proctor;
F. H. and V. A. McMillan, for renewal of license for drug store (Kay Street Pharmacy at 1102 South K Street.

J. P. Jensen, et al, for inclusion of property on East F Street between East 27th and East 28th Streets in a manufacturing district. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

J. E. Berkheimer, calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk on the corner near the Avalon Apts on St. Helens Avenue, where pedestrians have to walk out in the street in order to get by, and asking that this condition be repaired before the winter months. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Pierce County Welfare Board, requesting the City Council to hold a joint open session with the Welfare Board for discussion of the use of Relief Labor on City public works projects, furnishing of light and water service to the unemployed and the payment of rental by the City for Welfare offices; and submitting a summary of the amount of money expended on CWA projects and WERA projects for the City of Tacoma. Commissioner Bergersen suggested that a meeting with the Welfare Board be held next Monday at 11 A. M. in the Council Chamber and that all members of the Board be urged to attend the meeting, and the suggestion was concurred in by the Council and the Clerk directed to so notify the Board. The communication was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

United States Conference of Mayors, expressing hopes that the City of Tacoma may find it possible to join with the 120 other large cities in supporting the work of this organization, and attaching statement of membership dues for 1934 in amount of \$150.00. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of August, 1934;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of August, 1934;
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of August, 1934.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

J. W. Baldwinson, for renewal of license for public hack driver; (9-12-34)
J. W. Baldwinson, for renewal of license for public hack; (9-12-34)
Red Top Taxicab & Delivery Co., for license for public hack (9-10-34)
Red Top Taxicab & Delivery Co. (9-10-34) for transfer of public Hack license plate #3 to another car.

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of G. E. Stevens Co., Inc. (9-10-34) requesting the privilege of dividing the annual license fee of \$400.00 for billboard advertising into four quarterly payments, payable quarterly in advance, and recommended that, if this company has paid its obligations in the past and will always pay in advance in the future, the City Council accept this proposal. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of E. J. Helseth, et al (9-10-34) for installation of a street light at the intersection of South 13th and Junett Streets, and recommended that the petition be granted and that one bracket type street light be installed at this intersection and made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

S. G. Hill, (7-23-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on East 80th Street east of Portland Avenue;
H. Vald, et al (9-5-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$25.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of the Sunset Development Company of Tacoma against the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.
upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Geo. A. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, September 19, 1934

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

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

With reference to the request of R. L. Clarke, et al, for proper drainage of North 8th Street between Mason Avenue and Stevens Street, which was laid over to this date, Commissioner Bergersen reported that there must be an emergency appropriation of \$3,000.00 if the condition is to be remedied. It was moved by Mr. Callender that an emergency appropriation be passed for \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and, in the event any general fund budget balances are available at the end of the year, they be used for this purpose in lieu of the emergency appropriation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Callender asked the Council to consider a problem which has arisen in his department, saying that a man by the name of John Staley is keeping three cows on his property at 1901 South Ash Street and by doing this is keeping off the welfare lists. Two of his neighbors have sworn out a warrant against him for violation of the City ordinance which prohibits the keeping of more than one cow. There is nothing objectionable on his premises, as the barn is clean and there is no bad odor, and, in his opinion Mr. Staley is not causing any trouble in the neighborhood by keeping the cows. Mr. Callender asked if the Council would be willing to settle the matter and give Mr. Staley relief by amending the ordinance. It was agreed that, if the trouble cannot be settled in any other way, the ordinance will be amended, inasmuch as there are other cases in the City of a similar nature which are just as worthy of the same consideration during the financial depression.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to reading of the minutes of the previous session, which were corrected as to the date of the budget meeting, making this date Thursday, September 13th instead of Friday, September 14th. The minutes were then approved as corrected.

PETITIONS:

The petition of A. Plotkin, for renewal of license for Pawnbroker at 1348 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

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

B. F. Beardsley, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4, Box 478;
Geo. R. Turner, for extension of electric light service to premises at 6125 South 12th Street;
A. F. White, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4, Box 597.

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

Frances D. Brown, et al, for inclusion of South L Street from South 11th to South 12th Street in a manufacturing district;
Mary Merrutia, requesting that her name be removed from the petition for manufacturing district on South L Street between South 11th and 12th Streets;
Mary Sicker, requesting that her name be withdrawn from petition for a manufacturing district on South L Street between South 11th and 12th Streets.

Tacoma Retail Trade Bureau, again asking the Council to include in the budget for next year an item for street decorations. Laid over for consideration with the Budget.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Association of Washington Cities, inviting Mayor Smitley to act as presiding officer over the afternoon session on Municipal Revenue at their coming statewide convention on October 4th in Spokane. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Civil Service Commission, submitting revision of their budget estimates for 1935, showing distribution of reduction in the amount of \$182.98 made by the Council. Referred to the City Controller.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 15, 1934 in amount of \$1,206,558.42;
City Treasurer (Commissioner of Public Finance, report for month of August, 1934.

CLAIMS:

The Following claims were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities:

T. O. Overland, for \$15.29 for refund of water bill charged against property owned by him at 1721 South 35th Street, which bill was paid under protest on July 31, 1934;

T. O. Overland, for \$14.07 for refund of light and water bills charged against property owned by him at 1741 South 57th Street, which bills were paid under protest.

REPORTS OF OFFICES:

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

John W. Faulkner (9-17-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 2616 No. Proctor; Pharmacy)
F. H. & V. A. McMillan (9-17-34) for renewal of license for drug store (Kay Street at 1102 South K Street;
Broadway Bowling Co. (9-12-34) for renewal of license for 6 bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
I.O.O.F. Temple Association (9-17-34) for renewal of license for public dance hall at Oddfellows Hall- 508 - 6th Avenue.

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

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

Wm. M. Ollar, (9-10-34) for renewal of license for Sands Hotel at 410 - 6th Avenue;
F. C. Schlenz (9-10-34) for renewal of license for Van Noyes Hotel at 219 St Helens Avenue.

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Building Inspector reported back on the petition of H. R. Franke and Carl Schmechel (9-12-34) for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishmen at 8402 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

J. B. Croll (8-27-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at 712 East 96th Street;
Geo. Champlin (8-27-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Lot 5, Block 2, East Point View Addition.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10404.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City has been depleted and it is necessary, in order to pay the benefits therein provided, that a further loan be made from the General Fund for such purpose; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$1,000.00, and that the proceeds thereof be transferred into the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund as a temporary loan for the purpose of paying current obligations, as the same accrue, under the Firemen's Relief and Pension System of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call September 19, 1934.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

By DAVISSON: Approving a loan and grant agreement between the City of Tacoma and the United States of America, and authorizing its execution; Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$25.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of the Sunset Development Company of Tacoma against the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving a release of an easement granted the City of Tacoma on certain property and authorizing its execution. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11097.

Appropriating the sum of \$25.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of the Sunset Development Company of Tacoma against the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11098.

Approving a release of an easement granted the City of Tacoma on certain property and authorizing its execution. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley announced that he had appointed F. A. Goettling and Wm. A. Brownlee as members of the examining board for plumbers.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 24th, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Geo. P. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, September 24, 1934.

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

PETITIONS:

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

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

Johnson & Erspamer, for license for drug store at 904 Broadway;
Ned S. Nelson, for renewal of license for drug store at 2701 North Proctor;
A. Novak, for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue.

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

James Pocquette, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4 (on 8th Street south of Waller Road);
Nicholas P. Yost, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 76 (on East Wilkeson south of 72nd Street).

Fred O. Johnson, advising that there are two campaign signs of M. L. Loveall, 4616 South M Street, painted on the sidewalk adjoining the property of the Westminster Presbyterian Church at South 50th and I Streets and asking that pressure be brought to see that these signs are removed with lye or paint remover. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

A. F. Firmin, Chairman, W. E. R. A., stating that the WERA last year approved an allocation to the City of Tacoma of \$40,000 for the construction of a new fire station and repairs and alterations to existing fire stations, but that the City was required to apply to the Federal FWA for a federal grant and the Board could not approve the expenditure of more than \$30,000; that the Board has recently been advised that it may authorize the City to proceed with the program as originally outlined, but as the application of the City of Tacoma for a federal allotment has never been denied, they suggest that in advertising for bids, the bidders be requested to present bids in duplicate, one for construction of the building under the rules and regulations laid down by the Federal FWA and another set for construction of the building with reference to such regulations, in order that the Board may be in position to receive federal aid as long as possible but to incur no further delay on that account. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the letter be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with the request that he call for bids. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

Edw. B. Rhodes Post #2, the American Legion, inviting the members of the City Council to attend the annual Armistice Day banquet on Saturday November 10th at 6:30 P. M. It was moved by Mr. Smitley that the invitation be accepted and that the Council attend in a body. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The Stork's Nest, advising that they have received a notice from the complaint department of the City Hall regarding their sign, which was filed by the Silvers Piano Co., and stating that the Silvers Piano Co. has a sign suspended over the sidewalk, which they understand is against the rules of the Medical Arts Building where their store is located. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to see that the sign complained of complies with the City Ordinance.

Tacoma Chapter Order of DeMolay, stating that the State Office of the Order of DeMolay is planning a state-wide DeMolay Municipal Day on October 27th, at which time it is planned to have members of the Order assume the various administrative offices of the City government for the day, and requesting that the Council consent to adoption of the plan in Tacoma. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

Clarence Thompson, advising that he recently applied to the State Liquor Commission for a beer license and as he was assured he could get one, he spent considerable money improving his place; that he is now in receipt of a letter from the Commission stating they would not issue a license and he has found that the City of Tacoma has been responsible for the refusal on account of the property being classed as a residential district; and asking that the request for a beer permit be reconsidered as he made the investment in good faith, is a person of good character and the location is not in a residential district. Referred to the Mayor.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Municipal Belt Line and Water Departments for month of August, 1934. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting an easement granted by the Metropolitan Park District to the Water Division covering a fifty foot strip across a park area lying along the north line of Lincoln Park Addition, which has been approved by the Corporation Counsel and recommending that it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have it recorded in the office of the Pierce County Auditor. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

S. Mori (9-17-34) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway;
A. Plotkin (9-19-34) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1348 Pacific Avenue.

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

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

Marian L. Gardner (9-17-34) for renewal of license for Malaga Hotel at 2316 Jefferson Avenue;
Mrs. T. Hari (9-17-34) for renewal of license for the New Harold Hotel at 1338 Market Street;
Geo. L. Nelson (9-17-34) for license for Carlton Hotel at 17th and Jefferson Avenue.

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

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of J. P. Jensen, et al (9-17-34) for inclusion of property on East F Street between East 27th and East 28th Streets in a manufacturing district, and submitted report of the Building Inspector, advising that the petition contains the signatures of the owners of 50.25% of the real property within the district and that 25% of the real property is already in a manufacturing district which makes a total of 75.25% consenting to the establishment of such a district. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that a date of hearing be set and that the necessary resolution be drawn. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Callender.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to construct an 18" storm sewer from North 8th and Mason Streets along North 8th Street to Madison Street; appropriating the sum of \$3000.00 from the General Fund for said purpose; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

There being no members of the Pierce County Welfare Board present for the joint meeting requested by their Board on September 17th, the Clerk was directed to ask the Board to fix a time for a meeting agreeable to them and preferably this week.

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

Geo. A. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest: *Benjamin Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, September 26, 1934.

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

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

Mr. John Coffee, representing Mr. A. B. Bailey, residing at 1908 Wilkeson Street, made complaint about the keeping of cows on the property adjoining Mr. Bailey's property known as 1903 Ash Street, owned by Mr. John Staley, and registered a protest against any amendment to existing ordinances which will provide for keeping five cows in the City. Mr. Bailey and Mr. Larson, his neighbor, were also present and explained their reasons for objecting to the barnyard and asked the City Council to enforce the ordinance. The matter was taken under advisement until the next meeting of the Council.

Order of Business reverted to reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting, where were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

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

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J. E. Georgenson, fireman
Robert G. Milliff, fireman
Leon Milton, fireman

S. F. Dickinson, asst. engineer
F. Goodell, fireman
C. P. Henderson, fireman
Paul Huntsman, fireman
Jacob Koski, fireman
P. G. Pearce, fireman
David Rennie, asst. engineer
John S. Robello, chief engineer
Chas. Schuffert, engineer
J. Siddell, engineer
George E. Thomas, asst. engineer

R.

Paul Berg, donkey engineer
L. A. Elauman, fireman
L. F. Cheney, asst. engineer
Geo. A. Cooley, chief engineer
Thos. J. Cowan, chief engineer

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

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

Hansen & Larson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Ave.;
Fred J. Kenstrom, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

Allenmore Golf Club Inc., for renewal of license for golf course at 2125 Cedar St.;
Westoma Co., for renewal of license for Highlands Golf Course at North 13th and Pearl.

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

Leo J. Brott, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4;
W. H. Gruwell, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4;
J. Tenhope, et al, requesting that North 6th Street from Division Avenue to North Grant Street be included in a retail business district. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Wild West Post No. 91, VFW, outlining the three day celebration of Armistice Day, November 10, 11 and 12, which they plan in conjunction with other veterans organizations, and requesting permission to hold a Sunday Night Ball. Laid over until this afternoon.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Advisory Constitutional Revision Commission of the State of Washington, advising they are desirous of obtaining as much information and advice as possible from those familiar with the various branches of State and local government with reference to Constitutional Revision for consideration of the 1935 Session of the State Legislature and requesting that any suggestions which the City of Tacoma may have to offer be submitted in writing not later than October 15, 1934. Laid over until the Mayor returns from the meeting of the Association of Washington Cities in Spokane.

A. F. Firmin, Chairman of Pierce County Welfare Board, advising that he cannot now set the time for the joint meeting with the City Council, but he will advise the Council of this date as soon as possible. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 22, 1934 in amount of \$1,161,511.73;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of the Light Division for the month of August, 1934.

A. H. Barnhisel, President Library Board, advising that in spite of the most rigid economy, the Library Board finds itself without sufficient cash for payment of salaries, purchase of fuel and necessary maintenance for the balance of the year, with practically no tax receipts available until December, and requesting the Council to advance a loan of \$12,000 to the Library Fund for the operation of the Library. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Library be granted a temporary loan of \$12,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

G. D. Forsbeck, City Engineer, stating they have notified the owner about the condition of the wood walk and bulkhead in front of Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 3211 New Tacoma (the three lots south of the Ansonia Apts). but to date they have not corrected the dangerous condition; that the walk and bulkhead should be replaced before the wet weather sets in and submitting estimates for a permanent structure in amount of \$2890 and for a temporary structure in amount of \$964.50. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the matter be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to make it safe for the traveling public. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Building Inspector reported back on the petition of Home Extract Co. Inc. (9-17-34) for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1354 Commerce Street, and approved the use of the building for this purpose. The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on this petition, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Johnson & Erspamer (9-24-34) for license for drug store at 904 Broadway;
 Ned S. Nelson, for renewal of license for drug store at 2701 North Proctor (9-24-34).

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

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of A. F. Firmin Chairman, WERA (9-24-34) advising that the Pierce County Welfare Board has recently been advised that it may authorize the City to proceed with the program for construction and repair of fire stations with funds allocated by the WERA last year, without waiting further upon the Federal PWA for an allotment, and suggesting that bids be requested in duplicate, one for construction under regulations of the Federal PWA and another set without reference to such regulations, and advised that he has conferred with Mr. Hoffman, State PWA engineer, who has informed him that it would be useless for the City to call for bids on PWA specifications if the thought in mind of securing the Federal Grant later, as all plans and specifications where Federal Grants are made must be approved by the PWA Engineer before bids are called and Mr. Hoffman cannot approve any plans until the PWA Grant has been made; and recommended that, inasmuch as they have been advised that the state will allot the full amount if Federal Funds are not secured, the City call for bids disregarding the PWA requirements and that the City secure approval of this plan from the Pierce County Welfare Board. The Clerk was directed to forward of copy of Commissioner Bergersen's report to Mr. Firmin and ask the Welfare Board to approve the plan suggested in this report.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the claim of T. O. Overland (9-19-34) for \$14.07 for refund of light and water bills charged against property owned by him at 1741 South 57th Street, and advised that there has apparently been some error made in the address of this property as there is no house on the property numbered at 1741 South 57th Street; hence the claim is denied. Moved by Mr. Davison that the report be filed and the Clerk be requested to advise Mr. Overland of the Council's action. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10405.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of certain property abutting upon East F Street from 27th Street to 28th Street in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the inclusion of certain property in an Industrial District of the City of Tacoma, defined by Ordinance No. 9147, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 15th day of October, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m. is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place where and where the City Council will consider and act upon said petition and the proposal to include in Industrial District No. 1 of the City of Tacoma the following described property:

Lots 1 to 6, Block 7825
 Lots 1 to 6, Block 7726
 Lots 7 to 12, Block 7724
 Lots 7 to 12, Block 7823,
 Tacoma Land Company's First Addition.

All persons interested may appear and be heard with reference thereto at said time and place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give notice of said hearing by publication of this resolution twice in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, the first publication to be not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for said hearing as aforesaid; and that the Commissioner of Public Works notify by postal card all interested property owners, cost of such notice to be borne by the petitioners, and be paid on or before date of hearing.

Adopted on roll call September 26, 1934.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to construct an 18" storm sewer from North 8th and Mason Streets along North 8th Street to Madison Street; appropriating the sum of \$3000.00 from the General Fund for said purpose; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

The following ordinance entitled: "An ordinance approving a loan and grant agreement between the City of Tacoma and the United States of America, and authorizing its execution." introduced by Commissioner Davison at the regular meeting of the Council held Wednesday, September 19, 1934, was brought up for second reading. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the ordinance be amended by adding an emergency clause to the title and adding Section 6 to provide that the ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner Davison then moved that said ordinance be now placed upon its final passage. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett.

The question being put upon the placing of said ordinance upon its final passage, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The President declared the motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Thereupon said ordinance was given No. 11099.

Thereupon said Ordinance No. 11099 entitled: "An ordinance approving a loan and grant agreement between the City of Tacoma and the United States of America, authorizing its execution, and declaring an emergency." and said Loan and Grant Agreement were read in full by the Clerk and considered by the Council:

Ordinance No. 11099.

By DAVISSON:

An ordinance approving a loan and grant agreement between the City of Tacoma and the United States of America, authorizing its execution, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. That the Loan and Grant Agreement between the City of Tacoma, a municipal corporation, and the United States of America, under and subject to the terms of which the said City of Tacoma will, by loan and grant not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$317,000.00, comprising replacement of existing wood stave gravity line between the Green River and the storage reservoir, with steel and/or concrete pipe and the installation of additional control works, a copy of which Loan and Grant Agreement is filed among the public records of the City of Tacoma in the office of the City Controller, indexed under the name "U.S. Loan and Grant Agreement P. W. A. Docket No. 5594," and which Loan and Grant Agreement is by reference hereby made a part hereof, the same as though fully set out herein, be and the same is hereby in all respects approved.

Section 2. That the Mayor and City Controller of said City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute such Loan and Grant Agreement in triplicate on behalf of the City of Tacoma, and the Clerk of said City be and she is hereby authorized and directed to impress or affix the official seal of said City of Tacoma to each of said three copies of said Loan and Grant Agreement and to attest such seal.

Section 3. That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma be and he is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith forward three copies of said Loan and Grant Agreement as executed on behalf of said City of Tacoma to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, Washington, D. C.

Section 4. That the Commissioner of Public Utilities and the Corporation Counsel be and they are hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of said City to request and consent to modifications or changes in said Loan and Grant Agreement with reference to the designation, date, denominations, medium of payment, places of payment, and registration or conversion privileges of the bonds to be issued thereunder in order to comply with the requirements of law and of the proceedings taken for the issuance of said bonds, and to execute in the same manner as said Loan and Grant Agreement any further instruments that may be found desirable in connection with such modifications or changes.

Section 5. That said Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith send to said Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works two certified copies of this Ordinance and two certified copies of the proceedings of the City Council in connection with the adoption of this Ordinance, and such further documents or proofs in connection with the approval and execution of said Loan and Grant Agreement as may be requested by said Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

Section 6. That a public emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance is necessary for the support of the City government and shall take effect immediately after publication.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the said Ordinance as amended be finally passed and adopted as read. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen.

The question being put upon the final passage and adoption of said Ordinance the roll was called with the following result: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0.

The president thereupon declared said motion carried and the ordinance finally passed and adopted.

The Mayor thereupon signed said Ordinance in approval thereof and same was attested by the Clerk.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley reported that the Town of Ruston wants to know if the City will allow its fire department to assist them in case of a bad fire. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the matter be referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety to see if he wants to make a charge for such fire protection. Carried on roll call.

Commissioner Bergersen asked for a leave of absence for a week beginning next Saturday. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to recess to 2 P. M. this date. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Geo. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Gerrit Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2 P. M.

Wednesday, September 26, 1934.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Anthony E. Rogers, applying for license for a public hack driver, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of Wild West Post No. 91, VFW, (9-26-34) requesting permission to hold a Sunday Night Ball during the Armistice Day Celebration, which was laid over until this afternoon, was brought up for further consideration. Reference was made by Commissioner Callender to Ordinance No. 7498, Section 12, providing that all public dance halls close on Sunday. As the petition could not be granted by the Council unless this ordinance is first amended, which was deemed inadvisable, the petition was denied, and the Clerk directed to so notify the petitioner.

The protest of A. B. Bailey, et al, against the keeping of several cows at 1903 Ash Street was brought up for further consideration. After considerable discussion of the problems involved, it was moved by Mr. Callender to refer the matter to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to whether the Council can pass an ordinance to protect those people who now have domestic animals of any of the kinds set out in Ordinance No. 10475, so long as the animals are kept in a manner satisfactory to the Health Department, and also word the ordinance so that the number kept cannot be increased. Motion was seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 1, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Geo. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Gerrit Martin*
City Clerk.

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It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the said Ordinance as amended be finally passed and adopted as read. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen.

The question being put upon the final passage and adoption of said Ordinance the roll was called with the following result: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0.

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Commissioner Bergersen asked for a leave of absence for a week beginning next Saturday. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to recess to 2 P. M. this date. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Geo. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2 P. M.

Wednesday, September 26, 1934.

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

PETITIONS:

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Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 1, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Geo. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, October 1, 1934.

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

Regular order of business was suspended and those present were given an opportunity to be heard.

Mr. Fred Renstrom asked for amendments to the taxicab ordinance, in three respects- eliminate the provision requiring partitions behind the driver; also the provision prohibiting anyone in the front seat with the driver, and the provision requiring lettering on the sides of the cars. He was directed to put his request in writing.

Mr. Amos Booth, president of the Civil Service Commission, informed the Council that the Board has confirmed the appointment of Rufus Davis to fill the unexpired term of Harry Byram, and with his appointment the Board is ready to proceed with certain plans formulated prior to Mr. Byram's death. He stated that they are going to invite the members of the City Council and representatives from the City employees for a conference to consider the whole problem of Civil Service, and asked for the cooperation of the Council in working out an organization that will be of benefit to the entire City. Council pledged its help in the undertaking.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

Automotive Industries Association, protesting against continuation of the license fee on all service station gasoline pumps, asking that the fee be reduced from \$7.50 and \$5.00 to the flat sum of \$2.50 per pump per year, and suggesting that the licensing system be overhauled and license fees imposed on businesses which are not now licensed in order to permit the reduction requested. Mr. Krause, representing the Richfield Oil Co., informed the Council that the dealers think they are entitled to the Council's consideration of this request inasmuch as dealers immediately outside the City limits are not paying a license fee, and because industrial concerns are selling gasoline to their employees. He suggested a flat fee for stations, irrespective of the number of pumps, and also stated that many of the dealers consider the fee of \$5.00 for grease racks too high. Mr. Mortenson, executive secretary of the association, urged the Council's serious consideration of this petition, and directed attention particularly to the businesses which are paying a very small license fee or none whatever. The petition was laid over for consideration with the Budget.

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

Frank Evans, for license to peddle fish;
Horace Oute, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts;
F. J. Skafidas, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;

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

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

Anchor Inc., for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;
Herbert H. Gorrell, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Arthur H. Westenberg, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

Louis Burkett, et al., for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4, Box 128.
Mrs. H. R. Williams, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4, Box 128.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. Bertha E. Nix, stating that she is a charter member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #91, and approves the action of the Council in denying their request for permission to hold a Sunday night dance. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, advising that the decrease in assessed valuation of Tacoma real and personal property will decrease anticipated income for 1935 by \$60,194.94 and that an increase of \$13,037.00 should be made in the Firemen's Relief and Pension Figures for 1935 in order to make income and outgo equal, which makes a necessary adjustment in budget totals of \$73,231.94; making suggestions whereby additional savings can be had; and stating that if the City's income shrinks year after year as it has in the past four years, it appears obvious that the City cannot continue to operate on the present basis and that the time has arrived for a change in fundamental State Laws that will permit of simplification, co-ordination, consolidation and reorganization of local governments along lines of economy. Laid over for consideration at the hearing on the budget.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Chevrolet Cabriolet, engine #4245865, assigned to the Superintendent of the Belt Line Division, has been well nigh expended in service and they desire to replace this car with a new small car of the lower priced group with standard equipment and shatter proof glass and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to turn this car in as part payment on the new purchase to the best advantage of the Belt Line Division. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Belt Line Division has the body of one interurban car for which they have no use and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of same at a minimum value of \$100.00, proceeds to be credited to the Street Railway Fund. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

A. Novak (9-24-34) for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue;
Anthony E. Rogers (9-26-34) for license for a public hack driver;
Fred J. Renstrom (9-26-34) for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Westoma Co. (9-26-34) for renewal of license for Highland Golf Course at North 13th and Pearl, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported further on the petition of D. K. Cook (9-4-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at 904 South 90th Street, (denied by Council on September 12, 1934) and advised that they have find the address given previously was incorrect and that the change in address to 874 South 90th Street resulted in a saving in the cost of building the line; also the customer has advised that the consumption will be greater than he previously indicated on the original petition, and recommended that the petition be granted and the petition be connected to the City lines when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring in the house inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be denied as the yearly revenue would not pay the cost of maintaining the line, even though the petitioners were to pay the entire cost of the extension:

W. J. Lilly, et al (9-12-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Sunset Beach;
Geo. R. Turner (9-19-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at 6125 South 12th Street.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of P. V. Ring, et al (8-15-34) for extension of electric light services to their premises on Route 2, and advised that the territory covered by this petition is identical with that covered by petition of Clarence Potter, et al, approved by the Council on July 25, 1934, and recommending that the two petitions be combined and the conditions applied to the Potter petition be extended to cover those additional names on this petition. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of I. Sigurdsson, et al, (9-10-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 76 (East 80th Street) and recommended that the petition be granted and that each petitioner be connected to the City Lines when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring in their houses inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of J. Tenhope, et al (9-26-34) requesting that No. 6th Street from Division Avenue to North Grant Street be included in a retail business district, and submitted report of Building Inspector that petition contains 33.5% of the real property and that 45.5% of the real property is already zoned as a retail district, giving a total of 79% consenting. It was moved by Mr. Callender that a date for hearing be set. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Frances D. Brown, et al (9-18-34) for inclusion of South L Street from South 11th to South 12th Street in a manufacturing district, and submitted report of Building Inspector advising that petition contains the signatures of 70% of the real property within the district and that the remonstrance of Mary Kellenberger, et al, against this petition contains the signatures of the owners of

36.5% of the real property, most of whom had signed the original petition. It was moved by Mr. Smitley that the petition be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10406.

BY BERGENSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of certain property abutting upon North 6th Street between Division Avenue and Grant Avenue in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the inclusion of certain property in Retail District No. 13 of the City of Tacoma, defined by Ordinance No. 9147, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1934, at ten o'clock A. M. is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place when and where the City Council will consider and act upon said petition and the proposal to include in Retail District No. 13 of the City of Tacoma all of Blocks 3534 and 3634, Amendatory Plat of the Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W. T. All persons interest may appear and be heard with reference thereto at said time and place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give notice of said hearing by publication of this resolution twice in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, the first publication to be not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for said hearing as aforesaid; and that the Commissioner of Public Works notify by postal card all interested property owners, cost of such notice to be borne by the petitioners, and be paid on or before date of hearing.

Adopted on roll call October 1, 1934.

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

Resolution No. 10407.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Library Fund of the City of Tacoma has been depleted and it is necessary, in order to continue the operation of the libraries in the City, that a loan be made from the General Fund for such purpose, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$12,000.00 and that the proceeds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be transferred into the Library Fund as a temporary loan for the purpose of paying current obligations as the same accrue in the operation of the libraries of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call October 1, 1934.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the temporary employment of a City Veterinary Surgeon; fixing the salary thereof; and directing that said salary be paid from the Special Deposit Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11100.

Authorizing the Com'r of Public Works to construct an 18" storm sewer from North 8th and Mason Streets along North 8th Street to Madison Street; appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for said purpose; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Clerk transmitted a request of the Firemen's Pension Fund Board for a loan from the General Fund sufficient to cover all claims allowed. Council directed that the necessary resolution transferring such funds be prepared.

This being the date fixed by State Law for public hearing on the preliminary budget adopted by the Council on September 13, 1934, the Clerk reported due publication of the notice of hearing required by law and that no remonstrance had been filed against the budget. An opportunity to be heard was given to anyone wishing to speak with regard to the 1935 budget and none responded. The communication of the City Controller, advising that the budget must be decreased in the amount of \$74,231.94, was brought up for discussion. Referring to the item of \$12,087, which the Controller said should be added to the Firemen's Relief and Pension Figures

for 1935, Mr. Callender stated that, since the firemen have received assurance that their pension fund will get one-half of the amount received by the State Insurance Commissioner from fire insurance companies, amounting to about \$25,000 for Tacoma, it should be in order to anticipate the receipt of this amount and avoid the necessity of making reductions to offset the \$13,037. The suggestion was taken under advisement. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the hearing on the budget be continued until 2 P. M. to-day. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

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

Geo. A. Smalley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Gervase Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2 P. M.

Monday, October 1, 1934

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

Hearing on the 1935 Budget was resumed. No remonstrances against the budget were filed and no one was present desiring to be heard with regard to the budget.

The item of \$58,000.00 for street lighting maintenance was discussed and the possibility of reducing or eliminating this item was considered but no definite action was taken. It was moved, seconded and carried that the hearing on the budget be continued until 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, October 2, 1934.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, October 2, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Geo. A. Smalley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Gervase Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, October 2, 1934.

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

Hearing on the 1935 Budget was resumed in accordance with Council's action on October 1, 1934. There being no one present desiring to be heard, the Council took up for consideration the following communications and petitions, which were referred to the Budget Committee or laid over for consideration with the Budget, and the matters were disposed of as indicated:

Communication of City Controller (5-16-34) relative to charges of the Light Department for bridge and stairway lights and for warning and danger lights for 1935 and the first four months of 1934. As these items were provided for in the 1935 Budget, the communication was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Petition, Automotive Industries Assn. (10-1-34) asking that the fee for gasoline pumps be reduced from \$7.50 and \$5.00 to the flat sum of \$2.50 per pump per year. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the license fee remain the same as at present. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Communication, City Controller (5-9-34) calling attention to the condition of the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund and its probable condition at the end of the year when it will have an approximate deficit of \$18,000.00. Placed on file.

Communication, Commissioner of Public Utilities (4-30-34) advising that the light at the fire stations has been billed to the Department of Public Safety at a rate that is in violation of the City Charter and the rate ordinance and that from May on the lighting at all fire stations will be billed at the commercial rate. Commissioner Callender reported that this matter has been taken care of for the remainder of this year and the communication was placed on file.

Petition, Tacoma Retail Trade Bureau (6-11-34 and 9-19-34) asking the Council to include in the budget for next year an item for street decorations. The Clerk was directed to notify petitioners that the City will be glad to decorate the streets at any time the Council designates and the petitions were placed on file.

The hearing on the budget was then continued until Wednesday, October 3, 1934 at 9:00 A. M.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned to meet at 9:00 A. M. Wednesday, October 3, 1934.

Geo. A. Smalley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Gervase Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:00 A. M.
Wednesday, October 3, 1934.

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

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

PETITIONS:

John M. Coffee, Attorney for Electrical Workers Local #483, requesting the City Council to restore at least 10% of the wage cut heretofore imposed upon the electrical workers and, if it is impossible to grant such wage increase, suggesting a five day week for all electrical workers without reduction in pay, thus providing employment for a considerable number of worthy men. As such an increase in wages was considered prior to the adoption of the preliminary budget, the petition was laid on the table.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending September 29, 1934 in amount of \$1,183,240.00. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Hansen and Larson (C-26-74) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Allenmore Golf Club Inc. (C-26-74) for renewal of license for golf course at 2125 Cedar Street, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the temporary employment of a City Veterinary Surgeon; fixing the salary thereof; and directing that said salary be paid from the Special Deposit Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11101.

Authorizing the temporary employment of a City Veterinary Surgeon; fixing the salary thereof; and directing that said salary be paid from the Special Deposit Fund. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Callender submitted an amendment to the second hand dealers license ordinance, requested by the furniture dealers, whereby the term second hand goods shall not be construed to include goods taken in as a credit to apply upon the sale of new merchandise, or goods returned to the seller to be credited upon account, or goods returned to or repossessed by the seller due to the failure of the purchaser to make full payment therefor. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for recommendation.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The hearing on the 1935 budget was resumed. As there was no one present to be heard, the Council proceeded to consider items which might be reduced in order to balance the budget.

Commissioner Davisson consented to the elimination of the item of \$4,000 set up on Page 37 for street lighting extension and the reduction of the item of \$58,000 for street lighting maintenance to \$43,000.00. Commissioner Bergersen suggested that a saving of \$5,368 could be made by eliminating three comfort station, and after discussion of this suggestion, it was moved by Mr. Smitley and seconded by Mr. Bergersen to eliminate the comfort stations and save \$5,368.00. Carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner Callender suggested the saving of \$7,100 by eliminating the following items in his budget:

Automobiles, Police Division	\$2,800
Outlay	2,000
Fire Hose Replacements	2,600

Any other reductions in his department would mean reductions in personnel, Mr. Callender informed the Council.

Further discussion indicated that the budget could not be balanced without making more drastic reductions, which might involve personnel in some instances, and the heads of the different departments agreed to take the cuts necessary. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen and seconded by Mr. Fawcett that the following reductions be made:

Page 37	Street lighting extension	eliminate	\$4,000
Page 37	Street lighting maintenance, \$58,000	reduce	15,000
Page 18	Public Safety Department	reduce	10,000
Page 30	Public Works Department	reduce	15,000
Page 13,	Public Welfare Department	reduce	1,000
Page 31	Public Finance Department	reduce	500
Page 32	City Controller	reduce	500
Page 33	Corporation Counsel, Maintenance & Operation-	reduce	500
	Total		\$46,500

Carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen and seconded by Mr. Fawcett that Fines and Penalties, Page 4, be increased \$8,200 due to the fact that there is a substantial increase in fines this year, and that Miscellaneous Receipts, page 6, including departmental receipts, be increased \$6,494.94. Motion carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Callender and seconded by Mr. Davisson that an item of \$13,037.00 be set up as anticipated revenues for Firemen's Pension Fund. Carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Acting upon a suggestion of Commissioner Davisson, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen and seconded by Mr. Fawcett that the item of salary of Chief Operator Power Plants, \$218.00, be reduced to \$198.00, making a reduction of \$240.00; and that the items of Power Plant Emergency Fund #2, Principal \$80,000 and Interest \$2,414.30, be eliminated, making a total saving in the Light Department Budget of \$82,654.30. Motion carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

In order that Mr. Bergersen might be permitted to make any reductions desired in his budget without instructions of the Council, it was moved by Mr. Davisson to rescind the action taken eliminating the item of \$5,368 for comfort stations, Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Callender to adopt the budget in the total amount of \$1,499,532.34 for the General Fund Departments after making the reductions and alterations authorized and in the total amount of \$5,345,550.94 for all departments of the City. Motion seconded

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by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council recessed to Monday, October 8, 1934, at 10:00 A. M.

Geo. A. Smiley

President of City Council.

Attest: *George A. Smiley*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, October 8, 1934.

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

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of T. Bertini, for renewal of license for Fernwell Hotel at 1539 1/2 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for recommendation.

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

Rousseau Recreation, for renewal of license for 6 pool tables at 945 Commerce Street; Leonard and Reid, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 3639 South G Street.

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

Geo. E. Brown, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4, Box 120; Mrs. Victor Fridlund, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4;

Edith Haskins, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3; Lieutenant A. H. Smith, for extension of electric light service to CGC Camp SP 12 at Point LePlance.

F. Lahlm, et al, advising that they are desirous of forming a water district lying adjacent to the new pipe line at 80th and Vickery Road, and requesting the Water Department of the City of Tacoma to make an estimate of the cost of supplying this district with water, cost of pipeline, meters, price of water per cubic foot consumed, etc. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Democratic Publicity Committee, requesting permission to put an overhead sign from their building at 748 Market Street to the Medical Arts Building across the street, and stating that they would like to have this sign up for a period of 30 days. Placed on file.

Red Top Taxicab Co., et al, requesting that Ordinance No. 9380- taxicab ordinance, be amended by eliminating Section 6, which requires lettering on the sides of the doors, and also the second paragraph of Section 20, which requires a glass partition to separate the driver from the passenger and prohibits passengers from riding on the same seat with the driver. Laid on the table until Wednesday, October 10, 1934.

REMONSTRANCES:

Mrs. F. W. Allen, et al, residents of Manitou, protesting against the removal of street car tracks and street car service from Manitou. Commissioner Bergersen reported that plans are all made and specifications drawn up for removal of the tracks and it is too late to consider the remonstrance. The Clerk was directed to notify remonstrators that their objection is filed too late to be given consideration.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

J. Hofert, submitting a bid of \$415.00 for Christmas trees growing on certain land owned by the City of Tacoma along the transmission line right of way from Dam #1 to Station B on the Olympic Highway and enclosing certified check covering this bid. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Engineer, advising that the condition of the east approach on the City Waterway lift bridge is very serious and that a new approach should be built but, since this is impossible, some action should be taken to make the repairs necessary to make the structure safe for traffic, and stating that the estimated cost of repairs is \$22,062.50, of which \$6,350.00 would be allocated to the Municipal Street Railway. Laid over until Wednesday, October 10th, 1934.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting letter wherein the government requests that the loan agreement between the City and the government for Tacoma Waterworks Extension be amended to include King County labor; also his answer to their communication, to which the government replied that it is mandatory upon the City to consent to this amendment. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to follow out the mandate of the government. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Herbert R. Gorrell, (10-1-34) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Arthur H. Westenberg, (10-1-34) for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of James Pocquette, et al (9-24-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4 (on 84th Street west of Waller Road) and recommended that the petition be granted and that each petitioner be connected to the City lines when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring in their house inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10408.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City has been depleted and it is necessary, in order to pay the benefits therein provided, that a further loan be made from the General Fund for such purpose; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$3,500.00, and that the proceeds thereof be transferred into the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund as a temporary loan for the purpose of paying current obligations, as the same accrue, under the Firemen's Relief and Pension System of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call October 8, 1934.
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett; Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen reported that his department has completed the Pacific Avenue Sewer Project up to South 43rd Street, which is as far as the Council gave permission, and all the money allocated has been spent. The problem is to finish up to 59th Street and if the department has to pay the Water Department for cutting all the water services his plan will not work. Commissioner Davisson requested the Commissioner of Public Works to report to his department just what he wants to do and how much it will cost, and they will figure it out to see if the department can carry the expense.

Mr. Bergersen informed the Council that he wishes to use the remainder of the money in the relief work fund and proceed with this sewer project, and try to get additional money from the state Primary Highway Fund to complete the work, and asked approval of the Council to the use of the relief work fund, amounting to about \$3,000.00, for this purpose, stating that, if it is impossible to get the state money, the work will have to stop. Council authorized Mr. Bergersen to prepare the resolution necessary to proceed along the lines suggested.

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

Geo. A. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest: *Wm. J. ...*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, October 10, 1934.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

K.

Chas. O'Rourke, fireman

R.

Joe Ansak, fireman

H. E. Fennett, chief engineer

Chas. F. Glevoy, fireman

E. W. Greengrass, chief engineer

Edward A. Hanson, chief engineer

R. Kruger, fireman

J. V. McCurdy, fireman

J. Molitor, chief engineer

M. Nakamura, fireman

F. Novotney, fireman

H. V. Parkins, fireman

Frank Roberts, chief engineer

A. G. Rostedt, fireman

C. G. Sutherland, chief engineer

J. Swanson, fireman

J. E. Sweeney, asst. engineer

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

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

F. W. Carlson, for renewal of license for drug store at 3805 South Yakima Avenue
Peterson & Cocksie, for renewal of license for 10 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific.

The petition of Thomas J. Walsh, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

John M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's authorization and approval, vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 166, 167 and 168, covering inter-fund transfers for September, 1934. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Callender.

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending October 6, 1934 in amount of \$1,151,908.07. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of the Anchor Inc., (10-1-34) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Callender.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10409.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to use the sum of \$3500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary out of the Relief Work Fund for the purpose of continuing the Pacific Avenue Sewer project.

Adopted on roll call: October 10, 1934.
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Callender.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance was introduced by the Council, accompanied by a request in writing signed by the Mayor and the three Councilmen present, that the ordinance be passed finally on the date of its introduction:

An ordinance approving an amendment to Loan and Grant Agreement, dated as of March 23, 1934, between the City of Tacoma and the United States of America; authorizing its execution; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the ordinance be placed on second reading. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen. The question being put upon placing the ordinance upon second reading, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Callender. The president declared the motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance entitled: "An ordinance approving an amendment to Loan and Grant Agreement, dated as of March 23, 1934, between the City of Tacoma and the United States of America; authorizing its execution; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." was read by title on second reading.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the ordinance be now placed upon its final passage. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen.

The question being put upon the placing of said ordinance upon its final passage, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Callender. The president declared the motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Thereupon said ordinance was given No. 11102.

Thereupon said Ordinance No. 11102, entitled: "An ordinance approving an amendment to Loan and Grant Agreement, dated as of March 23, 1934, between the City of Tacoma and the United States of America; authorizing its execution; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." was read in full by the Clerk and considered by the Council:

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ORDINANCE No. 11102

By THE COUNCIL:

An ordinance approving an amendment to Loan and Grant Agreement, dated as of March 23, 1934, between the City of Tacoma and the United States of America; authorizing its execution; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. That the Amendment to Paragraph 1 (d), Part Three, entitled "Labor Preferences" of Loan and Grant Agreement dated as of March 23, 1934, between the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, and the United States of America, be and the same is hereby in all respects consented to and approved, said Amendment Agreement to said Loan and Grant Agreement being as follows:

AMENDMENT

to

LOAN AGREEMENT dated as of March 23, 1934, between the City of Tacoma, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON (therein called the "Borrower"), and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (therein called the "Government") (P. W. A. Docket No. 1135).

It is hereby agreed by and between the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, and the United States of America that the Loan Agreement dated as of March 23, 1934, between the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington (therein called the "Borrower") and the United States of America (therein called the "Government"), be and it is hereby amended by striking out in its entirety on page thirteen of said Loan Agreement, Paragraph 1 (d), PART THREE, entitled "Labor Preferences", and substituting in lieu of said Paragraph 1 (d), PART THREE, the following:

"(d) Labor Preferences. Preference shall be given, where they are qualified, to ex-service men with dependents, and then in the following order:

(1) To citizens of the United States and aliens who have declared their intention of becoming citizens, who are bona fide residents of the City of Tacoma and/or Pierce County, and/or King County, in the State of Washington; and,

(2) To citizens of the United States and aliens who have declared their intention of becoming citizens, who are bona fide residents of the State of Washington; provided, that these preferences shall apply only where such labor is available and qualified to perform the work to which the employment relates."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CITY OF TACOMA, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA have respectively caused this Amendment to be duly executed as of 1934.

Section 2. That the Mayor and the City Controller of said City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute said amendment to said Loan Agreement in triplicate on directed to impress or affix the official seal of said City be and she is hereby authorized and of said Amendment to said Agreement and to attest such seal.

Section 3. That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma be and he is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith forward three copies of said Amendment to said Loan Agreement as executed, on behalf of the City of Tacoma, to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, Washington, D. C., and to forthwith forward to said Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works two certified copies of this ordinance and two certified copies of the proceedings of the City Council in connection with the adoption thereof and such further documents or proofs in connection with the approval and execution of said Amendment to said Loan and Grant Agreement as may be requested by said Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

Section 4. That a public emergency exists and the final passage of this ordinance on the date of its introduction is requested in writing by the Mayor and two Councilmen. This ordinance is necessary for the immediate support of the City government and for the protection of the health and lives of the citizens of the City of Tacoma and shall take effect immediately after publication.

It was moved by Mr. Davison that the said Ordinance be finally passed and adopted as read. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen.

The question being put upon the final passage and adoption of said Ordinance the roll was called with the following result: yeas 4; Bergersen, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

The president thereupon declared said motion carried and the ordinance finally passed and adopted.

The Mayor thereupon signed said ordinance in approval thereof and same was attested by the Clerk.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. H. S. McIlvaigh, Secretary of Central Labor Council, Mr. V. R. Leek, Business Agent of the Carpenters' Union, and Mr. C. A. Booth, President of the Civil Service Commission, were present to register a protest against changing the Loan Agreement with the U. S. Government to provide that King County labor may be employed on the Tacoma Waterworks Pipe Line. The correspondence between the Government's Public Works Administrator and Commissioner Davison was again read in order that these gentlemen might be fully informed with regard to the City's situation in the matter, and after hearing the communications and the ordinance amending the agreement, they stated that there is nothing they can do under the circumstances and withdrew their objections to the passing of the ordinance, and agreed to the City's entering into the contract.

Commissioner Bergersen submitted a communication from the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, in which they confirmed the verbal understanding reached at the meeting with James Davis, State Highway Construction Engineer and Commissioner Bergersen, regarding the removal of street railway trackage on South Union Avenue (South Tacoma Way) from 54th Street to the end of the line at Manitou and the substitution of bus service for street car service, and advised that in order to protect their operating rights, it will be necessary for the Council to pass an ordinance pursuant to the terms of Ordinance #8880, under which substitution of buses for trackage is allowed where the Council grants its permission. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for checking and to check Ordinance #8880 and to draft a new ordinance giving the street railway company permission to use gasoline busses for the same period as their existing franchise.

Mr. C. Barros, a licensed auctioneer in the City, requested permission to hold an auction sale on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next week on the premises of the Tacoma Hotel Annex for the sale of the hotel furnishings. He was directed to take the matter up with the Chief of Police in the absence of the Commissioner of Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the Advisory Constitutional Revision Commission of the State of Washington (9-26-34) with reference to suggestions that the City of Tacoma may have to offer for Constitutional Revision for consideration of the 1935 Session of the State Legislature, was brought up for further consideration and ordered placed on file.

The petition of the Red Top Taxicab Co., et al (10-8-34) requesting amendments to Ordinance No. 9380 - taxicab ordinance- which was laid over to this date, was brought up for consideration and laid on the table until Commissioner Callender's return.

The communication of the City Engineer (10-8-34) with reference to repairs necessary to make the City Waterway lift bridge safe for traffic, which was laid over to this date, was brought up for consideration at this time. Commissioner Bergersen reported that under the State Highway Department's tentative program 11th Street will be included in the secondary highway system, but that the plan will have to pass the Legislature and it will be several months after the first of next year before the plan becomes effective if it passes. Under these circumstances, he stated that he would like to recheck the condition of the bridge to ascertain whether temporary repairs cannot be made, sufficient to render the bridge safe for traffic. The communication was referred back to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 15th, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Geo. A. ...
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve ...*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, October 15th, 1934.

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

PETITIONS:

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

- Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
- C. E. Leander, for license to peddle Stromberg condensers for automobiles.

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

The petition of Isabel Wingate, for renewal of license for the Merit Hotel at 316 1/2 South 11th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

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

- Palo Bros., for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 38th Street;
- Halloway & Stacey, for license for sale of damaged goods at 3510 South 56th Street to dispose of stock purchased from the Andre Market at Fifteenth and the Tacoma Grocery Co. (Referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare also).

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of September, 1934;
- Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of September, 1934.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has one Chevrolet Coupe, City No. 202, which has been expended in service, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one new small coupe to replace this car, turning in the old car as part payment on the purchase. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call; Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

CLAIMS:

John M. Coffey, making formal request on behalf of his client R. C. Mowre, City Patrolman, for immediate payment by the City of Tacoma of the sum of \$2,617.12 which is the back wages to which Mr. Mowre is entitled by reason of the decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington dated July 24, 1934. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the Corporation Counsel be directed to draw up an ordinance providing for an emergency appropriation in the amount of the claim, and, in the event any general fund budget balances are available at the end of the year, they be used for this purpose in lieu of the emergency appropriation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call; Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- F. V. Carlson (10-10-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 3805 South Yakima Avenue;
- Leonard and Reid (10-8-34) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 3639 South G Street.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted and that each petitioner be connected to the City lines when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring in their houses inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector:

- W. H. Grewell, et al (9-26-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4;
 - Edith Haskins (10-8-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3.
- It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call; Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of J. Hofert (10-8-34) submitting a bid of \$415.00 for Christmas trees growing on certain land owned by the City along the transmission line right of way from Dam #1 to Station B on the Olympic Highway, and recommended that the trees on this property be sold for cash and that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of same to the best interest of the City at a minimum value of \$415.00. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call; Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the petition of J. P. Jensen, et al (9-17-34) for inclusion of property on East F Street between East 27th and West 28th Streets in a manufacturing district, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10405 on September 27 and 28, 1934 as required, and that post card notices had been mailed to all property owners in the district by the Building Department, and that payment of the fee had been made by the petitioners covering the expense incurred as required by said Resolution No. 10405. The Clerk also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call; Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

The petition of the Red Top Taxicab Co., et al (10-8-34) requesting amendments to Ordinance No. 9380 - taxicab ordinance - was brought up for further consideration. Mr. Callender reported that there is one party who wants to protest making the change in the ordinance, and requested that action on the petition be postponed for one week. The petition was laid over for one week until Monday, October 22, 1934.

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

Geo. A. Lindley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Gensvieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, October 17, 1934.

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

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

PETITIONS:

Pierce County Beverage Dealers Association, advising that they have received a notice from the Department of Public Welfare insisting that before applications for renewal of licenses for 1935 are approved, certain requirements of the plumbing code must be complied with, which will cost each dealer from \$300.00 to \$500.00; stating that their premises have been inspected by the State Liquor Board and comply with the requirements of that Board; and requesting the Council either not to enforce the objectionable provisions of Ordinances Nos. 11083 and 11084, or to repeal said ordinances. Mr. Fred Thiel and other retailers appeared in support of this petition and urged Council to grant their request. The matter was referred to the Director of Health with instructions to take it up with Mayor Smitley.

The petition of C. R. Burkepile, for renewal of license for one pool table at 801 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

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

A. P. Johnson, for extension of electric light service to premises at 55th and East Q Street;

Lee H. Schwiesow, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4, Box 297.

V. J. Hillyard, et al, for construction of concrete curbs on South Warner Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending October 10, 1934, in amount of \$1,191,585.44. Placed on file.

Howard Carothers, Corporation Counsel, advising they have on hand an old Underwood Typewriter, #663404-11, which they desire to turn in on a new machine, and that the Underwood Typewriter Co. has offered them the sum of \$15.00 for this machine, and asking permission to dispose of same at the price offered. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to refer to the Purchasing Agent with instructions to dispose of the typewriter as requested. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

C. L. Thompson, Superintendent of Fire Alarm System, advising they have on hand as surplus material the repeating mechanisms from the old fire alarm equipment for which they have received an offer of trade for one new Fire Alarm Box, and recommending that the offer be accepted and the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of same. Recommendation approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation and refer the matter to the Purchasing Agent. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call; Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that they have on hand in the Fire Department 4 used 38x7 tires and 2 used 600x18 tires and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade in these tires for the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Callender to refer to the Purchasing Agent with instructions to dispose of the tires in accordance with the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the light and water division a number of accounts that are delinquent and on which they are unable to make collections, submitting a detailed statement of each of these accounts together with an explanation and recommending that same be written off and the amounts involved charged to losses accrued during prior periods. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Holloway and Stacey (10-15-34) for license for sale of damaged goods at 3510 South 56th Street to dispose of stock purchased from the Andre Market at Fire and the Tacoma Grocery Co., and recommended the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to grant petition for sale of stock of Andre's Store. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O. Clerk directed to notify the applicants by letter of Council's action.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Leo J. Erott, et al (9-26-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4, and advised that an analysis of the expense necessary to make this extension indicates that there will not be enough income from the extension to justify making same, and recommended that the petition be denied. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of Lieutenant A. H. Smith (10-8-34) for extension of electric light service to C C C Camp SP12 at Point Defiance, and recommended the petition be granted when the wiring in the premises has been inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of Nicholas P. Yost, et al (9-24-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 76, (on East Wilkeson south of 72nd Street) and recommended that the petition be granted and that each petitioner be connected to the City lines upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and inspection of the wiring in their houses by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Granting to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company permission to remove street railway trackage on South Union Avenue between South 54th and South 74th Streets and to substitute motor busses for that portion of the street car line operated by said Tacoma Railway and Power Company between said points and along South 66th Street between Union Avenue and Haniton; and fixing the terms and conditions of such removal and substitution. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Fixing the amount of the tax levies necessary to raise the amount of estimated expenditures, less the estimated revenues from sources other than taxation, for the payment of principal and interest upon the general bonded and warrant indebtedness for the City of Tacoma, for the L. I. D. Guaranty Fund, for General Municipal purposes of said City, for the fiscal year 1935; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1935; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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

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Appropriating the sum of \$2,030.54, from the General Fund to be expended for the payment of rental of certain premises used by the Pierce County Welfare Board in its relief work, together with the charges for light, water and garbage service rendered such premises; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the petition of J. Tenhope, et al, (9-26-34) requesting that North 6th Street from Division Avenue to North Grant Street be included in a retail business district, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10406 on October 2 and 3, 1934 as required, and that post card notices had been mailed to all property owners in the district by the Building Department, and that payment of the fee would be taken care of by Geo. E. Poe and Co., covering the expense incurred as required by said Resolution No. 10406. The Clerk also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 22nd, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Geo. A. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, October 22, 1934.

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

PETITIONS:

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

The petition of Mrs. L. E. Terrill, for renewal of license for Bonneville Hotel at South 2nd and St. Helens Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The petition of Frank Magrini, for license for one pool table at 1521 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

P. E. Vernon, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Herbert Sorensen, requesting permission to operate a sound car on the streets of the City of Tacoma and vicinity for advertising purposes. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

L. Schoenfeld and Sons, et al (taxpayers and business men on Pacific Avenue), requesting the City Council to revoke Ordinance No. 10663 which provides that all signs projecting over the sidewalk between South 7th and South 17th Streets on Pacific Avenue be removed by the first day of November, 1934. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Downtown Association, advising that their organization had up for discussion the lack of enforcement of existing ordinance and the lack of proper nuisance ordinances covering the stenciling of sidewalks, the promiscuous pasting of advertising and campaign literature on vacant store fronts, the use of loud speakers and the policy of allowing unnecessary parades, etc., and it was the opinion that these types of advertising give a wrong impression the importance and dignity of our City, and asking Council to give serious consideration to this complaint. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioner of Public Safety.

E. A. White, President, Community Chest, advising that the sleeping equipment loaned by the Public Utilities Department on February 13, 1932 to three agencies of the Community Chest has been entirely worn out in the care of dependent men, and, since this activity is outside that carried on by any of the agencies in the Chest, they do not feel that it would be quite right to deduct from these agencies' present meager allotments an amount sufficient to cover the invoice given them at the time of the loan, in the amount of \$382.00, and stating that they would appreciate the Department's writing this off and canceling the memorandum invoice. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Regular order of business was suspended for the following

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of the Red Top Taxicab Co., et al (10-8-34) requesting that Ordinance No. 9380- taxicab ordinance- be amended, which was laid over until this date, was taken up for consideration. Commissioner Callender said most cities have an ordinance similar to this ordinance and he thinks it would be a good thing to have the lettering on the sides of the cars. He said that the men, who have started operating the last few months, have done so knowing the provisions of the ordinance but not complying with it with the hope that the Council would make the changes they wanted, and stated that the ordinance as it now stands is a good ordinance and his recommendation would be that the ordinance be not changed, although the Council may not want to be too strict with the companies now operating so far as the lettering on the cars and partitions are concerned.

Mr. Jos. Lyons, of the Yellow Cab Co., informed the Council that the ordinance was passed primarily for the protection of the public and that the taxi operators had a definite understanding with the police department that they would comply with this ordinance when they bought new cars, but would not be put to the expense of changing the cars in operation at the time it was passed. He said that everything in the ordinance should be enforced and favored both of the provisions to which objection had been made.

A representative of the Union Taxi Co. said it is safer to have a car without the partition and that part of the ordinance at least should be eliminated.

After hearing all those interested in the ordinance, it was moved by Mr. Davisson that the ordinance be left as it is and the Commissioner of Public Safety be requested to enforce it. There was no second to this motion, but the Council agreed to follow the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety with reference to amending the ordinance.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting report for month of September, 1934. Placed on file.

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A. D. Fay, Superintendent Refuse Collection Division, advising that it is the desire of the Department to allow their men to salvage all junk, exclusive of paper, from the City dumps and to use this revenue as a partial payment on a blanket accident and health insurance policy to cover drivers, helpers and dumpmen, and asking Council to grant them permission to do this. Laid over until the next meeting.

Bartlett Rummel, Assistant Corporation Counsel, advising that the City of Tacoma, through their office, brought suit against the Pacific Storage and Distributing Co., for the sum of \$252.25 for water balance and rental at rate of \$15.00 per month for year 1932 and \$35.00 per month for the first five months of 1933 on property at 1119 Dock Street; that the company has offered to settle this account for \$152.25 representing rent at the rate of \$15.00 per month for the entire period, plus the water rent of \$2.25 and stating that he has taken this matter up with Commissioners Bergersen and Fawcett and they have come to the conclusion it is advisable to settle this account for the sum offered. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to settle the case on the basis suggested. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Bartlett Rummel, Assistant Corporation Counsel, advising that he has investigated the claim of A W Holm against the Department of Public Utilities for \$147.60 for damages to his automobile, which was referred to their office by that department, and recommending that the claim be settled for \$125.00 for which sum Mr. Holm has agreed to settle the case and submitting an ordinance making the necessary appropriation from the Water Fund for this purpose. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of T. Bertini (10-8-34) for renewal of license for Fernwell Hotel at 1739 1/2 Broadway, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Paterson and Cooksie (19-10-34) for renewal of license for 10 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Rousseau Recreation (10-8-34) for renewal of license for 6 pool tables at 945 Commerce Street.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Lee H. Schwiesow (10-17-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4, Box 297, and recommended that the petition be granted and the petitioner connected to the City Lines when he has paid an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and the wiring in his house has been inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted a further report on the petition of W. D. Meier, et al (8-28-34) requesting that the City install thirty bracket lights along Marine View Drive, which was denied by the Council under date of March 19, 1934, and advised that upon a re-survey of this section of the City, he asks the Council to reconsider its former action as for the safety of the people residing on and using this Drive, it seems

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proper and right that the lights be installed, and recommended that the petition be granted and 22 bracket type street lights be installed and made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Council reconsider its former action and grant the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10410.

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the appropriation hereinafter mentioned should have been made from the Water Fund in the first instance instead of the Water Construction Fund of 1934, Now, Therefore,

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

That the sum of \$2000.00 be and the same is hereby transferred from the Water Fund to the Water Construction Fund of 1934 for the purpose of reimbursing said Water Construction Fund of 1934 for moneys appropriated and expended therefrom for the purchase of Lots 6 and 7 in each of blocks 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Lincoln Park Addition to the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Adopted on roll call October 22, 1934.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 9147 - an ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts-- and repealing Ordinance No. 10980. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1935. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$125.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of A. W. Holm against the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating \$3000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund, for the purpose of paying litigation expense in cases on appeal relating to the Light Department. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9147-- an ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts-- and repealing Ordinance No. 10683. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley submitted a memorandum communication from C. M. Hiberly, Controller's representative in the Garbage Department, addressed to Superintendent Fay, in which he suggested that a more equitable method of assessing the gross earnings tax charged the Department would be to pay into the General Fund 6 1/2% of each day's cash receipts rather than to pay at the rate of 6 1/2% of the gross revenues regardless of whether or not the charge for service is ever collected by the Department. Objection was made by Commissioner Davisson to the adoption of such a plan unless it also applied to his department and reimbursement was made the water and light divisions for gross earnings taxes already paid in excess of the percentage of receipts. It was moved by Mr. Smitley that the request be not allowed. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner Bergersen reported that he has come to the conclusion that, due to the fact he will have to spend from \$1800 to \$2000 to put the heating plant of the City Hall in shape, it will be to the City's advantage to take up the proposition of the Consumers Central Heating Co. The company has offered to heat the city buildings now served by the City hall plant for \$4000 per year, less the franchise tax they pay, which nets about \$4500.00, and keep two men, which will not bring the cost to any more than at the present time. He explained further that, by accepting this proposition, the City will save \$1800.00, the cost of repairing the old boilers and the company will agree to spend \$2300.00 in improvements necessary to make the plant efficient. He suggested that the company be asked to insert a cancellation clause

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in the contract and in the event the contract should be canceled at the end of a year, the City agree to pay 2/3 of the \$2500.00 expended for improvements. Mr. Nye, representing the company, informed the Council that there is no reason why the company cannot comply with Mr. Bergersen's suggestion with regard to cancellation of the contract if their investment is protected. With this understanding, the Council requested Mr. Nye to draw up a contract and submit to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as soon as possible.

A motion was made by Mr. Smitley that the Council express its condolence to the City Clerk, Miss Martin, on the loss of her sister, which was carried unanimously by acclamation. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

E. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

October 24, 1934, Wednesday.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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C. E. Bergeson, donkey engineer
Harry Carlson, fireman
E. J. Cole, asst. engineer
W. J. Davies, fireman
Louis Estabrook, asst. engineer
Tony Jessies, asst. engineer
Edward A. Johnson, fireman
Jac. E. Keller, asst. engineer
Milton Kirkpatrick, fireman
Joseph Konz, donkey engineer
Charley Krieger, fireman
A. V. Larson, chief engineer

C. W. McPherson, chief engineer
Louis Mickelson, fireman
Andrew Palo, asst. engineer
J. F. Pease, fireman
Peter Peterson, fireman
W. J. Rouse, asst. engineer
Bert Smith, fireman
F. H. Thomas, chief engineer
W. E. Thomas, fireman
H. B. Tullis, donkey engineer
Otto Zaterburg, fireman

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

Hotel Olympus Co., et al, requesting that Ordinance No. 10663, which requires that all existing signs on Pacific Avenue and A Street between South 7th and South 17th Streets be removed, be repealed or modified so far as the same is applicable to Pacific Avenue and "A" Street between South 7th and South 9th Streets, and giving their reasons why this request should be granted. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioner of Public Welfare to be attached to the petition of L. Schoenfeld and Sons, et al, already on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report for month of September, 1934;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 20, 1934 in amount of \$1,745,334.85.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising there are a small number of Christmas trees on the Cushman Transmission line between Allyn and Mason Lake for which they have an offer, and recommending that the trees on this right of way be sold at a minimum value of \$10.00, same to be paid by the bidder in advance and payment to be credited to the Light Fund. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

C R Burkepile (10-17-34) for renewal of license for one pool table at 801 Pacific Avenue;
Palo Bros. (10-15-34) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 38th Street.

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Isabel Wingate (10-15-34) for renewal of license for the Merit Hotel at 515 1/2 South 11th Street, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of E. A. White, President, Community Chest (10-22-34) requesting the writing off of a charge in amount of \$382.00 for sleeping equipment loaned in February, 1932, by the Public Utilities Department to the various agencies of the Community Chest, and advised that since this involves a matter that has to do with the welfare of various charitable organizations, he believes it is a matter that should be handled by the Council as a whole rather than by any individual member thereof, and they are referring the matter back to the Council for such action as it may see fit. It was moved by Mr. Callender to grant the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1935. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Fixing the amount of the tax levies necessary to raise the amount of estimated expenditures, less the estimated revenues from sources other than taxation, for the payment of principal and interest upon the general bonded and warrant indebtedness for the City of Tacoma, for the L. I. D. Guaranty Fund, for General Municipal purposes of said City, for the fiscal year 1935; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1935; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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

Appropriating the sum of \$125.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of A. W. Holm against the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating \$3000.00 from the Light Fund, for the purpose of paying litigation expense in cases on appeal relating to the Light Department. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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The following ordinances were brought up for second reading and laid over until Monday, October 29, 1934:

Granting to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company permission to remove street railway trackage on South Union Avenue between South 54th and South 74th Streets and to substitute motor busses for that portion of the street car line operated by said Tacoma Railway and Power Company between said points and along South 66th Street between Union Avenue and Manitou and fixing the terms and conditions of such removal and substitution;

Appropriating the sum of \$2,030.54, from the General Fund to be expended for the payment of rental of certain premises used by the Pierce County Welfare Board in its relief work, together with the charges for light, water and garbage service rendered such premises; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication;

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 9147 - an ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts-- and repealing Ordinance No. 10980;

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9147 -- an ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts-- and repealing Ordinance No. 10683.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11102.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1935. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11104.

Fixing the amount of the tax levies necessary to raise the amount of estimated expenditures, less the estimated revenues from sources other than taxation, for the payment of principal and interest upon the general bonded and warrant indebtedness for the City of Tacoma, for the L. I. D. Guaranty Fund, for General Municipal purposes of said City, for the fiscal year 1935; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1935; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11105.

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

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

Ordinance No. 11106.

Appropriating the sum of \$125.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of A. W. Holm against the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11107.

Appropriating \$2000.00 from the Light Fund, for the purpose of paying litigation expense in cases on appeal relating to the Light Department. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of A. D. Fay, Superintendent Refuse Collection Division (10-22-34) requesting permission to allow their men to salvage all junk, exclusive of paper, from the City dumps and to use this revenue as a partial payment on a blanket accident and health insurance policy to cover drivers, helpers and dumper, was brought up for further consideration. Commissioner Fawcett reported that he has been considering this request, and in his opinion, if there is any salvage at the dump, it should accrue to the City and not to any employees. Other matters to be considered are that, if this request is granted, an effort would very probably be made to extend the same privilege to the Utilities Department; and whether the Council has any legal right to grant the request. The communication was laid on the table pending further investigation.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 29, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

E. P. Smith
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, October 29, 1934.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. Pres-

ident. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

The petition of S. Mori, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

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

C. G. Breckenridge, for extension of electric light service to Route 3, Box 599 (Cedarcroft Addition);
Ethel Moya, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises at 84th and Waller Road;
E. Paulsen, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 6;
L. M. Westbrook, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 2, Box 571, Puyallup.

The petition of Irving Thompson, et al, for inclusion of East L Street from East 71st Street to East 72nd Street in a retail business district, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

James C. Green, offering to furnish all labor to clean off rust and put 2 coats of paint on the two steel towers between the City steam plant and substation on the tideflats for the sum of \$64.00, the City to furnish all paint and brushes; and further offering to put one coat of paint on light poles for the sum of 2¢ a running foot. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division has on hand in its storeroom a number of gate valves which have been reconditioned and for which they have no use at the present time; and recommending that seven of the 12" gate valves (edge type) be sold at a minimum value of \$32.37 each for cash and that the proceeds of the sale be placed to the credit of the Water Division. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation and refer the communication to the Purchasing Agent with authority to act. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

Henry Schultz, for \$400.00 for damages to house owned by him at 158 South 40th Street, resulting when the house settled due to the City of Tacoma allowing a trench to remain open from the winter of 1933 to about September 20th, 1934, thereby removing the lateral support to the claimant's premises. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of D. E. Vernon (10-22-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4, and recommended that the petition be granted and the petitioner be connected to the City lines when he has paid an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and the wiring in his house has been inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of W. J. Hillyard et al (10-17-34) for construction of concrete curbs on South Warner Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street, and advised that that the petition represented 72.04% of the area in the district and that the engineer's estimate of the cost of the improvement was \$1,526.80. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10411.

By BERGERSEN:

FOR CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS IMPROVEMENTBE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

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

That said improvement shall consist in laying down on South Warner Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street, combined Portland Cement concrete curbs and gutters one foot six inches (1'- 6") in width. This improvement shall also include widening the present street return at South 54th and Warner Streets to forty (40) feet, doing all necessary grading and paving, refinishing the present existing street to proper crown, moving water gates and service boxes and doing all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1447 is described as follows, to wit:

Lots 25 to 46 inclusive in Block 7
Lots 1 to 24 inclusive in Block 8
Westbrook's 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 cent per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 8:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 19th day of November, 1934, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 19th day of November, 1934, 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 proposed assessments, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement, to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call October 29, 1934.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to do certain emergency work in Hyleboe Waterway; and appropriating the sum of \$7,200.00, from the Water Fund for the purposes hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Relating to the licensing, regulation and operation of public card rooms; providing for the revocation of licenses; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Granting to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company permission to remove street rail-motor busses for that portion of the Street car line operated by said Tacoma Railway & Power Company between said points and along South 56th Street between South Tacoma Way and Manitou, and fixing the terms and conditions of such removal and substitution. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Wednesday, October 31, 1934.

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Appropriating sum of \$2,030.54, from General Fund to be expended for payment of rental of certain premises used by the Pierce County Welfare Board in its relief work, together with the charges for light, water and garbage service rendered such premises; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and laid over until Monday, November 5, 1934 for final action.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9147-- an ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts-- and repealing Ordinance No. 10683. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 9147-- an ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts-- and repealing Ordinance No. 10980. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11108.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9147-- an ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts-- and repealing Ordinance No. 10683. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11109.

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 9147-- an ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts-- and repealing Ordinance No. 10980. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Acting on the matter of payment of expenses for the Pierce County Welfare board, the Clerk was directed to write to the cities of Seattle and Spokane and ascertain how the expenses of the welfare offices and shelters are met in those cities and the City Controller was requested to give a report to the Council showing how the \$2500.00 appropriated for rental, light, water and garbage bills of the Pierce County Welfare offices has been spent, setting out the amount of each item for each place.

Mayor Smitley submitted a memorandum re funds needed for the Contagious Hospital, showing that the sum of \$1700.66 is necessary to take care of salaries and wages and maintenance and operation for the balance of the year. Referred to the City Controller with the request that he figure out what amounts can be transferred from the various accounts of the Public Welfare Department to cover this expense so far as possible, basing estimates of what will be needed in such accounts for the remainder of the year upon expenditures already made.

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

G. P. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Lawrence Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, October 31, 1934

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

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A large group of business men was present for a discussion of the petitions for and against the removal of projecting signs on Pacific Avenue and "A" Street in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 10063.

Mr. J. P. Hickey, speaking for the Down Town Association reviewed the work of the association to bring about the removal of all signs projecting over the sidewalks by November 1, 1934, and asked the Council to take no definite action this morning on the petitions of L. Schoenfeld, et al (10-22-34) and Hotel Olympus Co., et al (10-24-34) for repeal of this ordinance until the association has an opportunity to prove that the majority of the down town business men do not want the ordinance changed and want the signs removed. Mr. Chamberlain, manager of the Rust Building, and Mr. Hy Mandles urged the Council to make no change in the ordinance, saying that it was supported by the association as the first step in a program to beautify and improve the down town business streets. Mr. Nathan Friedman and Mr. A. C. C. Gerner objected to the enforcement of the ordinance and Mr. Friedman raised a question as to the legality of the provision requiring removal of signs. Assistant Corporation Counsel Gardner was requested for his opinion on this question, and advised that the City of Tacoma has absolute control over the streets and sidewalks and can order these signs down, either on one or two streets or on all streets of the City. After a lengthy discussion of the matter, it was moved by Mr. Smitley that the enforcement of Ordinance No. 10663 be delayed until further action by the Council on November 29, 1934. Motion was seconded by Mr. Callender and carried unanimously on roll call. The Council requested the group present to submit all the information possible to give it an idea of what is desired by the majority, which they agreed to do.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Arthur Rowe, Mrs. Frances Haskell and Mr. Caswell, representing the Community Chest Campaign Committee, requested the Council's cooperation with the payroll division in soliciting funds in the City Hall. Mr. Rowe explained that two plans have been worked out for making subscriptions this year in the payroll division. One is the salary deduction plan whereby a certain specified amount is deducted from each paycheck. The other is the payroll plan, which is to appoint some responsible person in each department to collect the amount pledged by each employe at the time he receives his pay check. Mr. Callender suggested that the payroll plan be adopted, and the other members of the Council concurred in the suggestion and it was agreed that the Council would cooperate with the committee to the extent of appointing someone in each department to take charge of collections after the pledges are made and also to permit the posting of a bulletin in each department by the campaign committee.

Order of business reverted to reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read.

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PETITIONS:

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

The petition of Louie Di Denti, for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1518 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and the building Inspector for investigation and recommendation.

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

S. Kunimasa, for renewal of license for Revere Hotel at 732 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue;
DINO ROMANI, for license for Manchester Hotel at 2310 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue;
T. Tanaka, for renewal of license for Rainier Hotel at 1512 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway;
Mrs. B. White, for renewal of license for Doris Hotel at 1217 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue.

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

Fred L. Palmer, et al, for installation of a street light on the northwest corner of North 28th and Stevens Streets;
J. O. Shipton, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 76;
Geo. Streby, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3 and Route 4 (Lincoln Avenue at end of Portland Avenue).

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 27, 1934 in amount of \$1,276,842.99;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light, Water and Municipal Belt Line Divisions for month of September, 1934.

City Controller, submitting an itemized account of how and where the \$2500.00 appropriated for rental, light, water and garbage of Pierce County Welfare offices has been spent. Laid over to Monday, November 5th, 1934.

CLAIMS:

A. T. Smith, for \$48.00 for damages to his automobile on October 12th, 1934 caused by Garbage Truck #18 backing into his car, which was properly parked at Court "B" and 9th Streets. Referred to the Mayor.

Jennie F. Kenworthy and Charles Kenworthy for \$500.00 for medical expenses and for personal injuries to Jennie F. Kenworthy on September 1, 1934 as a result of tripping and falling on a defective sidewalk on the east side of Market Street at a point about midway between South 13th and South 15th Streets. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Glen D. McLeod and Johanna McLeod (also amended claim dated October 30, 1934) for \$50,400.00 for personal injuries and damage to automobile on October 2, 1934 sustained in a collision with a tractor or piece of road equipment belonging to the City of Tacoma, on Puyallup Avenue at a point opposite the street car barns, which accident was due to the condition of the pavement along the street car tracks and the careless manner in which the tractor was operated. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Frank Magrini (10-22-34) for license for one pool table at 1521 Broadway, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call; Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Fixing the price and regulating the use and manner and conditions of selling electric current by the City of Tacoma: prescribing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing Ordinances No's. 1992, 2051, 2162, 2216, 2470, 2283, 5588, 5736, 5744, 5885, 5887, 5891, 6214, 6244, 6287, 6474, 6297, 7334, 7830, 8224, 8642, 8830, 8831, 8832, 9070, 9422, 10021, 10454 and 10724 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division to arrange for the elimination of and to cut or top trees endangering the electric transmission and feeder lines and appropriating the sum of \$3000.00 from the light fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to do certain emergency work in Hylebos Waterway; and appropriating the sum of \$3,700.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

The following ordinances were brought up for second reading and laid over until November 7, 1934:

Relating to the licensing, regulation and operation of public card rooms; providing for the revocation of licenses; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof;

Providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11110.

Granting to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company permission to remove street railway trackage on South Union Avenue between South 54th and South 74th Streets and to substitute motor busses for that portion of the street car line operated by said Tacoma Railway and Power Company between said points and along South 66th Street between Union Avenue and Manitou; and fixing the terms and conditions of such removal and substitution. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to amend Section 6 by adding there to the following: "and nothing herein shall be construed as granting any franchise right to operate busses or a transportation system for any period of time longer than provided in said Ordinance No. 8880." Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. Ordinance was then read in full as amended. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to insert the words "South Tacoma Way formerly known as" before Union Avenue in the title and in Section one and that the words "Union Avenue" be changed to South Tacoma Way where they appear elsewhere in the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. Moved by Mr. Davisson to pass as amended. Motion seconded and carried.

Ordinance No. 11111.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to do certain emergency work in Hylebos Waterway; and appropriating the sum of \$3,300.00, from the Water Fund for the purposes hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 5th 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Geo. A. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest: *George C. Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, November 5th, 1934.

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

PETITIONS:

League of Garden Clubs, requesting the City Council to designate the Chrysanthemum as the Official Flower of the City of Tacoma and submitting a list of the organizations favoring this choice. The Council granted the request and directed that a resolution be drawn designating the Chrysanthemum as the official flower of the City of Tacoma.

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the petition of Herbert Sorenson (10-22-34) for permission to operate a sound car on the streets of the City of Tacoma for advertising purposes. Commissioner Callender reported that he believes the City Council should approve this application and the applicant be required to take out a 2nd class advertising license, as he is satisfied that Mr. Sorenson will co-operate with his department in the operation of this car. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the petition be granted. and, if the granting of this permit is in conflict with any of the existing ordinances of the city, it be corrected. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

S. Jones, for license to peddle popcorn and candy;
Louey D. Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Horace Otte, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts;
K. J. Skafidas, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

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

The petition of T. O. Overland, for license for pawnbroker at 1139 Broadway, was referred to the Com'r of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The petition Byron Sandner, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Roosevelt Avenue and on "H" Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of the Love Electric Co. requesting that their name be removed from the remonstrance against the ordinance requiring the removal of signs projecting over the sidewalks on Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that City Car No. 209, a Buick Coupe, was stolen from the City streets and wrecked in a collision with another car and stripped near the town of Roy on October 20th; that this car now seems to be a total loss and that it was covered by theft insurance in the American Surety Company and asking authority to dispose of the car to the insurance company at an appraised value determined to be just and proper by the Corporation Counsel. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the authority to dispose of the car be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting County Treasurer's Deed #5222, passing title to the City of Tacoma of the South 58' of the North 182' of the East 19.577' of the West 139.577', Block 134, Amended Map of 2nd School Land Add., and also submitting easement from F. K. McLean, covering the East 19.577' of the South 65.52' of the West 139.577' of Block 134, Amended Map of 2nd School Land Add., which have been approved by the Engineer as to description and by the Corporation Counsel as to form, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have them recorded and filed. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

John H. Goore, for \$46.34, for damages to his automobile which was struck by City Light Department Car No. 209 on the evening of October 20, 1934. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of S. Mori (11-28-34) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Pawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

S. Kunimasa (10-31-34) for renewal of license for Revere Hotel at 732 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Dino Romani (10-31-34) for license for Manchester Hotel at 2319 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
F. Tanaka (10-31-34) for renewal of license for Rainier Hotel at 1512 1/2 Broadway;
Mrs. L. E. Terrill (10-22-34) for renewal of license for Bonneville Hotel at South 2nd and St Helens Avenues;
Mrs. P. White (10-31-34) for renewal of license for Doris Hotel at 1217 1/2 Pacific Ave.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendations. Motion received no second.

It was then moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation to grant the petition of Mrs. L. E. Terrill (10-22-34) for renewal of license for Bonneville Hotel at South 2nd and St Helens Avenue. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. The petitions of S. Kunimasa, Dino Romani, F. Tanaka, and Mrs. P. White were referred back to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for further investigation.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Bert L. Perry for license for fireman at the Mountain Lumber Company, which was denied by the Board of Examiners for firemen and engineers under date of August 29, 1934, and advised that this license was denied due to the fact that Mr. Perry could not pass the examination and that he has talked with the Mountain Lumber Co., who were to employ him as a fireman, and he also requested Mr. Perry to be heard but he did not appear, and that the company is satisfied that Mr. Perry was given a fair examination. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the license be refused. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Fred L. Palmer et al (10-31-34) for installation of a street light on the northwest corner of North 28th and Stevens Streets, and recommended that it be granted and that one bracket type street light be installed and made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted and the premises connected to the City lines upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and inspection of the wiring by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector:

C. G. Ereckenridge (10-29-34) for extension of electric light service to Route 3, Box 599 (Cedarcroft Addition);
Mrs. H. R. Williams, et al (10-1-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4.

It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of A. P. Johnson (10-17-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at 55th and East Q Street, and recommended that it be granted and that the petition be connected to the City lines when, on account of greater extension necessary in order to serve this customer, he had paid an outside connection fee of \$25.00 and the wiring in his house has been inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of F. Dahlin, et al (10-8-34) requesting an estimated cost of installing a new pipe line at 80th and Vickery Road, and submitted a statement and blue print of the location of the services, showing a summary of four separate methods which may be used, either one of which would serve the people, the cost for each method being indicated on the statement, and recommended that the City Clerk mail the petitioners a copy of the estimates. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the remonstrance of John Hartman (8-28-34) protesting against the stenciling of political office seeker's names on City streets and sidewalks, and the communication of the Downtown Association (10-22) with reference to this matter and the promiscuous pasting of advertising and campaign literature on vacant store fronts and the use of loud speakers, and advised that at the next election all candidates will be informed as to the City ordinances and will be notified when they file for office that they will be held responsible for any violations regardless of who violates the ordinances. The remonstrance and communication were ordered placed on file and the Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Hartman and the Downtown Association of Mr. Callender's report.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Irving Thompson, et al (10-28-34) for retail business district on East L Street from East 71st to East 72nd Streets, and submitted report of Building Inspector that petition contains but 46% of the real property within the district, while the ordinance requires the signatures of 66.7% of the property. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be denied for lack of signatures. Motion seconded by Mr. Pawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a year's supply of Chlorine Gas, for use of the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Relating to the public health and safety and regulating the manner of fumigating, the sale, keeping and use of certain dangerous substances used therefor; licensing the business of fumigation; defining offenses; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$2,000.54, from the General Fund to be expended for the payment of rental of certain premises used by the Pierce County Welfare Board in its relief work, together with the charges for light, water and garbage service rendered such premises; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Brought up for third reading and laid over until Wednesday, November 7th, 1934.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of City Controller (10-31-34) submitting an itemized account of how and where the \$2500.00 appropriated for rental, light, water and garbage of Pierce County Welfare offices has been spent, which was laid over to this date, was brought up for further consideration. In the same connection, a communication was submitted from District Three of the Washington Emergency Relief Administration, joining in the request of the Pierce County Welfare Board for payment of rent, light, water and garbage services for relief offices within the limits of the City of Tacoma as listed therein; advising that this aid is asked of the City for the reason that Federal Funds are allotted in a lump sum and are not adequate to take care of the needs of the unemployed and that any contribution made by the City toward payment of rent, light, water and garbage charges against the relief administration will be a contribution to the needy of the City.

Mayor Smitley reported that he has received replies to inquiries made of the cities of Seattle and Spokane as to whether they pay any such charges and received the information that they do not pay any of them. The whole matter was laid over for further consideration on Wednesday, November 7, 1934.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Geo. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Lemuel J. Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, November 7, 1934.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections were approved as read.

The regular order of business was suspended in order to give a hearing to persons present interested in the proposed ordinance to license pin machines, "Providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public". Before hearing these men, Commissioner Callender informed the Council that objection is made to the ordinance on account of the amount of the license fee - \$1 per month - and to the provision that licenses shall not be transferrable from one machine to another. Mr. Peck, one of the operators, said that the fee is too high and suggested a nominal fee of two or three dollars a year on each machine with an occupational license for each operator of \$50.00 per year, which, he said, would be in line with rates in other cities along the coast. This suggestion was endorsed by the other two operators present. Mr. Callender advised that about twenty-five had been notified of the proposed ordinance, but the others had ignored the notice, and he does not know their opinion regarding the ordinance. He said he would be willing to delay action for one week longer, in order to give time to investigate a little further, and this was agreed to by the Council.

Mr. Callender requested opinion of the Council as to amendment of second hand dealers' license ordinance to exempt furniture dealers, submitted to the Council on October 3rd. The amendment was discussed in detail and the Commissioner of Public Safety was authorized to submit such an amendment if he considers it advisable.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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A. C. Adams, asst. engineer	Fred H. Johnson, fireman
R. L. Ashton, fireman	Geo. S. Johnson, fireman
M. H. Avery, fireman	Chris Rubens, fireman
A. S. Barnes, fireman	W. H. Tackley, fireman
E. B. Bortle, chief engineer	H. E. Thomas, chief engineer
G. A. Bowman, chief engineer	Arthur J. Tutt, fireman
R. H. Dickson, engineer	B. C. Veatch, fireman
H. W. Diseth, asst. engineer.	J. Watson, fireman
Lewis J. Haworth, fireman	

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of J. Spido, for license to peddle fish, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Harry Morris, asking to have his name withdrawn from the petition of the Pierce County Beverage Dealers' Association (10-17-34) with regard to changes in plumbing ordered by the Department of Public Welfare. Placed on file with the petition.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

C. E. Putnam, District Engineer, WERA District No. 3, submitting bills in total amount of \$1015.70 due the WERA Insurance Fund to cover the men working on the Pacific Avenue Sewer Job and Tacoma Street Cleanup Job during the months of June, July, August, and September, 1934 and requesting immediate payment. Referred to Corporation Counsel with instructions to draw the necessary ordinance making an emergency appropriation to cover this charge.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 3, 1934 in amount of \$1,274,909.00. Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel, advising it is their opinion that it will be necessary to call for bids in connection with the proposed contract for heating the City Hall, City Hall Annex and Public Safety Building, and submitting ordinance to cover this matter. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of T. O. Overland, (11-5-34) for license for pawnbroker at 1189 Broadway, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of L. M. Westbrook (10-20-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 2, Box 571, Puyallup, and recommended that it be granted and the petitioner be connected to the City lines when he has paid an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and the wiring in his house has been inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10412.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City has been depleted and it is necessary, in order to pay the benefits therein provided, that a further loan be made from the General Fund for such purpose; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$1,500.00, and that the proceeds thereof be transferred into the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund as a temporary loan for the purpose of paying current obligations, as the same accrue, under the Firemen's Relief and Pension System of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call November 7, 1934.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10413.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, it is desired that the City of Tacoma adopt an official flower; and

WHEREAS, the Chrysanthemum is a flower which may be grown in great profusion with- and other civic organizations, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Chrysanthemum be and it hereby is adopted as the official flower of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call November 7, 1934.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for heating the City Hall, City Hall Annex and Public Safety Building for a period of three years; and for the installation of certain equipment required in connection with the heating of said buildings. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division to arrange for the elimination of and to cut or top trees endangering the electric transmission and feeder lines; and appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a year's supply of Chlorine Gas, for use of the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00, from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Fixing the price and regulating the use and manner and conditions of selling electric current by the City of Tacoma; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing Ordinances No's. 1992, 2051, 3162, 3216, 3470, 5283, 5588, 5736, 5744, 5885, 5887, 5891, 6214, 6244, 6283, 6474, 6297, 7334, 7830, 8224, 8642, 8830, 8831, 8832, 9070, 9422, 10021, 10454 and 10724 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on November 21, 1934.

The following ordinances were brought up for second reading and laid over until November 14, 1934:

Relating to the licensing, regulation and operation of public card rooms; providing for the revocation of licenses; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof;

Providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof;

Relating to the public health and safety and regulating the manner of fumigating, the sale, keeping and use of certain dangerous substances used therefor; licensing the business of fumigation; defining offenses; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11112

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division to arrange for the elimination of and to cut or top trees endangering the electric transmission and feeder lines; and appropriating the sum of \$3000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11113.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a year's supply of Chlorine Gas, for use of the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11114.

Appropriating sum of \$2,030.54, from General Fund to be expended for payment of rental of certain premises used by the Pierce County Welfare Board in its relief work, together with the charges for light, water and garbage service rendered such premises; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full.

The communication of the City Controller (10-21-34), submitting itemized account showing expenditures for rental, light, water and garbage service from the \$2500.00 previously appropriated for Pierce County Welfare offices, was discussed. The addition of a number of offices to the list for which the Council had agreed to pay these expenses and particularly the item of \$456.23 for light service at 5402 1/2 South Tacoma Way were objected to, as it was the understanding of the Council that the \$2500.00 appropriation was sufficient for the entire year. The Clerk was directed to address a letter to the Welfare Board calling attention to these matters, stating that before any additional expenses were added the City Officials should have been informed of the Board's intentions; that the Council considers it unbusinesslike to rent a building where the expense of heating is so high as at 5402 1/2 South Tacoma Way and asking that another location be found for this office; and also notifying the

Board that the City will have no funds for these purposes after January 1, 1935.

The communication of the City Controller and of the Washington Emergency Relief Administration (10-31-34) were ordered placed on file.

The ordinance was then passed on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

C. D. Forsbeck, City Engineer, submitting revised estimates and plans for construction of sewer to provide for drainage of McKinley Swamp in the vicinity of East 27th Street and McKinley Avenue at a total cost of approximately \$12,500.00. (See petition of West Coast Chair Company- 4-30-34). The Public Works Department was instructed to take this matter up with the property owners and ascertain whether or not they are willing to have this improvement put in by Local Improvement District.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, November 13th, 1934 at 10:00 A. M. (Monday being a legal Holiday, Armistice Day.)

Geo. A. Smitley, President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin, City Clerk

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SPECIAL SESSION:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M. Friday, November 9, 1934.

Council met in Special Legislative Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor as follows:

Miss Genevieve Martin, City Clerk, Tacoma, Wash.

November 9, 1934

Dear Miss Martin:

Will you please call a special legislative session of the City Council at 10 A. M. to-day for the purpose of taking action upon an ordinance making an appropriation of \$12,500 from the Primary Highway Fund and the Secondary Highway Fund for the completion of the Pacific Avenue sewer between South 47th and South 59th Streets on Pacific Avenue; and also to take action on a petition of Fisk Flag & Decoration Co. for a permit to decorate the streets of the City for the Christmas Season?

Yours truly,

Geo. A. Smitley (sgd) Mayor.

Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance was submitted, together with the signed request of the Mayor and four councilmen that it pass on the date of its introduction:

Appropriating the sum of \$12,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Primary Highway Fund and the Secondary Highway Fund, for the completion of the Pacific Avenue sewer between South 47th and South 59th Streets on Pacific Avenue; and declaring that a public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$12,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Primary Highway Fund and the Secondary Highway Fund, for the completion of the Pacific Avenue Sewer between South 47th and South 59th Streets on Pacific Avenue; and declaring that a public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11115.

Appropriating the sum of \$12,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Primary Highway Fund and the Secondary Highway Fund, for the completion of the Pacific Avenue Sewer between South 47th and South 59th Streets on Pacific Avenue; and declaring that a public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

Fisk Flag and Decorating Co., making application for a permit to decorate the streets of Tacoma for the 1934 Christmas season in accordance with plans herein described. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the permit be granted, with the understanding that the Fisk Flag and Decorating Co. shall assume full responsibility for any damages or injuries in any manner resulting to either persons or property by reason of said decorations being permitted to be put up within the City of Tacoma, and that the company agrees to save the City harmless and free from the payment of any damages resulting from the placing of said decorations within the City of Tacoma. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Special meeting was adjourned.

Geo. A. Smitley, President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin, City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, November 13, 1934.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Ann Peterson, for renewal of license for Sherman Hotel at 1546 1/2 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

J. J. Allard, for renewal of license for drug store at 9450 Pacific Avenue; Crown Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 Pacific Avenue.

The petition of Guy S. Rowe, for renewal of license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1104 South K Street, was referred to the Building Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety.

Howard Reuhle, asking to have his name withdrawn from the petition of the Pierce County Beverage Dealers' Association (10-17-34) with regard to changes in plumbing ordered by the Department of Public Welfare. Placed on file with the original petition.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

John M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization, vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 169, 170 and 171, covering inter-fund transfers for the month of October, 1934. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the inter-fund transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising his department has in its list of equipment the following articles which are now out of service and for which there is no further use: 1- 1920 Model T Ford; 1- 1924 Model T Ford; 1 window sash; 1 steel water tank, and recommending that Council authorize the Purchasing Agent to sell or trade this equipment for the best price possible. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report:

Anton Brozovich and Francisca Brozovich, for \$7050.00, for damages to their property, which is situated approximately one quarter mile north of the Puyallup River and onto their property as a result of the diversion of the waters because of the bulkheads and breakwaters constructed by the City of Tacoma to protect their pipe line from the flood waters of said river;

Mabel L. Finchar, guardian of Helen Nadine Finchar, a minor, for \$15,000.00 when she was struck by an automobile at North 10th and Cushman on September 13, 1934 as she ran across the street from behind a City street sprinkling truck, which was negligently parked on Cushman Avenue, and whose operators, H. H. Boynton and T. E. Hagen, in engaging the youngster in conversation on this and previous occasions, had encouraged and enticed her to come into the street and into the dangerous situation created by the negligent parking of said truck;

C. H. Froelich, for \$52.50, for damages to his automobile, which was parked on Puyallup Avenue at approximately "I" Street on the night of October 7th, 1934, when it was struck by the car driven by Albina Krafska as she was endeavoring to extricate her automobile from the space between the pavement and the street car tracks;

Albina Krafska, for \$164.25, for damages to her automobile and clothing and for personal injuries sustained when she collided with the parked car of C. H. Froelich, in extricating her car from the space between the pavement and the street car tracks on Puyallup Avenue at approximately "I" Street on the night of October 7th, 1934;

Primo Rosellini, for \$4.05 for damages to his automobile caused when City of Tacoma Garbage Truck J23 backed into it while it was parked at 15th and Broadway on October 5th, 1934.

The following claims were ordered placed on file against the contractor's Bond:

J. E. Duller, for \$17.70 against the bond taken from the Rogers Construction Co., contractor, and the United Pacific Casualty Insurance Co., surety, for labor performed on pipe work at the sewer job on North 8th and Madison Streets;

C. Godfredsen, for \$4.00, against the bond taken from the Rogers Construction Co., contractor, and the United Pacific Casualty Insurance Co., surety, for rope furnished said contractor on the special sewer job on North 8th and Madison Streets.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted a further report on the petition of Geo. E. Turner (10-18-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at 6125 South 12th Street, which was denied by the Council under date of October 1, 1934, and recommended that the petition be reconsidered and granted on compliance with the terms specified in the letter attached, i.e. petitioner to pay \$126.36 for the extension at the rate of \$25.00 down and \$10.00 per month plus monthly energy bills at the rate of a minimum of \$18.00 per year revenue. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of E. Paulsen, et al, (10-29-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4, and petition Geo. E. Brown (10-8-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4, Box 120, and advised that on account of the petitioners on both of these petitions living in the same immediate vicinity, they have combined the two petitions, and recommended that the petitions be granted and that each petitioner be connected to the city lines when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring in their houses inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted and that each petitioner be connected to the City Lines when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid the wiring in their houses inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector:

Ethel Moys, et al (10-29-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at 84th and Waller Road;

J. O. Shipton, et al (10-31-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 78;

Geo. Strebby, et al (10-31-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 5 and Route 4 (Lincoln Avenue at end of Portland Avenue);

Thomas J. Walsh, et al (10-10-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4.

It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Louie Di Denti (10-21-34) for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1518 Pacific Avenue, and submitted approval of Building Inspector for use of the building for this purpose and recommended that the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mayor Smitley submitted a detailed report of the Plumbing Inspector, showing that the proprietors of the following hotels are complying with the provisions of the hotel ordinance: S. Kunimasa (10-31-34) proprietor of Revere Hotel at 732 1/2 Pacific; Dino Romani (10-31-34) proprietor of Manchester Hotel at 2310 1/2 Pacific Avenue; T. Tanaka (10-31-34) proprietor of Rainier Hotel at 1512 1/2 Broadway. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the above petitions be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mayor Smitley also submitted a detailed report of the Plumbing Inspector, showing the Mrs. P. White (10-31-34) proprietor of the Doris Hotel at 1217 1/2 Pacific Avenue is not complying with the provisions of the hotel ordinance. It was moved by Mr. Smitley that the application be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$1015.70 from the General Fund for purpose of paying medical aid and compensation insurance required to be paid in connection with relief projects sponsored by the City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen stated that the adoption of Initiative No. 77 by the voters at the last election should result in a considerable increase in the number of fishing boats in the harbor and suggested that the Council meet with the Port Commission and make arrangements to provide sufficient docking facilities for them, using all the space possible at the Municipal Dock. The Council requested Mayor Smitley and Commissioner Bergersen to take the matter up with the Port Commission and see what can be done.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Geo. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, November 14, 1934

COUNCIL met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

REGULAR ORDER of business was suspended to give consideration to the following:

Mr. Peck, speaking for a group of ten operators of pin games, told the Council that their objections stand the same as last week and that they have secured signatures of retail merchants who object to having such a high license fee imposed that the machines will have to be withdrawn from their stores. He stated that a large number of stores in outlying districts cannot have the games unless the fee is reduced. The matter was laid over until next Wednesday, November 21st, and petitioners requested to get more signers on their petition, if possible.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Paul A. Lapp, for renewal of license for drug store at 701 South 38th Street;
HOTEL WINTHROP, for license for public dance hall at 9th and Broadway.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

A. F. Comfort, Administrator, Third District WERA expressing appreciation of the action taken by the City Council in granting requests of the Pierce County Welfare Board and of District No. 3, WERA, for contributions to rent, etc. of zone offices; stating that although the City of Seattle has made no contributions towards such expenses, it has assisted the unemployed by making contributions to the Work Program; and advising that if the City of Tacoma wishes to consider a program of this kind, he feels certain that the Relief Administration in Olympia will authorize full cooperation. Laid on the table.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 10, 1934 in amount of \$1,271,224.10;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of October, 1934.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

J. J. Allard (11-13-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 9450 Pacific Avenue;
CROWN DRUG CO. (11-13-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for heating the City Hall, City Hall Annex and Public Safety Building for a period of three years; and for the installation of certain equipment required in connection with the heating of said buildings. Read by title and passed to third reading.

The following ordinances were brought up for second reading and laid over until Wednesday, November 21, 1934:

Relating to the licensing, regulation and operation of public card rooms; providing for the revocation of licenses; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof;

Providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof;

Relating to the public health and safety and regulating the manner of fumigating, the sale, keeping and use of certain dangerous substances used therefor; licensing the business of fumigation; defining offenses; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11116

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for heating the City Hall, City Hall Annex and Public Safety Building for a period of three years; and for the installation of certain equipment required in connection with the heating of said buildings. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 19th, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Geo. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, November 19, 1934.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Kimball Sporting Goods Co., for license for a removal sale at 1107 Broadway; Tacoma Hotel Inc., for license for public dance hall at 9th and "A" Streets.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation:

Chas. Gay, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3, Puyallup (Riverside District);
E. W. Otis, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises in the vicinity of East 76th and F Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Frank M. Carnahan, expressing opposition to passage of an ordinance licensing pin machines and other amusement machines. Placed on file.

A. F. Firmin, replying to letter advising of the Council's action with reference to payment of rental on premises occupied by the WERA; explaining the reason for making the request for such payment; and, with reference to payment of light and water bills, stating that he cannot reconcile the position of the City in asking the United States government to pay the city for facilities owned by the City used in distributing federal money to the City's unemployed. Placed on file.

E. Molin, suggesting that a police system of call boxes on the telephone poles, similar to that used in fire alarms, be installed so that persons needing the police ambulance or a prowler car can call from the telephone pole. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of October, 1934;

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of October, 1934.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the gasoline pump in the police garage is practically worn out and in such condition that it must be replaced and recommending that the purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade in this pump as part payment on a new pump. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of Andrew McLean, contractor for driving of re-inforced concrete piles for the Puyallup River Bank Protection, for an extension of two weeks time for the completion of his contract for the reason that the high waters of the Puyallup river have delayed the work; and recommending that the request be granted and that the date for completion of this contract be fixed as of December 15th, 1934. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation with the understanding that the approval of the bondsman be secured. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Clear Fir Lumber Co., for \$50,000.00 for fire damage to their plant at South 19th and Day Island Waterway on October 18, 1934, for which the City of Tacoma was responsible on account of shutting off the electric current operating their fire pump for a period of approximately forty-five minutes immediately after the fire was reported to the City. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Paul A. Lapp, (11-14-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 701 South 38th Street, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call; Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Hilton B. Gardner reported back on the claim of F. M. Powell (9-4-34) for \$30.75 for carpenter tools stolen from him while he was working for the City of Tacoma on the "Tunnel Job" at South 38th and A Streets, and recommended it be denied inasmuch as an amicable settlement has been made between the Department of Public Works and the claimant. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Hilton B. Gardner also reported back on the following claims, recommending that they be denied:

Stanley W. Northcutt and Jessie O. Northcutt (9-4-34) for \$11,138.80 for personal injuries received by Jessie O. Northcutt, medical expense and loss of time in a collision between their automobile and a Tacoma Utilities Belt Line Street car on July 21st on East 11th Street immediately east of the easterly end of Milwaukee Viaduct;

Stanley W. Northcutt and Jessie O. Northcutt (9-4-34) for \$575.00 for personal injuries to their minor son, Robert Vern Northcutt, received in a collision between an automobile driven by his mother and a Tacoma Utilities Belt Line Street car on July 21st on East 11th Street immediately east of the easterly end of Milwaukee Viaduct;

Robert L. Simpson and Mae Simpson, his wife (9-4-34) for \$5,550.00 for damage to automobile, and for personal injuries incurred in an automobile accident on Puyallup Avenue opposite the Hague Garage on August 5th when his car skidded into the automobile of Charles W. Van De Walker while passing it, which accident was due to a defective gutter where the pavement and the street car tracks join;

Charles W. Van De Walker (9-4-34) for \$100.00 for damages to his Plymouth car on August 5, 1934 resulting when an automobile driven by Robert L. Simpson skidded into his car while passing it, which accident was due to a defective gutter where the pavement joins the street car tracks on Puyallup Avenue opposite the Hague Garage.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$121.33 from General Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of State of Washington ex rel R. C. Mowse vs. Civil Service Commission of Tacoma and L. C. Vinson, Secretary, being Cause No. 71463; and appropriation sum of \$2617.12 from General Fund for purpose of satisfying claim of R. C. Mowse against City of Tacoma for salary; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing issuance of emergency warrants; and providing that the sum of \$87.98 should be deducted therefrom to be paid to the Light Division; and the sum of \$29.60 to be paid the Water Division for moneys owed the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of Glass globes for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to lay and install permanent flooring in Cushman Power House No. 2, said work to be done under contract or by day labor; and appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Cushman Second Installation Fund, for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1447, for installation of Portland Cement concrete curbs and gutters on South Warner Street from South 54th Street to South 56th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10411 on October 30 and 31, 1934, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with statement showing delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$15.45 and a certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on October 31, 1934. Also reported that remonstrances amount to 35½ lots or 74% of the property in the district had been filed in her office. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that

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the remonstrances be sustained. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Geo. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10700 A. M.,
Wednesday, November 21, 1934.

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Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections, they were approved as read.

PEPETIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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C. C. Buckmaster, fireman
Henry Ripoli, asst. engineer
Jack W. Snyder, fireman

Wm. Cyr, asst. engineer
A. Davies, fireman
S. W. Fike, chief engineer
Fred Gifford, fireman
J. C. Hammer, fireman

R.

R. E. Barnhart, fireman
F. H. Bergen, fireman
A. Fredeson, chief engineer
Walter Bundy, asst. engineer
W. E. Burgett, fireman
Oscar Carlson, asst. engineer
W. A. Carlson, chief engineer
P. E. Conrad, fireman
J. G. Cross, fireman

W. E. McMurray, fireman
Chris Olson, asst. engineer
Peter Olson, fireman
B. C. Ring, fireman
R. R. Ruda, fireman
Wm. Shaver, fireman
N. D. Smith, fireman
S. O. Starr, engineer
L. Whitney, asst. engineer
G. Winter, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Albert Felchlin, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue
French Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store in Crystal Palace Market.

M. M. Stewart, requesting permission from the City of Tacoma for a right of way across the Funk Claim in order to put some logs into the head of Lake Cushman, where they will be rafted and towed to the lower end of the lake and loaded on trucks and stating that he expects to put the logs in the North Fork of the Skokomish River if he can catch the high water at the right stage and in that event he will not need a right of way across the Funk Claim. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

J. P. Jones, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises at University Place. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. Florence S. Lytle, advising that when they built their home at 135 South 38th Street in 1924 there was no street east of Pacific Avenue and her husband was given a grade by the City Engineer verbally and with that understanding the house was built; that now the street has been put through and their house is below street level as the grade is from 20" to 2' higher than the grade given verbally in 1924; that they are not in a financial po-

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sition to remedy this situation by raising the building to conform to the grade and they feel this should be taken care of by the City through the Public Works Department. Commissioner Bergersen reported that the original plan for the fill on South 38th Street shows the grade to be lower than it was actually constructed, but he cannot see that there is anything for the Council to do about it. The Council concurred in his opinion and directed the Clerk to reply to the letter, informing Mrs. Lytle that, although the Council regrets exceedingly the condition in which her property has been placed because of the change in the grade, it is impossible for the City to pay the expense of raising her house as she suggests.

Tacoma Engineer's Club, inviting members of the City Council and the interested City Employees to attend the regular meeting of their Club at noon Wednesday, November 21st in the Winthrop Hotel at which time J. D. Ross, Superintendent of Lighting, Seattle, will discuss the proposed purchase of the holdings of the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. The invitation was accepted by Commissioners Bergersen, Callender and Davisson.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

A. D. Fay, Superintendent of Refuse Collection Division, requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of, either for cash or trade, one 500 gallon gasoline tank which has been used by the Refuse Collection Division. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Kimball Sporting Goods Co. (11-19-34) for license for removal sale at 1107 Broadway;
Guy S. Rowe (11-13-34) for renewal of license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 1104 South K Street; (Building approved by Building Inspector).
Tacoma Hotel Inc. (11-19-34) for license for public dance hall at 9th and "A" Streets.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the communication of P. Molin (11-19-34) suggesting that a police system of call boxes on telephone poles be installed, and recommended that the communication be filed. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Byron Sandner, et al, (11-5-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Roosevelt Avenue and on "A" Street, and recommended it be granted and that each petitioner be connected to the City lines on payment of a \$1.00 connection fee and inspection of the wiring by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to lay and install permanent flooring in Cushman Power House No. 2, said work to be done under contract or by day labor; and appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Cushman Second Installation Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of glass globes for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Relating to the licensing, regulation and operation of public card room; providing for the revocation of licenses; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof. Mr. Callender reported that he had discussed this ordinance with the Corporation Counsel who recommends that the Council do not pass the ordinance. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to indefinitely postpone the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Appropriating the sum of \$1015.70 from the General Fund for the purpose of paying medical aid and compensation insurance required to be paid in connection with relief projects sponsored by the City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Brought up for second reading and referred back to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether funds remaining in Work Relief Fund can be used for payment of these fees. Ordinance laid over until Monday, November 26, 1934.

Relating to the public health and safety and regulating the manner of fumigating, the sale, keeping and use of certain dangerous substances used therefor; licensing the business of fumigation; defining offenses; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency. Brought up for second reading and laid on the table.

Providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof. Read by title. Hearing given to operators of machines. Mr. Peck submitted additional petitions from retail merchants requesting a lower fee on the games, and stated that probably all the signatures represent at least two games and some as many as six. He informed the Council that operators must run forty or fifty games in order to make a living and that the proposed ordinance would make a tax of from \$480.00 to \$600.00 per year on each operator which is all out of proportion to license fees for other lines of business. He said that they think a fair license would be not over \$5.00 for each machine and what they asked was \$2.00 or \$3.00 per machine and a \$50.00 per year operator's license. Commissioner Callender advised that he considers the fee fixed in the ordinance a fair license fee, as in most places where the rate is lower there is an operator's fee in addition. Commissioner Bergersen said that he had investigated the operation of these machines rather thoroughly and could not see there is any big profit in the business and in his opinion the fee is high. He suggested the rate be changed to \$6.00 per year, payable semi-annually, with no transfer of licenses from one machine to another. Moved by Mr. Callender that Section 2 of the ordinance be amended to change the rate from \$5.00 to \$2.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Mr. Fawcett suggested that the ordinance be further amended by adding a section to read in substance as follows: That no license shall be issued to, nor shall anything in this ordinance be construed to legalize any game machine, or slot machine, board or punchboard, vending machine or apparatus now prohibited by state statute or city ordinance. The ordinance was referred to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to add such a section to the ordinance if he considers it advisable.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Fixing the price and regulating the use and manner and conditions of selling electric current by the City of Tacoma; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing Ordinances No. 1992, 2051, etc. and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Brought up for third reading and laid over to Monday, November 26, 1934.

Ordinance No. 11117.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to lay and install permanent flooring in Cushman Power House No. 2, said work to be done under contract or by day labor; and appropriating the sum of \$4000.00 from the Cushman Second Installation Fund, for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11118.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of glass globes for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Clerk was directed to ask the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to whether the funds remaining from the emergency appropriation of \$9,000.00 for Hylebos Waterway guide fenders can be used for payment of the R. C. Nowre claim for salary instead of making another emergency appropriation.

Mr. Swaine, City Controller, reported that funds appropriated for the Contagious Hospital have been exhausted and asked what the Council has decided to do about continuing its operation, as it would have to be closed if funds are not transferred to provide for both salaries and wages and maintenance and operation. The Council directed that a resolution be prepared for action next Monday, transferring the sum of \$837.66 from Salaries and Wages, Department of Public Safety, Fire Division and the sum of \$863.00 from Maintenance and operation, Department of Public Safety, Police Division.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen submitted a petition from the Northern Pacific Railway Co., applying for permission to install electrically operated flashing light crossing signals at the intersection of their tracks with 15th Street, South Pacific Avenue, 17th Street and Commerce Street as shown on blue prints attached and as more fully described therein. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 26th, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

J. A. Sproule
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, November 26, 1934.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Eli Ahmed, for license to peddle tapestry and table cloths;
Dexey D. Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Joe Wakamatsu, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Mrs. E. L. Aikens, for license for Keystone Hotel at 720 1/2 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Solomon J. Farber, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1316 Pacific Avenue;
Chas. R. Mojean, for license for public hack.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation:

W. F. Japhet, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4;
Mrs. Minnie Rosenow, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3.

L. Larsen, asking that Sherwood Avenue at 82nd Street be made passable for automobile traffic. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

J. M. Hadley, et al (lessees of property), requesting that the ordinance which provides for the removal of projecting signs on Pacific Avenue and "A" Street be repealed or modified so far as it affects that portion of Pacific Avenue and "A" Street between South 7th and South 9th Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for checking signatures.

REMONSTRANCES:

J. A. Sproule, protesting against the installation of automatic signal devices on the Union Pacific Bridge at South 15th Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 17, 1934 in amount of \$1,353,978.08;
City Treasurer and Commissioner of Public Finance, submitting report for month of October, 1934;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of October, 1934.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has accumulated a number of obsolete electric meters listed herein and about five tons of scrap iron and approximately twenty-five tons of scrap copper; and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this material and equipment to the best advantage for cash and that credit for same be passed to the Light Fund. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

D. A. Jeffery, for \$200.00 against bond taken from Andrew McLean, Contractor, and the Northern Pacific Casualty Insurance Company, surety, for 2500 lineal feet of bark fir piling delivered to said contractor on the Concrete Pile Bulkhead at McMillin. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Albert Felchlin, (11-21-34) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
French Drug Co. (11-21-34) for renewal of license for drug store at Crystal Palace Market.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Corporation Counsel Howard Carothers reported back on the claim of Clear Fir Lumber (11-10-34) Co. for \$50,000.00 for fire damage to their plant at South 19th and Day Island Waterway on October 19, 1934, and advised that he has investigated the facts in this case and is satisfied that there was no negligence whatever on the part of the City or its employes and that it appears the Light Department employes handled the situation in a highly efficient manner and therefore he recommends that the Council reject the claim. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the report. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Corporation Counsel Howard Carothers submitted opinion requested by the Council on November 21, 1934, advising it is their opinion that the \$1015.70 for medical aid and compensation premiums may be paid from the Relief Work Fund created by Ordinance No. 10987 passed November 22, 1933 and submitting ordinance to be substituted in place of ordinance heretofore drawn. Placed on file.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel, submitted opinion requested by the Council on November 21, 1934, advising that in their opinion the balance left over from the emergency appropriation for the Hylebos Waterway guide fenders cannot be used for the R. C. Mowre claim for salary. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$1015.70, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Relief Work Fund, for the purpose of paying medical aid and compensation insurance required to be paid in connection with relief projects sponsored by the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Establishing a Planning Commission; providing for the appointment thereof; prescribing its powers and duties; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 7208 and 11022. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$1015.70 from the General Fund for purpose of paying medical aid and compensation insurance required to be paid in connection with relief projects sponsored by the City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication brought up for second reading and moved by Mr. Bergersen to indefinitely postpone the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Appropriating sum of \$121.33 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of State of Washington ex rel R. C. Mowre vs. the Civil Service Commission of Tacoma and L. C. Vinson, Secretary, being cause No. 71463; and appropriating the sum of \$2617.12 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the claim of R. C. Mowre against the City of Tacoma for salary; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriations; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and providing that the sum of \$87.98 should be deducted therefrom to be paid to the Light Division and the sum of \$20.60 to be paid the Water Division for moneys owed the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof. Submitted with amendments ordered by Council on November 21, 1934; read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Fixing the price and regulating the use and manner and conditions of selling electric current by the City of Tacoma; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing Ordinances Nos. 1982, 2051, etc. and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." was brought up for third reading and laid over to Wednesday, November 28, 1934.

Ordinance No. 11119.

Providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof. Read in full and passed as amended.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11120.

Appropriating sum of \$121.33 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of State of Washington ex rel R. C. Mowre vs. the Civil Service Commission of Tacoma and L. C. Vinson, Secretary, being Cause No. 71463; and appropriating the sum of \$2617.12 from the General Fund for the purpose of satisfying the claim of R. C. Mowre against the City of Tacoma for salary; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriations; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and providing that the sum of \$87.98 should be deducted therefrom to be paid to the Light Division and the sum of \$20.60 to be paid the Water Division for moneys owed the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10414.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City has been depleted and it is necessary, in order to pay the benefits therein provided, that a further loan be made from the General Fund for such purpose; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$990.00, and that the proceeds thereof be transferred into the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund as a temporary loan for the purpose of paying current obligations, as the same accrue, under the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call: November 26, 1934.
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 1; Callender. Absent 0.

The following resolution was presented in accordance with the request of the Firemen's Pension Fund Board and failed to pass for want of a motion to adopt: "Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to draw a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$617.50 and transfer the proceeds thereof into the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund as a temporary loan for the purpose of paying the pension of the pensioners named herein." Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

G. A. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, November 28, 1934.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and there being no corrections, were approved as read.

The regular order of business was suspended to give consideration to the following matter:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

In accordance with action of the City Council on October 31, 1934 the matter of removal of signs projecting over the sidewalks on Pacific Avenue and "A" Street between South 7th and South 17th Streets, as provided for by Ordinance No. 10663, was brought up for consideration. Mr. DeWitt Rowland, representing owners and lessees of property on Pacific Avenue and "A" Street between 7th and 9th Streets, submitted request of 83% of the lessees and 60% of the owners of property within this district that their signs be permitted to remain or provision be made for signs projecting out more than 12" from the buildings, for the reason that this part of the street is at the end of the business district and the business men think they must have something to attract people this way. Mr. Hickey stated that 112 signs have been removed from this district and twelve more have been ordered down and also that nineteen of the petitioners who signed the petition asking for repeal of the sign ordinance, have withdrawn from the petition and only thirteen remain who are affected by the provisions of the ordinance. Mr. Buckmaster explained that the idea of the Downtown Association in attempting to clean up Pacific Avenue was to create a concentrated shopping district which would result in holding a large amount of business that is now leaving Tacoma. Mr. John McCutcheon, representing some of the property owners and lessees south of 9th Street and north of the railway tracks, attacked the ordinance on the grounds of its legality, saying that the Council has authority to make regulations with regard to signs but it is restricted to regulations in the interest of public safety, morals and health, and cannot make discriminatory regulations such as are contained in this ordinance. Mr. McBride, from Portland, Oregon, a non-resident property owner in the 13th and 15th Street District, objected to the Council considering the question of the legality of the ordinance, since that must have been passed upon when it was drafted by the Corporation Counsel. and asked that the Council fix a date on which it shall become effective and then leave it up to those who wish to oppose it to determine whether or not it is illegal.

Mr. My Mandles informed the Council that the Downtown Association has just spent \$2700.00 in securing the removal of some of these signs and asked co-operation in helping to improve this street.

Harold Davis, representing 200 feet north of 9th Street, stated that he has always found that cleaning up a district or a building makes it possible to get tenants and requested that the Council enforce the ordinance.

Mayor Smitley asked for a motion to enforce the ordinance as it is drawn. Commissioner Davisson suggested giving the property owners who have not complied with the ordinance a reasonable time, not more than sixty days, to get the signs removed. He then moved that the petitions asking that the ordinance be repealed or modified, be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Smitley that the ordinance be amended to extend the time for removal of the signs from November 1, 1934 to February 1, 1935. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Pete Erickson, for license to peddle honey;
S. Jones, for renewal of license to peddle candy, popcorn and peanuts.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of G. Kosai, for renewal of license for Berkeley Hotel at 1337 Commerce Street. was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare and Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of the Swedish Order of Valhalla, for license for public dance hall at 1216 South K Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation:

W. E. Selden, for extension of electric light service to premises at 102nd and L Street (Cedarcroft District);
Waller Road Water Co., for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 2, Box 74 (at Johnsons Crossing and Waller Road).

John P. Schroeder, et al, requesting that the swamp between South 7th and South 8th Street off Verde Street in Paxton & McMillin's Addition be drained for sanitary reasons. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

REMONSTRANCES:

Monday Civic Club, protesting against the installation of automatic traffic signals by the railroad companies at 15th and Waterway, 17th and Pacific, 15th and Commerce and 15th and "A" Street to replace flagmen at these crossings. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

District Engineer, War Department, advising that application has been received from the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Co., for a permit to drive piles and place a log boom near the mouth of the Puyallup Waterway in Tacoma Harbor, as shown on the inclosed print; requesting information as to whether there is any objection from the standpoint of navigation to the proposed work and stating that action on the application will be withheld until December 4th, pending receipt of reply from the City of Tacoma. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for reply.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 24, 1934 in amount of \$1,318,942.50. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Fire Department has on hand four 34 x 7 used tires and six 36 x 8 used tires that are not fit for further use in the department but still have some wear in them and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell these tires or trade them in as part payment on new tires. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from T. U. Burnside and Olive Burnside, granting to the City of Tacoma the right to set poles on and string wires over and across the west 10 feet of certain property described therein, which is approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and by the Department Engineer as to description, and recommending that it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Fred Olson and Anna Olson, granting to the City of Tacoma the right to set poles on and string wires over and across the west 10 feet of certain property described therein, which is approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and by the Department Engineer as to description, and recommending that it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Jeannette Harrigan, for \$95.00, for damages to her Ford car which was driven by her son, Edward Harrigan, on September 28th, when it collided with a City of Tacoma Light Department Truck driven by Ray Morrison, who made a "U" turn in the middle of the block on Sixth Avenue at a point east of Mullen Street. A report was submitted by Corporation Counsel Howard Carothers, advising that they have, in conjunction with the Superintendent of Light, investigated this claim and have found that apparently the operator of the City car was guilty of negligence in attempting to turn in the middle of the block and, therefore, they recommend the payment of the claim. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Chas. R. Mojean, for license for public hack; (11-26-34)
Solomon J. Farber (11-26-34) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1318 Pacific.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Walter Haynes et al (9-12-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 5 (Fruitland Garden Tracts) and advised that the district covered in this petition is outside of the area of the franchise recently granted by Pierce County and a part of these petitioners live in the district served by one of the mutual companies, and recommended that the petition be not granted at this time and the City Clerk so inform the petitioners. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10415.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the 1934 Budget:

From Maintenance and Operation, Department of Public Safety, Police Division, to Maintenance and Operation, Department of Public Welfare, Contagious Hospital, the sum of

\$863.00

From Salaries and Wages, Department of Public Safety, Fire Division, to Salaries and Wages, Department of Public Welfare, Contagious Hospital, the sum of \$837.66

Adopted on roll call November 28, 1934.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to build a machinery and equipment storage house at McMillin Reservoir, said work to be done under contract or by day labor; and appropriating the sum of \$1600.00 from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$95.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of Jeannette Harrigan. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract, for a period not to exceed three (3) years, for the sale and salvage of junk at City Garbage Dumps. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$1015.70 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Relief Work Fund, for the purpose of paying medical aid and compensation insurance required to be paid in connection with relief projects sponsored by the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Establishing a Planning Commission; providing for the appointment thereof; prescribing its powers and duties; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 7208 and 11022. Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Smitley to amend Section 2 by inserting the words "and City Engineer" before "ex-officio" in line two of the section. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$1015.70 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Relief Work Fund, for the purpose of paying medical aid and compensation insurance required to be paid in connection with relief projects sponsored by the City of Tacoma. Read in full and laid over to Wednesday, December 5th, for final action.

Establishing a Planning Commission; providing for the appointment thereof; prescribing its powers and duties; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 7208 and 11022. Read in full and laid over to Monday, December 3rd, for final action.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to 2 P. M. this date.

J. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *L. A. Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:00 P. M.
Wednesday, November 28, 1934

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that his department has an old Underwood Typewriter for which it has no further use, and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade this machine for not less than \$17.50. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11121

Fixing the price of and to regulating the use and manner and conditions of selling electric current by the City of Tacoma; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing Ordinances Nos. 1992, 2051, 3162, etc and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to amend Section 3, Subdivision (b) by adding the words "excepting to the City of Tacoma" to the end of the paragraph. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O. The ordinance was then read in full as amended and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 3, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Geo. A. Smulter
President of City Council.

Attest: *George A. Smulter*
City Clerk.

DEC 3- 1934

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, December 3, 1934

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

PETITIONS:

The petition of J. J. Kinsella, for license for Home Hotel at 1523 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

C. A. Scurry, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1326 Broadway;
C. A. OGDEN, for renewal of license for employment agency at 115 South 14th Street (Northwestern Employment Co.);
Weisfield & Goldberg Inc., for license for closing out sale of stock of Roberts Jewelry Co. at 912 Broadway, together with some stock from their own store.

The petition of John Smulter, et al. for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3, Puyallup, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

H. W. Croft, suggesting, as a means of preventing deaths from traffic accidents, that all arterial highways be abandoned and that four barriers of half round concrete seven inches in diameter be placed from property line to property line at every street intersection, which will automatically stop all cars attempting to run across these barriers at a high rate of speed; and asking that this plan be given a 60 day trial at 15th and Pacific Avenue as this is one of the busiest intersections in the City. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light Division for month of October, 1934. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the Petition of Swedish Order of Valhalla (11-28-34) for license for public dance hall at 1216 South K Street, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of J. P. Jones, et al (11-21-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at University Place, and advised that although three petitioners have signed for service, there is only one house built, and recommended that when at least one more house has been built, the petition be granted, and each petitioner be connected to the City lines when an outside fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring has been inspected by the City's chief electrical inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of E. E. Otis, et al. (11-19-34) for extension of electric light service to premises in the vicinity of East 76th and F Streets, and recommended that the petition be denied owing to the cost of making this extension as compared with the probable revenue therefrom. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of M. M. Stewart (11-21-34) requesting permission from the City of Tacoma for a right of way across the Punk Claim in order to put some logs into the head of Lake Cushman, and recommended that the permission be granted with the proviso that Mr. Stewart shall be required to keep all his logs in a boom at all times; that when he is ready to tow them to the lower end of the lake, he contact the operator on duty at Cushman Power House No. 1 requesting permission to move his logs through the City's booms; that he will be governed entirely in the opening and closing of the City's booms by the instructions received from the operator and that he will at all times, except during the actual passing of the logs, see to it that the City's booms are kept closed. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation and direct the Clerk to forward a copy of the report to the petitioner. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 10972 entitled: "An ordinance regulating the erection, construction, maintenance and lighting of electric signs within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma; fixing the penalties for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7822 and all ordinances and regulations in conflict herewith." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating \$500.00 from the Maintenance and Operation Fund of the Department of Public Safety, for the purpose of Purchasing a painting machine, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Establishing a Planning Commission; providing for the appointment thereof; prescribing its power and duties; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 7208 and 11022. Brought up for passage and laid over to Wednesday, December 5th, 1934.

Ordinance No. 11122.

Appropriating sum of \$1015.70 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Relief Work Fund, for the purpose of paying medical aid and compensation insurance required to be paid in connection with relief projects sponsored by the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Geo. A. Smithley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martine*
City Clerk.

DEC 5 - 1934

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, December 5, 1934.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended to give hearing to the following matter:

Mr. C. V. Smith, as spokesman for a group of residents of Manitou Park, asked the Council's attention to the condition existing on South 66th Street, where the water drains down from the hills and stands on the street where they have to walk. This condition exists all during the rainy season, he said, and constitutes a traffic hazard, as all pedestrians, including school children, in order to get around the water, go out into the middle of the street. He asked that a sidewalk be constructed along 66th Street at once. Commissioner Bergersen told the people of his efforts to get a wood walk constructed by the CWA and the WERA, but said it did not seem possible, and the street department has now been directed to proceed with the construction of a gravel sidewalk, as the Council does not wish to burden the property owners in this district with the cost of a permanent improvement which would have to be put in by local improvement district and assessed against the abutting property. Some objection was made to a gravel walk but it was agreed that this would be more satisfactory than the present condition if some drainage could be provided as well to carry off the water.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, and there being no corrections, they were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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| R. | E. Burleson, chief engineer | Olaf Moe, Asst. engineer |
| | Chas. Gallagher, fireman | James Picha, donkey engineer |
| | L. B. Greenlaw, fireman | Mike Rodger, engineer |
| | Wm. Holzheimer, asst. engineer | W. M. Rowley, asst. engineer |
| | Geo. E. Jones, fireman | W. R. Waer, fireman |
| | J. J. McGuigan, engineer | Andrew Van Halteren, asst. engineer |
| | E. E. Miller, fireman | |

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The following petitions were submitted, together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

- Rainbow Soap Co. for L. Wakefield, applying for license to peddle soap;
- Rainbow Soap Co. for N. Hickay, applying for license to peddle soap;
- K. J. Skafidas, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation:

- G. Kubo, for renewal of license for Palmer Apartments at 108 1/2 South 14th Street;
- Mrs. E. H. Rogers, for license for Brenden Hotel at 304 South 13th Street.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Broadway Bowling Co., for renewal of license for 6 bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
- James Maruca, for license for one pool table at 2212 "A" Street;

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation:

- W. I. Lathrop, for extension of electric light service to premises at 615 East 69th Street;
- Mrs. Percy Russell, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4 (84th and Victory);
- Helen Wallace, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 6, Box 147D.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Municipal Belt Line Division for the month of October, 1934. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting request of Rogers Construction Co. for an extension of twenty (20) days' time from November 14, 1934 for completion of contract for laying storm sewer on North 8th Street and Mason Avenue east to Jefferson Park, Improvement #1604, with consent of bondsman to such extension, and recommending that the request be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Anna E. Rose, for \$200.00, for personal injuries sustained as a result of falling on a defective sidewalk in front of 1902 North Proctor Street on November 7th, 1934. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- C. A. Cedar, for renewal of license for employment agency at 115 South 14th Street (Northwestern Employment Co.) (12-3-34);
- Weisfield and Goldberg Inc. (12-3-34) for license for closing out sale of stock of Roberts Jewelry Co. at 912 Broadway, together with some stock from their own store.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to build a machinery and equipment storage house at McMillin Reservoir, said work to be done under contract or by day labor; and appropriating sum of \$1600.00 from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$95.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of Jeannette Harrigan. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract, for a period not to exceed three (3) years, for the sale and salvage of junk at City Garbage Dumps. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 10972 entitled: "An ordinance regulating the erection, construction, maintenance and lighting of electric signs within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma; fixing the penalties for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7822 and all ordinances and regulations in conflict herewith." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating \$500.00, from the Maintenance and Operation Fund of the Department of Public Safety, for the purpose of purchasing a painting machine, and declaring an emergency. Brought up for second reading and laid over to Monday, December 10, 1934.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Establishing a Planning Commission; providing for the appointment thereof; prescribing its powers and duties; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 7208 and 11022. Brought up for third reading and laid over to Monday, December 10th, 1934.

Ordinance No. 11123.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to build a machinery and equipment storage house at McMillin Reservoir, said work to be done under contract or by day labor; and appropriating sum of \$1600.00 from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11124.

Appropriating the sum of \$95.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of Jeannette Harrigan. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11125.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract, for a period not to exceed three (3) years, for the sale and salvage of junk at City Garbage Dumps. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11126.

Amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 10972 entitled: "An ordinance regulating the erection, construction, maintenance and lighting of electric signs within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma; fixing the penalties for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7822 and all ordinances and regulations in conflict herewith." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 10th, 1934.

Attest: Lawrence Martin
City Clerk.

G. A. Smiley
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, December 10th, 1934.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President.

Absent 1; Fawcett.

PETITIONS:

Mollie N. Hagenbuch, et al, reporting that a beauty parlor and barber shop has recently been opened at 924 North Tacoma Avenue in a residential district; stating that the operation of such business is very objectionable and has the effect of depreciating the value of the property in the district; and requesting the Council to cause the operation of this business to be discontinued. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following petitions were submitted, together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Louis Frasco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Sam Rowvas, for renewal of license for peddling hot tamales.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

S. T. Larsen, for renewal of license for drug store at 1103 South K Street;
Ted Brown Music Co., Inc., for renewal of license for removal sale at 755-57 Broadway.

Glen Sutherland, requesting the enactment of an ordinance providing for the licensing and regulation of the operators of games wherein darts or arrows are thrown or projected at a target; suggesting that the license fee be fixed at \$600.00 per annum, payable quarterly, and submitting copy of an ordinance of the City of Portland. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Mrs. G. V. Taylor (324 Sixth Avenue) requesting more adequate police protection. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Mrs. Flora Keene, asking for a larger police force sufficient to provide ample protection to the citizens of the Sixth Avenue District. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Washington Council No. 20, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, insisting that the personnel of the police department is entirely inadequate for a city the size of Tacoma and should be increased, and demanding that steps be taken without delay to provide such an increase. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

W. A. Leuenberger, Secretary of Federation of Social Agencies, advising that according to the constitution of the Federation of Social Agencies, it is necessary that a City Commissioner be a member of the Board of Trustees and asking the Council to elect one of their group to serve on this board. Mr. Callender, Commissioner of Public Safety was designated to serve on the board.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 1, 1934 in amount of \$1,320,291.95. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Department of Public Works has an old Remington Typewriter for which it has no further use and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to sell or trade in this machine for not less than \$10.00. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting, for Council's approval, vouchers Nos. 172, 173 and 174, covering inter-fund transfers for November, 1934. Moved by Mr. Callender

that transfers be approved. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitioner, recommending that they be granted:

- Broadway Bowling Co., (12-5-34) for renewal of license for 6 bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
- James Maruca (12-5-34) for license for one pool table at 2212 "A" Street;
- G. A. Scurry (12-3-34) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1326 Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the claim of A. W. Smith (11-31-34) for \$48.90 for damages to his automobile on October 12th, 1934 caused by Garbage Truck #18 backing into said car, which was properly parked at Court E and 9th Streets, and advised that they are of the opinion that this claim should be paid and that he is substituting a proper claim for the one filed October 31, 1934. It was moved by Mr. Smitley that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10416.

BY CALLENDER:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the 1934 budget:

From Salaries and Wages, Department of Public Safety, Fire Division, to Salaries and Wages, Department of Public Safety, Police Division,	
the sum of	\$2,000.00

Adopted on roll call December 10, 1934. Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$48.90 from the Garbage and Refuse Fund for purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of A. W. Smith. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

The following ordinance was submitted with the signed request of the Mayor and two Commissioners that it be passed on the date of its introduction:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to employ fifteen additional police officers, and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating \$500.00, from the Maintenance and Operation Fund of the Department of Public Safety, for the purpose of purchasing a painting machine, and declaring an emergency. Brought up for second reading and laid over to Wednesday, December 12th, 1934.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to employ fifteen additional police officers, and declaring that a public emergency exists, and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11127.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to employ fifteen additional police officers, and declaring that a public emergency exists, and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

The ordinance "Establishing a Planning Commission; providing for the appointment thereof; prescribing its powers and duties; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 7208 and 11022" was brought up for third reading. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that this ordinance be indefinitely postponed and that a revised ordinance be submitted for first reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to
FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Establishing a Planning Commission; providing for the appointment thereof; prescribing its powers and duties; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 7208 and 11022. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

G. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *S. A. Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, December 12, 1934

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Absent 1; Fawcett.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

The regular order of business was suspended to give a hearing to Mr. John W. Corliss. Mr. Corliss made a complaint that houses of prostitution were being operated in the City of Tacoma in violation of law and protection money is being paid to the police, and he proposed that the Council license these places so that this money will go into the coffers of the City and reduce the amount to be raised from taxes. He also charged that there is wide-open gambling in this city, and, although he submitted a statement to the Grand Jury naming times and places where gambling has been carried on, the word has come out that the Grand Jury will not investigate gambling in the City. Rumors are also out, he said, that a group of men who are living through illegitimate business have collected large sums of money to be given certain public officials in return for certain favors, and that the money is collected from prostitutes and gamblers in the amount of \$26,000 a month and is divided among public officials and employees. In view of these statements, which are common knowledge on the Streets, Mr. Corliss asked that the Council use its influence to see that the Grand Jury does its duty in investigating these conditions.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of J. F. Koch, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation:

- Mrs. Ida Kline, for renewal of license for Camp Hotel at 1205 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Hattie Peterson, for renewal of license for rooming house at 1339 Market Street.
- The petition of the Y. W. C. A., for renewal of license for swimming pool at 401 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of E. F. Freeman, for extension of electric light service to premises at Brown's Point, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

H. Simonsen, et al, requesting the City to provide for an outlet on the new pipe line for the use of a mutual water company to be formed to serve the district for a distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north and 1 mile south from the point where said line crosses the Woodland Road, or in the alternative to furnish this district with water service directly. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

P. E. Thorne, Manager Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co., congratulating the Council for its modern safety ideas in connection with the present "Safety Drive" and stating that it is his opinion the neon "Stop" signs at 26th and Alder and at other important arterials are a real step towards the goal of safety for drivers and pedestrians and that he hopes the City will eventually have signs of this type at every important intersection. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 8th, 1934 in amount of \$1,752,899.90;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of November, 1934.

City Controller, stating that he believes some action should be taken to collect rentals from the Coast Iron and Machine Works at 1125 Dock Street as this rental is accruing at the rate of \$100.00 per month with \$2,373.85 owing the City as of November 30, 1934 and no payments have been made since May of this year. Referred to Commissioner of Public Finance.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the old paint machine used by the Police Department in painting lines on the streets is so worn as to be of no further use, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade in the old machine as part payment on a new paint machine on the best basis obtainable. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that he has appointed K. C. McFarland as Superintendent of Hydraulic Design and Construction, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. V. Gongwer; submitting a resolution providing that the appointment be made effective as of January 1, 1935 and requesting confirmation of this appointment. Placed on file.

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10417.

By DAVISSON:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the appointment by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of K. C. McFarland, as Superintendent of Hydraulic Design and Construction for the Department of Public Utilities, as authorized by Section 7, Class "B" of the City Charter, to take effect January 1, 1935, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call December 12, 1934.

Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

CLAIMS:

Olv Olsen and Sarah Olsen, for \$2500.00 for personal injuries and loss of time sustained by Sarah Olsen as a result of a fall November 8th on the defective wooden sidewalk on the southerly side of South 17th Street between Market and Broadway in front of the Superior Hotel. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Ted Brown Music Co. Inc (12-19-34) for license for removal sale at 755-57 Broadway;
S. T. Larsen (12-10-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 1103 South K Street.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the petition of Glen Sutherland (12-10-34) requesting the enactment of an ordinance providing for the licensing and regulation of the operators of games wherein darts or arrows are thrown at a target, and recommended the license of dart and arrow games in Tacoma with provisions that some reference be made regarding minors unless accompanied by parents and that the operators be required to file a bond with the City Clerk in amount of not less than \$3000.00. Referred to Corporation Counsel to draw up an ordinance.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petition, recommending that they be granted upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and inspection of the wiring in their houses by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector:

W. F. Japhet, et al (11-26-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4;
Mrs. Minnie Rosenow, et al (11-26-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3;
Mrs. Percy Russell, et al (12-5-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4 (84th and Victory);
W. E. Selden (11-28-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at 102nd and L Street (Udarcroft District);
Waller Road Water Co. (11-28-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route Z, Box 74 at Johnson's Crossing and Waller Road.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of W. I. Lathrop (12-5-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at 615 East 69th Street, and recommended that the petition be granted and the petitioner connected to the City lines upon payment of a connection fee of \$1.00 and inspection of the wiring in his house by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$48.90 from the Garbage and Refuse Fund for purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of A. W. Smith. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Establishing a Planning Commission; providing for the appointment thereof; prescribing its powers and duties; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 7208 and 11022. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating \$500.00 from the Maintenance and Operation Fund of the Department of Public Safety, for the purpose of purchasing a painting machine, and declaring an emergency. Brought up for second reading and moved by Mr. Callender to indefinitely postpone the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11128.

Appropriating the sum of \$48.90 from the Garbage and Refuse Fund for purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of A. W. Smith. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

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Ordinance No. 11129.

Establishing a Planning Commission; providing for the appointment thereof; prescribing its powers and duties; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 7208 and 11022. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 17th, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Geo. A. Smiley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Gennepius Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, December 17th, 1934.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

S. Grinstead, et al (Jewelers of the City) requesting the Council to revoke the license issued to Weisfield and Goldberg, Inc. to conduct a closing out sale at 912 Broadway and stating their reasons for this demand. Mr. J. E. Burkey appeared in behalf of the petitioners and urged the Council to revoke the license for failure to comply with the conditions of the ordinance. Mr. Robert Thorne, Mr. Tony Stella, Mr. M. W. Weisfield, Mr. Sam Weisfield and Mr. Goldberg were also present and told the Council that they had made every effort to comply with the provisions of the ordinance and had followed the suggestions of the Corporation Counsel and the Better Business Bureau in segregating the stock of the Roberts Jewelry Co. and Weisfield and Goldberg and marking it plainly. Mr. Kummel, Assistant Corporation Counsel, and Mr. Ralph Hansen of the Better Business Bureau explained the usual interpretation of the ordinance and both stated that, so far as they know, there has been no violation of the ordinance. The petition was taken under advisement until this afternoon.

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Edward Cook, for license to peddle wood;
M. C. Edwards, for license to peddle wood;
E. Wakeman, for license to peddle wood.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of S. Mori, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation:

Clyde Conley, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 6, Box 365;
Wally Rugg, for extension of electric light service to premises at southeast corner of Rose and Yakima;
Richard A. Sizer, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 7, Box 617.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Western Steel Casting Co., advising that according to the terms of their lease it is necessary at this time of the year to arrive at an agreement as to the rental to be charged for the ground used as a foundry on East F Street; and stating that under the present circumstances, they feel that a reduction of \$25.00 per month on the rental of \$125.00 per month would be appropriate. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw up a lease for an additional year at \$125.00 per month in accordance with the terms of their lease. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of November, 1934. Placed on file.

Board of Contracts and Awards, requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell an accumulation of used oils at the Municipal Shops for not less than 3/4 per gallon. Laid on the table.

Building Inspector, advising that Irving Thompson has submitted additional signatures asking for a retail business district on East L Street from 71st to 72nd Streets, to be added to his petition of October 29, 1934 and that the petition now contains 76% of the real property within the district. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that a date of hearing be set. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Jeanne G. Martin, for \$300.00 for personal injuries on October 17th, caused when she stepped into an open meter box in the parking strip in front of 8423 South G Street as she was crossing from the east to the west side of the street. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Russell Post, for \$80.00 for damages to his automobile resulting from a collision with the car of H. A. Sowell at South 56th and Park on December 7th, which collision was due to the negligence of the driver of a City Water Department truck. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

H. A. Sowell, for \$85.00 for damages to his automobile as a result of an accident at South 56th and Park Avenue on December 7th, which was due to the negligence of the driver of City truck bearing license # 706-574. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of J. F. Koch, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue (12-12-34) and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Mrs. E. L. Aikens (11-26-34) for license for Keystone Hotel at 720 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Ge Kosal (11-28-34) for renewal of license for Berkeley Hotel at 1337 Commerce Street.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to 2:00 P. M. this date.

Geo. A. Smiley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Gennepius Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:00 P. M.
Monday, December 17th, 1934.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President.
Absent O.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Licensing and regulating the conducting of dart, arrow or similar games; providing a penalty for the violation hereof and requiring the filing of a surety bond. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of S. Grimstead, et al (Jewelers of the City) (12-17-34) requesting the Council to revoke the license issued to Weisfield and Goldberg Inc., to conduct a closing out sale at 912 Broadway, was brought up for further consideration and referred to the Corporation Counsel with the request for an opinion as to whether the Council has any ground to take action on it and rescind the license.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Geo. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Tuesday, December 18, 1934.

SPECIAL SESSION:

Council met in Special Legislative Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor as follows:

Miss Genevieve Martin
City Clerk
City Hall

December 18, 1934.

Dear Miss Martin:

Will you please call a special legislative session of the City Council at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, December 18, 1934 for the purpose of discussing what action the City shall take with regard to the case of W. P. Leo, for payment of back wages as fireman in the amount of \$783.87.

Yours very truly,

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Geo. A. Smitley (sgd)
Mayor.

Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O. Corporation Counsel Carothers, Assistant Corporation Counsel Gardner and City Controller Swayze were also present.

Mr. Gardner reported that the W. P. Leo suit for back salary as fireman has been decided against the City and that yesterday the Corporation Counsel's office served notice of appeal, in order to secure a stay of execution. He asked for instructions of the Council as to completing the appeal. A discussion of the costs and the possibility of winning the case on appeal followed, and also of the question as to how the city would obtain funds to pay back salaries in case other suits are brought. Mr. Gardner advised that the only way payment can be made is through a bond issue, as general fund warrants cannot be drawn for this purpose, and further informed the Council that when a writ of mandate is issued the City

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will have to find some way of paying.

It was moved by Mr. Callender that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to appeal the case and that it be carried to the Supreme Court. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Special meeting was adjourned.

Geo. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, December 19, 1934.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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Carl Novak, fireman

H. C. Hanson, fireman

A. H. Hentze, fireman

W. S. Hunter, donkey engineer

E. T. Manley, fireman

Wm. E. Miller, fireman

Geo. T. Noblett, chief engineer

C. B. Sanford, fireman

J. S. Williams, fireman

R.

D. G. Baumgardner, Chief Engineer

Ray E. Blackmer, engineer

C. E. Davis, chief engineer

Robert Ebersole, chief engineer

Geo. Effelberg, engineer

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners.

Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The petition of Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation.

Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The petition of the French Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation:

W. E. Ault, for extension of electric light service to 3802 South Mason Avenue;
Mrs. Fred Basig, for extension of electric light service to premises at 84th and Waller Road;

Marvin Nordlund, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3, Box 190;

A. Scurlock, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises at Alder, Wash;

Harriet J. Spinney, Superintendent Bellevue Sanatorium, requesting installation of a street light on the pole directly in front of the sanatorium at 515 South 64th Street.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 15, 1934 in amount of \$990,570.18. Placed on file.

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CLAIMS:

The following claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation:

Mabel E. Anderson, Administratrix of the estates of Carl and Hilda Christensen, deceased, for \$20,000.00, for damages sustained by Betty Mae Christensen, the dependent minor child of Carl and Hilda Christensen, deceased, by reason of the death of her parents on October 21st, 1934, who were killed when they came in contact with a high tension wire belonging to the City of Tacoma;

Mabel E. Anderson, guardian of Betty Mae Christensen, a minor child, for \$15,000.00 for personal injuries sustained by said Betty Mae Christensen on October 21st, 1934, resulting from electrical burns which she received because of the negligence of the City in not providing adequate safeguards for its high tension wires;

Albert Magruder, for \$1,000.00 for personal injuries and loss of time resulting from electrical burns and shock on October 21, 1934 which he received when he went to the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christensen, and also for loss of his radio because of the falling of high tension wires, all of which damage was due to the negligence of the City of Tacoma in not providing adequate safeguards for its high tension wires.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10418.

By BERGENSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of certain property abutting upon East L Street from East 71st Street to East 72nd Street in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the inclusion of certain property in Retail District No. 10 of the City of Tacoma, defined by Ordinance No. 9147; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Monday, the 7th day of January, 1935, at ten o'clock A. M. is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place when and where the City Council will consider and act upon said petition and the proposal to include in Retail District No. 10 of the City of Tacoma Lots 9 to 16 inclusive, Block 18, Lots 9 to 16 inclusive, Block 17, Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, Block 47 and Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, Block 48, all in Union Pacific Addition, according to the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington. All persons interest may appear and be heard with reference thereto at said time and place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give notice of said hearing by publication of this resolution twice in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, the first publication to be not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for said hearing as aforesaid; and that the Commissioner of Public Works notify by postal card all interested property owners, cost of such notice to be borne by the petitioners and to be paid on or before date of hearing.

Adopted on roll call December 19, 1934.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 11121, the electric rate ordinance, to provide for charging the domestic rates in Fire Stations, was submitted by Commissioner Callender. Commissioner Davisson objected to the introduction of this ordinance, saying the usual practice is for Fire Stations to pay the commercial rate and the ordinance is not in harmony with the City Charter. The ordinance was referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to its legality and as to whether or not it is in compliance with the provisions of the City Charter.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Licensing and regulating the conducting of dart, arrow or similar games; providing a penalty for the violation hereof and requiring the filing of a surety bond. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11130.

Licensing and regulating the conducting of dart, arrow or similar games; providing a penalty for the violation hereof and requiring the filing of a surety bond. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 24, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *G. A. Smith*
City Clerk.

G. A. Smith
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, December 24, 1934.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Davisson. (excused).

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Bertil Johnson, Prosecuting Attorney, stating that Tony Terio was compelled to forfeit bail furnished in the Police Court for the reason that he was confined in the Pierce County Jail because of his mental condition and after examination by an insanity commission on November 27, 1934 was committed to the Washington State Hospital for the insane. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting request of Paine-Gallucci, Inc., for a ninety-day extension of time to complete their work in L I D 4256, paving South 56th Street from Park Avenue to Pacific Avenue, with consent of their bondsmen, and recommending that the request be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10419.

By BERGENSEN:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the Western Steel Casting Company fixing the rental for the premises described as

Lots 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, Block 38, according to the unrecorded Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat "A", Tacoma Tide Lands, in Pierce County, Washington,

in the sum of One Hundred Twenty five Dollars (\$125.00) per month during the year 1935, in accordance with lease dated June 29, 1933.

Adopted on roll call December 24, 1934

Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance to amend Section 4 of Ordinance No. 11110 entitled: "An ordinance granting to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company permission to remove street railway trackage on South Tacoma Way (formerly known as Union Avenue) between South 54th and South 74th Streets and to substitute motor busses for that portion of the street car line operated by said Tacoma Railway & Power Company between said points and along South 66th Street between South Tacoma Way and Manitou; and fixing the terms and conditions of such removal and substitution." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

G. A. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest: *G. A. Smith*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, December 26, 1934.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

The minutes were read and corrected on page 131 to show that Commissioner Davison was excused from the last meeting. They were then approved as corrected.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Hansen and Larson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Avenue;
Braleys Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 738 St Helens Avenue;
A. K. Sauriol, for license for drug store at 5434 South Tacoma Way.

The petition of S. R. Metcalfe, for extension of electric light service to premises at the northeast corner of East 72nd and Vickery Road, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting report for November, 1934. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Beatrice B. Daigle, for \$2000.00, for personal injuries caused and medical care necessitated as a result of falling on a defective sidewalk on the easterly side of South Yakima Avenue approximately 115 feet north of South 15th Street on November 23, 1934. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

S. Kori (12-17-34) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1344 Broadway;
French Drug Co. (12-19-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 Broadway;
Hotel Winthrop (11-14-34) for license for public dance hall at 9th and Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Y. W. C. A. (12-12-34) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 401 Broadway, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and inspection of the wiring of the houses by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector:

Clyde Conley (12-17-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 6, Box 335;
Mrs. Fred Erzig (12-19-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at 84th and Waller Road;
E. F. Freeman (12-12-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Brown's Point;
Marvin Nordlund (12-19-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3, Box 198;
Wally Bugg (12-17-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on east corner of Rose and Yakima;
Richard A. Sizer (12-17-34) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3, Box 317;
Helen Wallace (12-5-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 6, Box 147D.

It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of A. Scurlock, et al. (12-19-34) for extension of electric light service to premises at Alder, Washington and advised that these people reside in the district served by the Alder Mutual Light Company, and they should be served from the lines of that company, and recommended that the petition be denied and the City Clerk so inform the petitioners. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Harriet J. Spinney Superintendent Bellevue Sanatorium (12-19-34) for installation of a street light on the pole directly in front of the sanatorium at 515 South 64th Street, and advised that it has been the practice of the City to place street lights only at street intersection in the residential districts and inasmuch as there is a street light at the corner of 64th and Tacoma Avenue and another at 64th and Fawcett, recommended that the petition be denied. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported further on the petition of Mrs. Evelyn Sundquist (11-13-33) for extension of electric light service to premises at 436 South 96th Street, which was granted by Council on November 29, 1933 upon payment of a special connection fee of \$25.00, and recommended that owing to changed conditions, the petition be granted and the petitioner be connected to the City lines when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 11110 entitled: "An ordinance granting to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company permission to remove street railway trackage on South Tacoma Way (formerly known as Union Avenue) between South 54th and South 74th Streets and to substitute motor buses for that portion of the street car line operated by said Tacoma Railway & Power Company between said points and along South 66th Street between South Tacoma Way and Manitou, and fixing the terms and conditions of such removal and substitution." Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11131.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 11110 entitled: "An ordinance granting to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company permission to remove street railway trackage on South Tacoma Way (formerly known as Union Avenue) between South 54th and South 74th Streets and to substitute motor buses for that portion of the street car line operated by said Tacoma Railway & Power Company between said points and along South 66th Street between South Tacoma Way and Manitou, and fixing the terms and conditions of such removal and substitution." Read in full and passed. Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent O.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the Board of Contracts and Awards (12-17-34) requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of an accumulation of used oils at the Municipal Shops at not less than 3¢ per gallon, was brought up for further consideration and it was moved by Mr. Davison to authorize the Purchasing Agent to sell the oil to the best interests of the City. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The Corporation Counsel, Mr. Carothers, submitted an oral opinion as to the legality of the proposed ordinance which provides for charging the domestic rates for electric current to Fire Stations, and advised that Section 49 of the City Charter contains a provision that the City Council shall fix rates for services upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Utilities; and stated that it is within the power of the Council to classify the various types

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of service. In reply to a question of Mr. Callender, Mr. Carothers said that this ordinance covers classification. As to whether the Council can fix rates without the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Utilities, he said there is a question. Mr. Davisson protested any action on the ordinance which he contended the Council had no right to act upon without the recommendation of his department, saying he would have no objection to an ordinance which provides for classifying fire stations, and if such an ordinance is passed, his department would then recommend a rate for that classification. Upon the suggestion of Commissioner Fawcett, the Council instructed the Commissioner of Public Utilities and the Commissioner of Public Safety to confer with the Corporation Counsel with regard to the proper procedure and reach an agreement before again bringing the ordinance to the Council.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 31, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Geo. A. Smiley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, December 31, 1934.

Council reconvened. Present 4: Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Davisson, taking his seat during consideration of petitions.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Joe Marzano, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for recommendation and investigation:

J. S. Tyrell, for license for public dance hall at 2811 - 6th Avenue;
Berry's Pharmacy, for renewal of license for drug store at 3823 North 34th Street;
Ralph W. Fowler, for renewal of license for drug store at 2901 South 12th Street;
Fred W. Ludwig, for renewal of license for drug store at 5401 South Tacoma Way;
J. W. Baldwinson, for renewal of license for public hack;
J. W. Baldwinson, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Anchor Inc., for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;
A. Novak, for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue.

Metropolitan Park District, protesting against the present rates charged for light and water in the various parks of the City; advising that they are compelled to budget approximately 15% of their annual levy for water and lights; and requesting the Council to give consideration to the matter of rate adjustments for the Park District. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Association of Washington Cities, submitting a copy of a bill to be submitted to the coming session of the Washington State Legislature, providing for a municipally shared Motor Vehicle Fund. Placed on file.

A. de Fierre Hall and J. S. McCullough, submitting signed reports from precinct inspectors in certain precincts listed herein, which show that an excess of 300 votes were cast at the last general election November 6, 1934 and that these precincts should be divided in

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accordance with law; and advising that the number of votes cast in certain other precincts listed, for which they have no inspectors' reports, was also in excess of 300 and they should also be divided. Laid on the table.

Tacoma Railway and Power Co., accepting franchise to remove street railway trackage on South Tacoma Way, granted by Ordinance No. 11110 passed October 31, 1934, as amended by Ordinance No. 11131 passed December 26, 1934. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Municipal Belt Line and Water Divisions, for the month of November, 1934. Placed on file.

Board of Contracts and Awards, advising that on December 26, 1934 the Board awarded the contract for the official printing for the City of Tacoma for the year 1935 to the Tacoma Daily Index at a price of 30¢ per column inch. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Finance, advising that his department has an old Remington Noiseless Typewriter #QS 71659 for which it has no further use and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade this machine for not less than \$17.50. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Braleys Inc (12-26-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 73B St Helens Ave.;
A. R. Saufiel (12-26-34) for license for drug store at 5434 South Tacoma Way.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Preventing the fraudulent sale and regulating the sale and advertising for sale of goods, wares and merchandise; providing for the licensing of certain sales and the renewals of said licenses; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10713, 10821 and 10946; and providing penalties for the violation hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. R. G. Topping and Mr. L. J. Kleiner, representing residents of Fern Hill and particularly the district at 84th and Pacific Avenue asked for police service in their district, at least at night. They called attention to the large number of traffic accidents at 84th and Pacific Avenue and suggested that a stop light be placed on Pacific Avenue in order to slow down traffic and lessen the number of fatalities at this intersection. They also suggested that a policeman be stationed at this corner for enough time to check up those people who are speeding through at from 60 to 80 miles per hour, and said that, if extra police are kept on, they believe they should be placed at the intersections where the citizens will get the maximum benefit from their service, which, in their opinion, is not in the center of the City where lights control the movement of traffic, but in the outlying sections. Mr. Topping also asked that co-operation of the judges be secured so that maximum penalties may be imposed for violations of traffic laws.

Mr. Hy Mandles asked the Council to continue the extra police who have been on duty during the holidays, and argued that funds could be provided if the Council would consider the amount of crime and the large number of traffic accidents as an emergency, to be dealt with as such. He suggested appealing to the governor for state funds, as a loan if necessary, and also for the levy of an occupational tax on business men in order to provide for a sufficient number of police officers for the protection of life and property. Mr. Swanson, operator of a magazine store, at 13th and Broadway, endorsed Mr. Mandles' request and asked the Council to find ways and means to make an emergency appropriation and keep on the extra police.

Mayor Smitley explained that the police force was reduced because of lack of funds, as the City is limited to a 15 mill tax levy, and many other possible sources of revenue have been usurped by the state. A general occupational tax, while perhaps favored by a few, he stated, would meet with considerable objections from the majority. The Council has discussed plans for increasing the City's revenues, he advised the petitioners, and still hopes to find a way to solve this problem.

Commissioner Bergersen suggested that the Council request a meeting with the new County Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney, the Police Judge and any others they wish to have attend for a discussion of plans for enforcement of laws in order that some kind of an understanding may be had with them as to how these questions are to be met. The Clerk was directed by the Council to request the officials mentioned to meet with the Council next week at their convenience for such a discussion.

Upon Motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Geo. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: Rosemary Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, January 2, 1935.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

Mr. M. McElroy, representing the Civic Activities League, submitted a petition for an amendment to the City Charter by the repeal of Article XIV - Civil Service - , which he said was signed by 4,947 registered voters. Mr. McElroy was directed to file the petition with the City Clerk for checking.

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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| Willard F. Bowman, fireman | Jos. M. McGovern, donkey engineer |
| W. H. Erick, chief engineer | Reese Meredith, asst. engineer |
| D. Cephart, fireman | Chas. R. Owen, engineer |
| F. F. Gichard, chief engineer | A. Sjolander, fireman |
| Alfred A. Guenette, asst. engineer | Kyle V. Stotler, engineer |

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Geo. Gregory, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- The Bridge Clinic, for renewal of license for drug store at 742 Market Street;
- Cartier Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2156 South K Street;

The petition of A. Michela, for renewal of license for Ewen Hotel at 1527 1/2 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of M. F. Jacobs, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Pennsylvania Avenue from Maler Road south to Knapp Road, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Wild West Post No. 91, VFW, requesting the City Council to devise ways and means of permanently employing the policemen who were laid off about a year ago. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 22, 1934 in amount of \$1,011,368.78. Placed on file.

C. D. Forsbeck, City Engineer, submitting, in compliance with the Mayor's request, the estimated cost of a trunk sewer in the South Tacoma District in a total amount of \$216,795.00 or \$9.70 per lot on the basis of a 25 x 120 foot lot; and also submitting report of D W King with reference to this matter. Referred to the Mayor.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that they have on hand in the Fire Alarm System an old cable rack that has been discarded as obsolete, for which they have an offer of \$30.00 and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be directed to sell it for the best price obtainable at not less than \$30.00. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

J. L. Rynning, for \$350.00 for damages to his property at 8005 Pacific Avenue, resulting when the City of Tacoma through its officers, agents and employees forcibly trespassed and entered his property and tore up and destroyed hedges, cut up and destroyed lawns, cut the roots and branches of fruit trees, etc. on November 2nd and 3rd, 1934. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- J. S. Tyrell (12-31-34) for license for public dance hall at 2811- 6th Avenue;
- Berry's Pharmacy (12-31-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 3823 North 34th Street;
- Ralph W. Fowler (12-31-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 2901 South 12th Street;
- Fred Ludwig (12-31-34) for renewal of license for drug store at 5401 South Tacoma Way.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare and Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of J. J. Kinsella (12-3-34) for license for Home Hotel at 1523 1/2 Broadway, and approved issuance of the license. The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the petition of Ann Peterson (11-13-34) for renewal of license for Sherman Hotel at 1546 1/2 Broadway and the petition of Mrs. S. H. Rodgers (12-5-34) for license for the Brenden Hotel at 204 South 13th Street, which were submitted with his approval and the signature of the Commissioner of Public Welfare. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the above licenses be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and lost on roll call: Yeas 2; Callender, Davisson, Nays 3; Bergersen, Fawcett, Mr. President.