

DEC 29 1915

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On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, Jan. 3, 1916.

Attest:

W. H. Jackson
City Clerk.

C. O. Adams
President of City Council pro tem

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Jan. 3rd, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Absent 1. Fawcett.

(Mr. President)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6548, adopted Dec. 15, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 964, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,317.30; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$5,010.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,317.30; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Fawcett (Mr. President)

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NEW BUSINESS

By motion of Atkins, seconded and carried, it was ordered that the news stand cart owned by C. Burke located at present at 11th and Pacific Avenue, be not removed.

Mr. Louis Hart appeared before the Council asking a postponement of the execution of the resolution putting stands off the streets. The Commissioner of Public Safety was instructed to bring in a report on the matter Tuesday, January 4, 1916 and the Council will take action at that time.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 10 A.M., Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1916.

Attest:

W. B. Harkness
City Clerk.

C. D. Atkins
President of City Council pro tem

JAN 4 - 1916

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Atkins, Drake, Mills and Woods. Absent 1.
Mr. President. (Fawcett).

On motion of Atkins, Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins.

An ordinance creating the salary fund for the second half of the month of December, 1915, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$34,844.07 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city, for the second half of the month of December, 1915, including compensation of employees discharged during part of December, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1.
Mr. President (Fawcett)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Commissioner of Public Safety A. U. Mills, reported that the stands on the streets were being removed as rapidly as possible.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

C. D. Atkins
President of City Council, pro tem

Attest:

W. B. Harkness
CITY CLERK.

JAN 5 - 1916

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1916.

Council met in regular session. Present 4. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods. Absent 1.
Mr. President. (Fawcett) Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONSEngineer's licenses. RENEWALS

J.G. Fassett, Chief Engineer, Younglove Grocery Co.
R. Finn, Engineer, Fire Department
G. Gregg, Ass't. Engineer, County Hospital
M. Hurley
Frank Jones, Chief Engineer, Mars Candy Co.
Warren A. Shaw, Fireman, N.P. Power House.
W.C. Turner, Chief Engineer, County Hospital
J.F. Williams, Chief Engineer, Pacific Cold Storage Co.

Engineer's licenses--NEW

Wm. E. Daugherty, Fireman, City Mill Work Co.
L.F. James, Fireman, Elks Building.

On motion of Mills, the above licenses were granted upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Street Lights:

M. Haugland, et al., on corner of Morton and N. Streets.

Referred to Com'r of Light and Water.

H. Anches, for refund of unearned portion of license fee paid for pawnbroker license.

Referred to City Attorney.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

L.G. Jaeger, for \$50.00 - in attempting to pass a 4-horse team belonging to the City his auto collided with another auto damaging his machine to the extent of \$50.00

Referred to City Attorney.

Following list of bills were received from Controller's office and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 87.70
Dock Fund	29.95
Light Fund	1,929.21
Water Fund	966.90
Total	\$3,013.76

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back on petition of Sol Zelinski, for the privilege of The Old Town Wharfinger; also to grant him free rent of a small store building in return for his services, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS submitting petition of G. Jaeger, et al. for the improvement of the alley between Ainsworth and Grant Avenues from South 12th to South 14th Streets, by paving with concrete, and recommending that the petition be granted.

On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in and the petition granted.

City Treasurer, showing bank balances of City's funds for week ending Dec. 31, 1915, amounting to \$495,950.34. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCESBy Atkins

An ordinance granting the consent of the City of Tacoma to the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, to assign the franchise granted by Ordinance No. 2522 to Edward E. Webster, his successors and assigns, and the property held and used thereunder, to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

An ordinance providing for the improvement of South 32nd Street from East "C" Street to East "D" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 964; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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An ordinance appropriating \$3,013.76 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE

No. 1321

An ordinance appropriating \$3,013.76 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mr. President (Fawcett)

ORDINANCE

No. 1322

An ordinance to appropriate three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.) for a sewer pipe testing machine, to be constructed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mr. President. (Fawcett)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 924, and the Council fixed Wednesday, February 2nd, 1916, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

On motion the Council took a recess until Monday, Jan. 10, 1915.

Attest:

W. D. Nicholas
City Clerk.

C. D. Anderson
President of City Council pro tem

JAN 10 1916

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Jan. 10, 1916.

Council reconvened, Present. 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods and Mr. President.

Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS.

It was moved by Commissioner Woods, seconded and carried that the application of Miss Emma Curtit, stenographer in the Engineer's office for the last ten years, for an extension of sixty days sick leave in addition to the sixty days already allowed under the rules, be granted.

It was moved by Woods, seconded and carried that the matter of the extension of electric light service to Day Island and to Lemon's Beach, be referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water to investigate, and make a report to the Council of the cost and all other matters in connection therewith.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W. D. Nicholas
City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1916.

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr.

President. Absent O.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Engineers' Licenses - RENEWALS

C.B. Cushing, Chief Engineer, Puget Sound Lumber Co.
J.L. Dietsch, Engineer, Fire Department.
Edgar Hargrave, Engineer, Fire Department.
Yone Kite, Ass't. Engineer, Union Steam Laundry
G.W. Lahr, Ass't. Engineer, Provident Bldg.
J.M. McKenzie, Engineer, Fire Department
G. Oldman, Fireman, Betz Block.
F.G. Wadon, Chief Engineer, Tacoma Hotel
On motion of Mills, the licenses were granted upon the recommendation of the Board of examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Engineers' Licenses - NEW

Paul Kleise, Fireman, Columbia Brewing Co.

On motion of Mills, the license was denied, upon the recommendation of the Board of examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Street lights:

Albert Hall, et al. at South 84th and B Streets.
G.W. Caughran, et al., on East E. between So. 64th and 72nd Streets.

Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water

COMMUNICATIONS

C.M. Fassett, Com'r Public Utilities, of Spokane, Wash. relative to the employment of Mr. F.S. Burroughs, Engineer, who has made a proposal to aid the principal cities of the State in the hearing before the Commission of the telephone valuation case which comes up in Tacoma January 24, at a price of \$500.00. On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that the City of Tacoma participate in the within arrangements at a cost not to exceed \$100. (Clark notify)

CLAIMS AND BILLS

Miss Boyle \$50.00 for broken water pipes, damaging her house, after having given notice to the Water Department to shut off the water from her premises at 1220 North Prospect Street. Referred to City Attorney and Com'r of Light and Water.

Woman's Vocational Home.- F.L. Stocking, Treasurer, for board and lodging of certain individuals from October 1st, to December 31st, 1915, amounting to \$168.00. On motion of Mills, the claim was allowed.

The following list of bills were received from the Controller's office and placed on

file:

General Fund	\$ 2,009.57
Dock Fund	12.78
Light Fund	1,221.18
Water Fund	203.61
Total	\$ 3,447.14

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Public Safety, reported back claim of Chisholm Bros. for \$35.00 damages to auto delivery which collided with the auto of the Assistant Chief of the Fire Department while running to a fire, and recommended that the claim be disallowed. Adopted.

Commissioner of Public Works, reported back claim of John R. Taylor, for damage to his household furnishings caused by overflow of sewer into his house at 4106 Thompson Avenue, and recommended that \$25.00 be allowed in settlement of this claim. Adopted.

Also reported back claim of Mrs. Hood for \$3.90, for broken sewer damaged by workmen in grading Starr Street, and recommended that this claim in the sum of \$3.90 be allowed. Adopted.

Also reported back communication of E.T. Packard, offering to dedicate the west 16' of Lots 22 and 34 in Block 5, Belmore's Addition for an alley, and recommended that a deed to this property be accepted. Adopted.

The City attorney reported back petition of N. Ancheta, for refund of unearned portion of license fee paid for pawnbroker license, and recommends that there is no legal reason for the refund petitioned for. On motion of Atkins, Attorney's report was adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending January 8th, 1916, amounting to \$510,528.42. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Drake

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of 50,000 lbs of copper wire; to appropriate the sum of \$15,000., or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor, from the Light Fund; and declaring an emergency

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

JAN 12 1916

By Drake

An ordinance to authorize the construction of a twelve inch water main from the northerly end of the main heretofore constructed in Front Street under Ordinance No. 4948, to Point Defiance Park.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCESORDINANCE
No. 6301

An ordinance appropriating \$3,447.14 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 6302

An ordinance providing for the improvement of South 32nd Street from East "C" Street to East "D" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 964; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

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JAN 12 1916

An ordinance granting to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, a corporation, certain franchise rights and privileges in the streets of the City of Tacoma for the operation of street railways and the transmission and sale of electric current; and to provide for the exchange of electric current between said Company and said City, and fix the rates, terms and conditions of such exchange.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Before the passage of the above entitled ordinance (No. 6303) the Mayor moved that the following amendments be made:

"Amend last sentence of Paragraph (B), Section 1 to read as follows:

"Said railway shall be constructed and in regular operation to Forty-sixth street on or before December 1, 1916, and to Sixty-fourth Street on or before December 1, 1917..

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Add Paragraph (E) to Section 1 to provide a franchise for extending Sixth Avenue street railway line from Proctor Street west to Stevens, thence north to connect with the Point Defiance line either at Twenty-sixth and Proctor or at Thirty-fourth street and providing for its construction and operation on or before December 1, 1916.

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Amend Paragraph (S) Section 2 to provide for a payment to the City of 5% of the gross receipts as a franchise tax instead of 2%.

There being no seconds to the above motions, the amendments did not carry.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday Jan 17, at 10 A.M.

Attest:

W. D. K. K. K.
City Clerk,

A. V. Truitt
President of City Council

JAN 12 1916

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There being no seconds to the above motions, the amendments did not carry.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday Jan 17, at 10 A.M.

Attest:

W.D. Jackson
City Clerk.

A.V. Truitt
President of City Council

JAN 17 1916

Council Chamber 10 A.M., Monday, January 17, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

NEW BUSINESS

Hearing in the matter of Peter Marino, owner and driver of Motor Bud #1-8, charged with careless and reckless driving, for which he had been arrested eleven different times, in some cases he was fined and in other cases bail was forfeited, his license has been suspended by the Commissioner of Public Safety. On motion of Mills, seconded and carried that his suspension be canceled with the warning that in case of his being arrested in future and tried and convicted by the Council, his license shall be revoked.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A.V. Truesdell
President of City Council

JAN 19 1916

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, January 19, 1916.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Engineer's Licenses--RENEWALS

W.A. Carlson, Chief Engineer, City Hall.
C.E. Fisk, Donkey Engineer, Independent Asphalt Paving Co.
Henry A. Gonseth, Ass't. Engineer, N.P. Hospital
L.W. Klook, Night Foreman, Pierce County Court House.
E.C. Prusie, Chief Engineer, Bonneyville Hotel
W.P. Matthaai, Fireman, Matthaai Bread Co.
J.F. Ziegler, Chief Engineer, Carstens Packing Co.

Engineer's Licenses--NEW

Luther Mara, Fireman, Mara Candy Co.

On motion of Mills, the above licenses were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Frank Ekberg, electric light service to 3011 North 10th Street.

Referred to Com'r of Light & Water

R. Bond, et al., street light at 1230 North "G" Street. Referred to Com'r of Light & Water.

Mrs. M. Clark, for reduction of the rent on boarding house at 2610 East C Street to \$22.50. On motion of Woods, it was ordered that the rent be reduced to \$22.50 per month, for five months, beginning January 1st, 1916, and ending June 1st, 1916.

E.R. Shriner, et al., for a temporary board sidewalk on East 61st Street between McKinley Avenue and East K Street. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS

Frank Pammel, et al., asking that the fruit and vegetable peddler's license be reduced. Placed on file.

Anton Roesli, offering to pay assessments, interest and advertising costs, against Lot 4, Block 24, Carrol & Hannah's Addition, in L.I.D. 64, which certificates the City now holds. On motion of Atkins, the offer was accepted, inasmuch as the assessment roll is completed and the bonds retired.

CLAIMS & BILLS

The following list of bills was received from the Controller's office and placed on

file:

General Fund	\$ 2,163.61
Light Fund	2,817.29
Water Fund	719.82
Dock Fund	328.97
Total	\$ 6,099.69

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Light & Water reported back the following petitions for street lights and recommended that same be granted:

Frank Ekberg, et al., No. 10th and Cedar.
F.J. Zillman, et al. No. 10th and Alder
Pacific Box Co. 26th and East I.
Tacoma Mill Co., By Chas. E. Hill, on the water front wagon road through their property between No. Starr and the Puget Sound Flouring Mills.

Adopted.

Also reported back on petition of Edwin W. Cooper, et al. for street lights along the new South Tacoma Boulevard, to be installed on every 4th pole from intersection of 48th and Union Aves. to intersection of Edison and M Streets., Adopted.

Also reported back petition of Frances Allen, et al. for the installation of a street lighting system on St. Helens Ave. from Division to 6th Avenue, by L.I.D., and recommended that as only 46 lots out of 139 in this district are represented by the signatures within, and some of these are not according to Ordinance, the petition be returned for the required number of signatures. Adopted.

Also reported back on petition of Gust A. Borell, et al. for extension of electric light service to 4302 North 48th Street and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

City Attorney reported back claim of L.G. Jaeger, for \$50.00 damages --in attempting to pass a 4-horse team belonging to the City, his auto collided with another auto damaging his machine to the extent of \$50.00, and the City Attorney recommends "we have investigated the within claim and would recommend that the sum of \$25.00 be allowed." Adopted.

Also reported back claim of Miss Boyle, for \$50.00- for broken water pipes, damaging her house, after having given notice to the Water Dept. to shut off the water from her premises at 1220 No. Prospect Street,-- and states "The fact is that Miss Boyle's order to shut off the water was given at 10 A.M. December 20th, and at 10.50 A.M. of the same day Inspector Oswald shut it off. I annex hereto a copy of his report on the order. If damage was done by water thereafter it was caused because the house pipes and boiler were not drained. I therefore advise that there is no liability and that the claim be rejected. On motion of Drake the City Attorney's report was adopted, and the claim rejected.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Commissioner of Public Works submitting claim of Dr. C.P. Balabanoff, for \$12.50 for

damage caused by storm sewer backing up into his premises,-- and recommending that the bill be paid. On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in and the claim allowed.

Commissioner of Light and Water submitting letter from the Superintendent of Electric Works, relative to rates for the American Nitrogen Products Co., and recommending that the rates submitted be adopted. On motion of Drake, the communication was concurred in, and the report adopted.

Commissioner of Light and Water submitting communication from B.W. Collins, Sup't. of Electric Works, relative to extension of electric light service to 8642 D. Street, an unplatted street, and the extension to other unplatted streets in future. On motion of Mills, it was ordered that the Commissioner of Light and Water be instructed not to set any poles on private property without easement, each individual case to be presented to the Council before any action is taken.

Commissioner of Finance, relative to telephone service granted the City by the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting General Fund Warrant No. C-7993, for \$1.60, and recommending that same be paid, with interest to date of call. On motion of Atkins, the communication was concurred in, and the warrant ordered paid, as recommended.

City Controller, submitting the following warrants, vouchers and bonds, paid by the City Treasurer during month of December, 1915:

General Fund	\$96,415.29
Interest on General Fund Warrant #06100	7.55
Light Fund	43,226.34
Dock Fund	2,267.97
Water Fund	21,032.97
Police Relief and Pension Fund	325.00
Firemen's Relief & Pension Fund	412.25
Library Fund	5,716.91
State Fund	47.40
Salary Fund	95,447.60
Interest Fund	47,767.50
Light & Power Int. & Redem. Fund	75,237.50
New 11th Street Bridge Sinking Fund	1,029.97
Green River Gravity Sinking Fund	1,029.96
Refunding 1911 Sinking Fund	552.10
Wharf and Dock Sinking Fund	1,011.67
Water Warrant No. 1 Interest & Redem'n.	11,020.00
Redemption Fund	2,626.68
Light Deposits	835.00

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WARRANTS

Dist. No.	Warrant No.	Amount
	695	17.40
5013	703	3.78
489	704	1,607.95
917	705	3,110.05
917	706	20.27
347	707	7.58
879	708	405.00
953	709	770.00
948	710	325.51
917	711	21.30
954	712	132.25
954	713	65.80
1124	714	1,209.15
1124	715	1,649.25
4013	716	1,003.45
4013	717	2,400.00

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Dist. No.	Warrant No.	Amount
415	718	20.64
955	719	202.60
955	720	800.00
956	721	253.20
956	722	860.00
1127	723	130.00
1127	724	94.50
931	725	450.00
931	726	738.00
4031	728	159.90
957	730	66.75
4032	732	143.60
451	734	6,311.20
		\$22,970.13

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

Dist.	Amount
251	28.00
252	100.00
257	107.00
264	1,896.00
323	1,352.00
324	357.00
327	463.00
328	107.00
331	356.00
339	1,000.00
347	13,861.00
418	300.00
423	1,497.00
428	2,038.00
430	400.00
434	1,708.00
438	142.00
440	214.00
462	2,712.00
472	120.00
475	173.93
481	3,236.00
484	5,314.00
486	945.00
494	5,172.00
497	2,826.00
549	309.50
560	535.00
572	7.00
574	100.00
578	21.00
579	335.00
594	456.00
639	405.92
660	7.00
662	428.00
704	317.61
720	114.00
746	321.00
761	214.00
762	321.00
771	107.00
802	2,046.00
806	107.00
807	107.00
837	333.00
844	107.00
847	136.00
863	6,256.00
870	112.00
872	230.00
873	278.00
874	538.00
877	756.00
880	12.00
881	66.00
908	12.00
913	61.41

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Dist	Amount
914	9.96
916	204.09
4001	508.00
4020	112.72
5003	30.00
5006	508.00
5007	508.00
5008	360.00
5009	12.00
5016	348.00
5018	3.60
	\$ 37.70
	\$64,392.44

Total Cash Disbursed by City Treasurer for
December, 1915, \$495,372.23.

Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending January 15, 1916, amounting to \$539,128.09. Placed on file.

J.S. Ellsworth, Clerk, Civil Service Board, submitting rule adopted by the Civil Service Board, in re-hearing of discharged employees, to be known as Rule 11½, and asking the Council's endorsement and adoption. On motion of Mills, the rule was adopted as part of the Civil Service Rules. Seconded and carried.

The following reports for month of December, 1915, were received and placed on file:

Mayor, & Com'r of Health & Sanitation.
Com'r. Public Safety
Com'r. Public Works
City Treasurer.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$6,099.69 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance creating the salary fund for the first half of the month of January, 1916 appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$28,533.22, to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city, for the first half of the month of January, 1916, including compensation of employees discharged during said part of January, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$6,099.69 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

JAN 19 1916

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Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of 50,000 lbs. of copper wire; to appropriate the sum of \$15,000., or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor, from the Light Fund; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to authorize the construction of a twelve inch water main from the northerly end of the main heretofore constructed in Front Street under Ordinance No. 4948, to Point Defiance Park.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$6,099.69 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance creating the salary fund for the first half of the month of January, 1916, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$28,533.22 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city, for the first half of the month of January, 1916, including compensation of employees discharged during the said part of January, and declaring an emergency.

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, January 24, 1916.

Attest:

W. J. Jenkins
City Clerk.

A. V. Harrell
President of City Council

JAN 24 1916

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, January 24 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0. There being no business to come before the meeting, Council was adjourned.

Attest:

W. J. Jenkins
City Clerk.

A. V. Harrell
President of City Council

JAN 26 1916

JAN 26 1916

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wed. January 26, 1916.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, and

Mr. President. Absent 0.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Engineers' licenses---RENEWALS

Gas Antonson, Ass't. Engineer,
A.S. Battson, Engineer, Tacoma Fire Dept.
I.L. Crawford, Ass't. Engineer, County Court House
Ralph T. Covill, Stoker, Tacoma Fair Dept.
W.W. Chapman, Ass't. Engineer, Tacoma Hotel
E.A. Danforth, Night Fireman, Tacoma General Hospital
E.H. Gossier, Engineer, Miller Bros.
J. Herbert, Engineer, Tacoma Fire Dept.
S.O. Hargrave, Night Fireman, C.M. & St.P. Coach Yard
E.C. Martin, Ass't. Engineer, County Court House
A. Palo, Night Fireman, Peterman Mfg. Co.
D.S. Snyder, Engineer, Tacoma Fire Dept.

On motion of Mills, the licenses were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Gao, Payette, et al. for street lights at So. 44th & Cushman, So. 45th & Sheridan and So. 45th & Asotin. Referred to Com'r. of Light & Water

McHugh Contracting Co. for extension of 30 days' time for completion of work in LID.
962. On motion of Woods, granted.

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Edmund Croft, for refund of \$125.00 paid for relaying the sidewalk in front of his property at 1401 Pacific Avenue, which was damaged by the settling of Pacific Avenue abutting his property. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, for rebate of six dollars for water bill paid in error. Referred to Com'r of Light & Water

John E. Howard, et al., to discontinue the proceedings brought for the condemnation of an alley through Blocks 3 and 4, Cavender & Holt's Addition to Fern Hill. On motion of Woods, the City Attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 6263, authorizing the opening of said alley.

Herbert S. Griggs, for the vacation of a part of the plat of Villa Park. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works
W.B. Young, et al., that the Council take necessary steps to amend City Charter by abolishing Article 14, being Secs. 179 to 185, inc., relating to Civil Service. Referred to the City Attorney to draft Resolution.

COMMUNICATIONS

Carl Andren, et al., offering to convey to the City a strip of land 19.3 feet wide for the purpose of an alley, through the center of Block 104, 2nd School Land Addition, from 19th Street North to the middle of the Block. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

CLAIMS & BILLS

Grosscup & Morrow, Attorneys for Geo. L. Bartells, \$304.65, expenses incurred in repairing auto, as a result of an accident which occurred December 19, 1915, by running into a City auto truck standing on North Junett Street without a rear light. Referred to City Attorney and the Com'r of Light & Water.

The following list of bills were received from the Controller's office, and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 1,392.79
Dock Fund	38.58
Light Fund	3,492.30
Water Fund	1,348.08
Total	\$ 6,271.75

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Commissioner of Light & Water, showing list of telephones used in the Light and Water Department. Placed on file.

JAN 26 1916

Commissioner of Light and Water, submitting report of the Superintendent of Electric Works concerning buildings using current for lighting privately owned plants. Referred to the City Attorney to investigate the permit or franchise given by the City to Syndicate Light, Heat & Power Company, and make report thereon.

Commissioner of Light and Water, submitting report on the cost of construction and the revenue from the Day Island extension. On motion of Atkins, referred to the Com'r of Light & Water to make contract with petitioners for \$40.00 per annum rental, or petitioners to buy completed line.

Commissioner of Light and Water, submitting report on the cost of constructing electric light extension to Lemons Beach and vicinity, etc. On motion of Atkins, the report was adopted, and the Commissioner of Light and Water authorized to collect from the petitioners the \$507. available, same to be applied as rentals.

Commissioner of Light and Water, submitting bill for \$121.51 being cost of renewing lamps for the City Hall decoration. On motion of Mills, the claim was disallowed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Drake. Motion carried and claim rejected.

Commissioner of Light and Water submitting bill for \$243.03 for shingling part of old city barn. On motion of Woods, the bill was referred to the Com'r of Public Works to present claim. Future rentals from the old City barn to go into the Water Fund and not the General Fund.

Commissioner of Light and Water, submitting report on the business of the lamp counter, for the year 1915, showing a profit of \$756.43 (gross profit) Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending January 22nd, 1916, amounting to \$533,339.64. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting copy of communication from the City Attorney, regarding City Light Plant advertising and two claims affected thereby. Placed on file.

City Attorney, enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the City Controller, in the matter of advertising city business affairs. Placed on file.

City Attorney, relative to the claim of John Muchlinski for damages to his land caused by the construction of the Green River Pipe Line, and for which the Council allowed him \$75. in settlement, but now that the U.S. Supreme Court in N.P. Railway Co. v. Concession, has reversed the Washington Supreme Court in the only case which gave the claimant any support for his demand, recommends that the offer of \$75.00 be withdrawn and the claim rejected. On motion of Atkins, the recommendation of the City Attorney was adopted, and the Clerk instructed to notify Mr. Muchlinski of the action of the Council.

The report of the Com'r of Light and Water for December, 1915, was received and filed.

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RESOLUTIONS

By Mills

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, is the owner of certain lands at the head of the Middle Waterway, which it is unable to utilize as waterfront lands until the channel of said Waterway is dredged to a depth sufficient to accommodate vessels of ordinary draft; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company is the owner of the land abutting upon the east side of said Waterway, and is now engaged in dredging a channel from the harbor line inward a certain distance; and

WHEREAS, until said Waterway is dredged to the head thereof and to its full width it will furnish but an inadequate channel for vessels; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That said Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company be requested and urged by this Council to continue its dredging operations to the head of said Waterway; and

That this Council pledges said Company that if said Waterway be dredged by it to the head thereof the City of Tacoma will dredge said Waterway to the full width thereof and to the same depth, in front of its property, and thereby construct a practicable turning basin for all vessels entering the Waterway; and

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk transmit copies of this resolution to the heads of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company located in Tacoma and Seattle.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade the alley between Ainsworth Avenue and Grant Avenue, from South 12th Street to South 14th Street, with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width, and laying down on said roadway a concrete pavement on a concrete base, with concrete curb and gutter.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4033, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 16, Block 1132, Alliance Addition to Tacoma, Washington;

All Lots in Blocks 1232 and 1233, Baker's Second Addition to Tacoma;

All Lots in Blocks 1332 and 1333, Del Norte Addition to the City of Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 14th day of February, 1916, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

An ordinance to permit the Fidelity Trust Company, its successors and assigns in the ownership of Lots 22, 23 and 24, in Block 905, in the City of Tacoma, to lay and maintain steam pipes under South Eleventh Street to Lot 1, Block 1105, and under Commerce Street to Lot 23, Block 904, in said City.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

An ordinance to amend Section 20 of Ordinance No. 5283, entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of, and to regulate the manner of selling, electric current by the City of Tacoma; to prescribe penalties for the violation of such regulations; and to repeal Ordinance No. 1835 and the ordinances amendatory thereof".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,271.75 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$5,271.75 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$5,271.75 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

The Mayor instructed the Commissioner of Public Works to ascertain and report to the Council what it will cost to have a large clock placed near the approach to the Municipal Dock for the benefit of travelers.

On motion, the Council took a recess until 10 A.M., Monday, Jan. 31st, 1916.

A. J. Truitt
President of City Council

Attest: *W. M. Richards*
City Clerk.

JAN 31 1916

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, January 31, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 1.

Atkins.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

C.E. King, et al. for street light at So. 70th and Thompson Avenue

Referred to Com'r of Light & Water

M.E. Post, et al., asking that the Council take steps to protect the high school property and lives of people in the community incident to the storage of 19 cars of high percentage dynamite below Stadium High School. On motion of Mills, referred to the Harbor Master and the Fire Marshall to take matter up with the N. P. Ry. Co. and the representatives of vessels, and try to have such material as is explosive brought in and loaded just prior to its departure, and in case of needed help, call upon the Commissioner of Public Safety.

E.L. Barnes, No. Tonawanda, New York, for Central Heating Co., for extension of six months' time on the work contemplated by the Central Heating Co., under Ordinance No. 5730. On motion of Mills it was ordered that four months' time from the expiration of time set for expiration of franchise, be granted, provided the Central Heating Company puts up a forfeiture bond of \$1,000.00

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

City Attorney, reported back communication of Com'r of Light & Water submitting report of the Sup't. of Electric Works concerning buildings using current for lighting privately owned plants, and gave a lengthy written opinion in which he states in closing "In my judgment there never was any authority of any kind for the laying and operation of electric wires through the tunnel." On motion of Mills, seconded and carried, the City Attorney was instructed to enter suit and take such other proceedings as may be necessary to revoke said permit or franchise.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Commissioner of Light and Water submitting opinion of the City Attorney regarding the legality of giving a special rate on current to the American Nitrogen Products Company, the Attorney stating "I can only say that any such discrimination is absolutely prohibited by the public service act. The reservations do not help the matter. The City is not bound by contract to any consumer, and cannot be. But if it commenced to deliver power to this Company it could not refuse to continue the service for any reason which would not apply to all other consumers in like circumstances." Report adopted.

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City Controller, requesting that he be allowed an additional clerk until the annual report is compiled. On motion of Woods, granted. Seconded and carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

In the matter of the petition of F.H. Lucas, V. President and Cashier of the Fidelity Trust Company, for the privilege of laying a steam pipe from the Fidelity Building to the Warburton Building, which was taken under advisement March 31st, 1915, same was brought on for further consideration, and on motion of Woods, the Council granted the petition, with the express provision that no electric current shall be furnished.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.H. Atkins
City Clerk.

A. V. Hawkins
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1916.

Council met in regular session, Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr.

President. Absent 0.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONSEngineer's and Fireman's licenses---RENEWALS

F.E. Carrier, Fireman, Fern Hill School.
J.J. Currah, Ass't. Engineer, Dempsey Lumber Co.
Geo. L. Loveridge, Stoker, Fire Department
O.M. Polley, Fireman, Hofstetter Milling Co.
J. Rasmussen, Engineer, St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co.
F.J. Townsend, Night Fireman, Standard Oil Co.
W.W. Vick, Ass't. Engineer, Tacoma Hotel

Engineer's and Fireman's Licenses---NEW

Robert Zeillinger, Ass't. Engineer, Puget Sound Lumber Co.
J.H. James, Night Fireman, Hillcrest Planing Mill.

On motion of Mills, the above licenses were granted upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

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Extensions of Electric Light Service

Rasmus Peterson, et al. to 6248 Hood Street,
E.F. Gregory Company, to 4503 East C Street.

Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water

Jesse H. Read, requesting that his name be removed from the petition requesting the Council to take steps to abolish civil service. Placed on file.

CLAIMS & BILLS

List of bills were received from the Controller's office, as follows:

General Fund	\$ 1,622.32
Dock Fund	19.31
Light Fund	3,883.28
Water Fund	215.28
Total	\$ 5,740.19

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners Woods, Mills and Drake, reported back on the petition of John M. McQuade et al., - that in return for the favors it is now asking of the City, that the T.R. & P. Co. extend the 6th Avenue car line to Stevens Street, and from there to a junction with the Point Defiance Line, and stated that Mr. Bean advises that it will be impossible at this time, for anything to be done in the matter. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

Commissioner of Public Safety stating that he has accepted the resignation of A.P. Loomis as Chief of Police, taking effect January 31st, 1916, at midnight, and has appointed D.O. Smith, as Acting Chief of Police. Action was confirmed by the Council Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Light & Water submitting report of the Superintendent of Electric Works upon the matter of providing a fire proof safe for maps and records in the Light Department. On motion of Drake, permission was granted the Commissioner of Light and Water to purchase the necessary safe.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending January 29, 1916, amounting to \$511,299.93 Placed on file.

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RESOLUTIONSBY Mills

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

That the City Controller be instructed to cancel all Light, Power and Water bills for service rendered departments maintained by general taxation for the year 1915, and to cancel the interest charges against the Light and Water Departments for interest paid on Light and Water Bonds from funds derived from general taxation for the year 1915; and to adjust the loss and gain accounts of the Light and Water Departments as affected by this resolution.

Drake
Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Absent 0.

By Drake.

WHEREAS the Northern Pacific Railway Company tenders to the City of Tacoma a permit, in the form of a contract, for the construction of a sixteen (16) inch riveted steel water main under the track of the railway company at Station 21 plus 53.15 on its Point Defiance line at a point near the Puget Sound Flouring Mill Company's property in Tacoma; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That said permit be accepted and that the Mayor be authorized to execute the same on the part of the City.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Drake

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

That the proper officers be authorized and directed to cancel all unpaid charges against the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma for electric current used in Wright Park, to and including the month of November, 1915; and that charges for such current subsequent to said November, 1915, be made in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 6283.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Fawcett

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

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

WHEREAS, sundry church and benevolent organizations of this City have, during the past few weeks, supplied a large number of worthy men, unable to find employment, with food, and clothing, and have been the means of relieving much suffering and want which, owing to financial conditions, could not have been taken care of by the City; and

WHEREAS, in the performance of this work the City as a whole has been greatly benefited; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Council of the City of Tacoma hereby publicly expressed its appreciation of the commendable work which is being done by said churches and benevolent organizations toward the relief of suffering and want among the needy and worthy citizens of the City; and That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to publish a copy of this Resolution in the official newspaper.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCESBy Woods

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 6263, passed December 1st, 1915, and entitled: "An ordinance providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a strip or parcel of land for the purpose of opening an alley between Tacoma Avenue and G Street from South 84th Street to South 86th Street; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited."

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

An ordinance to amend Section 3 of Ordinance No. 6307, entitled: "An ordinance to authorize the construction of a twelve inch water main from the northerly end of the main heretofore constructed in Front Street under Ordinance No. 4948, to Point Defiance Park."

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills

An ordinance to regulate the manner of initiating and providing for the execution of certain public work

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills

An ordinance to supplement the requirement of Section 59 of the Charter of the City of Tacoma that purchases of supplies amounting to more than five hundred dollars be made upon competitive bids.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$5,740.19 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance creating the salary fund for the last half of the month of January, 1915, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$33,626.32 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City, for the last half of the month of January, 1916, including compensation of employees discharged during said part of January, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$5,740.19 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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An ordinance to amend Section 20 of Ordinance No. 5283, entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of, and to regulate the manner of selling, electric current by the City of Tacoma; to prescribe penalties for the violations of such regulations; and to repeal Ordinance No. 1885 and the ordinances amendatory thereof", as amended by Ordinance No. 6244.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to permit the Fidelity Trust Company, its successors and assigns in the ownership of lots 22, 23, and 24, in Block 905, in the City of Tacoma, to lay and maintain steam pipes under South Eleventh Street to Lot 1, Block 1105, and under Commerce Street to Lot 23, Block 904 in said City.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCESORDINANCE
No. 6309

An ordinance appropriating \$5,740.19 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 6310

An ordinance creating the salary fund for the last half of the month of January, 1915, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$33,626.32 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city, for the last half of the month of January, 1916, including compensation of employees discharged during said part of January, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 6311

An ordinance to amend Section 20 of Ordinance No. 5283, entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of, and to regulate the manner of selling, electric current by the City of Tacoma; to prescribe penalties for the violations of such regulations; and to repeal Ordinance No. 1885 and the ordinances amendatory thereof", as amended by Ordinance No. 6244.

ORDINANCE
No. 6312

An ordinance to permit the Fidelity Trust Company, its successors and assigns in the ownership of lots 22, 23 and 24, in Block 905, in the City of Tacoma, to lay and maintain steam pipes under South Eleventh Street to Lot 1, Block 1105, and under Commerce Street to Lot 23, Block 904, in said City.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the cost of the improvement of North 29th, North 30th and North 31st Streets between Carr Street and Cedar Street, and Junett Street between North 29th and North 30th Streets, and Oakes Street between North 30th and North 31st Streets, in Local Improvement District No. 924 and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

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On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of January, 1916, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 924 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6231 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 20, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of January, 1916, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 924 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6231 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 20, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of January, 1916, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 924 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6231 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 20, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W. D. Nichols
City Clerk.

A. V. Truitt
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Feb. 7th, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Woods, the Council unanimously voted to allow out of the Council Emergency Fund an amount of money necessary for the Commissioner of Public Works to remove the snow blockade from the City streets.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

A. V. Truitt
President of City Council

Attest:

W. D. Nichols
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Feb. 9th, 1916.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONSEngineers' Licenses--RENEWALS

Erick G. Briggs, Night Fireman, Pacific Shingle Co.
R. J. Bacon, Ass't. Engineer, Berlin Building.
J. B. Clausen, Ass't. Engineer, Fidelity Bldg.
L. A. Dahlstrom, Fireman, Doud-McFarlane Mach. Co.
F. Kupahl, Fireman, Barlow Annex School.
D. J. Patterson, Chief Engineer, Cascade Laundry
H. A. Smith, Chief Engineer, Betz Block
W. B. Walters, Ass't. Engineer, N. P. Blacksmith Shop.

On motion of Mills, the licenses were granted upon the recommendation of the

Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers

On motion of Woods, seconded and carried, it was ordered that the Com'r of Public Safety be instructed to bring in a report on the matter.

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COMMUNICATIONS

Heuston & Heuston, tendering a check for \$46.48 and requesting that same be accepted in settlement of delinquent street assessments covering Lots 1 and 2, Block 43, in Coulter's Addition. Referred to the Com'r of Finance with power to act.

Heuston & Heuston, tendering check for \$101.25 and requesting that same be accepted in settlement of delinquent street assessments covering Lots 13 to 24 inclusive, in Block 2806 and Lots 7 and 8 in Block 2804, Oakland Addition. Referred to the Com'r of Finance with power to act.

B.F. Jacobs, relative to the dangerous condition of the highway leading into the City from the Puyallup Valley at the Milwaukee trestle. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

J.D. Farrell, President O-W R & N. Co. stating that they cannot undertake to dredge the waterway desired. Engineer estimates it will cost \$230,000. Placed on file.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

Frederick S. Burroughs, \$100.00 for services at Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company valuation hearing before the Public Service Commission of Washington. On motion of Atkins, the matter was referred to the City Attorney for O.K. and if O.K'd, that the proper officers be instructed to draw claim for payment of warrant.

Bills from the Controller's officer were received following:

General Fund	\$1,394.51
Light Fund	6,075.62
Water Fund	403.06
Total	\$7,873.19

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Com'r of Public Works reported back on petition of Herbert S. Griggs, for the vacation of a part of the Plat of Villa Park, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

City Attorney reported back on claim of Annie Travis for \$1,000.00 personal injuries sustained by stepping into a hole on South J Street between 3rd and 4th Streets, and recommended that the claim be rejected. Adopted.

Also reported back on claim of George Hayden, for \$5,000. injuries sustained by himself and horse by falling into a hole on South 56th and Montgomery Streets, and recommended that the claim be rejected. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Commissioner of Light and Water recommending that the Council advise the Controller

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to release Mr. West's check for services rendered during the month of October. Placed on file.

Com'r of Light & Water recommending that certain equipment of the Light Department be advertised for sale (horses and wagons). On motion of Drake, seconded and carried, communication was concurred in and recommendation adopted.

Com'r of Light & Water, submitting a letter from Sup't of Electric Works requesting permission to junk and dispose of certain discarded equipment belonging to the Light Department. On motion of Drake, the communication was concurred in, and the request granted.

Com'r of Public Safety, presenting copy of a letter to Alex Fulton, Inspector in charge U.S. Immigration Service, relative to the co-operation of the City and Government Free Employment Bureau, and requesting the confirmation of the Council of the action taken therein. On motion of Mills, the communication was concurred in.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending February 5th, 1916, amounting to \$479,319.12. Placed on file.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Special Committee composed of Com'r. Mills and Com'r. Atkins, appointed to look into the matter of telephone service for the City, reports as follows:

"Your Committee appointed to look into the matter of telephone service beg to report that we have interviewed Mr. Schlarb, Manager of the local telephone service, and he informs us that it is beyond his power to concede an additional telephone service beyond that incorporated in the Franchise and the Bridge Agreement, to-wit: 70 telephones and 15 extensions.

Mr. Schlarb called our attention to the fact that, when the settlement was made, it was one-sided, in that the Company waived several thousands of dollars worth of service rendered which could have been collected, and he feels that the Company has gone as far as can be reasonably expected in making the settlement.

Respectfully submitted,
A.U. Mills,
C.D. Atkins,
Committee."

Placed on file, and each commissioner is instructed to look over his department and cut out such telephones and extensions as came gotten along without, and report to the Council.

RESOLUTIONS

By Fawcett

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

1. That the Council deems it necessary and expedient that the Charter of the City be amended by the repeal of Article XIV relating to Civil Service.
2. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Tacoma to offer to the qualified electors of said City, at the general election to be held Tuesday, April 4th, 1916, the following amendment to the City Charter, to-wit: Amend said Charter by repealing Article XIV thereof, embracing Sections 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184 and 185, and relating to Civil Service.

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3. That the Clerk be directed to publish this resolution as a notice in two daily newspapers, published and of general circulation in said City for thirty days immediately after the adoption of this resolution; and

4. That on Wednesday, March 8, 1916, or on such other day as the matter may be then adjourned to, the Council will again vote upon said amendment.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 3. Nays 2. Mills, and Woods. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION
No. 6558

By Atkins.

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

1. That the Council deems it necessary and expedient that the Charter of the City be amended by the amendment of Section 184 of Article XIV relating to Civil Service.

2. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Tacoma to offer to the qualified electors of said City, at the general election to be held Tuesday, April 4th, 1916, the following amendment to the City Charter, to-wit: Amend Section 184 of Article XIV thereof so that the same shall read as follows:

Sec. 184. Whenever any employe of the City of Tacoma, under civil service, shall have been discharged, the head of the department in which he was employed shall, upon the request of such employe, furnish to him a statement in writing setting forth the reasons for his discharge, and if such employe shall, within five days after his discharge, make a written request therefor to the head of said department, he shall be given a public hearing upon the sufficiency of such reasons before a Joint Advisory Board. Said Board shall be composed of the President of the Civil Service Board, who shall be the chairman thereof, two members selected by the head of said department, and two members who shall be selected by the City Controller from the employes of some other department of the City than that in which the person discharged was employed. Said hearing shall be held within five days after said request is made and at such time and place as the Chairman of said Board shall direct. Upon said hearing if said board shall find or determine that said employe was discharged without just cause he shall be immediately re-instated in the position formerly held by him in the City's service, but he shall not be entitled to wages or salary from the City from the time of his discharge up to the time of his re-instatement. The decision of said board shall be final and shall be in writing, signed by at least a majority of the members of said board, one copy of which shall be delivered to the head of said department and one copy to the City Controller.

3. That the Clerk be directed to publish this resolution as a notice in two daily newspapers, published and of general circulation in said City, for thirty days immediately after the adoption of this resolution; and

4. That on Wednesday, March 8th, 1916, or on such other days as the matter may be then adjourned to, the Council will again vote upon said amendment.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 3. Nays 2. Mills and Woods. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Drake.

An ordinance to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund, to pay half the cost of protection work at the bulkhead in the Puyallup River above the Green River Gravity Water System Bridge.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$7,928.19 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Woods

An ordinance to appropriate the sum of \$2,000. from the Council Emergency Fund to pay for labor employed in removing snow from the streets of the City.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance to supplement the requirement of Section 59 of the Charter of the City of Tacoma that purchases of supplies amounting to more than five hundred dollars be made upon competitive bids.

Read the second time by title, and ordinance withdrawn.

An ordinance appropriating \$7,928.19 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to amend Section 3 of Ordinance No. 6307, entitled: "An ordinance to authorize the construction of a twelve inch water main from the northerly end of the main heretofore constructed in Front Street under Ordinance No. 4948, to Point Defiance Park"

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 6263, passed December 1st, 1915, and entitled: "An ordinance providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a strip or parcel of land for the purpose of opening an alley between Tacoma Avenue and G Street from South 84th Street to South 86th Street; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited."

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to appropriate the sum of \$2,000. from the Council Emergency Fund to pay for labor employed in removing snow from the streets of the City.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to regulate the manner of initiating and providing for the execution of certain public work.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$7,928.19 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance to amend Section 3 of Ordinance No. 6307, entitled: "An ordinance to authorize the construction of a twelve inch water main from the northerly end of the main heretofore constructed in Front Street under Ordinance No. 4948, to Point Defiance Park"

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed.

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ORDINANCE
No. 6316
An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 6263, passed December 1st, 1915, and entitled: "An ordinance providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a strip or parcel of land for the purpose of opening an alley between Tacoma Avenue and G Street from South 64th Street to South 86th Street; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 6317
An ordinance to appropriate the sum of \$2,000. from the Council Emergency Fund to pay for labor employed in removing snow from the streets of the City.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 6318
An ordinance to regulate the manner of initiating and providing for the execution of certain public work.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 6319
An ordinance granting the consent of the City of Tacoma to the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, to assign the franchise granted by Ordinance No. 2522 to Edward E. Webster, his successors and assigns, and the property held and used thereunder, to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE RE- OCTOBER PAY OF F.W. WUEST.

Tacoma, Wash., February 7, 1916.

Honorable City Council:

GENTLEMEN:-

The Committee took the matter of the pay of F.W. Wuest for services in the Water Department in October, 1915, (See page 389, this Journal) and on motion of Atkins, said matter was discharged from the Committee of the Whole without recommendation.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A.V. Traversell
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Feb. 14, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS

W.F. Sheard, relative to parking automobiles on "A" Street and requesting that they be not allowed to stand there. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Commissioner of Light and Water recommending that \$1200. be appropriated from the Water Fund for building a house at the Green River Headworks for the caretaker and his assistant. On motion of Drake, seconded and carried, the communication was concurred in, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the appropriation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6551, adopted January 26, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4033, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$2,427.30, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$16,790.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$2,427.30; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrance of Lorine Wingate, et al. was presented to the Council and a number of persons appeared personally, for and against the improvement, and after due consideration the Council decided to go out and look over the proposed improvement, and report later on their findings.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A.V. Traversell
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1916.

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent O. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONSEngineers' and Firemen's Licenses-- RENEWALS:

J.B. Bell, Engineer
Chas. E. Burgess, Donkey Engineer. Chas. Burgess, Contr.
J.J. Hallstrom, Night Fireman, Tacoma Grain Co.
J.A. Johnson, Engineer, Fire Dept.
Tony Mazza, Night Fireman, North Western Wooden Ware Co.

Engineers' and Firemen's Licenses-- NEW

James Jezek, Fireman, Columbia Brewing Co.
F.E. Libki, Fireman, Colonial Hotel.

REMONSTRANCES

Employers' Association, By B.W. Sawyer, Secretary, against the appropriation of \$50.00 for a write-up in the Tacoma Labor Advocate of the Municipal Light and Water Plants. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS

Chas. Cronquist, asking if the City will sell the timber fit for ties on its land near Spanaway. On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that the City Clerk notify Mr. Cronquist that the City has no timber out there for sale.

Committee of the Winter Longshoremen's Assn., (M.E. Wright, J.B. Brow, F.B. Iorns) submitting a resolution adopted by that body relative to the use of the Emerson School for a "Hotel De Gink". Placed on file,-- and the Com'r of Public Safety is instructed to investigate and if a nuisance exists,--that it be abated.

G.J. Langford, relative to using Snake Lake and vicinity for a public park. Placed on file.

E.L. Packard, suggesting that the City Hall chimes be rung at quarter hour, half and hour on all holidays of this year, from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. Placed on file.
M.E. Howe, making offer to drain Snake Lake for \$6,000. Placed on file, and Clerk instructed to notify Mr. Howe that City is unable to entertain the proposition at this time.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

List of bills from Controller's office were received and placed on file:

General Fund	\$1,718.55
Dock Fund	143.15
Light Fund	497.09
Water Fund	522.59
Total	\$2,881.36

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REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Com'r Public Works reported back petition of Lucy N. Taylor, for permission to erect a small wooden building at 2nd and St. Helens, and recommended that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up an amendment to the Building Ordinance eliminating that portion of St. Helens Avenue lying North of 6th Avenue, from the fire limits. Adopted.

Com'r Light & Water reported back petition of E.F. Gregory Company for extension of electric light service to 4503 East C Street, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the following petitions for street lights:

R. Bond, et al., at 1230 North G Street, recommended that same be denied. Adopted.

T.K. Gorman, at intersection of 26th and East C Streets, recommended that same be granted. Adopted.

Geo. Payette, et al., at So. 44th & Cushman,-- So. 45th & Sheridan, So. 45th & Asotin, and recommended that the petition be granted for a lamp at 45th and Asotin only. Adopted.

City Attorney reported back the claim of Frederick Burroughs for \$100. services at Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company valuation hearing before the Public Service Commission of Washington, and stated that the claim is correct. On motion of Atkins, seconded and carried, it was ordered that a warrant be drawn on Council Emergency Fund for \$100. in payment of the claim.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

Mayer, reporting the number of telephones now in use in his department, and recommending that certain ones be eliminated. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's Funds for week ending February 12, 1916, amounting to \$477,115.66. Placed on file.

City Attorney, submitting proposition made by Hayden, Langhorne & Metzger for the settlement of the litigation over the "Fuller" franchise between the City and the Tacoma Water Supply Company, and recommending assent to it, provided that the time limit be fixed at 10 years from date of entering the decree instead of 15 years. Placed on file.

The following reports for month of January, 1916 were received and placed on file:

Mayer & Com'r of Health & Sanitation
Com'r of Public Safety
City Treasurer.

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RESOLUTION
No. 6559

RESOLUTIONS

By Woods.

WHEREAS, Herbert S. Griggs, did on the 26th day of January, 1916, petition the City Council of the City of Tacoma, to vacate a part of the Plat of Villa Park, described as follows:

"All that part of Villa Park lying south of the south line of Thomas Street, as shown on the said Plat of Villa Park, from the western boundary line of said Villa Park through to the eastern boundary thereof; said portion to be so vacated being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection between the west boundary of Villa Park and the south line of Thomas Street as shown on said plat; thence south along the west boundary of Villa Park to the southwest corner thereof, a distance of 1510 feet, more or less, to the north line of Steilacoom Street as shown on said plat; thence East along the north line of said Steilacoom Street on said plat, a distance of 1455.106 feet to the easterly boundary line of said Villa Park; thence at right angles to said Steilacoom Street north 414 feet; thence east at right angles to the last course 551.20 feet to the western boundary of the right-of-way of the Northern Pacific Railway; thence northerly along the western boundary of said right-of-way a distance of 1055 feet, more or less to the intersection between the south line of Thomas Street with said western boundary of said railroad right-of-way; thence west along said center line of Thomas Street a distance of 2066 feet more or less to the point of beginning on the west boundary of Villa Park.

The said vacation to be subject, however, to a right-of-way 30 feet in width along the south line of said vacated portion, where said south line corresponds with the County Road, as shown as "Steilacoom Street" on said Plat; and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the owner of all of the property sought to be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That 10 o'clock A.M., on the 22nd day of March, 1916, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Tacoma, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Drake

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to construct a dwelling house at Headworks of the Green River Gravity Water System; and to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$2,881.36 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund, to pay half the cost of protection work at the bulkhead in the Puyallup River above the Green River Gravity Water System Bridge.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance appropriating \$2,881.36 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$2,881.36 from the several funds to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The matter of the improvement of the alley in Local Improvement District No. 4033 was brought on for further consideration. The Commissioners visited the district and recommended that the remonstrance of Lorine Wingate et al. against the proposed improvement be sustained for the present time, but the matter will be taken up again in September, 1916, and further considered.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until Monday, Feb. 21, 1916.

Attest:

W.D. Nickels
City Clerk.

A.V. Fawcett
President of City Council

FEB 18 1916

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION

FEB 18 1916

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Feb. 18, 1916.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

"Mr. W.D. Nickels,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly call a special legislative session of the Council for the purpose of passing the semi-monthly salary ordinance, Friday, February 18th, 1916.

Yours truly,

A.V. Fawcett,
Mayor"

Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

An ordinance creating the salary fund for the first half of the month of February, 1916, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$33,395.58 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the first half of the month of February, 1916, including compensation of employees discharged during said part of February, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

FEB 18 1916

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance creating the salary fund for the first half of the month of February, 1916, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$33,395.58 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city, for the first half of the month of January, 1916, including compensation of employees discharged during said part of February, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6321 An ordinance creating the salary fund for the first half of the month of February, 1916, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$33,395.58 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city, for the first half of the month of February, 1916, including compensation of employees discharged during said part of February, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Macken
City Clerk.

A. J. Thawell
President of City Council

FEB 21 1916

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M. Monday, Feb. 21, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS

O.J. Borger, re- refusal of light at North 15th and Fife Streets by the Com'r of Light and Water. Referred to the Com'r of Light and Water to procure and attach to original petition and present to the Council on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, 1916.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Macken
City Clerk.

A. J. Thawell
President of City Council

FEB 23 1916

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1916.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr.

President. Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Engineers' licenses.- RENEWALS

F.T. Grant, Engineer, Fire Department.
C.E. Milliton, Ass't. Engineer, Danaher Lumber Co.
J. Osterby
L.E. Sayers, Engineer, Fire Department.

On motion of Mills, the licenses were granted upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

J.W. Martin, et al. for street light at 43rd and Alaska Streets. Referred to Com'r of Light & Water.

Universal Machine Works, By Peter Petrich, et al., for reduction in rent of tidelands property which they rent from the City. On motion of Woods, it was ordered that no reduction be made, and the City Clerk so notify petitioners.

Mrs. R.J. Leak, requesting that she be permitted to tap the water main on Union Avenue to supply her property, instead of using the dead end of main from Puget Sound Avenue. Referred to Com'r of Light & Water.

Mrs. Ida L. Tillotson, for vacation of a small strip of ground lying between her property in Block 8, Lookout Park Addition, and South 454th Street. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS

Central Labor Council, By Rea East, Secretary, relative to city teamsters, stablemen and helpers working over eight hours per day. Placed on file.

CLAIMS & BILLS

List of bills from Controller's office were received and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 5,630.89
Dock Fund	348.30
Light Fund	1,164.96
Water Fund	1,070.00
	<u>\$ 8,214.15</u>

FEB 23 1916

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REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of Edmund Croft for refund of \$125.00 paid for relaying the sidewalk in front of his property at 1401 Pacific Avenue, which was damaged by the settling of Pacific Avenue abutting his property, and recommended that \$50.00 be reimbursed to Mr. Croft as a portion of the cost of replacing the sidewalk. Adopted.

Commissioner of Light & Water reported back petition of Rasmus Petersen, et al. for extension of electric light service to 6248 Hood Street, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back on the following petitions for street lights, and recommended that they be granted:

C.E. King, et al. South 7th and Thompson Avenue
G.W. Caughran, et al. East E Bet. So. 64th and 72nd Streets.

Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending February 19, 1916, amounting to \$480,115.66. Placed on file.

City Attorney, relative to the issuance of bonds to pay the Wright judgment and to retire Tacoma Street Railway bonds. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following reports for the month of January, 1916, were received and placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Works,
Commissioner Light & Water
City Treasurer.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Mills.

An ordinance to exclude Blocks 207, 208 and 407 and 408, New Tacoma, from the fire limits, as described in Ordinance No. 4751.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By the Council

An ordinance to authorize the issuance of the general bonds of the City of Tacoma in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to retire Tacoma Street Railway Bonds issued pursuant to Ordinance No. 5713; and to provide, further, for the submission to the qualified voters of said City at the general election to be held on Tuesday April 4th, 1916, of the question whether the issuance and sale of said bonds shall be authorized.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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FEB 23 1916

By the Council

An ordinance to authorize the issuance and sale of the general bonds of the City of Tacoma in the sum of not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the satisfaction of a judgment of George P. Wright against said City; and to provide for the submission to the qualified voters of said City, at the general election to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 1916, of the question whether the issuance and sale of said bonds shall be authorized.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$3,214.15 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$3,214.15 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to construct a dwelling house at Headworks of the Green River Gravity Water System; and to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$3,214.15 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to construct a dwelling house at Headworks of the Green River Gravity Water System; and to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins the Council took a recess until Monday, Feb. 28, 1916.

A. R. Hawell
President of City Council

Attest:

W. M. Nickerson
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Feb. 23, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Brake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0. A

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

CLAIMS AND BILLS

F.E. Brackett, By Frank G. Riley, his Attorney, claim for \$480.00 damage from overflow of sewer during the last heavy rainfall depositing filth over 48 lots in Mechanics Home Addn. Referred to City Attorney.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner of Finance, submitting statement of the various assessments standing unpaid against the Mason Library property. On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that the Com'r. of Finance see Mr. Johnson to arrange a settlement of the certificates held by Mr. Johnson.

RESOLUTIONS

By Woods.

LID. 4034

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, Wilkeson Street from Center Street to Edison Avenue, and laying down on said street an asphalt pavement thirty (30) feet in width, with concrete curbs and gutters and all necessary storm water drainage also in constructing cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, where same are not already in place.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4034, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, in Block 12,	
Lots 5 to 14 " in " 13	
Lots 1 to 10 " in " 23	
Lots 1 to 15 " in " 24	

All the lots in Block 15
The east 1/2 of vacated Ash Street between South 30th Street and the N.P.Ry. Company's Right-of-Way.

All in Plat of Carrol & Hannah Add., to Tacoma, W.T.

Also a strip of land of 80 foot frontage and 118 feet in depth lying adjacent to and immediately south of Block 12, Carrol & Hannah Addition; being the right-of-way of the N.P. Railway Company.

Also a strip of land of 80 foot frontage and 118 feet in depth, lying adjacent to and immediately south of Block 13, Carrol & Hannah Addition; being the right-of-way of the N.P. Railway Company.

The assessment 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 per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council

Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 20th day of March, 1916, 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 March, 1916, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Mills, seconded and carried,--That inasmuch as the Council has no money with which to fix up the Mason Library Building, it is the sense of this Council that provision be made in the next annual budget for fixing up said building,--and that the Mason Library be turned over to the Library Board to be used according to the terms of the gift.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. Thaworth
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, March 1st, 1916.

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Engineer's licenses--RENEWALS

J.B. Backhoff, Fireman Hyson Apts.
H.M. Deuel, Fireman, Northern Pickle Co.
W.L. Livingston, Engineers, McHugh Contracting Co.-Steam Shovel
Hans P. Sorenson, Fireman, Pacific Box Factory
Anton Schaupp, Night Fireman, Columbia Brg. Co.
W.H. Wright, Chief Engineer, Lister Mfg. Co.

Engineer's licenses--NEW

G.D. Beardsley, Fireman Meadowmoor Dairy Store.

On motion of Mills, the above licenses were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

E.G. Ryke, Fireman, Meadowmoor Dairy Store, made application for license, but on motion of Mills, license was denied, as he failed to pass the examination.

E.R. Schenck, street light at corner of South 17th and M and South 17th and K Streets. Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water.

Metropolitan Park District, By Geo. L. Gower, Secretary, for ornamental lighting by residence type of a portion of Pt. Defiance Park and the streets and walks bounding four sides and passing through Wright Park. Referred to Com'r of Light & Water.

Mrs. J.E. Senter, et al., that the Mason Library Building be put in condition to be used for the purpose for which it was donated to the City-(Library and Social Centre.) Placed on file.

J.G. Newberlin, et al., requesting the Council to enter into a settlement of the differences between the City and the Tacoma Water Supply Company, so that the Company will have the right to serve the people for 15 years. Referred to Com'r of Light & Water.

L.T. Sather, et al., requesting that the alley between Yakima Avenue and G Street from South 15th to South 19th Streets be reduced from 40 feet to 20 feet in width. On motion of Woods, it was ordered that a resolution fixing time for hearing on said petition, be presented to the Council for adoption.

H.J. Miller, for vacation of 10 feet on each side of the alley between South 14th and South 15th Streets in Block 1427, Perry's Amatory Plat. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

CLAIMS & BILLS

Pacific Bottling Works, By W.G. Bourhaus, for \$2.50, to pay the cost of pulling auto truck out of the mud at 35th and M Streets, caused by caving in of sewer. On motion of Woods, the claim was denied.

Frank W. Wheat, for \$47.50, -services rendered the Water Department in October, 1915. Referred to City Attorney.

Following list of bills was received from Controller's office and placed on file.

General Fund	\$1,434.46
Dock Fund	35.30
Light Fund	1,212.33
Water Fund	<u>677.68</u>
Total	\$3,319.77

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Light and Water, reported back on petition of Mrs. R.J. Jaak, requesting that she be permitted to tap the water main on Union Avenue, to supply her property instead of using the dead end of main from Puget Sound Avenue, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Commissioner of Finance, recommending that the proper officers be instructed to prepare and present a claim for \$75.00 against Council Emergency Fund for payment of annual dues to League of Washington Municipalities. On motion of Atkins, recommendation was adopted and claim ordered drawn to cover amount of dues.

City Treasurer, recommending that the New Eleventh Street Bridge Bonds be purchased with funds in the Light & Power Reserve Fund, with accrued interest to date of delivery. On motion of Atkins, recommendation adopted.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending February 26, 1916, amounting to \$490,045.99. Placed on file.

City Controller, requesting that the Council instruct the Commissioner of Public Works to issue a claim on the General Fund to pay shortage in assessments in assessment roll No. 836. On motion of Atkins, the communication was concurred in and claim ordered issued.

City Controller, reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for the month of January, 1916

MAR 1-1916

General Fund	\$24,59.63
Salary Fund	64,470.25
Dock Fund	848.11
Interest Fund	29,575.00
Police Relief & Pension Fund	325.00
Light Fund	16,641.15
Water Fund	13,925.95
Fireman's Relief & Pension Fund	441.25
Library Fund	579.77
Redemption Fund	1,607.63
Light Deposits	2,741.90

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WARRANTS

Dist. No.	Warrant No.	Amount
	701	4.00
5501	727	114.50
953	729	417.50
4031	733	397.85
4032	735	3,376.45
451	736	46.03
931	737	16.85
955	738	30.65
956	739	1,139.55
4013	740	149.35
5027	741	177.00
959	742	448.95
959	743	339.25
952	744	924.90
952	746	1,597.50
5505	747	354.50
946	748	644.10
946	749	125.00
960	750	285.00
960	751	47.90
958		\$10,636.88

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

Dist.	Amount
172	908.40
251	777.00
255	35.00
259	107.00
276	1,312.00
321	456.00
325	747.00
331	1,687.00
337	637.00
347	217.00
401	1,615.00
411	2,377.00
418	277.00
420	7.00
424	298.00
434	3,790.00
453	753.00
455	1,923.32
461	461.00
468	84.00
472	1,954.00
485	107.00
486	35.00
483	249.00
494	136.00
542	103.35
544	1,456.00
572	342.00
594	14.00
598	128.00
753	135.00
763	1,238.00
766	535.00
797	926.00
775	214.00
785	200.00
787	964.00

MAR 1-1916

Dist	Amount
795	\$ 2,308.50
797	1,382.00
798	611.41
816	149.00
818	1,988.00
819	342.00
836	363.00
837	300.00
841	100.00
850	266.00
853	48.00
856	7.00
857	1,080.32
862	354.00
863	36.00
869	1,240.00
887	454.00
888	248.00
901	550.41
903	78.00
913	6.00
918	3,356.95
921	477.67
922	655.25
923	76.78
927	26.84
930	12.00
1115	484.00
1116	3,794.66
1117	30.00
4001	102.00
4021	183.29
5000	45.00 \$49,405.15

Total Cash disbursed by City Treasurer
for January, 1916 \$215,860.67

Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Atkins

WHEREAS, there is now more than fifty thousand dollars in the Light and Power Reserve Fund, created by Ordinance No. 5314; and
WHEREAS, the Treasurer reports that there is an opportunity to acquire fifty thousand dollars per value, of New Eleventh Street Bridge Bonds, at a fair rate; NOE, THEREFORE,

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

That the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma be authorized to make purchase of said New Eleventh Street Bridge Bonds; and that the accruing interest on said bonds as the same is received, be credited to and paid into said Light and Power Reserve Fund.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 6264 and to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to accept a rescission of the McHugh Contracting Co. for the performance of the work under said ordinance.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$3,319.77 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - RE-- BOND ISSUE ORDINANCES

To the Honorable Council,

GENTLEMEN:-

Committee of the Whole reports on the ordinance to authorize the issuance and sale of general bonds in the sum of \$100,000. for the satisfaction of a judgment of Geo. P. Wright against the City, and recommends the passage of the ordinance, and that the proposed bond issue be put to a vote of the voters.

Also report on the ordinance to authorize the issuance of the general bonds of the City of Tacoma in the sum of \$30,000. to retire Tacoma Street Railway Bonds issued pursuant to Ordinance No. 5713, and recommends the passage of the ordinance, and that the proposed bond issue be put to a vote of the voters.

Adopted.

Owen Woods,
Chairman

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance to authorize the issuance and sale of the general bonds of the City of Tacoma in the sum of not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the satisfaction of a judgment of George P. Wright against said City; and to provide for the submission to the qualified voters of said City, at the general election to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 1916, of the question whether the issuance and sale of said bonds shall be authorized.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to authorize the issuance of the general bonds of the City of Tacoma in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to retire Tacoma Street Railway Bonds issued pursuant to Ordinance No. 5713; and to provide, further, for the submission to the qualified voters of said City at the general election to be held on Tuesday, April 4th, 1916, of the question whether the issuance and sale of said bonds shall be authorized.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance appropriating \$3,319.77 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to exclude Blocks 207, 208, 407 and 408, New Tacoma, from the fire limits as described in Ordinance No. 4751.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance appropriating \$3,319.77 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund, to pay half the cost of protection work at the bulkhead in the Puyallup River above the Green River Gravity Water System Bridge.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Fawcett: Absent 0.

An ordinance to exclude Blocks 207, 208, 407 and 408, New Tacoma, from the fire limits as described in Ordinance No. 4751.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until 10 A.M. Monday, March 6, 1916.

Attest:

W. S. H.

City Clerk.

A. R. Fawcett

President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Friday, March 3rd, 1916.

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL met in special session pursuant to the following

call:

Mr. W.D. Nicklaus,
City Clerk.

Will you please call a Special Legislative Session of the Council for Friday March 3rd at 10 A.M., for the purpose of passing the salary ordinance for the last half of February, 1916.

Yours truly,
A.V. Fawcett,
Mayor"

Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins.

An ordinance creating the salary fund for the last half of the month of February, 1916 appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$33,897.93 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city, for the last half of the month of February, 1916, including compensation of employees discharged during said month.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance creating the salary fund for the last half of the month of February, 1916, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$33,897.93 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city, for the last half of the month of February, 1916, including compensation of employees discharged during said month.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

Clark F. Newman
Deputy City Clerk.

A.V. Fawcett
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 A.M., Monday March 6th 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Drake, the Council reverted the order of business to

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The Com'r of Light & Water reported back on the petition of J.G. Newberg, et al., requesting the Council to enter into a settlement of the differences between the City and the Tacoma Water Supply Company, so that the Company will have the right to serve the people for 15 years, and submitted a report from the City Attorney which reads as follows:

James C. Drake,
Commissioner of Light & Water.

Sir:-

I have yours of this date requesting advice as to the legal right of the Council to act favorably upon the petition presented by Stella Barkinson and 920 others who represent themselves to be users of water furnished by the Tacoma Water Supply Company. The petitioners ask the Council to "enter into a settlement of the differences between the City and the Company so that the Company will have the right to serve the people for fifteen years"

It is quite certain that this petition is intended to support the proposition made by Messrs. Hayden, Langhorn & Metzger in their letter to me of February 8th, and which I transmitted to the Council February 14, and which applied only to the "Fuller" franchise. The scope of the petition is much broader and would cover both the "Mullen" and the "Fuller" franchises.

I shall, however, limit what I have to say to the "Fuller" franchise because that is the only matter for present consideration. The only reason why the City is in litigation with the Tacoma Water Supply Company is because (as it seems to me, without any value in it) the Company has been giving out that the "Fuller franchise" which, so far as the Company is concerned, covers only the west half of Section 3D, and the northwest quarter of Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, is a perpetual grant. It was to determine, first, whether the Fuller ordinance O.T.26, had any real existence, and secondly, whether it granted perpetual rights or not, that the suit was commenced.

In my judgment it makes little or no difference whether the City concedes ten or fifteen years more to this franchise or not. It will be wholly useless at the end of the Mullen franchise in 1920, if the rights under that franchise are then actually terminated; because the one cannot be operated without the other. And under present Charter provisions no new franchise or extension of the Mullen franchise can be granted if the system continues to operate it must be under a revocable permit.

I therefore feel perfectly free to say to you and the Council that I think it will be worth while to stipulate that the Tacoma Water Supply Company has the right to keep on in the "Fuller" territory until 1930, as these petitioners desire. It will settle the vexed question of perpetual franchise and will not, with any effect, extend the right of the Company to carry on its business beyond 1920, if the Council, at that time, does not wish it to. The settlement of this matter will not in any wise commit the Council to any course of action in the future.

The pending suit is for trial on the merits March 17th; and it is quite likely that the result may give the "Fuller" franchise some years of future existence if it is not held void from the beginning. I do not believe that it will be held perpetual; but have no guide for a "reasonable term", except that furnished by franchise ordinances granted by the City after the consolidation of 1884, which were generally for fifty years. Had the "Fuller" ordinance specified fifty years, the time would have run to 1933.

If the Council should authorize me to stipulate for a termination of the Fuller franchise in 1930 I should still think that a good ending of the matter was provided for, although in my letter of February 14th I preferred 1925.

Respectfully, T.L. Stiled,
City Attorney.

On motion of Drake, seconded by Mills, the report was adopted. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Fawcett.
Absent 0.

On motion of Mills, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

Clark S. Donovan
City Clerk.

A. V. Merrill
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday March 8, 1916.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.
Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

ENGINEERS' LICENSES -- RENEWALS

F.J. Clark, Ass't. Engineer, Puget Sound Lbr. Co.
J.W. Barker, Donkey Engineer, Wash. Stevedore Co.,
A.D. Brawley, D.E. N.P. Ry.
C.E. Erickson, D.E., Dempsey Lumber Co.
A.P. Smith, Ass't. Engineer, Donnelly Hotel.

On motion of Mills, the licenses were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

McHugh Contracting Co., for extension of 45 days' time for completion of work in L.I.D. 963 on account of inclement weather. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

J.A. Campbell, and others, for paving the alley between North 14th and North 15th Streets, from Steele to Prospect. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted, and referred back to Com'r of Public Works to prepare resolution providing for the improvement.

COMMUNICATIONS

Parkland Lutheran Childrens' Home, by N.J. Hong, Secretary, stating that the Home would like to obtain title to the City's right-of-way to Clover Creek which runs through the property owned by the Home. On motion of Woods, the City Controller was instructed to advertise the land for sale. Any sale made shall contain easement proviso.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

Bills from the Controller's office were received and placed on file.

General Fund	\$2,044.05
Dock Fund	25.05
Light Fund	1,070.81
Water Fund	391.14
Total	\$3,531.05

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

City Attorney reported back claim of Frank W. Wuest for \$47.50,- for services rendered the Water Department in the month of October, and recommended that the claim be filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

Com'r of Public Safety, presenting report of the Captain of the Traffic Squad regarding the case of Peter Marino. On motion of Mills, seconded by Atkins, the communication was concurred in and the license of Peter Marino as a Motor Bus Driver ordered revoked.

Com'r of Light & Water, relative to land slide at LaGrande, and stating that it will require an appropriation of \$500. for labor and lumber besides \$675. for 750 feet of fire hose. On motion of Drake, seconded by Woods, the communication was concurred in.

Com'r of Light & Water recommending that the Water Department pay Frederic Hagman \$1400. for about 112 acres of land adjacent to the Head Works on Green River. On motion of Atkins, the communication was referred to the City Attorney and Committee of the Whole.

Com'r of Finance, recommending that \$625.12 be appropriated from the Council Emergency Fund to be applied on delinquent assessment certificate of Mr. C.J. Johnson, Agent, against the Mason Library. On motion of Atkins, seconded by Mills, the recommendation was concurred in and claim allowed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

City Treasurer, showing bank balances of City's funds for week ending March 4, 1916, amounting to \$514,363.59. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Woods

WHEREAS, H.J. Miller and others, did on the 1st day of March, 1916, petition the City Council of the City of Tacoma, to vacate ten feet on each side of the alley between South 14th and South 15th Streets, in Block 1427, Perry's Amundatory Plat, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, so as to reduce its width from forty to twenty feet; and
WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the owners of more than two thirds of the property abutting on that part of the alley sought to be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That 10 o'clock A.M., on the 5th day of April, 1916, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Tacoma, be fixed as the time and place for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods

WHEREAS, L.T.Sather, et al., did on the 1st day of March, 1916, petition the Council of the City of Tacoma, to reduce the alley between Yakima avenue and "G" Street from South 18th to South 19th Street, between Blocks 1814 and 1815 New Tacoma, from forty to twenty feet in width, and vacate a portion thereof; and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the owners of more than two thirds of the property abutting upon that part of the alley sought to be reduced and vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That 10 o'clock A.M., on the 5th day of April, 1916, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Tacoma, be fixed as the time and place for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Drake

WHEREAS, on March 6th, 1916, a landslide occurred at LaGrande which destroyed about seventy-five feet of the City's tramway and deposited a large quantity of earth and mud in the tail race and against the City's power house; and

WHEREAS, on account of said slide the earth was left in such condition that there is great danger of a second slide which may wreck or do great damage to the City's power house; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the protection of the City's property that said dirt and rocks be forthwith removed; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Commissioner of Light and Water is hereby authorized to take such steps as are necessary for the protection of the City's plant and to employ such labor and purchase such material as is necessary therefor, cost not to exceed \$500.00

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

An ordinance to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5586, entitled: "An ordinance to fix the compensation of election officers in the City of Tacoma".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills

An ordinance to declare certain buildings and structures to be nuisances, and providing for the abatement thereof; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 5263 of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

An ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lands in Section 18, Township 21 North, Range 8 East, W.M., and to appropriate the sum of \$1,400. from the Water Fund therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

MAR. 8 1916

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$3,531.05 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$3,531.05 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 6264 and to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to accept a rescission of the McHugh Contracting Co. for the performance of the work under said ordinance.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to amend Sections 64 and 72 of Ordinance No. 6292, entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taking and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 2122, 2276, 2959, 3728, 4593, 4741, 4742, 4783, 4844, 5020, 5078, 5191, 5206 and 5676".

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$3,531.05 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 6264 and to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to accept a rescission of the McHugh Contracting Co. for the performance of the work under said ordinance.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance to amend Sections 64 and 72 of Ordinance No. 6292, entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taking and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 2122, 2276, 2959, 3728, 4593, 4741, 4742, 4783, 4844, 5020, 5078, 5191, 5206 and 5676".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for a further vote of the Council on Resolution No. 6557, relative to amending the Charter by the repeal of Article XIV relating to Civil Service, the vote taken is as follows: Yeas 3. Atkins, Drake and Fawcett. Nays 2. Mills and Woods. Absent 0.

This being the time set for a further vote of the Council on Resolution No. 6558 relative to the amendment of the City Charter in connection with Civil Service, the vote taken is as follows: Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Drake, seconded by Atkins, the petition of the Home Land Improvement Co. for an ornamental street lighting system on Ainsworth Avenue, by Local Improvement District, was ordered taken from the files, and that the additional signatures obtained to said petition be added thereto, and the whole petition referred back to the Commissioner of Light and Water for checking.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, March 13, 1916.

Attest:

Clark F. Newman
Deputy City Clerk.

A. V. Tracwell
President of City Council

MAR 13 1916

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, March 13, 1916.

Council re-convened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

The Mayor requested leave of absence on Tuesday, March 14th. On motion of Drake, seconded by Atkins, the request was granted.

On motion of Atkins, Council adjourned.

Attest:

Clark F. Newman
Deputy City Clerk.

A. V. Tracwell
President of City Council

MAR 15 1916

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, March 15, 1916.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONSEngineer's Licenses-- REEVALS

J.J. Boyer, Night Fireman, City Mill Work Co.
Henry Hageman, D.E., Pete Munson, Contractor
W.M. Murray, D.E., Puget Sound Electric Co.
G.A. Thrall, Fireman, Concrete Pipe Co.
J.E. Williams, Ass't. Engineer, Sperry Flour Co.
Geo. A. Wadsworth, Ass't. Engineer, Station B.

Engineer's Licenses-- NEW

T.A. St. Clair, Fireman, Woodstock Apartments
J.A. Crockett, Fireman, N.P. Power House
Veron Domke, Night Fireman, Danaher Lumber Co.
Robert Day, Fireman, St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co.
Fred Shipley, Fireman, Willamette Casket Co.
Earl Shipley, D.E., J.A. McEachern Co., Inc.

On motion of Mills, the above licenses were granted upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Street Lights

Lewis M. Johnson, and others, at So. 45th and Wilkason
 Fred Orr and others, at No. 38th and Baltimore and No. 39th and Baltimore.

Referred to Com'r of Light and Water

L.B. Hopkins, and others, to have the ditch dug for water main at South 78th and Park Avenue filled, so that teams etc. may cross over. Referred to Com'r of Light and Water

G.H. Willison, for consent of the Council to the segregation of assessments under Rolls Nos. 385, 635 and 5017, to cover certain property situated in 2nd School Land Addition. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works and Com'r of Finance.

Western Fir Lumber Co., By L.L. Whitman, for permission to construct and maintain a conveyor to convey certain refuse from a mill to be erected approximately on Lots 4 and 5, in Block 91, Tacoma Tide Lands; also a platform and traveling crane in connection therewith. On motion of Woods, seconded by Mills, the petition was granted.

Pettit Campaign Committee By G.W. Burroughs, Secretary, for permission to place a cloth sign over the street from the Provident Building to a building on the opposite side of the street announcing the Pettit Campaign. On motion of Mills, seconded by Woods, permission was granted, subject to approval of the Com'r of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS

C.A. Felurley, relative to condition of the street in front of his home at North 49th and Quine. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

J.A. Wolbert, offering to pay delinquent street assessments against Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 1, Home Park Addition, L.I.D. 656, with reasonable rate of interest. Referred to Com'r of Finance.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

The following list of bills was received from the Controller's office and placed on file:

General Fund	\$4,395.25
Dock Fund	82.89
Light Fund	1,516.91
Water Fund	303.98
Total	\$6,799.03

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The Com'r of Light & Water reported back on the petition of the Home Land Improvement Co. for an ornamental street lighting system on Ainsworth Avenue, from South 16th to Steele Street, to be installed by Local Improvement District, and stated that after the petition has

been referred for the second time to him, he finds the number of Lots represented on the petition to be only 24% of the District; of these a great number, although signed in good faith, are not up to the requirements of Ordinance No. 5115. Correct signatures representing 145 more lots are required to make the petition sufficient.

On motion of Atkins, seconded by Drake, the petition was again referred to the Com'r of Light & Water for introduction of initial resolution providing for the improvement. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Com'r of Light & Water requesting that the Council appropriate \$7500. with which to build cottages at LaGrande for City employees. On motion of Atkins, seconded by Woods, - referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Com'r of Finance, recommending that the City Clerk be instructed to procure a statement from the Controller as to just exactly what funds have been received from the County Treasurer with reference to collection of fare of the State Inspector from Spokane etc. On motion of Atkins, seconded by Mills, the recommendation was adopted.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending March 11, 1916, amounting to \$435,322.88. Placed on file.

City Controller presented the annual report for the year 1915, and requested that he be authorized to print same in book form. On motion of Mills, seconded by Atkins, report was placed on file and the matter of having report printed in book form was referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following monthly reports were received and placed on file: February, 1916.

Mayor and Com'r of Health & Sanitation. Com'r Public Works and City Treasurer.

Com'r Public Safety relative to collapse of the Old Savoy Theatre Bldg. at South 7th and Broadway. On motion of Atkins, following recommendation was adopted: That the Com'r of Public Safety be instructed to raze the building to the point of Safety, and appropriating \$2000 or as much thereof as may be needed, after notifying Mr. McGeorge, Jr., of Phila. or his agent, that the City will act, provided he does not start this work within 48 hours.

RESOLUTIONS

By Hawest

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

That the Council of the City of Tacoma, Washington, desires to express the sympathy which the people of this City have in the success of Honorable Ezra Meeker in his attempt to secure the survey and construction of "Pioneer Way" as a government military road from Saint Louis, Missouri, to Olympia, Washington, along the route followed by the heroic men and women who made the Northwest possible; and that this Council commends House Resolution 9157, introduced by Mr. Humphrey January 15, 1916, to all Senators and Representatives from Washington as a preliminary step, and requests from them the effort necessary to the passage of the Bill; and

That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the City Clerk to each Senator and Representative from this State, and to the House Committee on Military Affairs.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

MAR 15 1916

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$6,799.03 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$6,799.03 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5586, entitled: "An ordinance to fix the compensation of election officers in the City of Tacoma"

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to declare certain buildings and structures to be nuisances, and providing for the abatement thereof; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 5268 of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$6,799.03 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5586, entitled: "An ordinance to fix the compensation of election officers in the City of Tacoma".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance to declare certain buildings and structures to be nuisances, and providing for the abatement thereof; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 5268 of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

Representatives of several of the local trucking and express companies personally appeared before the Council and protested against the violation of Ordinance No. 1723 by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company relative to carrying freight for hire; said ordinance prohibiting the Company from so doing between the hours of 7 A.M. and 10 P.M.

On motion of Atkins, seconded by Drake, the Commissioner of Public Safety was instructed to enforce the ordinance.

MAR 15 1916

Mr. R. D. McDonald, representing the Retail Merchant's Committee of the Tacoma Commercial Club, together with the members of said Committee personally appeared before the Council and presented their protest against the location of the electric sign advertising the schedule of boats leaving for Seattle, as well as their objection to free current furnished by the City of Tacoma for the lighting of said sign.

On motion of Mills, seconded by Atkins, the matter was referred to the Mayor for advisement with all parties concerned.

On motion of Mills, seconded by Woods, Council took a recess until 3 P.M. today.

Attest:

Clark L. Anderson
Deputy City Clerk.

A. V. Truesell
PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL.

Council Chamber, 3 P.M., Wednesday, March 15, 1916.

Council reconvened. All present.

Relative to the matter of razing the Savoy Theatre Bldg., Mr. Mills reported that he had taken the matter up with Mr. Parker, of Seattle, who would communicate with the owner of the building, by wire and night letter, and a reply was expected by to-morrow afternoon.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess to Monday, March 20th, 1916.

Attest:

Clark L. Anderson
Deputy City Clerk.

A. V. Truesell
President of City Council

MAR 18 1916

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Saturday, March 18, 1916.

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE MEETING

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Mr. W.D. Hicks,
City Clerk

Will you kindly call a special legislative session of the Council at 10 A.M. Saturday, March 18th, 1916, for the purpose of passing the salary ordinance for the first half of March, 1916.

Yours truly,
A.V. Fawcett, Mayor

Present 5. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

An ordinance creating the salary fund for the first half of the month of March, 1916, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$33,816.31 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City, for the first half of the month of March, 1916, including compensation of employees discharged during said part of March; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance creating the salary fund for the first half of the month of March, 1916, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$33,816.31 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City, for the first half of the month of March, 1916, including compensation of employees discharged during said part of March, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6334 An ordinance creating the salary fund for the first half of the month of March, 1916, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$33,816.31 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City, for the first half of the month of March, 1916, including compensation of employees discharged during said part of March; and declaring an emergency.

Read The 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

Clark F. Anderson
Deputy City Clerk.

A.V. Fawcett
President of City Council

MAR 20 1916

Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Tacoma

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, March 20, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS

J.G. Beale, relative to placing a wagon road through his property at 5439 South Steele Street. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

G.T.H. Williamson, offering to pay delinquent assessments plus 7% interest and advertising charges against property in Block 57, 2nd School Land Addition, L.I.D. Nos. 385 and 635. On motion of Atkins, seconded by Woods, the principal and interest at 7% and advertising charged was accepted in liquidation of the assessment.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Com'r of Finance reported back on the communication of L.A. Wolbert offering to pay delinquent street assessments against Lots 3 and 4, Block 1, Home Park Addn., L.I.D. 656, with reasonable rate of interest, and recommended that 7% interest and advertising charged be accepted on Lots 3 and 4 Block 1, Home Park Addn. in LID. 656. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6560, adopted February 28, 1916, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4034, the City Clerk reported the publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement being \$5,397.15 the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$10,868.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$5,397.15, and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution.

And the remonstrance of Mary Rigney against said improvement was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was denied and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the Council.

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The vote taken on March 3, 1916, as specified in Resolutions Nos. 6567 and 6568, proposing amendments to the City Charter with reference to Civil Service, having been prior to the last day of publication of said resolutions, and Section 238 of the City Charter specifying that said vote shall be taken within thirty days after the last date of publication, and said last day being March 15th, it was ordered that the same be read and voted on at this meeting.

Roll call on Resolution No. 6557, for the repeal of Article XIV of the City Charter, resulted in three voting in the affirmative, to-wit: Atkins, Drake and Fawcett, and two in the negative, to-wit: Mills and Woods, wherefore the resolution was lost.

Roll call on Resolution No. 6558, to amend Section 184 of Article XIV of the City Charter, resulted in five voting in the affirmative, to-wit: Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods and Fawcett, wherefore the resolution was adopted and the proposed amendment ordered submitted to the qualified electors at the General Election to be held Tuesday, April 4, 1916.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

Attest:

Mark L. Donnan
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

A. V. Grawell
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, March 22, 1916.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills Woods, Mr.

President (Fawcett)

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Engineers' Licenses --RENEWALS

F.P. Fellows, Chief Engineer, Tacoma Biscuit & Candy Co.
O.W. Hess, Fireman, Woolen Cleaners & Dyers
Fred J. Hall, Chief Engineer, N.P. Hospital
O.E. Overby, Ass't. Engineer, Columbia Brewing Co.
Wm. Paetz, Night Fireman, Washington Mfg. Co.
J.G. Schindler, Chief Engineer, Willamette Casket Co.
C. Wagner, Night Fireman, Tacoma Fir Door Co.

On motion of Mills, the licenses were granted upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

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Mrs. Dan Sullivan, for compromise on payment of assessment in District No. 189, against Lots 3 to 12, Block 2, Horton's Addition, offering principal, interest at 7% and advertising, 1. On motion of Atkins, seconded by Mills, it was ordered that the offer be accepted, inasmuch as the bonds in the district are paid and the certificates of sale on said assessments run to the City. Yeas 5. Nays 0.

CLAIMS & BILLS

Bills from Controller's office were received and placed on file, as follows:

General Fund	\$12,369.87
Dock Fund	319.05
Light Fund	3,813.30
Water Fund	1,099.50
L.I.D. #5505 Fund	51.38
L.I.D. #5507 Fd.	91.48
Total	\$17,684.78

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Com'r of Light & Water reported back on the following petitions for street lights
F.B. Schenck, at corner of So. 17th and M and So. 17th and K. Streets and recommended that the petition be granted for one lamp at 17th and M. Sts. there already being one at 17th and K Adopted

Fred Orr, and others, at North 38th and Baltimore and North 39th and Baltimore Sts. and recommended that one lamp be granted at No. 39th and Baltimore. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Com'r Public Safety recommending that the cost of heating the City Jail be charged to the Council Emergency Fund. On motion of Mills, seconded by Woods, recommendation adopted.

Com'r Light & Water, reporting that it will cost \$32. for the water service and \$20. for the light service connections at the Donnelly Hotel Comfort Station. On motion of Atkins seconded by Mills, communication was laid over one week when Mr. Atkins will report definitely what can be done.

City Attorney, stating that the case of the City of Tacoma vs. the Tacoma Water Supply Company et al., has been settled by the entry of a judgment in the Superior Court whereby the Company is allowed to continue to operate its water plant until September 8, 1930. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending March 18th, 1916, amounting to \$492,208.53. Placed on file.

Report of the Com'r of Public Safety and the Com'r of Light & Water were received and placed on file.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

To the Honorable City Council
Of the City of Tacoma.

GENTLEMEN:-

The Council met as a Committee of the Whole in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, March 15, 1916, at 3.20 p.m., with Mr. Drake as Chairman, whereupon the following action was taken:

Communication of Controller requesting that he be authorized to print his annual report for 1915 in book form. On motion of Atkins, seconded by Mills, the Controller was instructed to have the report printed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Fawcett.

Pending Ordinances proposing issuance of general bonds in the sum of \$100,000. for satisfaction of judgment of George P. Wright against the City, and \$30,000 to retire Tacoma Street Railway Bonds. On motion of Atkins, seconded by Mills, both ordinances were ordered placed on file.

Communication of the Commissioner of Light and Water requesting an appropriation of \$7,500. from the Light Fund, with which to build cottages at LaGrande for the employees at the power plant. On motion of Mills, seconded by Atkins, the Commissioner of Light and Water was instructed to take the matter up and decide on the class of building and to have plans and estimates prepared and submit same to the Council.

Pending ordinance appropriating \$1400. to pay Frederic Hageman for his holdings, approximately 112 acres at the Headworks of the Green River Gravity Water System. On motion of Mills, seconded by Drake, it was ordered that ordinance be presented for passage. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Fawcett.

On motion of Atkins, seconded by Mills, the report was adopted in accordance with the vote just taken.

RESOLUTIONS

BY THE COUNCIL

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

That the following places in the several election precincts into which the several wards of said city are divided are designated for the holding of the general City election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1916, and the following named persons are hereby appointed to serve as inspectors and judges and to conduct said election in the precincts aforesaid, and they are hereby empowered to act as such election officers in the matter of receiving the ballots and making the returns for the election of said city officers, to-wit:

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POLLING PLACE	INSPECTOR	JUDGES
1st Precinct, No. 1st and 2nd	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
2nd Precinct, No. 3rd and 4th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
3rd Precinct, No. 5th and 6th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
4th Precinct, No. 7th and 8th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
5th Precinct, No. 9th and 10th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
6th Precinct, No. 11th and 12th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
7th Precinct, No. 13th and 14th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
8th Precinct, No. 15th and 16th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
9th Precinct, No. 17th and 18th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
10th Precinct, No. 19th and 20th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
11th Precinct, No. 21st and 22nd	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
12th Precinct, No. 23rd and 24th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
13th Precinct, No. 25th and 26th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
14th Precinct, No. 27th and 28th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
15th Precinct, No. 29th and 30th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
16th Precinct, No. 31st and 32nd	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
17th Precinct, No. 33rd and 34th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
18th Precinct, No. 35th and 36th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
19th Precinct, No. 37th and 38th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
20th Precinct, No. 39th and 40th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
21st Precinct, No. 41st and 42nd	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
22nd Precinct, No. 43rd and 44th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
23rd Precinct, No. 45th and 46th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
24th Precinct, No. 47th and 48th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
25th Precinct, No. 49th and 50th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
26th Precinct, No. 51st and 52nd	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
27th Precinct, No. 53rd and 54th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
28th Precinct, No. 55th and 56th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
29th Precinct, No. 57th and 58th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
30th Precinct, No. 59th and 60th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
31st Precinct, No. 61st and 62nd	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
32nd Precinct, No. 63rd and 64th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
33rd Precinct, No. 65th and 66th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
34th Precinct, No. 67th and 68th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
35th Precinct, No. 69th and 70th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
36th Precinct, No. 71st and 72nd	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
37th Precinct, No. 73rd and 74th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
38th Precinct, No. 75th and 76th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
39th Precinct, No. 77th and 78th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
40th Precinct, No. 79th and 80th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
41st Precinct, No. 81st and 82nd	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
42nd Precinct, No. 83rd and 84th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
43rd Precinct, No. 85th and 86th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
44th Precinct, No. 87th and 88th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
45th Precinct, No. 89th and 90th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
46th Precinct, No. 91st and 92nd	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
47th Precinct, No. 93rd and 94th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
48th Precinct, No. 95th and 96th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
49th Precinct, No. 97th and 98th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown
50th Precinct, No. 99th and 100th	W. A. Lohmeyer	H. L. Brown

W.D. NICKERSON, City Clerk

By Woods

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, the alley between Steele and Prospect Streets from North 14th to North 15th Streets, with a roadway twelve (12) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width, and laying down on said roadway a concrete pavement on a concrete base, with concrete curb and gutter.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4036, is described as follows: to-wit:

All the Lots in Block 5,
Plat of Buckley's Addition to Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrances with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M.,

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 10th day of April, 1916, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Drake

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of the installation of a system of street lighting, with single globe iron standards, four in number in each and every regular block, including two lamps at the intersection of each cross street; all to be arranged as shown on the Diagram of this Local Improvement District; together with the required transformers, wiring and underground cable, and all other apparatus required for the operation thereof.

The said improvement shall be installed on Ainsworth Avenue from the center line of Steele Street to the center line of South Sixteenth Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5504, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 3531, 3631, 3632, 3731, 3732, 3831, 3832, 3931, 3932, 4031, and 4032, in Plat of New Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 531, 532, 631, 632, 731, 732, 831, 832, 3531, 3532, 3632, as shown on amendatory plat of The Ainsworth Addition.

All the Lots in Blocks 831, 832, 931, 932, 1131 and 1132 in Alliance Addition.

All the Lots in Blocks 1231, 1232 and 1331 in Baker's Second Addition.

All the Lots in Blocks 1332, 1431, 1432, 1531 and 1532 in Del Norte Addition.

Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 27 in Block 1330, Lots 14 to 27 inclusive in Block 1431, Lots 16 to 26 inclusive in Block 1531 as shown on Amendatory Map of C.P. Ferry's Addition.

All the lots in Blocks 1531 and 1532 in Commonwealth Addition.

All the above mentioned additions lying and being situated in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 10th day of April, 1916, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$17,684.78 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills,

An ordinance to amend Section 362 of Ordinance No. 4751, passed October 23rd, 1911, and entitled:

"An ordinance establishing fire limits within the City of Tacoma, and regulating the construction, raising, altering, repair, removal, maintenance, use, area, height and equipment of buildings and signboards, all construction work thereon and thereto, the excoavation of building sites, and providing for the condemnation of buildings and sign-boards dangerous to property or persons, within the limits of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 2867, 3853, 3932, 4014, 4081, 4326, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," as amended by Ordinance No. 5999.

Read the 1st time in full, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Wilkeson Street from Center Street to Edison Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 4034; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lands in Section 18, Township 21 North, Range 8 East, W.M., and to appropriate the sum of \$1,400, from the Water Fund therefor. Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance appropriating \$17,684.78 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$17,684.78 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of Herbert S. Griggs, for vacation of a portion of Villa Park, it appearing that no notice had been posted on the property as required by law, the hearing was re-set for Monday April 24th, 1916. *wait for notice from the Griggs*

NEW BUSINESS

Representatives of several of the local trucking companies again appeared before the Council asking for information as to what had been done toward enforcing the provisions of Ordinance No. 1723 relative to the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. handling freight for hire between the hours of 7 A.M. and 10 P.M. Mr. Mills stated that he had written the Company and would consult the City Attorney with reference to enforcing the ordinance.

On motion of Atkins, seconded by Woods, it was ordered that in calculating revenue on a proposed commercial lighting extension that the revenue from street lighting to be paid from the General Fund shall not be considered.

On motion of Mills, the Council took a recess until 10 A.M., Monday March 27th, 1916.

Attest:

Clark L. Johnson
Deputy City Clerk.

W. W. Thurston
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, March 27, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

On motion of Drake, Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

Street lights

Henry Delin and others, at South 60th and Lawrence Streets
Louis Reda, and others, at So. 15th and Grant

Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water

Gust Berg, for permit to construct concrete steps to lead to the basement of an apartment house to be erected on Lots 1 and 2, Block 326, to front on Division Avenue. On motion of Woods, the permit was granted. See Resolution No. 6569.

Postal Telegraph and Cable Co., By L.L. Craft, Manager, for permission to string a small cable across the Eleventh Street Bridge to accommodate customers on the Tide Flats. On motion of Mills, seconded by Atkins, the petition was referred to Woods for investigation and report by Wednesday.

REMONSTRANCES

F.O. Lindal and others, against the practice of smoking on the street cars, and requesting that Ordinance No. 6124 be enforced on all Tide Flats Cars. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS

Tacoma Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce, By John B. Kaiser, Secretary, Civic Bureau, requesting the City Council to take the lead in a movement looking toward the celebration of a general clean-up week in Tacoma, beginning April 14th. On motion of Mills, seconded by Drake, the communication was referred to the Mayor.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Controller, reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for the month of February, 1916:

Salary Fund	\$67,014.55
General Fund	53,492.55
Firemen's Relief & Pension Fund	327.00
Policemen's Relief & Pension Fund	420.00
Light Fund	36,673.70
Water Fund	13,013.57
Library Fund	3,399.59
State Industrial Insurance	775.33
Special Deposit Fund	7,664.47
Redemption Fund	3,953.78
Dock Fund	1,407.20

Light Deposits \$ 1,096.85

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WARRANTS

DIST.	WARRANT NO.	AMOUNT
5507	745	850.50
451	752	2,454.95
451	753	3,002.45
961	754	61.35
961	755	44.45
5030	756	74.30
951	757	132.00
1116	759	5.15
		\$ 6,625.15

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

Dist	Amount
253	\$ 1,070.00
254	2,140.00
255	642.00
325	214.00
337	3,163.00
401	535.00
405	656.00
410	8,704.00
411	70.00
434	70.00
439	42.00
463	42.00
466	107.00
544	107.00
557	428.00
562	463.00
576	819.00
582	91.00
598	14.00
661	1,883.00
704	106.90
736	428.00
770	221.00
772	107.00
780	107.00
797	7.00
811	1,091.00
853	6.00
869	36.00
885	776.00
890	124.00
903	742.92
920	219.05
925	462.25
926	1991.61
929	87.54
933	88.50
1116	96.00
4005	18.00
4006	18.00
5000	2,610.00
5502	4,803.30
5011	462.00
5017	1,478.57
	\$35,561.64

Total Cash Disbursed by City Treasurer
for February, 1916 \$231,425.38

Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONSRESOLUTION
6569

BY WOODS

Upon the application of Gust Berg-

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

That the Building Inspector be authorized to issue to Gust Berg a building permit, according to the plans filed by him for a building on Lots 1 and 2, Block 326; provided, that such permit shall reserve to the City the right, at any time, to require the entrance steps on Division Avenue and on South Fourth Street to be set back to the lot line as required by Ordinance 2239.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION
6570

BY WOODS

WHEREAS, under the terms of Subdivision 5 of Section 7 of Ordinance No. 3856, passed September 16, 1909 and entitled:

"An ordinance granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to lay down, construct, maintain and operate railway tracks along, over, under, upon and across certain streets, alleys, public places and private property in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington".

it was provided:

(5) That the grantee herein, upon the completion of any of the tracks provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance, and its operation of the same as a part of its railroad system, will establish and maintain passenger and freight stations at some convenient place between Starr and White Streets in "Old Town";

and

WHEREAS, the tracks of said railroad have been completed and put in operation as a part of its railroad system; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA

That the Northern Pacific Railway Company is required to comply with the above provision as to the establishment and maintenance of passenger and freight stations between Starr and White Streets in "Old Town", under penalty of the provisions of Section 14 of said Ordinance; and

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, at Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

Clark F. Stevenson
Deputy City Clerk.

W. W. Warrick
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, March 29, 1916

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent O. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of Atkins, seconded by Mills, approved.

PETITIONS

Engineers and Firemen's licenses RENEWALS:

Chas. Bowles, Donkey Engineer, Stone & Webster
A.J. McDonald, Chief Engineer, Clear Fir Lumber Co.
P.D. Moore, Ass't. Engineer, Pacific Cold Storage Co.,
W.H. Robison, Chief Engineer, Fern Hill Power House
H.F. Rowlands, Chief Engineer, Washington Pipe & Foundry Co.
Wm. J. Smith, Donkey Engineer, St. Paul & Tacoma Lbr. Co.
Chas. Stewart, Ass't. Engineer, National Realty Bldg.

On motion of Mills, the applications were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Street Lights

Mrs. Annie E. Ullsh and others, along South 88th Street from Yakima to K

O.F. Jaitelhack and others, at South 15th and Oakes

Referred to Com'r of Light & Water

W. W. Wing, and others, for the improvement of Tacoma Avenue from South 1st Street to South 9th Street, by installing ornamental lamps on single globe standards

Referred to the Com'r of Light and Water

Geo. Kahler, and others, to reduce the alley between Tacoma and St. Helens from South 2nd to South 4th Street, from 40 to 20 feet in width. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works

C.A. Grobav, for refund of \$33.76 which he paid on erroneous assessment on portion of Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 64, Oakes Addition. Referred to City Attorney (Blue Print attached)

Thos. Higgins, and others, for paving of alley between Ainsworth and Grant, from South 9th to South 11th. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

Bills from the Controller's office were received and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 1,308.18
Dock Fund	220.57
Light Fund	1,150.81
Water Fund	746.40
Total	\$ 3,425.96

Placed on file.

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REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Com'r of Public Works, reported back on the petition of Thos. Higgins and others, recommending that the petition be granted and improvement ordered. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Controller, submitting copy of Resolution adopted by the Sinking Fund Board requesting the Council to empower the Sinking Fund Board to invest any money received during the year 1916 to the amount of \$80,000. for various sinking funds in City of Tacoma Bonds or School District #10 Warrants. On motion of Atkins, seconded by Woods, the recommendation was adopted.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending March 25th, 1916, amounting to \$833,801.99. Placed on file.

City Clerk, presenting list of candidates nominated for the offices of Councilman and Controller, to be voted on at the General Municipal Election April 4, 1916. On motion of Mills, the names were ordered placed on the ballot.

RESOLUTIONS

By Atkins

WHEREAS, the City Controller certifies that there is available for investment in the various sinking funds of the City of Tacoma during the year 1916 the sum of Eighty thousand Dollars; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw warrants in the sum of \$80,000. on the various sinking funds of the City of Tacoma, payable to the Sinking Fund Board for the purpose of investing the said funds in bonds as provided by Section 153 of the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$3,425.96 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance to amend Section 362 of Ordinance No. 4751, passed October 23rd, 1911, and entitled: "An ordinance establishing fire limits within the City of Tacoma, and regulating the construction, raising, altering, repair, removal, maintenance, use, area, height, and equipment of buildings and signboards, all construction work thereon and thereto, the excoavation of building sites, and providing for the condemnation of buildings and signboards dangerous to property or persons, within the limits of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing Ordinances No's 2867, 3853, 3932, 4014, 4081, 4326, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by Ordinance No. 5999.

Read the 2nd time in full, and referred to City Atty. for correction as to names of streets.

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An ordinance appropriating \$3,425.96 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.
Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Wilkeson Street from Center Street to Edison Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 4034; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$3,425.96 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.
Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0

An ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lands in Section 18, Township 21 North, Range 8 East, W.M., and to appropriate the sum of \$1,400. from the Water Fund therefor.
Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Fawcett Absent 0

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Wilkeson Street from Center Street to Edison Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 4034; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.
Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

In the matter of the communication of the Com'r of Light & Water, relative to the cost of water and light service for the Donnelly Hotel Comfort Station, which was laid over until this date for report, the following action was taken "On motion of Atkins, seconded by Mills, it was ordered that the City take over the Comfort Station in the Donnelly Hotel, N.W. corner of 9th Street and Pacific Avenue, the city to have the privilege of placing a sign on the building as follows: 'Gentlemen's Comfort Station', the city to pay for toilet paper in the sum of not exceeding \$5.00 per month. The Com'r of Light & Water was instructed to make the necessary connections for light and water." Yeas 5 Nays 0.

On motion, the Council took a recess until Monday, April 3rd, 1916.

Attest:

Clark F. Brown
Deputy City Clerk.

A. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., April 3rd, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Woods the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

H.W. Larsen for street light at North 35th and Bennett Streets. Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water

Henry Hanks and others for drainage system along Pearl Street from North 45th to North 51st Street. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

Chas. Drury, requesting that the Building Inspector be instructed to grant him a permit for a building on Lot 10, Block 1003, according to plans and specifications furnished. On motion of Fawcett, it was ordered that upon filing plans and specifications with the Building Inspector, the permit be granted Mr. Drury. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Mills. Mr. Mills requested that he be put on record as opposing the granting of a permit, inasmuch as we have an ordinance covering the case, and he opposed deviation therefrom.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mitchell Nursery Co., M.G. Mitchell, Secretary, asking for the cooperation of the Council in creating an interest in Spring Arbor Day April 14th. Placed on file.

L.H. Darwin, State Fish Commissioner, relative to establishing a fish hatchery at Nisqually Dam on the Nisqually River. Referred to the Mayor.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

City Attorney reported back the petition of C.A. Grobey, for refund of \$33.76 which he paid on erroneous assessment on portion of Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4, Block 64, Oakes Addition, and recommended that the petition be denied. On motion of Fawcett the matter was referred to the Eminent Domain Commission for adjustment.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Com'r of Light & Water requesting the Council to instruct the City Attorney to draw up an ordinance covering payment of interest on light deposits, etc. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

Clark F. Brown
DEPUTY CITY CLERK.

A. Fawcett
President of City Council

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SPECIAL SESSION

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, April 4th, 1916.

Council met in special session pursuant to the following call:

Mr. W. D. Nickeus,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly call a special legislative session of the Council at 10 o'clock A.M. Tuesday, April 4th, for the purpose of passing Ordinance creating the salary fund for the last half of March, 1916.

Yours truly,
A.V. Pawcett, Mayor.

Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating and transferring the sum of \$36,203.45 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the last half of the month of March, 1916, including the compensation of employees discharged during that time.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating and transferring the sum of \$36,203.45 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the last half of the month of March, 1916, including the compensation of employees discharged during that time.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating and transferring the sum of \$36,203.45 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city for the last half of the month of March, 1916, including the compensation of employees discharged during that time.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Chas. J. Donovan
Deputy City Clerk.

A.V. Pawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, April 5th, 1916.

Council met in regular session. All present.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS

Engineer's licenses--RENEWALS

H.H. Chapin, Donkey Engineer, Independent Asphalt Paving Co.
B.V. Curran, Ass't. Engineer, Dempsey Lumber Co.
Carl L. Dupont, Fireman, Aquinas Academy.
C. Giordano, Fireman, St. Leo's School

On motion of Mills, the applications were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Tacoma Millwork Supply Company, for permission to use a portion of Asotin Street between the Northern Pacific Railway Company's tracks and Edison Avenue. On motion of Woods the petition was granted.

REMONSTRANCES

Geo. A. Mottman, against the action of the Council in granting permission to certain parties to enable them to evade the provisions of the building ordinance. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS

W. Yale Henry, relative to a vacant lot covered with stagnant water adjoining his property at 701 North G Street and requesting the Council to take some action toward doing away with the nuisance. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

Woman's Vocational Home. By F.L. Stooking, Treasurer, for board and lodging of certain individuals from January 1st, to March 31st, 1916. Placed on file.

Bills from the Controller's office were received and placed on file:

From the General Fund	\$ 1,451.47
Dock Fund	12.00
Light Fund	3,834.04
Water Fund	614.82
Total	\$ 5,962.40

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Com'r of Public Works, reported back petition of Geo. Kohler and others, to reduce the alley between Tacoma and St. Helens Aves. from South 2nd to South 4th Street from 40 to 20 feet in width by vacating 10 feet on each side thereof, and recommended that the petition be granted. On motion of *Woods* referred back to the Com'r of Public Works to take up with

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petitioners to see if they will agree to have the alley paved in the event the City Council will grant the vacation sought.

Com'r of Light & Water reported back the petition of W.W. Wing, and others, for the improvement of Tacoma Avenue, from South 1st to South 9th Street, by installing ornamental lamps on single globe standards, and recommended that this improvement be made on Resolution and that the district be extended to include the block between South First and Division Avenue. Adopted.

Also reported back the following petitions for street lights and recommended that they be granted:

Henry Dalin, and others, at So. 60th and Lawrence.
C.F. Jeitelhack and others, at So. 15th and Oakes.
Albert Hall and others, at So. 84th and B Streets

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Mrs. Annie E. Uish, and others, for street lights along South 88th Street from Yakima to K Street, and recommended that three lights be installed. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending April 1st, 1916, amounting to \$819,819.51. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

An ordinance to authorize the advancement of the sum of \$41,38 out of the General Fund of the City of Tacoma to pay the judgment, interest, and costs in Eminent Domain case No. 37777, City of Tacoma vs. Pierce County, et al; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$5,962.40 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$5,962.40 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

By An ordinance appropriating \$5,962.40 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance to amend Section 362 of Ordinance No. 4751, passed October 23rd, 1911, and entitled: "An ordinance establishing fire limits within the City of Tacoma and regulating the construction, raising, altering, repair, removal, maintenance, use, area, height and equipment of buildings and signboards, all construction work thereon and thereto, the excavation of building sites, and providing for the condemnation of buildings and signboards dangerous to property or persons, within the limits of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing Ordinances No's. 2867, 3853, 3932, 4014, 4081, 4326, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

as amended by Ordinance No. 5999.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of H.J. Miller for vacation of 10' on each side of the alley between South 14th and South 15th Streets in Block 1427, Ferry's Amendatory Plat, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same, although due notice of said petition has been given as required by law, on motion of Woods, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of L.T. Sather, and others, for reducing the alley between Yakima Avenue and G Street from South 18th to South 19th Street, from 40 to 20 feet in width by vacating 10 feet on each side thereof the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, on motion of Woods, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 10 A.M., Monday, April 10th 1916.

A. V. Marshall
President of City Council

Attest:

Charles F. Heron
Deputy City Clerk

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Council Chamber, 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 5, 1916.

The City Council met as a Canvassing Board and proceeded to publicly canvass the returns of the First General Municipal Election held April 4, 1916, in accordance with Section 198 of the City Charter.

Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods and President Fawcett.

The oath as required by Section 199 of the City Charter was administered to the Clerk, and the President appointed Mr. Atkins and the Clerk as tellers to tabulate the returns, which resulted as follows:

Upon Amendment of Section 184, Article XIV of the City Charter submitted thus:

"It is proposed to amend Section 184, Article XIV, of the City Charter, so as to provide for a Joint Advisory Board before which a discharged civil service employee may have a public hearing of the charges preferred against him. (Resolution 6558)

The vote was:

For Amendment	10661 votes
Against Amendment	3937 votes
Majority for	6724 votes

For Councilmen

Frans Bostrom	432 votes
R.W. Clark	1927 "
William E. Clayton	409 "
Lorenzo Dow	2596 "
C. Ebert	623 "
Thomas J. Fleetwood	783 "
John A. Forsyth	350 "
Hamilton F. Gronen	3536 "
Seth E. Hunter	480 "
R.W. Jamieson	1674 "
Lief Lierson	82 "
Frank A. Magill	1357 "
H.J. McGregor	3322 "
Francis H. Pettit	7083 "
L.Y. Stayton	3505 "
C.F.W. Stoeber	4696 "
W.C. Turner	1599 "
Jehiel Vaughn	667 "
Owen Woods	5656 "

For Controller

C. A. Cook	1332 votes
Edward B. Lung	1213 "
John F. Meads	7325 "
Fred Shoemaker	6865 "
J.L. Wadsworth	3475 "

At 5:10 p.m. Council adjourned until 10 A.m., April 6, 1916.

It appearing that the Charter Amendment received a majority vote of 6724, the same was declared to have been carried.

It appearing further than no candidate for Councilman or Controller had received a majority of all the votes cast, it was declared that the following candidates received the highest number of votes cast and are entitled to have their names placed upon the ballot to be voted for at the Second General Municipal Election to be held April 18, 1916:

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For Councilmen

Francis H. Pettit
Owen Woods
C.F.W. Stoeber
Hamilton F. Gronen

For Controller

John F. Meads
Fred Shoemaker

On motion of Atkins, the Council Adjourned.

Attest:

Leif J. Lierson
Deputy City Clerk.

A. W. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, April 10, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, and Mr. President

On motion of Drake, Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONSStreet Lights

P.O. Storlie, on Puget Sound Avenue, between 50th and 52nd Streets
H.P. Betzler, and others, near 815 East 49th Street.

Referred to Commissioner of Light and Water

James M. Keen, and others, requesting that something be done to take care of the waste water from the Hood Street Reservoir which has been damaging their property in Block 7416, Tacoma Land Company's Addition, (1st) on South side of Puyallup Avenue, between East A and East B. Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioner of Light and Water.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCESBy Atkins

An ordinance to appropriate from the General Fund the sum of \$3,271.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of the general election held April 4, 1916; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance to appropriate from the General Fund the sum of \$3,271.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of the general election held April 4th, 1916; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6342 An ordinance to appropriate from the General Fund the sum of \$3,271.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of the general election held April 4, 1916; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6567, adopted March 22nd 1916, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4036, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,429.60 the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$11,470.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,429.60; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement; and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council, Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6568, adopted March 22nd, 1916, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5504, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$4,760.48 the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$138,795.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$4,760.48; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrances of Mrs. E.J. Kennedy, G.W. Cooper and wife, Ira S. Davison, A. Ruth, Ben M. Snyder, and C. Gallus and others, against said proposed improve-

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ment were presented to the Council, and after considering same, action upon the proposed improvement was postponed for two weeks. (April 24th, 1916)

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

Chas. Christensen
Deputy City Clerk.

A. V. Thawell
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, April 12, 1916.

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes were read and on motion of Atkins, seconded by Woods, approved as read.

PETITIONSEngineer's Licenses-- RENEWALS

John A. Bennett, Chief Engineer, Peterman Mfg. Co.
J.A. Gustafson, Fireman, Albers Bros. Milling Co.
Herbert Hard, Chief Engineer, Griffin Wheel Co.
Delos Jacobus, Ass't. Engineer, Union Depot
Herbert Johnson, Chief Engineer, Carman Mfg. Co.
O. Kettner, Chief Engineer, Dempsey Lumber Co.
R.A. McWhirter, Ass't. Engineer, Puget Sound Flouring Mill Co.
E.G. Roderick, Fireman, Logan School
R.J. Turner, Chief Engineer, Union Depot.

Engineer's Licenses-- NEW

W.H. Baumgartner, Ass't. Engineer, Carstens Packing Co.
Chas. Christensen, Donkey Engineer, Peterman Mfg. Co.

On motion of Mills, the above licenses were granted upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

REMONSTRANCES

International Longshoremen's Asso. By Marshall E. Wright, and another AGAINST soft drink saloons and drug stores selling cheap, poisonous intoxicants and alcohol to their members. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS

C.E. McKenna, desiring to assign his contract for advertising at the Municipal Dock to the Dock Advertising Agency, per agreement when contract was made. On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in, and assignment accepted.

Northwestern Federation of American Indians.- By T.G. Bishop, relative to Indians selling their wares on the streets of Tacoma. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Claims and Bills

Bills from the Controller's office were received and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 1,554.22
Dock Fund	12.00
Light Fund	2,066.61
Water Fund	715.19
Total	\$ 4,348.02

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS presenting Agreement entered into between the City of Tacoma, N.P. and E.W. Harrison, and John McAlear and others, covering regrade at 31st and E Streets; and recommending that the agreement be accepted and placed of record. Referred to the City Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE, in relation to exchange of property belonging to Houston & Houston, for liquidation of assessments against same. On motion of Atkins, seconded by Drake referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

CITY TREASURER reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending April 8th, 1916, amounting to \$783,211.37. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, recommending that principal, int. at 7% and advertising be accepted in liquidation of assessments on Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 10, Pacific Add. in Dist. 654, 747, and 766, when the applicant (Mr. E.H. Mason) shall have perfected title to the property.

On motion of Atkins, 2nd by Woods, recommendation adopted. Yeas 5. Nays 0.

By Woods

RESOLUTIONS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying a Sanitary Sewer of eight (8) inch pipe together with all necessary wyes, risers and manholes, in the alley between South 30th and South 31st Streets from East "C" to East "B" Street, and on East "B" Street to a connection with the present sewer on South 30th Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1129, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the Lots in Block 8117, Tacoma Land Company's First Add., to Tacoma, W.T.

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

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 1st day of May, 1916, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Drake

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of the installation of a system of street lighting with single-globe metal standards, four in number in each regular block, including two lamps at the intersection of each cross street; all to be arranged as shown on the Diagram of the Local Improvement District; together with the required transformers, wiring, underground cable, and all other apparatus required for the operation of the system.

The said improvement shall be installed on Tacoma Avenue, from the center line of Division Avenue to the center line of South Ninth Street. Also on E Street, from the east line of Tacoma Avenue to the center line of South 4th Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5506, is described as follows, to-wit:

Norton Memorial (Park)
All the Lots in Block 12, 108, 209, 410, 611, 612, 711, 712, and 812, as shown on Plat of New Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 112, 212, 312, 412 and 512, in Tacoma Land Company's Third Addition.

All the above mentioned real property is situated in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County Washington.

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

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the first day of May, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said first day of May, 1916, 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;

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within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION
No. 6574

By Woods

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade the alley between Grant and Ainsworth Avenues from South 9th to South 11th Street, with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width, and laying down on said roadway a concrete pavement with concrete curb and gutter.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4037, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 932 and 933,
Alliance 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 per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 1st day of May, 1916, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

An ordinance reducing the alley extending from South 18th and South 19th Streets, between Yakima Avenue and "G" Street, to twenty feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Woods.

An ordinance reducing the alley extending from South 14th Street to South 15th Street through Block 1427 in Ferry's Amended Plat, to twenty feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd Reading.

By Woods

An ordinance providing for the improvement of the alley between Steele and Prospect Street, from North 14th to North 15th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4036; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$4,348.02 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read The 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$4,348.02 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinances placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to authorize the advancement of the sum of \$41.38 out of the General Fund of the City of Tacoma to pay the judgment, interest and costs in Eminent Domain case No. 37777, City of Tacoma, vs. Pierce County, et al; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$4,348.02 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance to authorize the advancement of the sum of \$41.38 out of the General Fund of the City of Tacoma to pay the judgment, interest and costs in Eminent Domain case No. 37777, City of Tacoma vs. Pierce County, et al; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Clarence Kellogg, representing a number of Tacoma Trucking Companies, remonstrated against the Tacoma Railway & Power Company violating their franchise relative to handling of freight. Mr. Mills, stated that he would arrange for a meeting at 11 A.M. Thursday between the various truck companies and Mr. Bean, to talk the matter over.

Mrs. Clarence Kellogg, appeared before the Council and asked why the City does not remove Mr. Murphy's building which is located on a part of Prospect Street between N.P. Co's right-of-way and Edison Avenue. On motion of Mills, Mrs. Kellogg was requested to bring in a petition asking for removal of the building.

On motion of Atkins, Council took a recess until Monday April 17th, 1916.

Attest:

Robert F. Shaw
Deputy City Clerk.

A. V. Truett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, April 17, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President (Fawcett).

On motion of Mills, Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

Adolfina Blomquist and others, requesting that something be done to relieve the situation relative to the danger from fire which exists in the vicinity of the Puget Sound Lumber Company's Mill, from sparks flying over the neighborhood. Referred to the Com'r of Public Safety.

St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co., E.G. Griggs, President, for permit to extend steam pipes for the purpose of furnishing steam to the Capstens Packing Co. and other industries adjoining their property. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works and the City Attorney.

Bertha Foster and others, for the removal of Mrs. Margaret Crawford from the Election Board in Precinct 105. Mr. Atkins made a motion as follows: "In view of the fact that the City Attorney states since Mrs. Crawford has already been appointed and notice of that effect has been sent her, that nothing can be done at this late date, but that if Mrs. Crawford is not a suitable person to be on the board, the other officials may remove her."

W. Morton Eshelman, and others, for the removal of Mrs. Margaret Crawford from the Election Board in Precinct No. 105. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Lida Morrison, and others, certifying that Margaret Crawford was an efficient and courteous official on the Election Board in Precinct No. 105. Placed on file.

Tacoma Commercial Club & Chamber of Commerce, by Giles Smith, Secretary, requesting that 500 extra copies of the April number of the Municipal Bulletin be printed for distribution by the Club through the Public Library. On motion of Atkins, the request was granted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Com'r Public Safety, recommending that the Council go on record as requesting the Tacoma Railway & Power Company to enforce the provisions of the Settlement Franchise relative to handling freight on their city lines. On motion of Woods, the City Attorney was instructed to bring in a resolution compelling the Railway Company to comply with the provisions of the settlement franchise-Ordinance No. 1723.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

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

A. V. Truett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., April 19, 1916.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Engineers Licenses---RENEWALS

J.E. Berkheimer, Chief Engineer, Berkheimer Mfg. Co.
C.H. Bass, Ass't. Engineer, Station A
O. Crusoe, Ass't. Engineer, National Realty Bldg.
G.L. Cuddy, Fireman, Jefferson School
Chas. Drake, Ass't. Engineer, Tacoma Gas Co.
D.S. Schrag, Chief Engineer, Pacific Box Factory

On motion of Mills, the licenses were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

J.L. Atkins, for license to operate a motor car for hire between Tacoma and Ashford.

On motion of Atkins, the City Clerk was instructed to issue a temporary permit until the passage of an ordinance amending the license ordinance.

Charles E. Murray, By Raymond W. Clifford, Atty., for license to operate a motor car for hire between Tacoma and Ashford. On motion of Atkins, the City Clerk was instructed to issue a temporary permit until the passage of an ordinance to amend the License Ordinance.

John H. Wade, and Thos. B. Harrison, to have the house numbers changed where South Lawrence is intersected by 58th Street. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS

R.F. Laffoon for Emma E. Laffoon, tendering settlement of certificates of delinquency on certain improvement districts. Referred to Com'r of Finance.

H.F. Palmer, and others, relative to the slough on 80th Street just west of Asotin, and suggesting that same be bridged. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

Bills from the Controller's office were received and ordered placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 6,449.31
Lock Fund	99.35
Light Fund	1,122.34
Water Fund	181.92
Total	\$ 7,852.92

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REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of Adolfina Blomquist and others, requesting that something be done to relieve the situation relative to the danger from fire which exists in the vicinity of the Puget Sound Limber Company's Mill, from sparks flying over the neighborhood, and stated that the Fire Chief made a personal examination of this burner, and the owners are now negotiating to have a spark arrester placed on the burner. It necessitates the closing down of the mill for a short time, and they claim to have 3 vessels which they are loading and signified their willingness to comply with this request as soon as these ships are loaded. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. BY E.G. Griggs, for permit to extend steam pipes for the purpose of furnishing steam to the Carstens Packing Co., and other industries adjoining their property, and recommended that the petition be granted. The pipes crossing St. Paul Avenue will be put in proper condition before the work is accepted. Adopted.

Commissioner of Finance, reported back on communication of R.F. Laffoon for Emma E. Laffoon, tendering settlement of certificates of delinquency on certain improvement districts, and recommended that the tender be accepted in so far as the same relates to L.I.D. 275, and that the City accept the principal, advertising charges and interest at the rate of 7% per annum on installments second, fourth and fifth on Lots 26 to 34 inc., in Block 27, Glendale Addition, and that the tender be rejected in so far as the same relates to L.I.D. 420 as said districts not delinquent and has three years yet to run. Adopted.

CITY ATTORNEY reported back on communication of Com'r of Public Works presenting agreement entered into between City of Tacoma, N.P. and E.W. Harrison, and John McAlear and others, covering regrade at 31st and E Streets, and recommending that the agreement be accepted and placed on record, and recommended the acceptance of the agreement, although McAlear and Hanrickson have not signed it. On motion of Woods, report of City Atty. adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Commissioner of Public Works, presenting petition of Geo. Kahler and others for paving alley between Tacoma and St. Helens Avenues from South 2nd to South 4th Streets, and recommending that the petition be granted. On motion of Woods, the petition was referred to Com'r of Public Works for checking.

Commissioner of Light and Water, submitting plans of proposed houses for LaGrande, together with map showing location of houses and other improvements, as outlined in report from Sup't of Electric Works, and recommending that the report be adopted as submitted. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending April 15, 1916, amounting to \$757,049.08. Placed on file.

Dr. H.A. Wall, Health Officer, relative to the proposed erection of a building by Mrs. Campbell, on Pacific Avenue near 11th Street, and calling attention to the fact that it does not comply with the rat-proofing ordinance. Placed on file.

The following reports for the month of April, 1916, were received and placed on file:

Mayor and Com'r of Health & Sanitation
Com'r of Public Safety
City Treasurer

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION
6576

By Mills

WHEREAS, the Tacoma Railway & Power Company has for some time been carrying freight over its lines on Pacific Avenue during the day time, contrary to the provisions of Sub-division G of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1723; and

WHEREAS, it is now deemed advisable that hereafter said Company comply strictly with said Ordinance; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Tacoma Railway & Power Company be directed and required hereafter to carry freight on Pacific Avenue between the hours of ten o'clock p.m. and seven o'clock a.m. only.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION
6576

By Fawcett

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

That the Mayor be authorized to execute, on behalf of the City of Tacoma, a certain memorandum of agreement of date March 25, 1916, between it and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, whereby the number of free telephones to be furnished by the Company to the City, in compliance with ordinance agreements therefor, shall be

61 main line telephones;
5 two-party " ; and
49 extension "

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION
6577

By Woods

WHEREAS, Herbert S. Griggs, did on the 26th day of January, 1916, petition the City Council of the City of Tacoma, to vacate a part of the plat of Villa Park, described as follows:

"All that part of Villa Park lying south of the south line of Thomas Street, as shown on the said Plat of Villa Park, from the western boundary line of said Villa Park through to the eastern boundary thereof; said portion to be so vacated being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection between the west boundary of Villa Park and the south line of Thomas Street as shown on said plat; thence south along the west boundary of Villa Park to the southwest corner thereof, a distance of 1510 feet, more or less, to the north line of Steilacoom Street as shown on said plat; thence East along the north line of Steilacoom Street on said plat, a distance of 1455.106 feet to the easterly boundary line of said Villa Park; thence at right angles to the last course 551.20 feet to the western boundary of the right-of-way of the Northern Pacific Railway; Thence northerly along the western boundary of said right-of-way a distance of 1055 feet, more or less to the intersection between the south line of Thomas Street with said western boundary of said railroad right-of-way; thence west along said center line of Thomas Street a distance of 2066 feet more or less to the point of beginning on the west boundary of Villa Park."

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The said vacation to be subject, however, to a right-of-way 30 feet in width along the south line of said vacated portion, where said south line corresponds with the County Road, shown as "Steilacoom Street" on said Plat; and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the owner of all of the property sought to be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That 10 o'clock A.M. on the 10th day of May, 1916, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Tacoma, be fixed as the time and place for hearing and determining the same.

Resolution No. 6559 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call, Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Mills

An ordinance relating to the operation of pool and billiard halls in the City of Tacoma and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading

By Mills

An ordinance further defining disorderly persons, and providing for their punishment

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills

An ordinance to amend Section 39 of Ordinance No. 6292, passed December 23rd, 1915, and entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 2122, 2276, 2959, 3726, 4893, 4741, 4742, 4783, 4844, 5020, 5078, 5191, 5206 and 5676."

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$7,652.92 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance creating the salary fund for the month of April, 1916, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$33,057.18 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city, for the first half of the month of April, 1916, including the compensation of employees discharged during said time, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$7,852.92 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance reducing the alley extending from South 18th and South 19th Streets, between Yakima Avenue and "G" Street, to twenty feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance reducing the alley extending from South 14th Street to South 15th Street through Block 1427 in Ferry's Amendatory Plat, to twenty feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of the alley between Steele and Prospect Streets from North 14th to North 15th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4036; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$7,852.92 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance creating the salary fund for the month of April, 1916, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$33,057.18 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city, for the first half of the month of April, 1916, including the compensation of employees discharged during said time, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance reducing the alley extending from South 18th and South 19th Streets, between Yakima Avenue and "G" Street, to twenty feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance reducing the alley extending from South 14th Street to South 15th Street through Block 1427 in Ferry's Amendatory Plat, to twenty feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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An ordinance providing for the improvement of the alley between Steele and Prospect Streets from North 14th to North 15th Streets; creating Local Improvement District No. 4036; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, the Council took a recess until 10 a.m. Monday, April 24, 1916.

Attest:

W. H. Kierney
City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 1:15 P.M., Wednesday, April 19th, 1916.

The City Council met as a canvassing Board and proceeded to publicly canvass the returns of the Second General Municipal Election held April 18, 1916, in accordance with Section 198 of the City Charter.

Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods and President Fawcett.

President Fawcett appointed Mr. Atkins and the City Clerk as Tellers to tabulate the returns, which resulted as follows:

For Councilman:

Hamilton F. Gronen	12539 votes
Francis H. Pettit	11544 votes
C. F. W. Stoever	9431 votes
Owen Woods	7867 votes

For Controller:

John F. Meads	9007 votes
Fred Shoemaker	12482 votes

The Council took a recess until 10 A.M., April 20th.

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Council Chamber 10 o'clock A.M., Thursday April 20th 1916.

Council reconvened. All present.

On motion of Atkins, the City Clerk was directed to issue certificates of election to the following named persons, they having received the highest number of votes cast, and declared duly elected to fill the offices designated:

Hamilton F. Gronen	Councilman	4 year term
Francois H. Pettit	Councilman	4 year term
Fred Shoemaker	Controller	4 year term

On motion the Council then adjourned

A. J. McNealey
President of City Council

Attest: *W. B. Jackson*
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, April 24, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

A. S. Fulton, for Civic Base Ball Committee of the Commercial Club, requesting that the Council declare a half holiday Thursday April 27th, for the opening base ball game of the season. On motion of Mills, the petition was granted.

COMMUNICATIONS

E. J. McNealey, offering to pay the principal and advertising costs, and the interest at 7% for the first and second installments on his property in L.I.D.'s 88 and 175. On motion of Atkins, the offer was accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued the hearing in the matter of the installation of ornamental street lights on Ainsworth Avenue from Steele to 16th, in Local Improvement District No. 5504, as provided for in Resolution No. 6568, same was brought up for further consideration. Several persons having appeared and remonstrated against the proposed district, on motion of Atkins, the Commissioner of Light and Water was instructed to furnish an estimate of the cost of three lights to a block, and the matter continued for two weeks. (May 8th).

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE of the Council met in the Council Chamber April 20th, and took UP CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS:

Com'r of Finance relative to the Council taking under consideration a proposition made by Houston & Houston that Lots in Byrd's Addition to be traded to the City in exchange or liquidation of delinquent assessments; A motion was made and carried that the Commissioners go out and look the property over.

Com'r. Light & Water submitting plans of proposed houses for employees at La Grande Washington. A motion was made and carried that the matter be deferred until after the organization of the new Council.

T. G. Blinn, for N.W. Federation of American Indians, relative to selling wares on the street of Tacoma. A motion was made and carried that the matter be referred to the incoming Commissioner of Public Safety.

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Com'r. Light & Water, requesting the Council to instruct the City Attorney to draw an ordinance covering interest on light deposits. A motion was made and carried that the matter be referred to the Treasurer and Controller to make a report on a basis of 6%.

A.V. Fawcett,
Chairman

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Anderson
City Clerk.

A.V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, April 25, 1916.

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of Atkins, approved.

PETITIONS

Engineer's and Firemen's Licenses---RENEWALS

C.B. Didrickson, Chief Engineer, East Tacoma Mfg. Co.
John W. Selthman, Night Fireman, Puget Sound Lumber Co.
E.F. Levenseller, Chief Engineer, F.H. Goss Brick Co.
C.G. Hatcher, Fireman, Tacoma Dyeing & Cleaning Co.
J.F. Purkey, Fireman, Jefferson School
J.L. Porter, Ass't. Engineer, Wheeler-Osgood Saw Mill.
J.S. Williams, Fireman, Dempsey Lumber Co.

On motion of Mills, the licenses were granted, upon the approval of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

L.L. Poland, for refund of \$5.00 on Fruit and Vegetable peddler's license, the rate having been reduced since he took out his license. Placed on file, and denied.

McHugh Contracting Co., for extension of 30 days' time for completion of work in LID. 903. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

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COMMUNICATIONS

Ed. Fitzgerald, relative to the condition of East Fairbanks Street. Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water

John Tobin, relative to the condition of East Fairbanks Street. Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water.

C. W. Stratton, Pres. Annual Conference Weights & Measures, Inviting Tacoma's weights and measures official to attend the 11th Annual Conference on Weights and Measures at Washington, D.C., May 23rd to 26th, 1916. Placed on file.

South Tacoma Athletic and Commercial Club,--Henry T. Smith, Secretary Civic Committee, relative to people dumping garbage on the old water works right-of-way in South Tacoma. Referred to COM'R of Health & Sanitation.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

The following claims for damage to their property by flooding, due to the damming up of the outlet to Snake Lake, were received, and referred to the City Attorney:

N.P. Hanson,	\$50.00
R.M. Dailey,	100.00
Magnus Field	500.00
Margaret and Emil Ellingson	500.00
John Hadberg,	500.00
N.F. Anderson	500.00
Andrew Jacobson	500.00

Following bills were received from the Controller's office and placed on file:

General Fund	\$6,025.96
Dock Fund	267.55
Light Fund	1,231.95
Water Fund	6,186.82
L.I.D.No. 5505 Fund	2,883.90
L.I.D.No. 5507 Fund	1,576.67
Total	\$18,472.85

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Com'r of Public Works reported back on petition of James M. Kean and others, requesting that something be done to take care of the waste water from the Hood Street Reservoir which has been damaging property in that district, and recommended that a box flume be put in. Adopted.

Com'r of Light & Water, reported back petition of F.O. Storlie and others, for a street light on Puget Sound Avenue, between 50th and 52nd Streets, and recommended that same be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back petition of H.W. Larsen and others, for street light at North 35th and Bennett Streets, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

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Also-- H.P. Betzler, and others, for a street light near 815 East 49th Street, and recommended that a larger lamp be placed at the intersection of 49th and McKinley, which will light the neighborhood sufficiently well. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending April 22nd, 1916, amounting to \$826,966.19. Placed on file.

City Controller returning communication relative to the sale of right-of-way to Clover Creek through property owned by the Parkland Lutheran Home, and stating that it is his opinion that the sale should be made according to Section 249 of the City Charter. Referred to the City Attorney for an opinion.

City Controller, reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for month of March, 1916.

Salary Fund	\$68,327.99
General Fund	60,750.88
Light Fund	23,301.14
Interest Fund	14,895.00
Light & Power Reserve Fund	50,525.68
Hard Surface Road Sinking	8,000.00
Water Fund	12,949.30
Water Warrant No. 2 Red'n Fund	50,400.00
Water Warrant No. 3 Red'n. Fund	18,650.00
Library Fund	2,456.21
Dock Fund	1,425.67
Firemen's Relief & Pension Fund	301.00
Redemption Fund	5,003.25
Police Relief & Pension Fund	402.59
Light Deposits	2,302.79

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WARRANTS

Dist No.	Warrant No.	Amount
951	758	279.30
435	760	10.00
1116	1	5.60
919	2	14.63
924	3	1,040.95
924	5	104.30
5505	6	51.58
5507	7	91.48
		<u>\$1,597.84</u>

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

263	3,862.00
320	1,019.00
323	300.00
330	3,974.00
333	63.00
336	547.00
402	2,449.00
406	598.00
410	210.00
412	500.00
425	3,929.00
427	363.00
431	3,848.00
435	228.00

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439	421.00
459	342.00
487	566.00
549	307.95
552	4,567.00
559	1,177.00
562	100.58
661	1,384.00
694	207.10
758	1,071.80
768	670.00
770	28.00
782	642.00
814	563.00
820	328.00
821	114.00
838	1,471.00
845	2,856.00
846	121.00
865	246.00
889	112.00
891	708.00
894	230.00
919	847.16
928	1,295.20
1102	449.00
1122	4.52
4006	100.00
4009	112.00
4025	91.40
5000	106.00
5011	300.00
5020	<u>703.55</u>
	<u>\$43,132.26</u>

Total Cash Disbursed by City Treasurer
for March, 1916, \$365,421.60

Placed on file.

The following reports for month of March were received and placed on file:

Com'r of Public Works
Com'r Light & Water

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

An ordinance to authorize the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, its successors and assigns in the ownership of certain lands in the City of Tacoma, to lay and maintain steam pipes over or under and across St. Paul Avenue, South Eleventh Street and Canal Street in said City.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance to appropriate from the General Fund the sum of \$2,626.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of the second election held April 18th, 1916; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$18,472.85 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance to appropriate from the General Fund the sum of \$2,626.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of the second election held April 18th, 1916; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance appropriating \$18,472.85 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance further defining disorderly persons, and providing for their punishment.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance relating to the operation of pool and billiard halls in the City of Tacoma, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An Ordinance to amend Section 39 of Ordinance No. 6292, passed December 23rd, 1915, and entitled: "1

"An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 2122, 2276, 2959, 3728, 4593, 4741, 4742, 4783, 4844, 5020, 5078, 5191, 5206, and 5676."

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6350 An ordinance to appropriate from the General Fund the sum of \$2,626.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the second election held April 18th, 1916; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6351 An ordinance appropriating \$18,472.85 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6352 An ordinance further defining disorderly persons, and providing for their punishment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6353 An ordinance relating to the operation of pool and billiard halls in the City of Tacoma, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Woods, Absent 0.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Safety presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 954, and the Council fixed Wednesday, May 17th, 1916, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

In the matter of the petition of Frances Allen, et al. for the installation of a street lighting system on St. Helens Avenue, from Division to 6th Avenue, by Local Improvement District, same having been returned to petitioners for additional signatures on Jan. 20th, the Commissioner of Light and Water sends to the Council a communication which reads in part as follows:The total lots represented are 69 and the proposed District contains 139 lots.Should you think it proper to install this improvement, I strongly recommend that the block between Sixth Avenue and South Seventh Street be included in the same, as the omission of this block would leave a single unfinished block between the proposed improvement and our present installations of street lighting.I consider it very important that this lighting system on St. Helens Avenue be completed, for the reason that it is much used as a thoroughfare in the travel to and from the Stadium. I therefore recommend that this improvement be ordered by Resolution without delay for other signatures.....

On motion of Atkins, the matter was referred to the Com'r of Light and Water to bring in a Resolution providing for the District.

NEW BUSINESS

Frank Grudl, formerly a substitute member of the Fire Department, and who was seriously injured in the performance of his duty while at a fire, appeared before the Council asking if some place could be provided for him in the City's employ, where the work would not be too hard. A motion by Mills carried that the matter be referred to the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to be taken up by the new Council.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, May 1st, 1916.

A. J. Thawell
President of City Council

Attest:

W. B. Nickerson
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, May 1st, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Controller, submitting claim of O.O. McLean, for services in Superior and Supreme Courts case, City of Tacoma vs. Agnes Leighton, et al. for \$125.00. Referred to the City Attorney and COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6572, adopted April 12th, 1916, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1129, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$424.80, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment being \$2,050.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$424.80; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6574, adopted April 12th, 1916, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4037, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$2,394.30; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$20,370.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$2,394.30; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

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This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6573, adopted April 12th 1916, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5506, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$3,341.87; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$244,570.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$3,341.87; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrances of M.B. Balcom, Alex Ballez, Paul Dokin, H.A. Ferguson and L.D. Campbell Estata, were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Mills, the remonstrances were sustained, and the matter laid over for three months. (August 7th)

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

A. J. Russell
President of City Council

Attest:

W.D. Jenkins
City Clerk.

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SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., May 2, 1916. (Tuesday)

This being the first Tuesday in May following the General Municipal Election, the Council met as required by Section 36 of the City Charter, adopted October 16th, 1909.

Present Councilmen Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, and Fawcett, Mayor and ex-officio president.

Mr. Drake nominated C.D. Atkins for Vice Pt. of the Council. Yeas 1. Drake, Mays 4. Atkins, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

On motion of Gronen, Mr. F. H. Pettit was elected Vice President. Yeas 4. Atkins, Gronen, Pettit and Mr. President. Nays 1. Drake

On motion of Gronen, F.H. Pettit was elected Commissioner of Public Safety. Yeas 5.

Nays 0.

On motion of Pettit, H.F. Gronen was elected Commissioner of Public Works. Yeas 5.

Nays 0.

On motion of Gronen, Jas. C. Drake was elected Commissioner of Light and Water.

Yeas 5. Nays 0.

On motion of Pettit, Chas. D. Atkins was elected Commissioner of Finance. Yeas 5.

Nays 0.

Mr. Atkins nominated Judge T.L. Stiles for City Attorney. Yeas 1. Atkins; Nays 4. Drake, Gronen, Pettit and Fawcett.

Mr. Drake nominated Mr. W. W. Keyes for City Attorney. Yeas 1. Drake, Nays 4. Atkins, Gronen, Pettit and Fawcett.

Mr. Pettit nominated Judge U.E. Harmon for City Attorney. Yeas 3. Gronen, Pettit and Fawcett. Nays 2. Atkins and Drake. Harmon elected.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

H.F. Gronen, Commissioner of Public Works, nominating and appointing Mr. H.J. McGregor Superintendent of Streets in the Department of Public Works. On motion of Gronen, the appointment was confirmed.

H.F. Gronen, Com'r of Public Works, nominating and appointing Mr. John L. Bradley Chief Clerk to the Commissioner of Public Works. On motion of Gronen, the appointment was confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received from William E. Clayton:

"Tacoma, May 2, 1916.

The Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Greeting:

In honor of the day, and which I hope will mark an improvement for the better in our City affairs, and as a starter for the County, State and Nation to follow, I present this flag

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an emblem we all love, to take the place of the battle scarred banner now floating from the City Hall.

Yours for a better America,
William E. Clayton."

In voting for Mr. Gronen for Commissioner of Public Works the Mayor made the following statement: "If I had my way I would put Mr. Gronen in charge of the water and light plants today. I believe this Council will think the same way in less than 30 days. This is a business proposition, and there is no question in my mind that Mr. Gronen is best qualified to take charge of the water and light business."

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W. W. Keyes
City Clerk.

H. F. Gronen
President of City Council

Council Chamber 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, May 3rd, 1916.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Engineer's and Firemen's Licenses---RENEWALS.

J.T. Galbrath, Donkey Engineer, D.W. Rutherford
C.L. Bispham, Fireman, Aroade Hotel
August Miller, Ass't. Engineer, St. Joseph Hospital.
Louis Johnson, Fireman, Tacoma City Cannery.
A.R. Johnson, Chief Engineer, Donnelly Hotel
J.M. Roberts, Chief Engineer, Waterway Mill Co.
Ray Williams, Ass't. Engineer, Pacific Cold Storage Co.

On motion of Pettit the above licenses were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

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W.H. Hicker, for vacation of alley between Blocks 4032 and 4033, New Tacoma, which is between Ainsworth and Grant Avenues, from North 10th to North Steele Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Louis J. Perunko, for refund of unearned portion of License No. 7437, for Lyceum Theatre amounting to \$3.50. Referred to the Com'r of Public Safety

COMMUNICATIONS

Miles S. Edgerton, relative to a fall sustained by Mr. Stevenson, by tripping over some rubbish which was left in the Street by City employees, and asking if the City could not pay Mr. Stevenson something to cover cost of injuries received. Referred to Com'r of Public Works and City Attorney.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

Albert R. Minnick, for personal injuries sustained by falling through a trap door on Commerce Street between South 11th and South 13th Streets. Referred to the City Attorney.

The following list of bills was received from the Controller's office, and placed on file.

General Fund	\$ 4,868.76
Light Fund	2,230.07
Water Fund	278.58
Dock Fund	142.08
Total	\$ 7,519.49

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back on the following claims for damage to their property due to the City damming up outlet to Snake Lake, and recommended that the claims be disallowed there being no foundation for any liability on the part of the City:

N.P. Hanson,	\$ 50.00
E.M. Dailly,	100.00
Magnus Field	500.00
John Hadberg	500.00
N.F. Anderson	500.00
Andrew Jacobson	500.00
Margaret Ellingson and Emil Ellingson	500.00

On motion of Atkins, the recommendation of the City Attorney was adopted, and the claims disallowed.

Also reported back claim of Grosscup & Morrow, Attorneys for Geo. L. Bartella, for \$304.65, for expenses incurred in repairing auto, as a result of an accident which occurred Dec. 19th, 1915, by running into a City auto truck standing on North Junett Street without a rear light, and recommended that the claim be denied. On motion of Atkins, the recommendation of the City Attorney was adopted, and the claim denied.

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Also reported back communication from City Controller, relative to sale of the right-of-way to Clover Creek through property owned by the Parkland Lutheran Home, and recommended that the strip of land desired does not belong to the City of Tacoma. Report adopted, and the City Clerk is instructed to send a copy of the City Attorney's letter to Mr. Hong.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending April 29, 1916 amounting to \$35,640.14. Placed on file.

City Attorney relative to amending Section 54 of Ordinance No. 6292, licensing the business of carrying passengers or goods for hire, and stating that the amendment would be void. On motion of Atkins, the communication was concurred in.

City Controller, submitting bond furnished by Harrison Bros to re-grade South 31st Street. On motion of Atkins, the City Controller was requested to obtain a surety bond.

Com'r. Public Works, nominating and appointing L.A. Nicholson as City Engineer. On motion of Gronen, the appointment was confirmed. Yeas 5. Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS

By Pettit.

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

That no vote shall be taken by the Council upon the confirmation of any appointive officer, except by consent of all members thereof, until three days have expired after the name of such appointee has been presented to the Council for confirmation.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Gronen

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying a Sanitary Sewer of eight (8) inch pipe together with the necessary tees, wyes, risers and manholes in the alleys between Wapato and Prospect Streets; between Prospect and Pike Streets, between Pike and Oakes Streets, from South 54th Street to South 56th Street; on South 56th Street from the alley between Wapato and Prospect Streets to the alley between Pike and Oakes Streets; On Pike, Oakes and Pine Streets from South 56th Street to South 58th Street; on South 58th Street from Pike Street to a connection with the present sewer on Junett Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1110, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64.
South Park First Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Lot 1 in Block 9.
All the lots in Block 1,
Plat of Wapato Hills Addition.

Tracts 1 to 12 inclusive and 31 to 42 inclusive
South Tacoma Half Acre Tracts, Pierce County, Wash.

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

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 22nd day of May, 1916, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Resolution No. 6057 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Gronen

An ordinance to amend Sections 15 and 17 of Ordinance No. 5185, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5158, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Gronen

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe, together with all necessary wyes, risers and manholes and connections with the present sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1129; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Gronen

An ordinance providing for the improvement of the alley between Grant and Ainsworth Avenues from South 9th to South 11th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4057; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$7,519.49 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Gronen

An ordinance appropriating \$250.00 from the Dock Department Fund of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$7,519.49 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance appropriating \$250.00 from the Dock Department Fund of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$7,519.49 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance appropriating \$250.00 from the Dock Department Fund of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance to amend Section 39 of Ordinance No. 6292, passed December 23rd, 1915, and entitled:

"An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 2122, 2276, 2959, 3728, 4593, 4741, 4742, 4763, 4744, 5020, 5078, 5191, 5206 and 5676."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Atkins, Mr. Pettit was appointed to form a suitable resolution thanking W.E. Clayton for presenting the flag to the City.

On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that Mr. Pettit's resolution relative to appointment be made a part of the rules of the Council.

On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that the rules of the old Council shall prevail until new rules are adopted.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M., Thursday, May 4th, 1916.

Attest W. H. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. V. Macorell
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Thursday, May 4th, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit and Fawcett, President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Gronen, the Council reverted the order of business to

RESOLUTIONS

6580 By Gronen

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying Cement Concrete Sidewalks five (5) feet in width, on Anderson Street from North 12th Street to a point 150 feet North of North 17th Street and on North 17th Street from Prospect Street to Pine Street, and constructing of plank, the necessary cross-walks and gutter returns.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 966, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 8 and 25 to 32 inclusive in Blocks 15 and 22.
Lots 9 to 24 inclusive, in Blocks 21 and 34.
Lots 1 to 8 & 17 to 32 inclusive in Block 33
Lots 17 to 32 inclusive in Blocks 31 and 32

Lots 9 to 16 inclusive in Block 39.
All the lots in Blocks 40, 41 & 42,
Plat of Buckley's Addition to Tacoma.

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

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 22nd day of May, 1916, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Gronen

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of improving North "L" Street from North 5th Street to North 6th Street, by the construction of Cement Concrete curbs, leaving roadway thirty (30) feet in width, filling parking spaces, changing pavement return and aprons on North 5th Street to agree with new width of roadway, cleaning and leveling present surface of macadam roadway; taking out and replacing to proper depth, sufficient macadam roadway on each end of Block way; to make same conform to surface of asphalt pavement; treating surface of Macadam with heavy Road Oil, sanding and rolling to proper shape.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4038, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 3523 and 3524.
Map of New Tacoma, W.T.

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

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 22nd day of May, 1916, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating and transferring the sum of \$32,875.12 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the last half of the month of April, 1916, including the compensation of employees discharged during that time.

WHEREAS, the City Controller of the City of Tacoma, has submitted claims for salaries and compensation of officers and employees of the City of Tacoma, for the last half of the month of April, 1916, in the sum of \$32,875.12; NOW, THEREFORE,

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating and transferring the sum of \$32,875.12 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the last half of the month of April, 1916, including the compensation of employees discharged during that time.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

637 An ordinance appropriating and transferring the sum of \$32,875.12 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the last half of the month of April, 1916, including the compensation of employees discharged during that time.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, May 8th, at 10 A.M.

ATTEST:-

W. H. McKens

CITY CLERK.

A. V. Thawcill
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

MAY 8 - 1916

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, May 8th, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Mr. President.

On motion of Pettit, the Council reverted the order of business to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Com'r. Public Safety, appointing C.E. Carlson, as Chief of the Fire Department.

On motion of Pettit, the appointment was confirmed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Com'r. Light & Water, submitting report of the Sup't. of Water Works, being appraisal of the value of the property and plant of the Water Department. Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued the hearing on Resolution No. 6563, proposing installation of street lights in Local Improvement District No. 5504, same was brought on for further consideration. On motion of Atkins, the remonstrances against said improvement were sustained, and the Commissioner of Light & Water instructed to bring in a resolution covering a uniform system of lighting for residence districts.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W. H. McKens
City Clerk.

A. V. Thawcill
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, May 10th, 1916.

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

PETITIONS

Engineers' and Firemen's Licenses--RENEWALS.

H.B. Downs, Fireman, Carlton Hotel
C.T. Elkins, Ass't. Engineer, St. Paul & Tacoma Lbr. Co.
Marvin McNish, Fireman, Metropolitan Wet Wash.
Barnard Rush
John Scholl, Chief Engineer, Pacific Brewing Co.
A.H. Van Dusen, Ass't. Engineer, Carstens Packing Co.

Engineers' and Firemen's Licenses--NEW

G.C. Martin, Night Fireman, Wheeler-Osgood
E.S. Nicolls, Night Fireman, The Douglas Fir Lumber Co.
S.E. Young, Fireman, Famous Wet Wash.

On motion of Pettit, the applications were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Carl F. Wolf and C.W. Perry, Street light on corner of So. 5th and I, near the St. Johns English Lutheran Church. Referred to Com'r of Light & Water.

Peter Maring for a jitney bus license. On motion of Pettit, the petition was denied.

COMMUNICATIONS

Rickabaugh & McElroy, Attorneys for the Cameron Septic Tank Co., of Chicago, relative to the operation of two septic tanks at the Camp of the Page Lumber Co. on the North Fork of Green River, which is an infringement upon the patent of the Cameron Septic Tank Co.

Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, and CITY ATTORNEY.
Rev. R.H. McGinnis, tendering his resignation as a member of the Social Service Board. On motion of Atkins, the resignation was accepted.

V.E. Harmon, tendering his resignation as a member of the Social Service Board. On motion of Pettit, the resignation was accepted.

Hitt Fireworks Co., for permit to display a Fireworks Set Piece and some Aerial Fireworks from the roof of the Tacoma Theatre Building on Saturday night, May 13th, advertising a special opening of the Tacoma Theatre. Referred to Com'r of Public Safety, with power to act. (Request Granted)

Tacoma Railway & Power Co., By L.H. Bean, Manager, advising that work will start immediately on the Hafferson Avenue car track, in order to put it in shape for the heavy travel over the Tacoma Avenue Fill, within the next two or three months. Placed on file.

Edward Fogg, requesting amendment to Ordinance No. 195 passed last Fall relative to lighting the larger buildings in the City, making the time limit for contracts December 31st, 1916 instead of December 31st 1915. Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

Charlotte Bergerson, for \$1,000. - injuries sustained by falling on defective sidewalk in front of the Lincoln School on "K" Street. Referred to City Attorney.

Following list of bills were received from Controller's office and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 1,072.89
Dock Fund	4.50
Light Fund	2,382.90
Water Fund	868.53
L.I.D. No. 5505 Fund	127.60
Total	\$ 4,456.42

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

MAYOR reported back communication from L.H. Darwin, State Fish Commissioner, relative establishing a fish hatchery at Misqually Dam on the Misqually River, and reported that the Council had not been able to consider the fish hatchery matter, but would take it up as soon as the new Council should get their bearings. On motion of Atkins, the matter was referred to

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back petition of Broadway Drug Store, et al., relative to autos occupying certain space on Broadway for loading and unloading passengers, and recommended that the petition be placed on file. Adopted.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS Reported back on petition of W.H. Hicker, for vacation of alley between blocks 4032 and 4033, New Tacoma, which is between Ainsworth and Grant Avenues from North 10th to North Steele Street, and recommended that the petition be granted to the extent that the alley be narrowed to 20 feet, but does not consider it advisable to vacate the entire alley. Adopted.

Also reported back petition of John H. Wade and Thos. B. Harrison, to have the house numbers changed where South Lawrence is intersected by 58th Street, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back communications of John Tobin and Ed. Fitzgerald, relative to the condition of East Fairbanks Street, and recommended that the matter be referred to the Com'r of Public Works, as it seems the matter should come under that Dept. Adopted.

CITY ATTORNEY reported back communication from Miles S. Edgerton, relative to a fall sustained by a Mr. Stevenson, and asking if the City could not pay him something to cover cost of injuries received, and advised that "inasmuch as the matter is not presented as a claim against the City, but as a personal appeal to Mr. Fawcett, the paper should be returned to him. Probably the reason for this personal appeal is that the time for the presentation of a claim has long since expired." On motion of Atkins, the Mayor was instructed to investigate and

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Mayor, appointing Dr. E.A. Rich as Health Officer, to take effect at once, and requesting confirmation of the same. On motion of Atkins, the appointment was confirmed.

CITY TREASURER reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending May 6th, 1916, amounting to \$311,899.34. Placed on file.

Dr. H. A. Wall, Health Officer, recommending that the Council send a representative to the meeting of the Pacific Northwest Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors, at Vancouver, B.C., May 12th and 13th. Referred to the Mayor, with power to act, - \$25. for expenses being allowed to the representative who may be sent.

City Controller, relative to the deduction of \$1,179.95, by the County Treasurer from tax collections for the month of April, 1916, same representing cost of two state examiners auditing City accounts for January, February and March, and Transportation of one State Examiner from Spokane to Tacoma. Referred to City Attorney.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER for month of April, 1916, was received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE of the Council met in the Council Chamber at 10:15 A.M., with the Mayor as Chairman, and took up consideration of the following matters, which had been referred to the Committee:

Frank Gruidl, who, while a member of the Fire Department was seriously injured while attending a fire, and rendered unable to further perform the duties of a fireman, and who made application to the Council that he be given a position in the City's employ at something he would be physically able to do, preferably at the Nisqually Power Plant, since his lungs were badly affected from fumes inhaled at said fire, and the higher altitude was much better for him. After discussion of the case, and it appearing that Gruidl is in needy circumstances and the statement of the Commissioner of Light and Water that there was nothing at the headworks that he could give him, the Committee agreed that the City was in duty bound to give him assistance. Mr. Atkins moved, and the motion carried, that an appropriation of \$100.00 be made from Council

Emergency Fund for Gruidl's benefit \$50.00 to be paid at once, and two installments of \$25.00 each to be paid later.

The claim of O. Q. McLean for \$125.00 for services in the Superior and Supreme Courts in City of Tacoma vs. Agnes Leighton, et al., was, on motion of the Mayor, placed on file.

The offer of Hauston & Hauston to exchange property in Byrd's Addition for liquidation of assessments against certain property in the City, - the Committee decided to go and look the property over before coming to a conclusion in regard to the same.

In the matter of the plans for cottages for employees at LaGrande, submitted by the Commissioner of Light and Water, the Committee decided to go out and look the ground and plans over before arriving at a decision.

The communication of the Northwestern Federation of American Indians, by T. J. Bishop, that Indians be not allowed to sell their wares on the streets, - on motion of Pettit, the matter was deferred until the return of Mr. Bishop, who is away from the City. Report adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION
No. 6582

By Pettit

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

That the City Council, as the representatives of the people of the City of Tacoma, on their behalf and on behalf of all patriotic American citizens, express to the Hon. William E. Clayton, its deep appreciation of his action on May 2nd, 1916, in presenting to said City a beautiful flag, the emblem of our country; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the City Clerk cause the name of the donor of said flag to be suitably inscribed thereon and a copy of these resolutions to be forwarded to him.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION
No. 6583

By Gronen

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

That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, less \$12,500.00 to be paid by the City of Tacoma from available funds, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That such improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, Pacific Avenue from South 80th Street to South 94th Street, with a roadway twenty-seven (27) feet in width, and a parking and-ditch area on each side of said roadway, from the edge of roadway to toe of slope, of 5.5 feet in width, laying down on said roadway a pavement twenty (20) feet in width, with an asphaltic surface on either a concrete or crushed rock or gravel base, and the necessary storm water drainage, as follows:-

On Pacific Avenue from South 86th Street to South 90th Street produced, a conduit equivalent to a 15 inch pipe.
On South 88th Street produced, from "E" Street to Pacific Avenue, an 18 inch pipe.
On South 88th Street produced, from "E" Street to Pacific Avenue, a 21 inch pipe.
On "E" Street from 88th Street to 84th Street, a 24 inch pipe.
On "E" Street from 84th Street to 82nd Street, a 24 inch pipe.
On 82nd Street from "E" Street to Tacoma Avenue, a 24 inch pipe.
On Tacoma Avenue from 82nd Street to a point 430 feet North, a 24 inch pipe.
On 84th Street from "E" Street to Pacific Avenue, a 12 inch pipe; together with all necessary culverts under road crossings, inlets, connections, manholes and outlets.

And whereas, it appears that the improvement herein proposed to be made is of such a character that the special benefits resulting therefrom will extend outside of the boundaries of the abutting property of the district above described, it is proposed to create an enlarged district which shall include as near as may be, all the property specially benefited by said improvement to pay a portion of the cost and expense of said improvement.

The following real property shall be all the property benefited and assessed in the outside district:-

All the lots in Blocks 3 and 4,
Cavender's Second Add., to Fern Hill, Pierce County, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7,
Amend. Plat of Cavender & Wallace's Addition to Fern Hill, Pierce County, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 2, 3 & 4,
E.H. Perry's Add., to Fern Hill, Pierce County, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 6, 7 & 8,
Map of Harvard Add., to the Town of Fern Hill, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 7 & 8,
Cavender & Holt's Add. to Fern Hill, Pierce County, W.T.

All the lots in Block 2,
Hollidge Pacific Avenue Add. to Fern Hill, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 7 and 8,
Stamford Add., to Fern Hill, Pierce County, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 7 and 8,
Myrtle Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Unplatted land described as follows:-

The North 1/2 of the N.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of Section 33,
The West 2/3 of the N.W. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 Sec. 33.
The West 1/2 of the N.W. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 Sec. 33.
The East 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 33.
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Commencing on the East line of "A" Street at its intersection with the south line of South 84th Street; thence South on said East line of "A" Street to the North line of South 96th Street; thence East 455 feet; thence North parallel to the East line of "A" Street to intersect the south line of South 84th Street; thence West to place of beginning.

All being in Section 33, T. 20 N. R. 3 E. W.M.

On the inside portion of the enlarged district, the real property to be benefited and assessed for improvement, is described as follows:-

All the Lots in Block 8,
Amend. Plat of Cavender & Wallace's Add. to Fern Hill, Pierce County, Wash.

All the lots in Block 1,
E.H. Perry's Add., to Fern Hill, Pierce County, Wash.

All the lots in Block 1,
Hollidge Pacific Avenue Add. to Fern Hill, Wash.

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows:-

Commencing on the east line of Pacific Avenue at its intersection with the north line of Section 33, thence South on said east line of Pacific Avenue to the North line of South 82nd Street; thence East 120 feet; thence North parallel to the East line of Pacific Avenue to the north line of Section 33, thence West 120 feet to place of beginning.

Commencing on the west line of Pacific Avenue at its intersection with the north line of South 82nd Street; thence North to the south line of South 80th Street; thence West 120 feet; thence South parallel to the west line of Pacific Avenue to the north line of South 82nd Street; thence East to place of beginning.

Commencing on the east line of Pacific Avenue where it intersects the south line of South 84th Street; thence South on the east line of Pacific Avenue to the north line of South 96th Street; thence East 120 feet; thence North parallel to the east line of Pacific Avenue to the south line of South 84th Street; thence West 120 feet to place of beginning.

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Commencing on the west line of Pacific Avenue at its intersection with the south line of South 86th Street; thence South on the west line of Pacific Avenue to the north line of South 96th Street; thence West 120 feet; thence North parallel to the west line of Pacific Avenue to the south line of South 86th Street; thence East 120 feet to place of beginning.

All being in Section 33, T. 20 N. R. 3 E. W.M.

and the following property which will be assessed to pay its portion of the storm water drainage which is necessary to the paving:-

All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2,
E.H. Perry's Add. to Fern Hill, Pierce County, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8
Amendatory Plat of Cavender & Wallace's Add. to Fern Hill, Pierce County, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2,
Map of Cavender's Addition to Fern Hill, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8,
Cavender & Holt's Add. to Fern Hill, Pierce County, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2,
Hollidge Pacific Avenue Addition to Fern Hill, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2,
Gray's Fern Hill Heights Add. to Tacoma.

All the lots in Block 1,
Map of Boulton & Robertson's Tacoma Avenue Add. to the City of Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 3 to 12 inclusive, in Block 1,
Lots 7 to 12 " in Blocks 2, 3 & 4,
Cavender's Second Add. to Fern Hill, Pierce County, Wash.

Unplatted land described as follows:-

Commencing at the N.E. corner of Cavender's Add. to Fern Hill; thence North 331.27 feet; thence West 328.57 feet; thence South 331.43 feet; thence East 337.86 feet to point of beginning.

Commencing on the east line of "G" Street where it intersects the south line of Cavender & Holt's Addition to Fern Hill, thence East 304.35 feet to west line of Gray's Fern Hill Heights; thence South 662.61 feet; thence Northwesterly to place of beginning.

The West 1/2 of the N.W. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4
The S.W. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4
The East 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4
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Commencing on the east line of Pacific Avenue where it intersects the south line of South 84th Street; thence South on the east line of Pacific Avenue to the north line of South 92nd Street produced East; thence East to a point 240 feet West of the center line of said Section 33; thence North on a line parallel to the center line of said Section 33, to the south line of South 84th Street; thence West to place of beginning.

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Gray's Fern Hill Heights; thence East on the center line of Section 33, to the West line of Pacific Avenue; thence South to intersect the north line of South 92nd Street produced East; thence West on said north line of South 92nd Street to the center of South "E" Street; thence Northwesterly to place of beginning.

All being in Section 33, T. 20 N. R. 3 E. W.M.

The above described property being all the property included within said enlarged district, and the outer boundary lines of such property constituting the boundary lines of such district, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 456. And the sum of \$3,217.00 of the cost and expense of said improvement shall be assessed against that portion of the abutting property of the above described enlarged district lying between the termini of the improvement and extending back from the marginal lines thereof to the middle of the block on each side thereof for platted property, and extending back 120 feet from the said marginal lines on unplatted property; and the sum of \$12,500.00 shall be borne and paid by the City of Tacoma from available funds, and the remainder of such cost and expense shall be distributed and assessed against all the property included in the remainder of such enlarged district in accordance with special benefits accruing thereto from said paving and said drainage.

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 per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 29th day of May, 1916, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Fawcett

An ordinance to amend Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 5185, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5153, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

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Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Fawcett

An ordinance creating the department of City Docks and Wharves; providing for the appointment of a Chief Clerk of said department; and repealing Ordinance No. 5732.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$4,456.42 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$4,456.42 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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An ordinance to amend Sections 15 and 17 of Ordinance No. 5185, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5153, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe, together with all necessary wyes, risers and manholes and connections with the present sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1129; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of the alley between Grant and Ainsworth Avenues from South 9th to South 11th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4037; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$4,456.42 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance to amend Sections 15 and 17 of Ordinance No. 5185, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5153, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe together with all necessary wyes, risers and manholes and connections with the present sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1129; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of the alley between Grant and Ainsworth Avenues from South 9th to South 11th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4037; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of Herbert S. Grieco for the vacation of a part of the Plat of Villa Park, same was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against said vacation, although due notice of said petition had been given

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as required by law, and on motion of Gronen, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for same.

On motion, the Council took a recess until Monday May 15, 1916 and 10 A.M.

Attest:

W. H. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, May 15, 1916.

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

On motion of Atkins, Council reverted the order of business to

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and erect certain buildings etc.,
Barnard Wright, proposing to rent certain property on the Tide Flats for a stipulated monthly rental. On motion of Gronen, the Mayor was authorized to close the contract on the basis named in the within proposal, to-wit: \$20. per mo. for 1st year, \$22.50 for the 2nd year; \$25. for the 3rd year; \$27.50 for the 4th year; \$30. for the 5th year and to be subject to adjustment thereafter, based on the index 1914-15.
Scandinavian American Bank, By W. H. Pringle, offering to deed to the City a certain strip of land in Gill's Seaview Park Addition, from North 43rd to North 45th Street, between North Winnifred and North Bennett Streets, for use as a street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to investigate and report. (Blue print attached.)

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W. H. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, May 17, 1916.

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

Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Engineer's and Firemen's Licenses--RENEWALS

Jas. Ashworth, Chief Engineer, C.M. & St. P. Ry.
Chas. Christopherson, Night Fireman, Gregory Furniture Mfg. Co.
J. L. Cobb, Ass't. Engineer, Wheeler-Osgood Saw Mill
A. C. Davis, Night Engineer, C.M. & St. P. Coach Yard
O. N. Gaylord, Chief Engineer, N.W. Woodenware Co.
Thos. Harry, Ass't. Engineer, St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co.
C. Maxwell, Donkey Engineer, C.M. & St. P. Ry.
Ernest Mashishnek, Ass't. Engineer, C.M. & St. P. Power House
E. R. Merrill, Chief Engineer, Addison-Hill Lumber Co.
W. W. Parker, Night Fireman, Wheeler-Osgood Co.
W. A. Smith, Donkey Engineer, D. W. Rutherford, Contr.
G. G. Tuttle, Night Fireman, F. S. Harmon & Co.
L. G. Van Kleeck, Chief Engineer, Pacific Shingle Co.
W. C. Wilson, Chief Engineer, Olympic Laundry.

Engineer's and Firemen's Licenses--NEW

C. A. Lawrence, Donkey Engineer, St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co.
E. M. Rowland, Night Fireman, Woodstock Apartments
F. A. Schultz, Night Fireman, City Mill Co.

On motion of Pettit, the above licenses were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Mrs. N. Morrison, for permit to erect a little stand for the sale of confections and ice cream on South 2nd and Broadway. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

Wm. C. Elliott, Attorney, for reduction of interest to 7% on delinquent assessments on Lots 4 and 5, in Block 8541, Tacoma Land Co's. 6th Addition, in Districts 704 and 552. On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that the principal with 7% interest and the advertising be accepted in payment of such assessments as have been sold to the City.

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O. O. Molana, Attorney for Agnes Fletcher, relative to the claim of Agnes Fletcher for services as Superintendent of the City Hospital in May, 1914. Referred to the City Attorney

T. Dwight Whitman, relative to teams of horses crossing the sidewalks. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. W. Edgar, suggesting the passage of an ordinance compelling all automobiles running on the streets of Tacoma, to be equipped with the "Speed Alarm Bell". Referred to the Com'y. of Public Safety.

Wayne D. Ludwig, or Electric Heating Co., relative to the sale of eight electric steam generators for use in keeping up steam on the fire engines, and the City withholding warrant to cover same. Referred to the City Attorney to look into and see what the status of the City is in this matter and report to the Council.

Tacoma Lodge 174 B.P.O.E., G.A. Smitley, Secretary, relative to lights furnished on South 7th Street on stairway of Elk's Building, and requesting that the City furnish these lights free of charge. Referred to the Com'r of Light and Water.

Mal. E.N. Brown Camp No. 22, U.S.W.V., submitting Memorial Day Resolution for the endorsement of the Council. On motion of Atkins, the Resolution was endorsed.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

The following list of claims was received from the Controller's office, and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 3,269.53
Light Fund	814.26
Water Fund	1,910.61
L.I.D. #5505 Fund	201.25
Total	\$ 6,195.65

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

COM'R. OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back petition of Louis J. Parunko, for refund of unearned portion of License No. 7437, for Lyceum Theatre, amounting to \$8.50, and recommended that the petition be not granted. Adopted.

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COM'R OF PUBLIC SAFETY requesting that W.C. Turner, former member of the Fire Dept. and J.E. Darnell, former member of the Police, Dept., and both dismissed by Com'r Mills, be reinstated to their respective positions. Mr. Atkins moved, - that it is the sense of this Council that the Civil Service Board be requested to reinstate Mr. Turner and Mr. Darnell.

COM'R OF LIGHT AND WATER submitting recommendation from the Superintendent of Water Works, in the matter of the discontinuance of Pump Station A in Gallagher's Gulch. On motion of Atkins, recommendation adopted, and plans and estimates to be furnished the Council.

CITY CONTROLLER submitting petition from the representatives of Harrison Bros. Co., requesting that they be allowed to furnish a surety bond for \$1000, instead of \$2500, for the

regrading of South 31st Street. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

CITY TREASURER, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending May 13, 1916, amounting to \$766,742.06. Placed on file.

City Attorney, suggesting that Judge Stiles be employed to complete the cases pending in the Supreme Court in which the City is at present interested. On motion of Fawcett, it was ordered that Judge Stiles and Judge Harmon work in conjunction on the cases in question. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

J.S. Ellsworth, Clerk, Civil Service Board, stating that the members of the Civil Service Board will be pleased to confer with the Commissioners at any time relating to any changes that will be in the best interest of the City, according to Article 14, Section 181. Placed on file.

The report of the Mayor and Com'r of Health & Sanitation for April, 1916, was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Gronen

WHEREAS W.H. Hicker did on the 3rd day of May, 1916, petition the City Council of the City of Tacoma to vacate the alley between Ainsworth and Grant Avenues, from North 10th to Steele Street, and between Blocks 4032 and 4033, New Tacoma, reducing same to 20 feet in width; and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the owner of all the property abutting upon that part of the alley sought to be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That 10 o'clock A.M., on the 7th day of June, 1916, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Tacoma, be fixed as the time and place for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Gronen

An ordinance to vacate a portion of "Villa Park", Washington, now within the limits of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

An ordinance to amend Section 3 of Ordinance No. 6195, entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of certain electric current furnished by the City of Tacoma, and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Paritt.

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 5730, passed April 22, 1914, and entitled: "An ordinance granting to the TACOMA CENTRAL HEATING COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and authority to occupy and use certain of the streets, avenues, alleys, and other public highways of the City of Tacoma; and to lay down, maintain, and operate therein pipes and necessary appurtenances for the purpose of conducting and conveying steam or hot water to its consumers."

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$6,195.65 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance creating the department of City Docks and Wharves; providing for the management thereof; providing for the appointment of a Chief Clerk of said department; and repealing Ordinance No. 5732.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance appropriating \$6,195.65 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to amend Sections 1, 3 and 4, of Ordinance No. 5185, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5158, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Light and Water presented assessment roll No. 5505, and the Council fixed Wednesday, June 7th, 1916, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the cost of the improvement of South 32nd Street from East "C" Street to East "D" Street, in Local Improvement District No. 964, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment and assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Gronen, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Gronen, Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Gronen

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of April, 1916, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 964 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6302 of the City of Tacoma, passed January 12th, 1916; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of April, 1916, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 964 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6302 of the City of Tacoma, passed January 12th, 1916; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Thursday May 18, 10 A.M.

A. R. Maxwell
President of City Council

Attest: *W. H. McKee*
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Thursday, May 18th, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

On motion of Gronen, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

John Olson, and others, for the improvement of South "J" Street from South 48th to South 56th Street, by laying cement sidewalks thereon. On motion of Gronen, the petition was granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to bring in a Resolution of Intention

Dr. H.A. Stotenbur, and others, for the improvement of South 8th Street from Steele to Pine, by paving. On motion of Gronen, the petition was granted and the Com'r of Public Works was instructed to bring in a resolution of Intention.

Hugo Matzler, and others, for sanitary sewer affecting Lots 809, 810, 909, 910, Park & Boulevard Addition. On motion of Gronen, the petition was granted, and the Com'r of Public Works was instructed to bring in a Resolution of Intention to be adopted by the Council

COMMUNICATIONS

J.A. Wolbert, offering to pay delinquent assessments with 7% interest on Lots 3 and 4, Block 2, Home Park Addition, L.I.D. 656. Referred to the Com'r of Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back on communications of Ed. Fitzgerald and John Tobin, relative to the condition of Fairbanks Street, and reported that there are no funds with which to repair this street, and the communication was ordered placed on file. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Attorney, relative to the proposed ordinance creating the department of Docks and Wharves, and stating wherein Civil Service applies according to the Charter.

On motion of Atkins, the Attorney's communication was concurred in, and placed on file.

On motion, the Council took a recess until Monday, May 22, 1916, at 10 A.M.

Attest:

W.D. Nicklaus
City Clerk

A.V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Friday, May 19th, 1916.

SPECIAL MEETING

Present S. Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

"Mr. W.D. Nicklaus,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:-
Will you kindly call a special legislative session of the Council at 10 A.M., May 19, 1916, for the purpose of passing the salary ordinance for the 1st half of May, 1916"
A.V. Fawcett, Mayor"

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins:

An ordinance creating the salary fund for the month of May, 1916, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$30,436.30 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the first half of the month of May, 1916, including the salaries of employees discharged during said time.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance creating the salary fund for the month of May, 1916, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$30,436.30 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city, for the first half of the month of May, 1916, including the salaries of employees discharged during said time.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance creating the salary fund for the month of May, 1916, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$30,436.30 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city, for the first half of the month of May, 1916, including the salaries of employees discharged during said time.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

A.V. Fawcett
President of City Council

Attest:

W.D. Nicklaus
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, May 22nd, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent O

On motion of Gronen, Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

W.P. Mattheis, Acting Secretary, for permission to stretch a banner across the street at 10th and Pacific, and one at 11th and A, to welcome the visiting Master Bakers to Convention May 23rd and 24th and 25th. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works to issue a permit.

REMONSTRANCES

H.A. Farrison, and others, against the establishment of a woodyard at South 4th and Tacoma Avenue. On motion of Atkins, referred to Com'r of Public Works and City Attorney, to confer with St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. and to make objections to the establishment of a woodyard at So. 4th Street and Tacoma Avenue.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Finance reported back communication from J.A. Wolbert, offering to pay delinquent assessments with 7% interest on Lots 3 and 4, Block 2, Home Park Addition, L.I.D. 656, and recommends that, as the roll has gone delinquent for the last installment, the principal, interest at 7% and the advertising be accepted in liquidation of the claim. Report Adopted. Yeas 5. Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Controller, relative to bonded positions of City employees. Referred to Committee if the Whole, to investigate and determine what positions shall be bonded and the amount of such bonds.

City Engineer submitting map of Byrd's Addition, and territory immediately surrounding it, showing the proposed replat to open South 23rd Street from Tacoma Avenue to J Street, and re-adjust the property lines. Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6580, adopted May 4, 1916, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 966, the City Clerk reported the publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$2,609.20, the

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aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment being \$37,245.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$2,609.20; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6579, adopted May 4, 1916, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1110, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$5,228.75, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$19,325.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$5,228.75; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of A.W. Halmstrom, and of E.V. Abelson, and others against said improvement, were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Gronen, the remonstrances were denied, and the City Attorney directed to prepare an ordinance covering the improvement, for introduction and passage by the City Council Yeas 5. Nays 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6581, adopted May 4, 1916, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 403E, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$702.00, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$11,000.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$702.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council Yeas 5. Nays 0.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Lockwood
City Clerk.

A. V. Hawcutt
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, May 24, 1916.

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

Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Engineer's and Firemen's Licenses: RENEWALS

J.M. Dickey, Chief Engineer, Bank of Commerce Bldg.
B.M. Jarvis, Jr., Chief Engineer, National Realty Bldg.
Andrew Karpach, Fireman, St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co.,
W.E. Lohan, Night Fireman, Garman Mfg. Co.
H.C. Powers, Chief Engineer, Tacoma Steam Laundry Co.
E. Rouse, Chief Engineer, Tacoma Fire Door Co.
H.M. Roys, Donkey Engineer, O-W Ry. & Navigation Co.
E. Rawlings, Fireman, Wm. L. Davis & Co.

On motion of Pettit, the applications were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

An application for Engineer's License was received from Daniel M. Baumgardner, as Assistant Engineer, for Carstens Packing Co. and on motion of Pettit, the application was denied, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers. Money refunded.

A.M. Berry, and others, requesting that Peter Marino be reinstated as a jitney bus driver. On motion of Atkins, granted, the Commissioner of Public Safety to take such action as he may see fit in the premises.

A.J. Wallacker, for extension of electric light service to 3614 South Sprague Street. Referred to Com'r of Light & Water.
Lucien Dean, Mayor of Puyallup, for permit to use Maplewood Springs, for emergencies and during the dry season. On motion of Atkins, petition granted, and matter referred to City Atty. to draw up papers necessary to put the request in force, the permit to be revocable at option of City of Tacoma.

COMMUNICATIONS

D.L. Fall, President, Day Island Improvement Club, relative to establishing a Municipal Dock or Float on the Western Waterfront of Tacoma at terminus of 6th Avenue. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

Harry Badar, requesting the loan of a City Map from the Engineer's Office for about two hours. Referred to Com'r of Public Works with power to act.

Judge T.L. Stiles, conveying his thanks to the Council and Judge Harmon for his employment as Counsel in the cases pending in the Supreme Court in which the City is interested. Placed on file.

J.A. Hoshor, relative to regulating the speed of trains crossing 6th Avenue at Titlow's Beach. Referred to Com'r of Public Safety.

L.C. Stevenson, Atty. for Wash. Adv. Brokerage Co., relative to license fee for street car advertising. Referred to Com'r Public Safety.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

The following list of bills was received from the Controller's Office, and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 7,248.22	
Dock Fund	257.17	
Light Fund	1,370.96	Less 247.20
Water Fund	1,183.63	
	\$10,059.98	
	Less 247.20	
	\$ 9,812.78	

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Com'r Public Works reported back petition of Mrs. H. Morrison, for permit to erect a little stand for the sale of ice cream on South 2nd and Broadway, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

City Attorney reported back communication from O.O. Molane, Attorney for Agnes Fletcher, relative to the claim of Agnes Fletcher for services as Supt. of the City Hospital in May, 1916., and stated that it was his opinion that the whole bill, amounting to \$182.81 should be paid. On motion of Atkins, the Attorney's opinion was concurred in, and the claim allowed, same to be drawn from Council Emergency Fund. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

COM'R PUBLIC SAFETY appointing Edwin R. Ray, and Dr. J.R. Brown to fill the unexpired terms of Rev. R.R. McGinnis and U.E. Harmon, resigned, respectively, as members of the Social Service Board. On motion of Atkins, the appointments were confirmed.

CITY TREASURER reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending May 20, 1916, amounting to \$735,045.66. Placed on file.

L.S. Ellsworth, Clerk Civil Service Board, stating that the Civil Service Board would be pleased to confer with members of the Council referring to classification of employment according to Article XIV, Section 181. On motion of Atkins, the City Clerk was instructed to notify the Civil Service Board that the Council will, upon notification, meet the Civil Service Board upon any of the Board meeting days.

W.D. Hickam, Secretary Police Pension Board, stating that it is the sense of the Board that the age limit of applicants for examinations before the Civil Service Board for Police Matron be fixed at from 30 to 40 years. On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that the Com'r of Public Safety present ordinance putting same into effect.

R.A. Button, Milk Inspector, submitting expense vouchers covering his trip to Vancouver B.C. to attend convention of Pacific Northwest Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors, amounting to \$18.95. On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that a claim be drawn on the Council Emergency Fund to cover the expense.

City Controller, reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for month of April, 1916.

Salary Fund	\$69,432.06
General Fund	53,583.91
Police Relief & Pension Fund	332.50
Firemen's Relief & Pension Fund	546.25
Light Fund	25,138.81
Water Fund	13,347.89
Library Fund	4,540.32
Dock Fund	1,401.31
Bridge A.B.C. Sinking Fund	7,313.95
Wharf & Dock Sinking Fund	10,415.41
General Sinking Fund	1,567.76
Redemption Fund	3,537.00
Light Deposits	2,440.79
Special Deposit Fund	8
Tacoma Street Ry. Coupons 51 to 350	900.00
Tacoma Street Ry. No. 1 Fund	900.00
Bridge Bond 1913 Sinking Fund	522.08
Surface Water Drainage Sinking Fund	4,698.72
Puyallup River Bridge Sinking Fund	1,567.77
New 11th St. Bridge Sinking Fund	10,449.90
Green River Gravity Sinking Fund	10,892.35
Light and Power Sinking Fund	7,835.53
Refunding Bond 1911 sinking Fund	11,493.35

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WARRANTS

Dist.	Warrant No.	Amount	
924	764	502.00	
585	8	17.75	
924	9	88.35	
02	770	194.12	
811	1	11.41	813.63

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

320	7.00
333	663.00
336	1,247.00
347	7.00
406	14.00
410	400.00
420	4,382.00
458	14.00
467	1,332.00
478	230.45
479	514.00
487	300.00
490	738.00
522	100.00
566	856.00
582	200.00
584	919.00
590	70.00
664	1,722.00
704	108.30
774	928.00
782	207.00
836	121.00
838	847.00
816	214.00
825	7.00
840	598.00
842	142.00

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845	49.00
853	424.00
861	293.30
878	24.00
918	42.00
936	109.69
1101	2,355.00
4026	260.78
5020	36.00
	\$24,615.52

Total Cash disbursed by City Treasurer for April 1916, \$268,286.81

Placed on file.

The report of the Com'r of Public Safety and the Com'r of Light and Water for April, 1916, were received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

L.I.D. No. 5508

By Drake

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of the installation of a system of street lighting with ornamental luminous arc lamps upon metal standards, eight in number in each regular (long) block, and a proportionate number in shorter blocks, including two lamps at the intersection of each cross street; all to be arranged as shown on the Diagram of the Local Improvement District; together with the required transformers, wiring, underground cable, and all other apparatus required for the operation of the system.

The said improvement shall be installed on St. Helens Avenue, from the center line of Division Avenue to the center line of South Seventh Street.

That the materials required for this improvement be advertised for and purchased under contract; and the work of installation be done by the regular City forces.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5508, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Block 7, 108, 207, 407, 408, 607 and 608, as shown on Plat of New Tacoma, W.T.

Norton Memorial (Park).

All the above mentioned real property is situated in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County Washington.

The assessments levied against said lots and property, if not paid within the thirty day period prescribed by law, to become due and payable in five equal, annual installments with interest at the rate of six 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 Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M.

or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 12th day of June, 1916, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Drake

An ordinance regulating the installation, alteration, repair, use and operation of electric wiring, connections, fixtures and other electrical appliances in and upon buildings and other structures in the City of Tacoma; providing for licensing and registering electricians; providing for the appointment of an Electrical Inspector and Assistant Electrical Inspectors; fixing their salaries and defining their duties; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 3625 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Gronen

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Anderson Street from North 12th Street to a point 150 feet north of North 17th Street and North 17th Street from Prospect Street to Pine Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 966; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Gronen

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers, manholes and connections with the present sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1110; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Gronen

An ordinance providing for the improvement of North "L" Street from North 5th to North 6th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4038; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$10,059.98 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Pettit

An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to appoint one Special Motorcycle Patrolman for a period not exceeding 30 days; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 5730, passed April 22, 1914, and entitled: "An ordinance granting to the TACOMA CENTRAL HEATING COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and authority to occupy and use certain of the streets, avenues, alleys, and other public highways of the City of Tacoma; and to lay down, maintain, and operate therein pipes and necessary appurtenances for the purpose of conducting and conveying steam or hot water to its consumers."

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

An ordinance appropriating \$10,059.98 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to appoint one Special Motorcycle Patrolman for a period not exceeding 30 days; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to amend Section 3 of Ordinance No. 6195, entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of certain electric current furnished by the City of Tacoma, and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to vacate a portion of "Villa Park", Washington, now within the limits of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance creating the department of City Docks and Wharves; providing for the management thereof; providing for the appointment of a Chief Clerk of said department; and repealing Ordinance No. 5732.

Read the 3rd time in full, and on motion of Gronen, the Ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

An ordinance appropriating \$10,059.98 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to appoint one Special Motorcycle Patrolman for a period not exceeding 30 days; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance to amend Section 3 of Ordinance No. 195, entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of certain electric current furnished by the City of Tacoma, and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance to vacate a portion of "Villa Park", Washington, now within the limits of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

On the 23rd inst., Mr. J. L. Finch, representing the Tacoma Central Heating Company, appeared before the Council in administrative session, with reference to filing a forfeiture bond of \$1000. pursuant to action of the Council of January 31st, 1916, giving the heating Company an extension of four months' time to begin work upon the filing of a bond of \$1000. forfeiture. On motion of Gronen the matter was referred to the City Attorney for opinion.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

The City Attorney submitted his opinion relative to Ordinance 5730, granting a franchise to Tacoma Central Heating Company, and was placed on file.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, May 29, 1916, at 10 a.m.

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock a.m., Monday, May 29, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 5, Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to:

PETITIONS.

Stanton & Hill Co. suggesting that the collection of rentals on dock property be placed in their hands. Placed on file.

Puyallup Commercial Club, by John King, president, asking that they be allowed to clear out some of the underbrush at Maplewood Springs and permitted to use the grounds for a camping ground for the summer school students. On motion of Atkins, permission was granted; all improvements to be made under the supervision of the Puyallup City Council, and the City Attorney instructed to draw a permit, which shall be revocable at option of the Tacoma City Council.

Frank Mils requesting that he be reinstated in the City's service as a street sweeper, or some other capacity. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

Com'r of Public Works, re remonstrance of H. A. Ferguson, et als., reports that it is not the intention of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. to establish a wood yard at S. 4th & Tacoma Ave., and the property is to be used only for the purpose of allowing loads of wood to remain there temporarily; no wood to be unloaded. Placed on file.

Com'r of Public Works, re communication of City Controller submitting petition from representatives of Harrison Bros. Co. requesting that they be allowed to furnish a surety bond for \$1000. instead of \$2500. for the regrade of South 31st Street, and recommended that the

petition be denied. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

City Attorney reported back on the communication of the City Controller relative to the deduction of \$1,179.95 by the County Treasurer from tax collections for the month of April, 1916, same representing cost of two state examiners auditing city accounts for January, February and March, and transportation of one examiner from Spokane to Tacoma, and recommended that the present interpretation of the law relative to payment of railroad fare be followed, as the report of the State Auditor indicates an adjustment of mileage on an equitable basis. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

City Controller reporting over-due dock department rentals. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time fixed by Resolution 6583 as the day for hearing objections to the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District 456, the City Clerk reported due publication of said resolution; and the filing of no remonstrances. (estimate and blue print not filed by Com'r Public Works.) On motion of Gronen, the improvement was indefinitely postponed.

NEW BUSINESS.

At administrative session of the Council on May 26th, 1916, the School Board, District Number 10, by its secretary and one of the board members, appeared before the Council again protesting against the summer rate charged for sprinkling the school grounds, saying it was excessive. On motion of Atkins, the matter was referred to the City Attorney to ascertain if any relief could be given.

At administrative session of the Council on May 26th, 1916, the School Board, District Number 10, by its secretary and a member of the board, appeared before the Council asking that sewer facilities be extended to South 54th Street and McKinley Avenue in order that the Sheridan School may have sewer service. On motion of Gronen, the matter was referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

On motion of Atkins, the Council adjourned.

A. V. Thawell
President of City Council.

Attest: *W. H. H. H.*
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, Wednesday, 10 o'clock a.m., May 31, 1916.

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

Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS.

Applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses:

Geo. K. Nelson,	Chief Engineer	Keystone Lumber Co.
Robert J. Hanna,	"	Defiance Lumber Co.
Appollo Ames,	"	Washington Mfg. Co.
Nels. Person	Donkey Engineer	N. P. Pile Driver.
C. O. Johnson	Engineer	Independent Asphalt Paving Co.
Jas. P. Hayes,	"	McHugh & Johnson, contractors.
J. G. Paine,	"	N. P. Electric crane.

The applications having been approved by the Board of Examiners, on motion of Pettit, licenses were granted.

Eust. Linden, et al., for a lower flat rate meter charge on water. Referred to Com'r of Light & Water.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

List of bills received from the City Controller, amounting to \$4,466.75. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

City Attorney reported back on petition of Wayne D. Ludwick (Electric Heating Co.) requesting payment for eight steam generators purchased by the Fire Department, and recommended that payment be withheld until present litigation is ended. (see letter.) On Motion of Atkins, the recommendation was concurred in and the City Clerk directed to so notify Mr. Ludwick.

Eminent Domain Commissioners reported back on the petition of G. A. Grobey, for refund of \$53.76 claimed to be an erroneous assessment, stating that the assessment in their estimation was correct and they could make no change. On motion of Atkins, petition was ordered placed on file.

City Treasurer reporting bank balances for week ending May 27, 1916, \$740,200.52.

Commissioner of Public Works presented report for month of April, 1916. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

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

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Board on May 29th, 1916, adopted a resolution amending Rule 2, previously adopted by the Board and approved by the Council, adding a proviso fixing the age of applicants for examination for Police Matron and Assistant Public Morals Officer at not less than 30 nor more than 40 years, which rule as amended is stated in full as follows:

Rule 2. AGE. No person shall be examined for any position in the Classified Service who is under 18 years of age or over 65 years, except chairmen, apprentice draftsmen and stenographers, who may be 17 years or over. In positions requiring special skill the Board may waive

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all provisions as to age. Provided, however, that police matrons and assistant public moral officers shall not be under 30 years nor more than 40 years of age;

and,

WHEREAS, the action of said Civil Service Board has been reported to the Council for approval and the Council has considered the same; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Said rule as amended be and the same is hereby approved.

Adopted on roll call; Yeas 5, Nays 0, absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance appropriating \$4,466.75 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

An ordinance to protect the machinery, poles, wires, and other appliances belonging to or connected with the Light and Power Plant of the City of Tacoma; authorizing the Commissioner of Light & Water to offer, and the proper officers to pay, a reward to persons giving information which results in the arrest and conviction of persons violating this ordinance; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

An ordinance to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 5185, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5158 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," as amended by Ordinance No. 6363.

Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance regulating the installation, alteration, repair, use and operation of electric wiring, connections, fixtures and other electrical appliances in and upon buildings and other structures in the City of Tacoma; providing for licensing and registering Electricians; providing for the appointment of an Electrical Inspector and Assistant Electrical Inspectors; fixing their salaries and defining their duties; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 3625 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 2nd time by title and placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to authorize the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, its successors and assigns in the ownership of certain lands in the City of Tacoma, to lay and maintain steam pipes over or under and across St. Paul Avenue, South Eleventh Street and Canal Street in said City.

Read the 2nd time by title and placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Anderson Street from North 12th Street to a point 150 feet north of North 17th Street and North 17th Street from Prospect Street to Pine Street creating Local Improvement District No. 966.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers, manholes and connections with the present sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1110.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of North L Street from North 5th Street to North 6th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4038.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

6270
An ordinance providing for the improvement of Anderson Street from North 12th Street to a point 150 feet north of North 17th Street and North 17th Street from Prospect Street to Pine Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 966.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

6271
An ordinance providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers, manholes and connections with the present sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1110.

Read the 3rd time in full; placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

6272
An ordinance providing for the improvement of North L Street from North 5th to North 6th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4038.

Read the 3rd time in full; placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment rolls for Local Improvement Districts 963 and 4036, and the Council fixed Wednesday, June 21, 1916, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against the said rolls.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, June 1, 1916.

President of City Council.

Attest:

W. D. Micokeus
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, June 1, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to:

COMMUNICATIONS.

Northwest Business Men's Preparedness League, Seattle, Wn., extending invitation to City Officials of Tacoma to be present and participate in the "Preparedness Parade" to be held in Seattle, Saturday afternoon, June 10, 1916. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

Commissioner of Light & Water reported back on communication of Tacoma Lodge 174, BPOE, relative to lights on South 7th Street, and recommended that same be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works. Adopted.

Commissioner of Public Safety announced the appointment of H. Roy Harrison as Superintendent of the Free Employment Bureau. On motion of Pettit, vote on confirmation postponed until after three days from date, in compliance with Resolution 6576.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance appropriating \$4,466.75 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited by the City Controller.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinances placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance appropriating \$4,466.75 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance appropriating \$4,466.75 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, June 5, 1916.

A. V. Fairchild
President of City Council.

Attest:

W. D. Micokeus
City Clerk.

SPECIAL SESSION

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, June 3, 1916.

Council met in special session pursuant to the following call:

Mr. W. D. Micokeus, City Clerk.

Will you kindly call a special legislative session of the City Council at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, June 3, 1916, for the purpose of passing the salary ordinance for the last half of May, 1916.

Respectfully,

James C. Drake.
Chas. D. Atkins.

Commissioners.

Present 4, Atkins, Drake, Gronen and Pettit. Absent 1, Fawcett.
The President being absent, Mr. Pettit, Vice-President, acted in his stead.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance appropriating \$32,076.18 to pay salaries for the last half of May, 1916.

Read the first time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance appropriating \$32,076.18 to pay salaries for the last half of May, 1916.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance appropriating \$32,076.13 to pay salaries for the last half of May, 1916, and declaring an emergency.
Read the 3rd time in full; put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4, Nays 0, Absent 1, Fawcett.

On motion of Atkins, the Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. H. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. Fawcett
President of City Council, pro tem.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, June 5, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

Henry H. Day, for refund of unearned portion of license fee on license 7788, as auctioneer. On motion of Atkins, petition was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety with instructions to act upon advice of the City Attorney.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Com'r of Public Works, requesting an appropriation for the repair of various bridges in the City. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

In accordance with Resolution No. 6578, the expiration of three days' time having elapsed since the presentation of the name of H. Roy Harrison as Superintendent of Free Employment Bureau, the matter of appointment was brought up for vote. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0. Appointment confirmed.

On motion of Pettit, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. H. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, June 7th, 1916.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 0.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Engineers Licenses--RENEWALS

John Axelsson,
C.A. Bowman,
Nick Klorberg,
F.G. Leason,
A.W. Malmstrom,
Louis Ramm.

Ass't. Engineer
Ass't. Engineer
Chief Engineer
Fireman,
Chief Engineer,
Chief Engineer,

Tacoma Ice Co.
Nat'l. Realty Co.
Central School
Relief for all low pressure sch
N.P. Power House
Columbia Brewing Co.

Engineers Licenses--NEW

Ryota Mitsuda, C
C.J. Westnedge,
Yaso Konda,

Chief Engineer
Engineer
Chief Engineer

Eagle Steam Laundry
St. Paul & Tac. Lbr. Co. Crane
Union Steam Laundry

On motion of Pettit the licenses were granted upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

J. Fukush, Chief Engineer, Eagle Steam Laundry, denied, as applicant failed to pass examination.

Herbert S. Griggs and others, that the improvement of Tacoma Avenue from South 1st to South 9th Street be ordered with four lamps in each regular single block, and that a proportionate number for larger blocks be installed. Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water

Arlington Park Improvement Club, By H.W. Finck, Pres., for a fire alarm system in the vicinity of 74th and Oakes Streets. Referred to Com'r of Public Safety

Rousseau Brothers, for refund of unearned portion of license No. 7599, for four pool tables at 1016 Tacoma Avenue, amounting to \$20.00. Referred to Com'r Public Safety.

O.C. McLane, Attorney for Grant Hiscox, for cancellation of street assessments in L.I.D. No. 899, against Lots 13 and 14, Block 37, Park Avenue 2nd Addition. Referred to City Attorney

E.F. Benson and others, for street lights on Mason Avenue Boulevard, between 37th and 39th Streets. Referred to Com'r of Light & Water

C.K. Staudt, requesting the City to cancel or donate claim of \$65.00 against former Whitworth College. Referred to Com'r Public Works.

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COMMUNICATIONS

W.H. Reed, County Commissioner, relative to the proposed method of paving Pacific Avenue in front of the County Hospital two blocks. Placed on file.

Franklin Foss, relative to preparedness parade during Montanara Feste in July. Referred to the Mayor to make arrangements.

Mrs. Mary E. Brown, thanking the City for lowering the flag in honor of the memory of Dr. E.M. Brown, deceased, and other courtesies. Placed on file.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

List of Bills was received from the Controller's office and placed on file.

General Fund	\$ 1,418.33
Dock Fund	372.37
Light Fund	727.10
Water Fund	342.32
Total	\$2, 860.12

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

COM'R. OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back communication of Tacoma Lodge No. 174 B.P.O.E relative to lights furnished on South 7th Street on stairway of Elk's Building, and recommended that Ordinance No. 2947 be amended to place lighting of stairway on South 7th Street between Broadway and Cliff Avenue, under supervision of Department of Public Works, same to be paid out of the General Fund, and that size of lamps be reduced from 200 W. to 100 W. Adopted.

COM'R PUBLIC SAFETY reported back communication of J.A. Hoshor, relative to regulating the speed of trains crossing 6th Avenue at Titlow's Beach, and recommended that the Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance regulating the speed of steam drawn trains at street crossings at grade, and the length of time a train may stand across a street. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Com'r of Light & Water, presenting supplementary petition for street lamps on Tacoma Avenue in L.I.D. 5506, (Herbert Griggs, and others) Communication placed on file and petition referred to Com'r of Light & Water

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending June 3, 1916, amounting to \$725,196.77. Placed on file.

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RESOLUTIONS

LID. 967

By Gronen

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, on "J" Street from South 48th Street to South 56th Street, except where cement walks have already been constructed by permit from the Commissioner of Public Works.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 967, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 4523, 4524, and 4623,
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Blocks 4623 & 4624,
Lots 7 to 23 inclusive in Block 4723,
South Side Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

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

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 95 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1916 at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 26th day of June, 1916, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

LID. 5504

By Drake

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of the installation of a system of street lighting with single-globe iron standards, three in number in each regular short block, and six in each long block, including one lamp at the intersection of each cross street; all to be arranged as shown on the Diagram of this Local Improvement District; together with the required transformers, wiring and underground cable, and all other apparatus required for the operation thereof.

That said improvement shall be installed on Alworth Avenue from the center line of Steele Street to the center line of South Sixteenth Street.

That bids for the material required in this improvement be advertised for, and the same purchased under contract, and that the work of installation be done by the City forces.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5504, is described as follows, to-wit:

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All the lots in Blocks 3531, 3631, 3632, 3731, 3732, 3831, 3832, 3931, 3932, 4031 and 4032 in Plat of New Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 531, 532, 631, 632, 731, 732, 831, 832, 3531, 3532 and 3632, as shown on Amendatory Plat of The Ainsworth Addition.

All the lots in Blocks 831, 832, 931, 932, 1131, and 1132 in Alliance Addition.

All the lots in Blocks 1231, 1232, and 1331, in Baker's Second Addition.

All the lots in Blocks 1332 1431, 1432, 1531 and 1532 in Del Norte Addition.

Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 27 in Block 1330.

Lots 14 to 27 inclusive in Block 1431,

Lots 16 to 26 inclusive in Block 1531, as shown on Amendatory Map of C.P. Ferry's Addition.

All the lots in Blocks 1531 and 1532 in Commonwealth Addition.

All the above mentioned Additions lying and being situated in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

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

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 26th day of June 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 26th day of June, 1916, 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.

That Resolution No. 6563, relating to this improvement, adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 22nd day of March, 1916, be, and the same hereby is, rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$2,660.12 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$2,660.12 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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An ordinance to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 5185, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5153, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by Ordinance No. 6385.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to protect the machinery, poles, wires, and other appliances belonging to or connected with the Light and Power Plant of the City of Tacoma; authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to offer, and the proper officers to pay, a reward to persons giving information which results in the arrest and conviction of persons violating this ordinance; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$2,660.12 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance to amend sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 5185, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5153, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by Ordinance No. 6363.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 5730, passed April 22, 1914, and entitled: "An ordinance granting to the TACOMA CENTRAL HEATING COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and authority to occupy and use certain of the streets, avenues, alleys and other public highways of the City of Tacoma; and to lay down, maintain, and operate therein pipes and necessary appurtenances for the purpose of conducting and conveying steam or hot water to its consumers."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 3. Nays 2. Drake and Fawcett. Absent 0.

An ordinance to protect the machinery, poles, wires, and other appliances belonging to or connected with the Light and Power Plant of the City of Tacoma; authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to offer, and the proper officers to pay, a reward to persons giving information which results in the arrest and conviction of persons violating this ordinance; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of W.H. Hicker for reducing the alley bet. Blocks 4032 and 4033, New Tacoma, bet. Ainsworth and Grant Avenues from North 10th to North Steele, to 20 feet in width, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same, although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Gronen, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the installation of a system of street lighting on "E" Street from the center line of South 4th Street to a line parallel to and 130 feet distant north of the center line of South 27th Street, constituting Local Improvement District No. 5505, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after the deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Drake, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Gronen, Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Drake

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 10th day of May, 1916, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5505 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6197 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 1st, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 10th day of May, 1916, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5505 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6197 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 1st, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 10th day of May, 1916, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5505, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6197 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 1st, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Safety asked consent of the Council, which was granted, to send the Fire Chief to Portland to attend a conference of Fire Chiefs of the Pacific Coast, for the purpose of carrying on an efficiency test and demonstration for reducing fire losses, the cost to be the fare only and to be paid out of the Commissioner of Public Safety's Budget.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Hickey
City Clerk.

A.V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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SPECIAL MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1:30 P.M., Friday, June 9th, 1916.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

"Mr. W.D. Hickey,
City Clerk,

Dear Sir: Will you kindly call a special legislative session of the City Council for 1:30 P.M. today for the purpose of hearing charges preferred against Mr. James C. Drake, Commissioner of Light and Water.

Yours truly,
A.V. Fawcett,
Mayor"

Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 0.
Tacoma, Wash, June 9, 1916.

"To the Honorable City Council,
Tacoma, Wash.

Gentlemen: The appended charges against Councilman James C. Drake, have been filed with me and as provided by the Charter of the City of Tacoma, I herewith present them to the City Council for action in conformity with the said Charter of this City.

"Honorable A.V. Fawcett,
Mayor.

Sir: The undersigned, citizens of Tacoma, Washington, hereby enter complaint against James C. Drake, City Councilman and Commissioner of Light and Water, setting forth allegations and charges, to-wit:

1. He has placed and kept on the payrolls of the City, a larger number of men than the work required, and, in this way, wasted the money of the department and City.
2. He has instructed his time keeper to show on the pay roll, and has approved the payroll containing time reports for work not performed, and payment has been made therefor.
3. He has maintained in the position of Commercial Agent for the Light Department, a man who is incompetent and intemperate; and who is sacrificing the business of the city by failure to perform his duties.
4. He has allowed and instructed employees of his department to furnish City material and labor for installing lights and connections for private individuals in violation of the charter and ordinances.
5. He has knowingly, wilfully and persistently violated the spirit of the merit system as provided for in the charter civil service sections so as to appoint his favorites to positions in his department.
6. He has been wantonly and criminally extravagant in permitting his employees to constantly use the city automobiles and motorcycles for their personal convenience and pleasure.
7. He has wantonly or ignorantly permitted City property to be mutilated and partially destroyed so as to deplete its value and has permitted it to be sold as junk without a proper appraisal of its value.

L.V. Stanton
W.B. Young

G. Wallis

J.H. Wylie
L.E. Handley

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STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF PIERCE) ss

Before me, personally appeared J.H. Wylie, L.Y. Stayton, L.E. Hendley, W.B. Young, and Gabriel Wallis, who acknowledged that they had read the foregoing charges and stated the same to be true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

L.Y. Stayton
W.B. Young

J.H. Wylie,
L.E. Hendley

G. Wallis.

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this third day of June, A.D. 1916

Leonard Grant Parks,
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,
residing at Tacoma, County of Pierce.
My commission expires Feb. 3, 1920.

On motion of Pettit, further steps in the matter were postponed until Wednesday, June 14th. In the meantime the City Attorney shall formulate a line of procedure for the Council to follow and present to the Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A.V. Hawcett
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, June 12, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 0.

On motion of Gronen, Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

H.L. Stone, and others, for temporary board sidewalk on 61st Street, between McKinley Avenue and East J Street. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS

Dr. J.R. Denison, requesting the Council to appoint a committee to confer with Pierce County Commissioners, requesting them to cooperate with the City in building and running his patented ferry and ship equipment upon the Sound. On motion of Pettit, the Com'r of Public

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Safety and the Com'r of Public Works were appointed as Committee.

Marshall Paint Company, with reference to settlement of rent account, and claim for damages, by reason of the City not building the railroad spur as agreed, etc. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

COM'R OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back on petition of G.K. Stank requesting the City to cancel or donate claim of \$65.00. against former Whitworth College, and recommended that the petition be referred to Com'r of Light & Water, as the claim is for light furnished. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6535, adopted May 24, 1916, as the day for hearing objections to the installation of street lamps in Local Improvement District No. 5503 the City Clerk reported the publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Com'r of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$4,652.17, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$231,990,000, exclusive of improvements; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$4,652.17; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution- and the remonstrance of Thos. B. Maclean, and others was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Drake, the matter was postponed one week.

Upon the request of Commissioner Atkins, he was excused from Council meetings Tuesday and Thursday, June 13th and 15th.

On motion Council then adjourned.

A.V. Hawcett
President of City Council

Attest: W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, June 14, 1916

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

Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Engineer's Licenses--Renewals

R.G. Brown,
W.S. Borland,
Otto Blix
George Berry
H.M. Foster,
C.J. Hamner,
Alex McIntosh,
I.F. Montgomery,
W.J. Smith,

Engineer,
Ass't. Engineer,
Night Fireman, W
Fireman
Night Fireman
Donkey Engineer
Chief Engineer
Chief Engineer,
Night Fireman

Fire Department
Wheeler-Osgood Co.
Wash. Mfg. Co.
Sherman School
National Realty Bldg-
Vermont Marble Co.
Stadium High School
Y.M.C.A. Bldg.
Waterway Mill Co.

Engineer's Licenses--New

Jas. Edwards, Night Fireman, Pacific Box Factory

On motion of Pettit, the above licenses were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

S.G. G. Todd, and others, for a street light at South 7th and G Streets. Referred to the Com'r. of Light & Water.

Geo. D. Poe & Co., that they be relieved of any expense incurred by the City temporarily removing their wires at 9th and Broadway during the construction of the New Jones Building and Pantages Theatre. Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water, to cut out charge if it can be done

E.H.P. Rogers, that the Council instruct the owners of adjoining property to him, that no "permit to connect" to sewer will be issued until his claim of \$27.55 against certain property is satisfied. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

Mrs. Tawnton Tawzer, for permission to stretch banner across Pacific and 11th and 9th & Broadway, to advertise her play "Madra" at the Stadium June 22nd, and 23rd. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS

Hayden, Lanchorne & Metzger, relative to issuance of bonds for L.I.D. 693. Referred to Commissioner of Finance.

Will H. Hanna, Chairman, Public Safety Committee, Seattle, Washington, submitting copy of proposed ordinance, establishing "Seattle Standard Time" as the official time in the City of Seattle, and inquiring if this City cares to pass a similar ordinance. Laid over for one week.

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CLAIMS AND BILLS

Bills from Controller's office were received and placed on file:

General Fund	\$691.70
Dock Fund	19.55
Light Fund	733.54
Water Fund	646.77
Total	\$2,091.56

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Public Safety reported back communication from Com'r of Light & Water submitting letter from the Sup't of electric Works relative to method of handling electrical wiring inspection, etc., and stated that an ordinance is before the Council at this time. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Light and Water reported back on petition of A.J. Wallaker, for extension of electric light service to 3614 South Sprague, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back petition of E.P. Benson, and others, for street lights on Mason Avenue Boulevard, between 37th and 39th Streets, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back petition of Herbert S. Griffin, and others, that the improvement of Tacoma Avenue from South 1st to South 9th be ordered with 4 lamps in each regular single block and that a proportionate number for larger blocks be installed, and recommended that the petition be placed on file; the matter being covered by a previous petition of W.W. Wing and others, and a resolution has been adopted creating this improvement district. Placed on file.

City Attorney reported back claim of Charlotte Bergerson, for \$1000. for injuries sustained by falling on defective sidewalk in front of the Lincoln School on "K" Street, and recommended that "upon investigation we find that the facts set forth in the claim are true, and that the injuries sustained by the claimant were the result of negligence on the part of the City; we would recommend that the claimant be paid the sum of \$375.00 in full settlement of her claim. Recommendation adopted and ordinance introduced providing for the payment of the claim.

Also reported back petition of O.O. McLane, Attorney for Granville H. Haxox, for cancellation of street assessments in District No. 899, against Lots 13 and 14, Block 37, Park Avenue Addition, and recommended that the petition be denied. (See Attorney's Letter) Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Com'r of Finance Atkins, presented to the Mayor and Council a copy of a letter dated June, 12, 1916, received from L.H. Darwin, State Fish Commissioner, wherein the attention of the Mayor and Council is directed to Section 78, page 45 of the Fisheries Code of Washington, and requesting that the City will within thirty days from date of letter construct a fish hatchery of concrete in accordance with plans and specifications sent.

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City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending June 10, 1916, amounting to \$746,662.47. Placed on file.

City Attorney, in re application of School District No. 10 for a reduction of rate for sprinkling school grounds; etc. Placed on file.

Health Officer, relative to condition of Hood Street Reservoir and environments. Referred to Com'r of Light and Water.

Reports of the Mayor, Com'r of Public Works and City Treasurer for month of May, were received and placed on file.

Com'r. Light & Water, relative to the Water Department furnishing water free for the sprinkling of the slag fill from the Tacoma Smelter to Old Town, and giving the City Attorney's opinion on same. On motion of Atkins, the Attorney's report was adopted, with the understanding that no money be paid to the Light and Water Fund for the use of any water, because of there being no hydrants to install; the water will be used for fire protection and is within the scope of what is being already paid for by the City to the Light and Water Department.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

To the Honorable Council,
of the City of Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., June 8th, 1916.

Gentlemen:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE of the Council met in the Council Chamber at 10:15 A.M., June 8th, 1916, with the Mayor as Chairman, and took up consideration of the following matters, which had been referred to the Committee:

Official Communication from City Controller, relative to bonded positions of City Employees, was gone over and the following schedule was decided upon as the amount of the bond to be furnished in future for the places designated:

Market Master	\$ 1,000.
Clerk Police Court	1,000.
Police Judge	500.
Comm. of Finance	125,000.
Ass't. Treasurer	125,000.
Clerk, Treasurer	1,000.
Clerk	1,000.
Paying Teller	30,000.
Bookkeeper	15,000.
City Clerk	8,000.
Deputy City Clerk	2,000.
Deputy Controller	1,000.
Clerk, Police Dept.	500.
Chief Clerk, Light & Water	1,000.
Receiving Teller, (Jacobs)	10,000.
" (Parks)	10,000.
" (Caddy)	10,000.
Chief Storekeeper (Kratvold, \$10,000.)	5,000.
Asst. " (Sweet)	500.
Linenman Helper (Mooney)	500.
Chief Clerk, Public Works	1,000.
Storekeeper (Monty)	1,000.

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Supt. Docks	\$ 2,000.
Asst. "	1,000.
Baggage men	500.
Baggage master	500.
Foreman, 15th Street Dock	500.
City Engineer	1,000.
Librarian	1,000.

Communication from Com'r Public Works, asking appropriation of \$2,549.75 from Council Emergency Fund with which to do the following work, as per estimate:

1. Bulkheading on west abutment of bridge at North 29th and Steele Streets	\$ 100.00
2. Bulkheading of both abutments of bridge at North 31st and Steele Streets	160.
3. Repairs to Lincoln Avenue Drawbridge	600.
4. Fill at North 30th and Steele Streets, McHugh Contracting Co., 1518 yds. at 12-28	189.75
Concrete Culvert 175 feet long	1,200.00
Piles and Cable	300.00
	<u>\$2,549.75</u>

The Committee recommended to the Council that the above appropriation be made, - it appearing to be a matter of necessity at this time.

Also a communication from the Com'r of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$1,000. from the same fund for the purchase of a Pile Driver. The Committee recommended that the appropriation be made. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Fawcett. Absent 0.

Respectfully Submitted

A. V. Fawcett, Chairman.

On motion of Atkins, the report was adopted, the City Clerk to have proper papers drawn to put same into effect.

RESOLUTIONS

By Fawcett

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

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute an extension of the lease entered into between the City of Tacoma and the United States Government, of date July 1, 1914, for the term of one year from the first day of July, 1916, for the part of the Municipal Dock therein described, for the sum of \$200.00 per month.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Com'r of Public Works presented the assessment roll for L.I.D. 4034, and the Council fixed Wednesday, July 5th, 1916, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

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This being the time set for further consideration of the charges against James C. Drake, Councilman and Commissioner of Light and Water, same was brought on for further hearing. An amendment to the former charges was presented by the Mayor as follows:

"Honorable A.V. Fawcett
Mayor.

Sir: The undersigned, citizens of Tacoma, Washington, hereby enter complaint against JAMES C. DRAKE, City Councilman and Commissioner of Light and Water, setting forth the following allegations and charges, to-wit:--

1. He has placed and kept on the payrolls of the City, a larger number of men than the work required, and, in this way, wasted the money of the department and City.
2. He has instructed his time-keeper to show on the payroll, and has approved the payroll, containing time reports for work not performed, and payment has been made therefor.
3. He has maintained, in positions in the Light Department and Water Department, men who are incompetent, intemperate and abusive, and who are sacrificing the business of the City by failure to perform their duties.
4. He has allowed and instructed employees of his department to furnish city material and labor for installing lights and connections for private individuals, in violation of the charter and ordinances.
5. He has knowingly, wilfully and persistently violated the spirit of the merit system, as provided for in the charter civil service sections, so as to appoint his favorites to positions in his department.
6. He has wantonly and criminally extravagant in permitting his employees to constantly use the city automobiles, motorcycles and gasoline for their personal convenience and pleasure.
7. He has wantonly, or ignorantly, permitted city property to be mutilated and partially destroyed, so as to depreciate its value, and has permitted it to be sold as junk without a proper appraisal of its value.

L.Y. Stayton
W.B. Young

L.E. Hendley

J.H. Wylie,
G. Wallis,

STATE OF WASHINGTON } SS
COUNTY OF PIERCE

Before me personally appeared _____

who acknowledged that they had read the foregoing charges and stated the same to be true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

L.Y. Stayton,
W.B. Young,

L.E. Hendley

J.H. Wylie,
G. Wallis,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, A.D., 1916.

Leonard Grant Parks,
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,
residing at Tacoma.

(SEAL)

On motion of Pettit July 5th, 1916, at 1:30 P.M. was the time set for hearing above charges.

On motion of Pettit, the Council reverted the order of business to

RESOLUTIONS

BY THE COUNCIL

WHEREAS, on June 10th, 1916, the Mayor of the City of Tacoma laid before the Council a certain written communication signed by citizens of Tacoma involving the official conduct of James C. Drake as a member of this Council and as Commissioner of Light and Water, which communication and charges have been amended and filed with the City Clerk of the City of Tacoma; and

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WHEREAS, the charges allege misconduct, inability, and wilful neglect on the part of the said James C. Drake in the performance of the duties of his office as councilman and as commissioner of light and water, to which latter office he has been assigned as provided by the Charter of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, the charges are of such a serious nature that the public interest and welfare of the City of Tacoma demand a prompt investigation thereof; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday the 5th day of July, 1916, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock P.M., on said day at the Council Chamber in the City of Tacoma be fixed as the time and place of public hearing and for the taking of testimony bearing upon the charges preferred, the hearing to be continued from day to day as the circumstances may require; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of the charges as amended and filed and a copy of this resolution be served upon the said James C. Drake at once and that further proceedings be had as provided by the City Charter in such cases.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Nays 1. Drake. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Gronan

An ordinance to appropriate the sum of Three hundred and seventy-five dollars from the General Fund in settlement of the claim of Charlotte Gergersen against the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Gronan

An ordinance reducing the alley extending from North 10th Street to North Steele Street, between Blocks 4032 and 4033 New Tacoma, to twenty feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$2,091.56 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$2,091.56 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$2,091.56 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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NEW BUSINESS

Tacoma Central Heating Company represented by Mr. Morrill, appeared before the Council stating that he had tendered the City Treasurer a certified check for \$1000., and asked the Council to reconsider its action of June 7th, when by ordinance the Council revoked the heating company's franchise. On motion of Atkins, the matter was referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to be convened at call of the Mayor.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 10 A.M., Monday, June 19, 1916.

Attest: W. H. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. T. Hawcutt
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, June 19, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 0.

On motion of Gronen, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

Tacoma Rose Society, for permission to string a banner across Broadway at 11th Street and at the Lincoln Park High School to announce the Rose Show June 21st and 22nd. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works, who recommended that the petition be granted.

COMMUNICATIONS

Washington Silk Co., by H. Butterworth, Manager, relative to demonstrating and exhibiting the manufacture of silk in Tacoma. On motion of Fawcett, seconded and carried. - Pettit, Gronen and Atkins were appointed a Committee to enquire into the matter.

Anderson & Liljebeck, making assignment of their interest in a certain contract in L.I.P. 1110 for \$100, to the Pacific Sewer & Watermain Construction Co. On motion of Gronen, seconded and carried, the Com'r of Public Works was authorized to enter into a contract with the Pacific Watermain & Sewer Construction Co., the assignees of Anderson & Liljebeck, for said assignment.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

An ordinance creating the salary fund for the month of June, 1916, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$29,759.46 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city, for the first half of the month of June, 1916, including the salaries of employees discharged during said time.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued the hearing of Initial Resolution No. 6585, providing for street lighting in Local Improvement District No. 5508, same was brought on for further consideration, and on motion of Drake, was continued to June 26th, 1916.

Motion was made by Atkins, seconded, but no vote taken, that Ordinance No. 6377, revoking the franchise of the Tacoma Central Heating Co., be reconsidered, but that no vote be taken until after the matter has been considered and reported on by the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to which it has been referred.

On motion of Atkins, the Council then adjourned.

A. T. Hawcutt
President of City Council

Attest: W. H. Nickerson
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, June 21, 1916.

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

Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Engineers Licenses---NEW

T.G. Johnson, Ass't. Engineer, Tacoma Ice Company
Ernest Lindquist, Chief Engineer, American Wood Pipe Co.
Louis Natz
Wm. Rystedt, Engineer, N.W. Brick & Tile Const. Co.
J.E. Siddall, Ass't. Engineer, Berlin Building

Engineer's Licenses--RENEWALS

H. Nakono, Fireman, California Bldg.
E.P. Rouse, Chief Engineer, Tacoma Fir Door Co.,

On motion of Pettit, all the above applications were granted upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Elmer A. Sater, Donkey Engineer, N.P.Ry. On motion of Pettit, denied, as applicant failed to pass examination.

Olof Anderson, and others, for extension of electric light service to 2501 North Winnifred Street, and was referred to Com'r of Light & Water.

E.W. DeVall, and others, for improvement of 49th Street from Park Avenue to E Street and E Street from 49th to 45th Street. On motion of Gronen the petition was granted.

E.F. McDonald, and others, for improvement of South Steele Street from South 54th to South 45th, to consist of sewer connections. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

E.F. McDonald, and others, for improvement of South Steele Street from South 54th to South 45th Street, to consist of grading and sidewalks. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

E.F. McDonald, and others, for improvement of South Steele Street from South 54th to South 45th Street, to consist of water main and fire hydrant. Referred to Com'r of Light & Water.

M.A. Sorensen, for refund of \$18.00 on License paid for auto for hire, having paid the \$20.00 required when original license was obtained. Referred to the Com'r of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS

J.A. Hoshor, inviting the Commissioners to attend dedication of the new City Float at Titlow Beach at 8 P.M. June 21st. Placed on file.

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CLAIMS AND BILLS

W. Scott Snyder, for \$2.50 expenses incurred in trip to Green River Headworks to investigate condition of construction of cottage. Referred to Com'r of Light & Water.

Bills from Controller's office were received and ordered placed on file.

General Fund	\$ 2,346.74
Dock Fund	129.95
Light Fund	1,349.06
L.I.D. No. 5501 Fund	1.94
L.I.D. No. 5505 Fund	5.20
Water Fund	1,814.48
Total	\$ 5,647.37

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Com'r Public Works reported back petition of F.H.P. Rogers, that the Council instruct the owners of adjoining property to him, that no "permit to connect" to sewer will be issued until his claim of \$27.55 against certain property is satisfied, and recommended that the petition be granted, and that the Plumbing Inspector be instructed to issue no permits for connections until said claim is satisfied. Adopted.

Com'r Light & Water reported back petition of S.G. Todd, and others, for a street light at South 7th and G Streets, and recommended that petition be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back on petition of Geo. D. Poe & Co., that they be relieved of any expense incurred by the City temporarily removing wires during construction of New Jones Building, and recommended that Section 31, Ordinance No. 5268, be complied with, and that the actual cost of moving the wires be charged to the proper parties. Adopted.

Com'r of Public Safety reported back on petition of Roussseau Brothers, for refund of unearned portion of license No. 7559, for four pool tables at 1016 Tacoma Ave., amounting to \$20. and states: "The City Attorney states that there is no moral obligation on the part of the City because of the fact that the licensee does not care to use his license for the full time and it is his opinion from the facts herein presented that it cannot be legally done." Attorneys report adopted.

Also reported back petition of Henry H. Day, for refund of unearned portion of license fee on License No. 7783, as auctioneer, and states: "The City Attorney states that in law there is no moral obligation on the part of the City because of the fact that the licensee does not care to use his license for the whole time, and it is his opinion that refund of unearned portion cannot be legally done. In view of this opinion, I must recommend that this petition be denied." Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Controller submitting proposed ordinance providing for the printing, custody and issuance of official receipts of the City of Tacoma. Referred to the Com'r of Finance.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending June 17, 1916, amounting to \$635,827.64. Placed on file.

City Attorney, submitting deed executed by Mathew E. Duffy conveying certain strips of land in Block 75, Amended Map of 1st School Land Addn., for street and alley purposes, and stating that the deed is in proper form for acceptance. Referred to Com'r of Public Works

Report of the Com'r of Light and Water for May, 1916, was received and placed on file.
Report of the Com'r of Public Safety for May, 1916, was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Atkins

WHEREAS, it appears that the work of delivering warrants to the public has heretofore devolved upon the office of the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, this practice calls for a detailed warrant register in the Clerk's office which is practically a duplication of the register required by the Charter to be kept in the office of the Controller; and

WHEREAS, the duplication of these records can be eliminated by the warrants being delivered by the Controller instead of the City Clerk; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That hereafter the work of delivering warrants to the public shall devolve upon the office of the City Controller instead of the office of City Clerk.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Groner

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying a Sanitary Sewer of eight (8) inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers and manholes, in the alley between North 30th and North 31st Streets from Verde Street to Mason Avenue, and along Mason Avenue to connect with the existing sewer 47 feet North of North 31st Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1130, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 809, 909 and 910.
The Park & Boulevard Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

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

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of

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Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 12th day of July, 1916, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,647.37 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance reducing the alley extending from North 10th Street to North Steele Street, between Blocks 4032 and 4033 New Tacoma, to twenty feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance appropriating \$5,647.37 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to appropriate the sum of Three hundred and seventy-five dollars from the General Fund in settlement of the claim of Charlotte Bergersen against the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$5,647.37 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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6383 An ordinance to appropriate the sum of Three hundred and seventy-five dollars from the General Fund in settlement of the claim of Charlotte Bergersen against the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 1129, and the Council fixed Wednesday, July 12th, 1916, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing on the communication from Will H. Hanna, Chairman, Public Safety Committee, Seattle, Washington, relative to passing an ordinance establishing "Seattle Standard Time" as the official time, same was taken up for further discussion, and there seeming to be no public sentiment expressed in regard to the matter, on motion of Fawcett, the communication was placed on file.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South G Street from 45th to 46th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 963, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom, and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Gronen, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the alley between Steele and Prospect Streets from North 14th to North 15th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 4036, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Gronen, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Gronen, the Council reverted the order of business to

By Gronen

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of May, 1916, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 963 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6276 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 8th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Gronen.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of May, 1916, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4036 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6349 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 19th, 1916; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of May, 1916, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 963 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6276 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 8th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of May, 1916, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4036 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6349 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 19th, 1916; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of May, 1916, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4036 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6349 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 19th, 1916; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

Messrs. Sullivan & Christian, Attorneys for James C. Drake, appeared before the Council and presented written objections to the jurisdiction of the Council to hear the charges filed. The objections were placed on file with the Clerk.

The objections were argued by Mr. Sullivan, and he was opposed by the City Attorney. After argument the Council proceeded to pass upon the objections made as follows:

It was moved and seconded that the objections to charges #1 be overruled, and on roll call the vote stood as follows:

Atkins, aye; Drake, excused; Gronen, aye; Pattit, aye; Mr. President, aye.

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Council for Mr. Drake excepted to the decision, and the exception was allowed.

It was moved and seconded that the objections to charges #2 be overruled, and on roll call the vote stood as follows:

Atkins, aye; Drake, excused; Gronen, aye; Pettit, aye; Mr. President, aye.

Council for Mr. Drake excepted to the decision and the exception was allowed.

It was moved and seconded that the objections to charges #3 be overruled, and on roll call the vote stood as follows:

Atkins, aye; Drake, excused; Gronen, aye; Pettit, aye; Mr. President, aye;

Counsel for Mr. Drake excepted to the decision, and the exception was allowed.

It was moved and seconded that the objections to charges #4 be overruled, and on roll call the vote stood as follows:

Atkins, aye; Drake, excused; Gronen, aye; Pettit, aye; Mr. President, aye.

Counsel for Mr. Drake excepted to the decision and the exception was allowed.

It was moved and seconded that the objections to charges #5 be overruled, and on roll call the vote stood as follows:

Atkins, aye; Drake, excused; Gronen, aye; Pettit, aye; Mr. President, aye.

Counsel for Mr. Drake excepted to the decision, and the exception was allowed.

It was moved and seconded that the objections to charges #6 be overruled, and on roll call the vote stood as follows:

Atkins, aye; Drake, excused; Gronen, aye; Pettit, aye; Mr. President, aye.

Counsel for Mr. Drake excepted to the decision, and the exception was allowed.

It was moved and seconded that the objections to charges #7 be overruled and on roll call the vote stood as follows:

Atkins, aye; Drake, excused; Gronen, aye; Pettit, aye; Mr. President, aye.

Counsel for Mr. Drake excepted to the decision, and the exception was allowed.

It was moved and seconded that the general objections to jurisdiction set forth in paragraph 8 of the objections filed, including sub-divisions a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h and i, be overruled. The roll was called and the motion was supported as follows:

Atkins, aye; Drake, excused; Gronen, aye; Pettit, aye; Mr. President, aye.

Counsel for Mr. Drake excepted to the decision and the exception was allowed.

On motion of Atkins, council took a recess until Monday June 26th at 10 A.M.

Attest:

W. H. Nickens
City Clerk.

A. H. Henssett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, June 26, 1916.

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

Absent 0.

On motion of Gronen the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

Tacoma Speedway Association, by Geo. Dunn, Secretary, for permission to carry and ring a locomotive bell on a transparency wagon on the streets for a period of five days, beginning Tuesday, June 27th, for the purpose of advertising the celebration and head-on collision at the speedway track July 4th, 1916. On motion of Gronen, the petition was denied.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6587, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 967, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,420.00; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$14,240.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District being \$1,420. and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6588, adopted June 7, 1916, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5504, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$4,261.84; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$238,795.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by the property within the District being \$4,261.84; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrances of C. E. Harriot, H. J. Schwin & Co., Agents for W. H. Aigler, Elizabeth J. Kennedy, Ben M. Snyder and L. Carlson, were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Drake, the remonstrances were sustained and the improvement indefinitely postponed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution 6585, of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5503, the remonstrance of Thos. B. Maclean, and others, was brought on for further hearing, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Drake, the remonstrance was denied, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance for introduction and passage by the Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W. R. McKenna
City Clerk.

A. V. Hancock
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, June 28, 1916

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Engineers' and Firemen's Licenses--Renewals:

C.H. Boedecker,	Donkey Engineer,	Tacoma Tug & Barge Co.
Louis F. Miller	Donkey Engineer	C. & St. P. Ry.
M.E. Olson,		
H.B. Selvig, C	Chief Engineer	Bank of California Bldg.

NEW

Elmer Haight,	Night Fireman,	Washington Mfr. Co.
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On motion of Pettit the above licenses were granted upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

STREET LIGHTS

T.F. Lawrence, and others, on North 6th Avenue from Stevens to Orchard Street and on Mullen Street from So. 7th to North 10th Street.

Mrs. Chas. Vick, at corner of 64th and East B Streets

John J. Mulholland, and others, at North 35th and Monroe Streets

C.F. Smith, and others, at South 39th and 41st and Thompson Ave., and one between 41st and 43rd Streets on Thompson Avenue.

All the above referred to the Com'r of Light and Water.

E. Bennett, and others, for the improvement of South 45th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Wilkeson Street, by sidewalk construction. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

Postal Telegraph Cable Co., for permission to string a small cable across the 11th Street Bridge for the purpose of extending facilities to their customers on the Tide Flats. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

Tacoma School Board, by Alfred Lister, Secretary, for the construction of a sanitary sewer to the Jefferson School in Block 187, 2nd School Land Addition, located between North 12th and North 13th Street and Boulevard and Mason Streets. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

Labor Day Committee, Rea East, Secretary, FOR PERMIT to close Yakima Avenue and 1st Street from Division Avenue to 6th Avenue, -to vehicle traffic on September 4th- Labor Day, - to keep automobiles, etc. from interfering with their programs in Wright Park, and lessen the danger of accidents. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS

Safety First Federation of America, by Darwin F. Kingsley, President, relative to the celebration of Independence Day *-July 4th- in a sane manner. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Taxpayers Association of Tacoma, relative to making independent investigation of the charges against Mr. Drake now pending before the City Council. Mr. Drake moved that the Council co-operate with the Taxpayers Association and render all assistance possible to the Association.

Scandinavian American Bank, tendering to the City a deed to a strip of land 30 feet in width off the east end of Blocks 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, including Block 7. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

Bills from the Controller's office were received and placed on file:

General Fund	\$1,355.29
Dock Fund	587.17
Light Fund	2,919.13
Water Fund	852.86
L.I.D. No. 5507 Fund	240.00
Total	\$5,226.45

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back on communication from the City Attorney, submitting deed executed by Mathew E. Duffy, conveying certain strips of land in Block 75, Attached Map of 1st School Land Addition, for street and alley purposes, and stating that the deed is in proper form for acceptance, and recommended that the deed be accepted and placed on record. Adopted.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back on petition of Olof Anderson, and OTHERS, for extension of electric light service to 5601 North Winnifred Street, and recommended that the petition be granted, with the proviso that G.M. Borell furnish one pole to be set on his premises to reach house in rear. Adopted.

CITY ATTORNEY reported back on the claim of Albert R. Minnick, for \$1,000, for personal injuries sustained by him from falling through a trap door on Commerce Street between South 11th and 12th Streets, and recommended that the claim be rejected. On motion of Atkins, the report of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Commissioner of Light and Water, transmitting correspondence between the Department of Finance and the Department of Light and Water relative to the segregation of assessment roll 5505, and recommending that the Com'r of Finance be instructed to make the proper segregation without the usual charge. On motion of Atkins, the recommendation was concurred in and no fee charged.

City Controller, reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for the month of May, 1916:

Salary Fund	\$63,259.07
General Fund	55,927.30
Dock Fund	1,572.48
Light Fund	21,565.00
Water Fund	21,512.81
Library Fund	2,565.70
Firemen's Relief & Pension Fund	444.50
Police Relief & Pension Fund	402.50
Interest Fund	51,750.00
Bridge Refunding Bonds 1913 Sinking Fd.	30,000.00
Light Deposits	1,570.00
Redemption Fund	2,787.88

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WARRANTS

Dist No.	WARRANT NO.	Amount
620	160	2.20 (Cancelled)
693	772	184.76
5505	773	2,863.90
5507	774	1,876.67
411	775	100.00
420	777	36.70
5505	778	127.50
5505	779	201.25
225	780	2.57
323	781	29.95
322	782	4.25
		\$5,447.71

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

Dist.	Amount
195	\$ 321.00
198	540.00
251	2,060.00
320	49.00
402	1,070.00
406	7.00
416	2,232.00
419	1,697.00
420	4,016.00
421	2,225.00
431	280.00
436	70.00
455	1,484.00
458	70.00
459	7.00
467	35.00
469	1,285.00
552	201.44
553	101.47
584	749.00
599	107.00
728	1,012.00
770	58.52
777	214.00
778	1,564.00
822	128.00
826	362.00
828	1,082.00
830	619.00
861	354.00
869	106.00
878	99.71
898	1,232.00
899	1,712.00
932	539.47
935	380.28
937	118.15
1106	7.00
	\$27,950.04

Total Cash Disbursed by City Treasurer for May, 1916, \$286,757.79.

Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending June 24th, 1916, amounting to \$706,509.89. Placed on file.

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C.W.O'Flynn, Sanitary Inspector, relative to complaints received of the City Garbage Dump on the Tide Flats, and making recommendations to the Public Works Department as to method of treating same. Placed on file.

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RESOLUTIONS

By Drake

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of April, 1916, the City of Tacoma entered into a contract with the Home Electric Company, under Ordinance No. 6307, for an Empire Compound Water Meter; and

WHEREAS, there was deposited with the Controller a certified check in the sum of \$173.50 to secure the faithful performance of the agreement; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the contract so entered into has been fully completed and the meter accepted, and that the security represented by said certified check should now be returned; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Controller is hereby authorized to return the said certified check for the sum of \$173.50 to the Home Electric Company.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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By Gronen

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

That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 456, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, feet in width and shoulders on each side thereof six (6) feet in width, from South 64th Street to South 64th Street, and a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width and shoulders on each side thereof five (5) feet in width, from South 84th Street to South 96th Street, and laying down on said roadway a pavement of Bituminate, Asphaltic Concrete, Bituminous Macadam or Tarrenite on a crushed rock or gravel base; and outside of said shoulders, excavating the necessary ditches and laying the necessary storm-water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement lying between the termini of the proposed improvement and extending back from the marginal lines thereof to the middle of the Block on each side thereof for platted property and extending back 120 feet from said marginal lines on unplatted property, and which shall be assessed the sum of \$10,955.50 of the cost and expense of said improvement, is described as follows, to-wit:-

- All the lots in Blocks 4 and 8,
Bede's Replat of a Portion of Pacific Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Wash.
- 31, 32 and 33, All the lots in Blocks 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30,
Map of Pacific Avenue Addition to the City of Tacoma, W.T.
- The West half of lots 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13 & 16,
The East half of lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 10 & 11,
T.J. Spooner's Five-acre Lots.
- Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Block 1,
Lots 1 to 6 and 21 to 26 inclusive in Blocks 2 and 3,
Smith's Addition to the City of Tacoma, W.T.
- All the lots in Block 1,
E.H. Perry's Addition to Fern Hill, Pierce County, Wash.
- All the lots in Block 8,
Amend. Plat of Cavender & Wallace's Add., to Fern Hill, Pierce County, Wash.
- All the lots in Block 1,
Hollidge Pacific Avenue Addition to Fern Hill, Wash.

Unplatted land described as follows:-

Beginning at the Southwest corner of South 80th Street and Pacific Avenue; thence West 300 feet; thence Southeast to a point on the North line of South 82nd Street beginning; thence East to Pacific Avenue; thence North to point of

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Beginning at the intersection of the East line of Pacific Avenue and the North line of Section 33, Township 20 N. R. 3 E. W.M.; thence East 316 feet; thence southwesterly to a point on the North line of South 82nd Street 140 feet East of Pacific Avenue; thence West to Pacific Avenue; thence North to point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the East line of Pacific Avenue and the South line of South 84th Street; thence East 120 feet; thence South parallel to Pacific Avenue to the North line of South 96th Street; thence West to Pacific Avenue; thence North to point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the West line of Pacific Avenue with the South line of South 86th Street; thence West 120 feet; thence South parallel to the West line of Pacific Avenue to the North line of South 96th Street; thence East to Pacific Avenue; thence North to point of beginning.

AND, WHEREAS, it appears that the improvement herein proposed to be made is of such character that the special benefits resulting therefrom will extend beyond the boundaries of the Local Improvement District hereinbefore described and defined, it is proposed to create an enlarged district, which shall include as near as may be, all the property specially benefited by such improvement, and that the real property in said enlarged district which shall be assessed the sum of \$9,465.60 of the cost and expense of said improvement, is described as follows, to-wit:-

- All the lots in Block 7,
Bede's Replat of a Portion of Pacific Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Wash.
- All of Blocks 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 24, 35, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45,
Map of Pacific Avenue Addition to the City of Tacoma, W.T.
- The East half of Lots 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 16,
The West half of lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 10 and 11,
T.J. Spooner's Five-acre Lots.
- All the lots in Blocks 1, 2, 15 and 16,
Cottage Home Addition to the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Wash.
- All the lots in Blocks 7 and 8,
Dewey's First Addition to the City of Tacoma.
- All the lots in Blocks 9 and 10,
Eldorado Addition to Tacoma, W.T.
- All the lots in Blocks 8 and 9,
Winnetka Addition, Pierce County, Wash.
- Lots 7 to 13 inclusive in Block 1,
Lots 7 to 20 inclusive in Blocks 2 and 3,
Smith's Addition to the City of Tacoma, W.T.
- All the lots in Blocks 3 and 4,
Cavender's 2nd Addition to Fern Hill, Pierce County, Wash.
- All the lots in Blocks 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7,
Amend. Plat of Cavender & Wallace's Add. to Fern Hill, Pierce County, Wash.
- All the lots in Blocks 2, 3 and 4,
E.H. Perry's Addition to Fern Hill, Pierce County, Wash.
- All the lots in Blocks 7 and 8,
Map of Harvard Addition to the Town of Fern Hill, Wash.
- All the lots in Block 2,
Hollidge Pacific Avenue Addition to Fern Hill, Wash.
- All the lots in Blocks 7 and 8,
Cavender & Holt's Addition to Fern Hill, Pierce County, W.T.
- All the lots in Blocks 7 and 8,
Stamford Add. to Fern Hill, Pierce County, Wash.
- All the lots in Blocks 7 and 8,
Myrtle Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows:-

Beginning at the Northeast corner of T.J. Spooner's 5-acre lots; thence East 320 feet; thence South 2654.71 feet; thence West 320 feet; thence North to point of beginning.

Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 33, T. 20 N. R. 3 E. W.M. 316 feet East of the East line of Pacific Avenue; thence East 628 feet; thence South to the North line of South 82nd Street; thence West 803 feet; thence Northeast to point of beginning.

Beginning at a point 300 feet West of the Southwest corner of South 80th Street and Pacific Avenue; thence West 324 feet; thence South 641.9 feet; thence East 262 feet; thence North 30 feet; thence East 230 feet; thence Northwest to point of beginning.

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Winnetka Addition; thence West 309 feet; thence South to the North line of South 80th Street; thence East 313 feet; thence North to point of beginning.

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Beginning at a point on the South line of South 84th Street 120 feet East of Pacific Avenue; thence South parallel to Pacific Avenue to the North line of South 96th Street; thence East 833 feet; thence North to the South line of South 84th Street; thence East 829 feet to point of beginning, less "A" Street.

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Hollidge Pacific Avenue Addition; thence West 327 feet to South "D" Street; thence South 661.6 feet; thence West 327 feet; thence South to the North line of South 92nd Street; thence East 318.2 feet; thence South 664 feet; thence West 319 feet; thence South to the North line of South 96th Street; thence East to a point 120 feet West of Pacific Avenue; thence North to the South line of South 86th Street; thence West 177.4 feet; thence North to point of beginning.

The remainder of the cost and expense of said improvement shall be borne and paid by the City of Tacoma from available funds.

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 per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 17th day of July, 1916, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Resolution No. 6583 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Drake

L.I.D. 5508

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of the installation of a system of street lighting, with tungsten lamps and enclosing globes, upon metal standards, eight in number in each regular (long) block, and a proportionate number in shorter blocks, including two lamps at the intersection of each cross street; all to be arranged as shown on the diagram of the Local Improvement District; together with the required transformers, wiring, underground cable, and all other apparatus required for the operation of the system.

The said improvement shall be installed on St. Helens Avenue, from the center line of Division Avenue to the center line of South Seventh Street.

That the materials required for this improvement be advertised for and purchased under contract; and the work of installing be done by the regular City forces.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5508, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 7, 108, 207, 208, 407, 408, 607 and 608, as shown on Plat of New Tacoma, W.T.

Horton Memorial (Park)

All the above mentioned real property is situated in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this

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council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued,

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 17th day of July, 1916, 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.

That Resolution No. 6585, relating to this improvement District, adopted by the City Council on the 24th day of May, 1916, be and the same hereby is, rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Pettit

An ordinance to regulate the speed of vehicles and animals on driveways in the City Parks; and prescribing penalties for the violation hereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance providing for the bonding of certain officers and employees of the City of Tacoma, in conformity with the provisions of Section 27 of the City Charter; and repealing Ordinance No. 4126.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Fawcett

An ordinance to amend Section 5 of Ordinance No. 4828, passed January 12, 1912, and entitled: "An ordinance regulating the sale of milk, cream and certain other dairy products in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by Ordinance No. 5668.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Gronen

An ordinance providing for the improvement of "J" Street from South 18th Street to South 56th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 967; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$5,226.45 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Light & Water presented Assessment Roll No. 5507, and the Council fixed July 19th, 1916, as time set for hearing appeals and objections against said roll.

NEW BUSINESS

The City Clerk was instructed to ascertain from the Tacoma Railway & Power Company when they expect to start work on the extension of the Pacific Avenue Line, the City having passed resolution proposing the paving of Pacific Avenue (Res. 6594)

Messrs Sullivan & Christian, Attorneys for Mr. Jas. C. Drake, presented the following:

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA, STATE OF WASHINGTON.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION
OF CHARGES AGAINST JAMES C. DRAKE
AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL AND AS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Tacoma:

Now comes James C. Drake, not waiving his objections heretofore filed in this proceeding and still insisting thereon, and requests and demands of the Council that it furnish to him not later than Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1916, the names of all witnesses known to the Council or the City Attorney who are to testify or be called in support of each separate allegation or charge, specifying and naming the witnesses as to each separate allegation or charge.

The said Drake also requests and demands that he be permitted to inspect any affidavits which have been filed with or delivered to any of the councilmen, City Attorney, City Clerk or any other officer bearing upon said charges or allegations, and that if there is any documentary evidence to be used against him, of any kind, that he be permitted to take a copy thereof or inspect the same prior to the day of trial.

The said Drake states that he is advised by his counsel and believes that if the council is proceeding upon the theory that at the hearing it shall determine whether or not he should be removed as councilman of the city he is entitled to have the above request complied with

Dated at Tacoma, Washington, June 28th, 1916.

James C. Drake,
Sullivan & Christian,
Attorneys for James C. Drake.

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In the matter of charges against James C. Drake, Sullivan & Christian appeared on behalf of Mr. Drake, and without waiving previous objections made, requested of the Council that names of witnesses who are to testify in support of each of the allegations or charges, be furnished by Monday, July 3rd, 1916, and that affidavits, if any filed or delivered in connection with the charges, be submitted for inspection prior to day of trial. (Mr. Drake at his own request, was excused from voting)

It was moved and carried that the matter be referred to the City Attorney.

Counsel for Mr. Drake excepted to the proceedings, and exceptions were allowed.

On motion of Atkins, Council took a recess until 10 A.M., Monday, July 3rd.

Attest:

W.D. Nickens
City Clerk.

A.V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Thursday, June 29th, 1916.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Mr. W.D. Nickens,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly call a special legislative session of the City Council for 10 o'clock a.m., Thursday, June 29, 1916, for purpose of passing an emergency ordinance appropriating \$500. to pay compensation of special police officers.

Very truly yours,
A.V. Fawcett,
Mayor.

Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Pettit

An ordinance to provide for the employment of Special Police Officers; appropriating the sum of \$500., or as much thereof as may be necessary, therefor; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

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ing the sum of \$500., or as much thereof as may be necessary, therefor; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance to provide for the employment of Special Police Officers; appropriating the sum of \$500. or as much thereof as may be necessary, therefor; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nickens
City Clerk.

A.V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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SPECIAL SESSION:

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Saturday, July 1st, 1916.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Mr. W.D. Nickens,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly call a special legislative session of the Council at 10 A.M., July 1st, 1916, for the purpose of passing salary ordinance for the last half of June, 1916.

A.V. Fawcett, Mayor

Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit Fawcett. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating and transferring the sum of \$31,291.64 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city for the last half of the month of June, 1916, including the compensation of employees discharged during that time.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nickens
City Clerk.

A.V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, July 5, 1916

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONSEngineer's Licenses-- Renewals

Chas. S. Lenfstadino, Donkey Engineer, Weston Fir Lbr. Co.
Chas. Escene, Engineer, R.T. Wrecking Crane

On motion of Pettit, the applications were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Tacoma Psychopathic Hospital, for permission to use the Woolary Home for Hospital purposes. Referred to City Attorney

Rhodes Bros., Inc., for a franchise for steam and hot water pipes upon certain streets and alleys. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

F. Gush, and others, for improvement of South 59th Street from Park Avenue to East D Street, by laying sidewalks. On motion of Gronen, the petition was granted.

COMMUNICATIONS

A.E. Crafton & Co., relative to sale of lots Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, and 17, 18, 19 & 20, in Block 2307, at \$5,000. each. Placed on file.

F.L. Wheeler, San Francisco, Cal., offering to sell the City lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 2307, at the S.W. corner of So. 23rd and Adams Sts., for \$25,000.-terms: \$5,000. each year for first five years, balance five years from date with interest at 6%. Placed on file

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C.M. Barker, relative to a petition for street lamps filed by him last February, which gave details regarding the matter. Referred to Com'r of Light & Water.

L.H. Darwin, State Fish Com'r., relative to the construction of a fish hatchery in lieu of a fishway at Higuely dam. A motion by Atkins, carried unanimously, that it is the sense of the Council that the hatchery be located on Chambers Creek, and that the sum of \$5,500 be appropriated from the Light Fund therefor, to be paid for as the work progresses and the money is required; and the City Atty. is instructed to draw the necessary papers to put same into effect.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Com'r Public Works reported back petition of Postal Telegraph Cable Co. for permission to string a small cable across the 11th Street bridge, and recommended that the petition be granted, with the provision that the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. pay an annual rental to the City of \$200.00. Adopted.

Also reported back communication of Scandinavian American Bank TENDERING to the City a deed to a strip of land 30 ft. in width off the east end of Blocks 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, including Block 7, and recommended that the proposition be accepted, and that the attached deed, together with the deed for necessary land in Block 8 be referred to the City Attorney for approval. Adopted.

Com'r Light & Water, reported back petition of Mrs. Chas. Vick, for street light at the corner of 64th and East B Streets (intended to include East B from 64th to 72nd St., as on former petition), and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending July 1, 1916, amounting to \$707,122.15. Placed on file.

City Attorney, recommending that the hearing on Drake Charges be postponed for thirty days, and that a committee be appointed to act in conjunction with the City Attorney's office. On motion of Atkins, - time extended to August 22nd, at 1:30 P.M. On motion of Cronen, Mr. Pettit and Mr. Atkins were appointed as committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Pettit:

An ordinance to provide for the employment of Special Police Officers; fixing the salary thereof; and appropriating the sum of \$300. or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the enforcement of the law and ordinances relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins:

An ordinance appropriating \$2,529.84 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$2,529.84 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to regulate the speed of vehicles and animals on driveways in the City Parks; and prescribing penalties for the violation hereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the bonding of certain officers and employees of the City of Tacoma in conformity with the provisions of Section 27 of the City Charter; and repealing Ordinance No. 4126.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to amend Section 5 of Ordinance No. 4628, passed January 12, 1912, and entitled: "An ordinance regulating the sale of milk, cream and certain other dairy products in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by Ordinance No. 5668.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of "J" Street from South 46th Street to South 56th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 967; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE
No. 6389

An ordinance appropriating \$2,529.84 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 6390

An ordinance to regulate the speed of vehicles and animals on driveways in the City Parks; and prescribing penalties for the violation hereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 6391

An ordinance providing for the bonding of certain officers and employees of the City of Tacoma in conformity with the provisions of Section 27 of the City Charter; and repealing Ordinance No. 4126.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 6392

An ordinance to amend Section 5. of Ordinance No. 4628, passed January 12, 1912, and entitled: "An ordinance regulating the sale of milk, cream and certain other dairy products in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by Ordinance No. 5668.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE
No. 6393

An ordinance providing for the improvement of "J" Street from South 46th Street to South 56th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 967; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

In answer to a communication from the City Clerk inquiring when the laying of street car tracks on Pacific Avenue would begin, the Tacoma Railway & Power Company stated through a communication, that they expect to begin laying tracks on Pacific Avenue within the next four weeks.

This being the time set for hearing in the matter of charges preferred against Commissioner James H. Drake, the City Attorney presented a communication, copy of which is as follows:

"To the Members of the City Council.

July 5, 1916.

Gentlemen:-

In the matter of the investigation of the charges filed against James C. Drake, which is set for hearing for 1:30 p.m. today:

The charges filed are seven in number and are comprehensive enough to involve an investigation of the entire department. The merits of these charges cannot be ascertained by any cursory examination. I feel that the people of the City of Tacoma are entitled to know whether the charges can be supported by material and competent proof. Additional time is necessary to determine this fact.

I recommend to the Council that the hearing on the charges be postponed at least thirty days and that a committee of the Council be appointed to act in conjunction with the City Attorney's office, and a full and complete investigation be made of all the facts obtainable bearing upon the charges filed, in advance of the formal taking of testimony in the case.

U.E.H. W

Respectfully yours,
U.E. Harmon, City Attorney."

Sullivan and Christian appeared on behalf of Mr. Drake, and subject to the objections heretofore made, suggested that if the hearing is postponed that it be continued until August 22, 1916, at 1:30 P.M. This was agreed to by the City Attorney.

On motion of Atkins time extended for hearing to August 22nd at 1:30 P.M.

On motion of the Mayor, Gronen, Pettit and Atkins were appointed as a committee to act in conjunction with the City Attorney's office in the matter of further investigation of the facts.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Wilkeson Street from Center Street to Edison Avenue, in Local Improvement District No. 4034, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Gronen it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Gronen, the order of business was reverted to

By Gronen.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 14th day of June, 1916, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4034 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6338 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 29th, 1916; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 14th day of June, 1916, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4034 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6338 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 29th, 1916; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 14th day of June, 1916, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4034 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6338 of the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5338 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 29th, 1916; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected on said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 10 A.M. Monday,

July 10th, 1916.

Attest: W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 A.M., July 10th, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Mr. President. (Fawcett) Absent 0.

There being no business to come before the Council, on Motion of Atkins, Council adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett
Mayor

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday July 12, 1916.

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

PETITIONS

Engineer's Licenses--Renewals:

Wm. Augustine,	Chief Engineer,	Lincoln Park High School
Henry H. Curtis,		
C.F. Patton,	Fireman,	Union Meat Co.
E.G. Simpson,	Fireman,	Tacoma Millwork & Supply Co.
M.A. Williams,	Night Fireman,	Lister Mfg. Co.
Geo. Wilkey,	Ass't. Engineer,	Rhodes Bros. Store

Engineers Licenses.--New:

C.B. McCready,	Fireman	City Eye Works.
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On motion of Pettit, the above petitions were granted upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

F.A. Peterson, and others, for extension of electric light service to 95th and Asotin Streets. Referred to Com'r Light & Water

Jas. M. Glover, and others, for sufficient appropriation to repair Harrison Street. Referred to Com'r Public Works.

F.A. Thomas, and others, for street lights on F Street at 60th and 64th Streets. Referred to Com'r of Light & Water.

F.W. Ford, requesting refund of \$18.00 advanced on Express Licenses No. 157, as he has been in business 60 days, and according to license Ordinance is entitled to said refund, having paid \$20.00 when he took out license. Referred to Com'r Public Safety.

Henry H. Day, for transfer of auctioneer's license No. 7788, from Henry H. Day, 939 Broadway to Frank C. Hart, 1124 Broadway. On motion of Pettit, the petition was granted.

COMMUNICATIONS

Andrew Rorpersen, inquiring if the Council will accept 7% interest and advertising charges on delinquent assessments against Lots 13 & 14, Block 22, Smith & Fife's Addition, Districts Nos. 286 and 283. Referred to Com'r of Finance

CLAIMS & BILLS

Albert Schmel, for plumber's bill paid by him on account of stoppage of the City's sewer on South L. Street. A motion was made by Gronen, that the claim be disallowed; that upon investigation, he had found that the City was not to blame; the motion was seconded, but failed to pass. Whereupon it was moved by Atkins, and seconded that Schmel be allowed \$5.00 in settlement, which carried. Yeas 5. Nays 2. Gronen and Pettit.

Mrs. Jane Stevenson, for personal injuries sustained by falling on defective sidewalk near 8406 Park Avenue. Referred to City Attorney.

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REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioner of Light and Water reported back on petition of C.E. Staudt, REQUESTING THE City to cancel or donate claim of \$65.00 against former Whitworth College, and recommended that he be instructed to cancel the bill, inasmuch as the City Attorney is of the opinion that the bill should be cancelled. Adopted, and the Com'r instructed to cancel the claim.

The City Attorney reported back on petition of Tacoma Psychopathic Hospital, for permission to use the Woolsey Home for Hospital purposes, and suggested that the Council hear the Building Inspector's statement relative to the condition of the building at the time petition is again considered. On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that the petition be granted, if plans are made satisfactory to the Building Inspector.

Also reported back on communication of Scandinavian-American Bank tendering to the City deed to a strip of land 30 ft. in width off the east end of Blocks 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, including Block 7, and states that the bank informs him that all taxes and assessments have been paid. Referred to Com'r of Finance to look up records as to assessments and taxes.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor, appointing Harry O'Neal, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Tacoma Public Library for the term beginning August 3rd, 1916, (to succeed Mrs. Williams) On motion of Atkins, the appointment was confirmed.

Com'r Light & Water, submitting letter from the Superintendent of Electric Works, asking for additional store-room, and recommending that \$3500. be appropriated from the Light Department Fund to cover same. On motion of Drake, the City Attorney was instructed to bring in an ordinance providing for the addition.

Com'r Light & Water, submitting report from Superintendent of Waterworks, covering certain conditions of service mains, etc., and making certain recommendations looking to the correction of these conditions. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Com'r Light & Water, submitting claim against the Department of Light and Water payable to the City Treasurer, and amounting to \$14,875., and reimbursing the General Fund for interest on refunding bonds of 1913, and asking for instructions as to the disposition of same. Referred to Com'r of Finance.

Com'r of Finance, submitting copies of all data in connection with settlement of accounts made last December with the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending July 8th, 1916, amounting to \$686,084.68. Placed on file.

City Controller, relative to the County Auditor withholding and expending city funds upon certificate of the State Auditor without the knowledge or consent of the City Council. Referred to the City Attorney.

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City Attorney transmitting deed of Berit O. Ofstad and wife to certain land in Block 233, Second School Land Addition, for a public Alley, and stating that there are no Unpaid taxes or assessments on the land conveyed, and the deed is in proper form for acceptance. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

City Attorney, submitting offer of Griggs Investment Co. to settle a suit to foreclose a mortgage which covered certain property that was condemned and taken by the City for street purposes, by the City paying the Griggs Investment Co. \$75.00 cash, and remitting all interest money that has accrued, and that may hereafter accrue on the \$10,000. left by Col. Griggs in his will for a monument to his memory. The interest allowed to be \$1500.00, the above settlement being recommended by the City Attorney. On motion of Atkins, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in, and claim for \$75.00 ordered drawn on Council Emergency Fund, and the City Attorney is instructed to draw the necessary papers to put into effect the \$1500. interest on the bequest.

RESOLUTION
No. 6596

RESOLUTIONS

By the Council.

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

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to cause notice to bidders to be published in the Tacoma Daily Times, for three successive days, calling upon all publishers of daily newspapers in the City of Tacoma, who desire so to do, to make and file their sealed bids with the City Clerk, at his office in the City Hall, at any time before 9:30 o'clock A.M., July 24th, 1916, stating in such bids at what price per inch such bidders will do the City's printing for one year from and including the 1st day of August, 1916; and also stating the character of type, spacing, description and character of work proposed to be done by such bidders.

The Council will meet on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M. to consider said bids, and reserve the right to determine which is the lowest and best bid, and to reject any and all bids, and to call for new bids if those offered are not for any reason satisfactory. The successful bidder must agree to publish and circulate a daily newspaper for one year from the date of the contract which shall be entered into, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, and to deliver 25 copies of its newspaper to the City daily, at the City Hall free of charge, and to give a proper bond for the performance of said contract, and to comply otherwise with the provisions of Section 46 of the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call.
Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Cronen

RESOLUTION
No. 6596

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

L.I.D. 4023

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade South 5th Street from Steele Street to Pine Street, with a roadway twenty-four (24) feet in width and laying down on said roadway an Asphalt, Bitulithic, Warrentite or Biturete pavement on a concrete base, of a Bitulithic, Warrentite, Bitustan, or Biturete pavement on a crushed stone base, or a bitulithic pavement on a gravel base, with concrete curbs and the necessary storm water drainage.

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That the real property to be benefitted by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4023, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 4 inclusive in Block 1,
Lots 3 to 6 inclusive in Blocks 2, 3, 4 & 5,
Kennedy's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 12 to 23 inclusive in Block 1,
Lots 4, 5, 6 & 7, in Blocks 4 and 5,
Map of Orchard's Sixth Addition to the City of Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 12 to 23 inclusive in Blocks 1 and 2,
Votaw's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 1, 2 and 3,
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Blocks 4 and 5,
Lloyd's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 13 to 17 inclusive in Blocks 1, 2 and 3,
Crowl's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Lot 15 in Block 4,
Lots 2 to 18 inclusive in Block 5,
All the lots in Block 6,
Vacated portion of Division Avenue,
Waite's Addition to New Tacoma.

Lots 1 to 12, inclusive in Blocks 1 and 2,
Brokaw's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 31st day of July, 1916, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Resolution No. 6376 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Cronen

L.I.D. 968

RESOLUTION

No. 6597.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 49th Street from Park Avenue to "E" Street, and "E" Street from South 49th Street to South 46th Street, with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width, and sidewalk and parking spaces on each side thereof twenty (20) feet in width on said portion of South 49th Street, and fifteen (15) feet in width on said portion of "E" Street; and laying down on said sidewalk spaces cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefitted by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 968, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 9 to 16 inclusive in Block 2,
Lots 1 to 7, inclusive in Blocks 3, 4, & 9,
All the lots in Blocks 5, 6, 7 and 8,
Map of Lakeside Addition to Tacoma.

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

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 31st day of July, 1916, 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 the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Gronen.

An ordinance to provide for the construction of a concrete culvert and a fill at North 30th and Steele Streets; and to appropriate the sum of \$1,669.75, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Council Emergency Fund, therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake.

An ordinance to provide for the construction of an additional story to the City Hall Annex and the installation of a freight elevator; and to appropriate the sum of \$2,500., or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Gronen

An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to let a contract for the purchase of a pile driver outfit, and appropriating from the Council Emergency Fund the sum of \$1,325. to pay therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Gronen

An ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Public Works to make repairs to certain bridges, and to appropriate the sum of \$850.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Council Emergency Fund therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Pettit

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Public Safety to call for bids and let a contract for 2000 feet, more or less, of two and one-half inch fire hose for the Fire Department; and to appropriate the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$17,830.20 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$17,830.20 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading

An ordinance to provide for the employment of Special Police Officers; fixing the salary thereof; and appropriating the sum of \$300. or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the enforcement of the law and ordinances relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE

No. 6395

An ordinance to appropriate \$17,830.20 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 6396

An ordinance to provide for the employment of Special Police Officers; fixing the salary thereof; and appropriating the sum of \$300. or so much thereof as may be necessary for the enforcement of the law and ordinances relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6592, adopted June 21st, 1916, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1130, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,286.40; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$4,680.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,286.40; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council

Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1129, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Gronen, it was unanimously

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decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Cronen, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Cronen

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of June, 1916, for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1129 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6360 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 10th, 1916; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of June, 1916, for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1129 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6360 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 10th, 1916; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6397. An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of June, 1916, for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1129 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6360 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 10th, 1916; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, Council took a recess until Monday July 17th, 1916. 10 A.M.

Attest:

W.D. McKee
City Clerk.

A.T. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, July 17, 1916.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Continued)

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6594, adopted June 28th, 1916, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 456, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$29,992.10; which will be borne as follows: by the abutting property \$10,949.85; by the property in the enlarged district \$9,472.25; by the City from available funds \$9,500.00.; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$38,911.20; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property within the District specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the following remonstrances were presented to the Council against said improvement:

Sophonra Jessup, and others	A. J. Ridgeway
H. S. & L. H. Yeager	Emma Durr
S. De Geeter	E. S. Johnson & Anna T. Wyman
Nina E. Peabody	Ida Gleason
A. H. Terry	

and after due consideration of same, on motion of Cronen the remonstrances were sustained, and the improvement indefinitely postponed.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6595, adopted June 28th, 1916, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5508, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light & Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$2,497.45, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$231,990.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$2,497.45; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. McKee
City Clerk.

A.T. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 A.M., Wednesday, July 19th, 1916.

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

PETITIONS

Engineer's and Firemen's Licenses--Renewals:

Thos. J. Arnault,	Chief Engineer	Western Fir Lumber Co.
F. Brewer		
James Clarno		
Frank Elmers,	Ass't. Engineer	Western Fir Lumber Co.
A. E. Greene,	"	Clear Fir Lumber Co.
L. M. Kinsey,	Fireman,	Lowell School
R. W. Kellogg,	Chief Engineer,	St. Joseph's Hospital

Engineer's and Firemen's Licenses--NEW:

J. P. Boyd,	Engineer,	N. F. Electric Crane
Everett Ferrusson,	Donkey Engineer	C. M. & St. P. Ry.
J. M. McAlby,	Night Fireman	Addison-Hill Lumber Co.
Gus Olson,	Ass't. Engineer	C. M. & St. P. Ry.
W. G. Walker,	Chief Engineer	Clear Fir Lumber Co.
William Scalberg,	Fireman	Apt. House 903 1/2 Tacoma Ave.
Fred Stevens,	Fireman	Regal Cleaners

On motion of Pettit, all the above licenses were granted upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

August Cullin, asking that the City quit claim to him all right, title and interest in and to Lot 3, Section 17, T. 19---for the purpose of clearing up the title thereto from the easement for the ditch and flume heretofore used by the City for water supply. Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water

Earl Williams, and others, for extension of electric light service to 6210 South Cheyenne Street. Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water.

Tacoma Gun Club, by T. Campbell, Jr., Trustee, requesting that the City supply the necessary water to the Gun Club Grounds at Manitou Park during their tournament beginning July 16th, for one week--free of charge, and that the Com'r of Light and Water be instructed to turn on the water under these conditions. On motion of Drake, the petition was granted.

J. E. Ellsworth, Clerk, Civil Service Board, requesting the Council to authorize the Civil Service Board to employ a stenographer to take notes in all future cases at the trials of discharged employees. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS

Andrew and Hans Christensen, requesting the Council to pass a meat inspection ORDINANCE that will be uniform and that can be complied with. Referred to Com'r of Health and Sanitation, with request that he have some one attend the next meeting of the farmers on July 30th, at Tanwax Hall.

Tacoma Business Women's Club, By Cora Alney and Vera Chapman, Committee, submitting resolution asking for the installation and maintenance of a centrally located comfort station for women and children. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

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Geo. W. Fowler, offering principal, interest at 7% and advertising charges in payment of assessments for the five installments against his property in Midway Addition Local Improvement District No. 565. Referred to the Com'r of Finance.

Stanton & Hill Co., enclosing list of houses controlled by them which have been BROKEN INTO and a portion or all of the plumbing stolen therefrom, and asking if something cannot be done to stop such destruction of property. Referred to Com'r of Public Safety.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

Orville Billings, claim for \$85.55, for damage to his auto caused by collision with one of the City machines. Referred to the City Attorney.

Woman's Vocational Home, for board and lodging for certain individuals from April 1st, to June 30th, 1916, amounting to \$149.76. On motion of Atkins, claim was allowed-- In future bills must be endorsed as being correct by the party sending the girls to the home. (Juvenile Officer, Probation Officer, or Judge of Juvenile Court.) City Clerk to notify Home.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Public Works, reported back on petition of Jas. E. Slover, and others, for sufficient appropriation to repair Harrison Street, and recommended that the matter be referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water with instructions to repair the roadway by constructing new ditches on the side of the road to carry off surface water, and levelling up the roadway to make it more passable. Adopted.

Also reported back on petition of Geo. Kahler, and others, for vacation of the alley between Tacoma and St. Helens Avenues, from South 2nd to South 4th Street, and reducing same from 40 to 20 feet in width, and certified that the petition contains the signatures of more than two-thirds of the abutting property, and recommended that a resolution be prepared setting the date for hearing. (Resolution No. 6598) Adopted.

Also reported back on communication of City Attorney transmitting deed of Perit O. Ofstad and wife to certain land in Block 233, 2nd School Land Addition, for a public alley, and stating that there are no unpaid taxes or assessments on the land conveyed, and the deed is in proper form for acceptance, and recommended that the deed be accepted and placed on record. Adopted.

Commissioner of Light and Water reported back on the petition of C. F. Smith, and others, for street lights at South 39th and 41st Street and Thompson, and one between 41st and 43rd on Thompson, and recommended that lamp be placed at So. 39th and 41st and Thompson only. Adopted.

Also reported back on petition of John J. Mulholland, and others, for street light at North 25th and Monroe Streets, and recommended that petition be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back on petition of T. F. Lawrence, and others, for street lights on 6th Avenue, from Stevens to Orchard Street, and on Mullen Street from South 7th to North 10th Street, and recommended that on account of excessive cost petition be denied. Adopted.

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Also reported back on petition of Metropolitan Park District, By Geo. L. Gower, Secretary, for ornamental lighting by residence type of a portion of Ft. Defiance Park, and the streets and walks bounding four sides and passing through Wright Park, and recommended that the petition be granted according to the attached recommendation, which is in part as follows: "Acting upon the petition of the Metropolitan Park District as embracing 50% of the abutting property, I recommend that the petition be granted and that the improvement be initiated upon the representation of this petition. Provided that the cost of maintaining and operating the lamps upon the unvacated streets be paid out of the General Fund, and that the cost of maintaining and operating those lamps which are for Park lighting be borne by the Park Board, at regular street lighting rates, as established by ordinance." Report adopted, and the Commissioner of Light & Water is instructed to present resolution providing for the district.

Also reported back communication of C.M. Bergen, relative to a petition for street lamps filed by him last February, which gave details regarding the matter, and recommended that the action of former Council in twice denying this light, be sustained. Adopted.

Commissioner of Finance reported back communication of Geo. W. Fowler, offering principal, interest at 7% and advertising charges in payment of assessments for the five installments against his property in Midway Addition, Local Improvement District No. 665, and recommended that inasmuch as the fifth installment of this district is now delinquent, and there are enough delinquent lots in the roll to retire all bonds, I recommend that the principal, interest at 7% and the advertising be accepted in liquidation of these assessments. Adopted.

Also reported back on communication of Hayden, Langhorne & Metzger, relative to ISSUANCE of bonds for Local Improvement District No. 693, and recommended that the City Attorney be instructed to carry the matter to the Supreme Court if the case results adversely to the City in the lower court, for the reason that the question involves other districts and should be definitely settled at once. Adopted.

Also reported back on communication of City Controller, submitting proposed ordinance providing for the printing, custody, and issuance of official receipts of the City of Tacoma, and recommended that an ordinance to be submitted by him as recommended by the Controller, be passed. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Controller, requesting that arrangements be made to transfer the accounting offices of the Light & Water Department to the offices now occupied by the Controller, and to give the Controller equivalent office and vault room now occupied by the Department of Light & Water. On motion of Atkins, the Com'r of Light & Water is instructed to furnish an estimate of the cost of making the change contemplated in this communication.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City Funds for week ending July 15, 1916, amounting to \$768,041.92. Placed on file.

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The monthly report of the Mayor and Com'r of Health & Sanitation, and the report of the City Treasurer for June, 1916, were received and placed on file.

RESOLUTION

No. 6598

By Gronen.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, Geo. Kahler, and others, did, on the 12th day of June, 1916, petition the City Council of the City of Tacoma to reduce the alley between Tacoma and St. Helens Avenues, from South 2nd to South 4th Street, from forty to twenty feet in width, and vacate a portion thereof; and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon that part of the alley sought to be reduced and vacated, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That 10 o'clock A.M., on the 9th day of August, 1916, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Tacoma, be fixed as the time and place for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION

No. 6599

By Gronen.

L.I.D. 969

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on South 59th Street from "D" Street to South Park Avenue.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 969, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the Lots in Blocks 10, 11, 18, 19, 26 and 27,
Lots 6 to 10 inclusive in Block 3,
Lots 1 to 5 inclusive in Block 4
Park Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

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

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 7th day of August 1916, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$34,156.78 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance creating the salary fund for the month of July, 1916, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$32,201.56 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of the City of Tacoma, for the first half of the month of July, 1916, including the salaries of employees discharged during that time.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$34,156.78 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance creating the salary fund for the month of July, 1916, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$32,201.56 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of the City of Tacoma, for the first half of the month of July, 1916, including the salaries of employees discharged during that time.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to provide for the construction of an additional story to the City Hall Annex and the installation of a freight elevator; and to appropriate the sum of \$2,500. or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Public Safety to call for bids and let a contract for 2000 feet, more or less, of two and one-half inch fire hose for the Fire Department; and to appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to let a contract for the purchase of a pile driver outfit, and appropriating from the Council Emergency Fund the sum of \$1,335. to pay therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to provide for the construction of a concrete culvert and a fill at North 30th and Steele Streets; and to appropriate the sum of \$1,589.75, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Council Emergency Fund, therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Public Works to make repairs to certain bridges, and to appropriate the sum of \$800.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Council Emergency Fund therefor.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE

No. 6298

An ordinance appropriating \$34,156.78 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 6299

An ordinance creating the salary fund for the month of July, 1916, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$32,201.56 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of the City of Tacoma, for the first half of the month of July, 1916, including the salaries of employees discharged during that time.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 6300

An ordinance to provide for the construction of an additional story to the City Hall Annex and the installation of a freight elevator; and to appropriate the sum of \$2,500., or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 6301

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Public Safety to call for bids and let a contract for 2000 feet, more or less, of two and one-half inch fire hose for the Fire Department; and to appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 6302

An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to let a contract for the purchase of a pile driver outfit, and appropriating from the Council Emergency Fund the sum of \$1,335. to pay therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 6303

An ordinance to provide for the construction of a concrete culvert and a fill at North 30th and Steele Streets; and to appropriate the sum of \$1,589.75, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Council Emergency Fund, therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 6304

An ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Public Works to make repairs to certain bridges, and to appropriate the sum of \$800.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Council Emergency Fund therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

In the matter of communication from the Washington Silk Co., relative to demonstrating and exhibiting the manufacture of silk in Tacoma, and which was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Pettit, Grohen and Atkins, said Committee reporting on same, state that they have had no response to a letter of inquiry written to the Company, and therefore recommend that the communication be placed on file. Adopted.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented Assessment Roll for Local Improvement District No. 266, and the Council fixed Wednesday, August 9th, 1916, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

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By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$34,156.78 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance creating the salary fund for the month of July, 1916, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$32,801.56 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of the City of Tacoma, for the first half of the month of July, 1916, including the salaries of employees discharged during that time.

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An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to let a contract for the purchase of a pile driver outfit, and appropriating from the Council Emergency Fund the sum of \$1,625. to pay therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

An ordinance to provide for the construction of a concrete culvert and a fill at North 30th and Steele Streets; and to appropriate the sum of \$1,689.75, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Council Emergency Fund, therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Public Works to make repairs to certain bridges, and to appropriate the sum of \$860.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Council Emergency Fund therefor.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

JUL 19 1916

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

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ORDINANCE

No. 6400

An ordinance creating the salary fund for the month of July, 1916, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$32,801.56 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of the City of Tacoma, for the first half of the month of July, 1916, including the salaries of employees discharged during that time.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 6402

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Public Safety to call for bids and let a contract for 2000 feet, more or less, of two and one-half inch fire hose for the Fire Department; and to appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 6403

An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to let a contract for the purchase of a pile driver outfit, and appropriating from the Council Emergency Fund the sum of \$1,625. to pay therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 6404

An ordinance to provide for the construction of a concrete culvert and a fill at North 30th and Steele Streets; and to appropriate the sum of \$1,689.75, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Council Emergency Fund, therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 6405

An ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Public Works to make repairs to certain bridges, and to appropriate the sum of \$860.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Council Emergency Fund therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

In the matter of communication from the Washington Silk Co., relative to demonstrating and exhibiting the manufacture of silk in Tacoma, and which was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Pettit, Cronen and Atkins, said Committee reporting on same, state that they have had no response to a letter of inquiry written to the Company, and therefore recommend that the communication be placed on file. Adopted.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented Assessment Roll for Local Improvement District No. 260, and the Council fixed Wednesday, August 5th, 1916, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement by the installation of a street lighting system in Local Improvement District No. 5507, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom, and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Drake, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Drake, Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Drake,

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 21st day of June, 1916, No. 5507 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6163 of the City of Tacoma, passed July 21st, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING ORDINANCE

Honorable Mayor and City Council,
City of Tacoma,

Gentlemen:-

Council met as a Committee of the Whole in Council Chamber, June 28th, at 1 P.M., James C. Drake, Chairman, to consider the pending ordinance regulating the installation of electrical wiring and providing for licensing and regulating electricians.

The ordinance was considered section by section and the following action was

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Sec. 3. On motion of Gronen, seconded by Pettit, was amended to read "or to the owner of a building who shall certify in writing that he understands the rules regarding electric wiring and that he can do a workmanlike job. The permit issued to the last named persons and those having their own isolated plants shall cover only work upon premises owned and controlled by them".

Sec. 6. On motion of Gronen, seconded by Atkins, was referred back to Com'r. of Light & Water to revise to charge inspection only to premises, current for which is purchased or contemplated to be purchased, from a power company, other than the City.

Sec. 8. On motion of Atkins, seconded by Pettit, was amended to read "but shall apply to those known as isolated or building plant."

Motion to adjourn was carried.

The Committee convened at 10 A.M. June 29, to proceed with the consideration of ordinance regulating the installation of electrical wiring and providing for licensing and registering electricians.

Sec. 26. Motion by Pettit, seconded by Fawcett, to cut out bond was lost.

Motion of Pettit, seconded by Gronen to reduce bond to \$500.00, and cut out word "surety" was carried.

Motion of Pettit, seconded by Gronen to reduce license fee from \$50.00 to \$25.00 was carried.

Sec. 28. Motion of Pettit, seconded by Gronen, that the inspection be under the control of the Com'r of Light & Water, and that the Com'r of Light & Water re-write this section accordingly, was carried.

Sec. 29. On motion of Atkins, seconded by Pettit, was amended to read "all moneys collected under the terms of this ordinance shall be credited to the Light Department revenues and all salaries and expenses of the inspection department shall be paid from the funds of the Light Department."

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Adjourned.

July 6th, your Chairman notified the Council that he was ready to convene the Committee. Whereupon Monday at 1 P.M., July 17th, was set as the date for further consideration.

Monday, July 17th, Committee of Whole convened in Council Chamber at 1 P.M., to consider pending ordinance regulating electrical wiring, etc., and the following action was taken:

The ordinance as re-written was approved, except that Section 28 was amended to read "all electrical inspection shall be under the general supervision of the Com'r of Light & Water."

Respectfully,
James C. Drake,
Chairman, Committee of Whole

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT FISH HATCHERY MATTER. LICENSE ORDINANCE

July 5th, 1916.

To the Honorable Council
Of the City of Tacoma;

Gentlemen:-

Committee of the Whole met at 11:30 A.M., with the Mayor as Chairman.

Taking up consideration of the matter of a fish hatchery in lieu of a fish-way over the City hydro-electric dam in the Nisqually River, in accordance with Sections 78 and 79, Chapter 31, Laws of 1915 (the new fisheries code).

After a full discussion the Committee recommended to the Council that a fish hatchery be built, and that it be constructed in Chambers Creek and that the sum of \$5,500. be appropriated therefor from the Light Fund.

Taking up consideration of proposed changes in the new license ordinance, after a thorough discussion of the same, and after many suggestions were considered the Committee decided to submit for the Council's consideration, the ordinance as revised.

Report Adopted.

A. V. FAWCETT,
Chairman.

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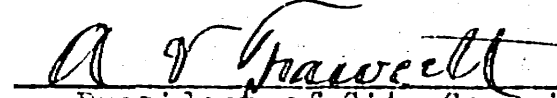
A.V. FAWCETT,
Chairman.

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On motion, Council took a recess until 10 A.M., Monday, July 24, 1916.

Attest:


 City Clerk


 President of City Council

JUL 24 1916

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, July 24, 1916.

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

Absent C.

On motion of Atkins, Council reverted the order of business to

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Com'r of Light & Water reported back on petition of August Cultum asking that the City quit claim to him all right, title and interest to Lot 3, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, - for the purpose of clearing up the title thereto from easement for ditch and flume heretofore used by the City for water supply, and stated in part as follows: "If it is the intention of the Council to abandon this right-of-way and deed it back to the original owners, this petition should be granted, otherwise, it should be refused". On motion of Atkins, petition was denied. Mr. Cultum may have a permit to use the land as long as the City does not want to use it, but must vacate when required so to do, by the City. The City attorney is instructed to draw permit if this arrangement is satisfactory to Mr. Cultum.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Chas. D. Atkins, relative to attack made by Mr. C. S. Ellsworth, on Mr. Atkins, through the medium of the Press. Referred to Special Committee to investigate the charges made by Com'r Atkins regarding civil service and Secretary Ellsworth, of the Board. Mayor appointed Mr. Pettit and Mr. Gronen as Committee to investigate.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance regulating the installation, alteration, repair, use and operation of electric wiring, connections, fixtures and other electrical appliances in and upon buildings and other structures in the City of Tacoma; providing for licensing and registering electricians; providing for the appointment of an Electrical Inspector and Assistant Electrical Inspectors; fixing their salaries and defining their duties; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 3625 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

JUL 24 1916

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for receiving bids for the City's printing from August 1st, 1916 to July 31st, 1917, the following bids were received:

The Tacoma Ledger,	\$0.55	per inch
The Tacoma Tribune	20	" "
The Tacoma Times	16	" "
Tacoma Daily Index	12	" "

On motion of Atkins, the matter was taken under advisement.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Walker appeared before the Council on the 20th inst., stating that it was desired to have a concrete sewer pipe run from the Church at So. 59th and Thompson Ave. Mr. Atkins moved that the church be permitted to run a concrete pipe instead of a cast iron pipe, for temporary use, only, but subject to the approval of the Plumbing Inspector. Motion seconded and carried.

On motion of Atkins, Council adjourned.


 President of City Council

Attest:


 City Clerk

JUL 26 1916

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., July 26th, 1916-Wednesday

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

PETITIONSEngineer's and Firemen's Licenses--Renewals

Elmer L. Doun,	Fireman	Oakland School
F. L. DeLong,	Ass't. Engineer.	City Hall
H. B. Keene,	Chief Engineer,	Tacoma Grain Co.
J. L. Loomis,	Fireman,	Avalon Apts
Chas. Larsen,	Ass't. Engineer,	Tacoma Bldg.
Charles O'Boyle,	Fireman	Tacoma Public Library
P. I. Rolfe,	Night Fireman,	Danaher Lumber Co.
Edw. Thornton,		

Engineer's and Firemen's Licenses--New

David L. Glenn,	Donkey Engineer,	Washington Stevedoring Co.
W. Condon,	Night Fireman,	Clear Fir Lumber Co.

On motion of Pettit, the applications were granted upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Street Lights:

R. Peterson and others, So. 54th and Hood Sts.
 E. W. Bourgaize, and others, No. 14th and Jurati.

Referred to Com'r of Light & Water

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J.W. Rounds, Chairman, for permission to suspend from the guy wires of the T.R. & F. Co., along Pacific Avenue from 7th to 17th St. and certain other down town streets, cloth signs 2' x 3' advertising the Stadium Musical Festival July 25th. On motion of Cronen the petition was granted.

Pacific Coast Coal Co., and others, that the Inspector of Weights and Measures be provided means of transportation for himself and his test weights and measures from place to place. Referred to Com'r of Health & Sanitation for consideration and to bring up at the time of making 1917 budget.

COMMUNICATIONS

Van R. Ferrel, offering the principal, interest at 7% and advertising in settlement of the 5th installment in District No. 352, for Lots 5 to 11, Block 8929, Tacoma Land Company's 6th Addition. Referred to Com'r of Finance.

J.A. McAfferty, submitting statement of extra expense for police hire during the Longshoremen's strike. -- \$4783.50. Placed on file.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

M.L. Kenny, for loss of bread, 30¢; meat 75¢; lump chimney 10¢; damage to pants. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Com'r Public Works, reported back on communication of Tacoma Business Women's Club--Cora Ainey and Vera Chapman, Com.---submitting resolution asking for the installation and maintenance of a centrally located comfort station for women and children, and stated that there are no funds available for this purpose, and the communication was ordered placed on file.

Com'r Finance, reported back on communication of Van R. Ferrel, offering to pay the principal, interest at 7% and advertising in settlement of the 5th installment in L.I.D. 352, for Lots 5 to 11, Block 8929, Tacoma Land Company's 6th Addition, and recommended that the offer be accepted, inasmuch as District 352 has been paid out with the exception of a few lots; the bonds have been paid. adopted.

Also reported back on communication of Andrew Berrersen inquiring if the Council will accept 7% interest and advertising charges on delinquent assessments against Lots 12 and 14, Block 28, Smith & Pife's Addn., Districts Nos. 286 and 153, and recommended that inasmuch as the rolls are delinquent and said assessments are sold to the City, the principal, interest at 7%, and the advertising be accepted in liquidation of the assessment claims. Adopted.

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Com'r of Light & Water reported back on petition of Earl Williams, and others, for extension of electric light service to 6210 South Cheyenne Street, and recommended that the petition be granted, and work done when all petitioners have signed contracts and wired their houses and installed the apparatus for which they petitioned. Adopted.

Also reported back on petition of F.A. Peterson, and others, for extension of electric light service to 95th and Asotin Streets, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Com'r Light & Water submitting letter from County Commissioner of Pierce County, transmitting report from the County Engineer as to the cost of repairs to the bulkhead on the Nuyallup River above McMillin, Washington, and recommending that the Council go up and look over the situation before deciding what to do. On motion of Drake, the recommendation was concurred in, and the Council will go up and look over conditions.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending July 22nd, 1916, amounting to \$780,362.20. Placed on file.

The report of Com'r Public Safety for month of June, 1916, was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTION

No. 6602

By The Council

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of July, 1916, notice was duly given by the City Clerk of the City of Tacoma calling for bids for City Printing in accordance with Section 46 of the City Charter, which bids were to be opened on the 24th day of July, 1916; and

WHEREAS, said call was duly published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of July, 1916, bids were submitted in writing by The Tacoma Daily Ledger, the Tacoma Tribune, the Tacoma Times and the Tacoma Daily Index; and

WHEREAS, the Council opened and considered said bids and determined that the bid of the Tacoma Times to do all of the printing of the City of Tacoma for a period of one year, including the first day of August, 1916, at the rate of sixteen cents per inch for each insertion, to be set solid in linotype machine nonpareil type, with regular linotype spacing, was the lowest and best bid; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the contract for City printing for the period of one year including the first day of August, 1916, be let to the Tacoma Times, a newspaper of general circulation, at the price of sixteen cents per inch for each insertion, to be set solid in linotype nonpareil type with the regular linotype spacing in the same style as the City printing has heretofore been done. And,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized to draw and have executed a contract with the Tacoma Times, together with a bond for the faithful performance thereof, the same to conform to the terms of the bid therefor and the provisions of this resolution.

July 26, 1916. Adopted on roll call.
Yeas 4. Nays 1. Atkins.-- Absent 0.

RESOLUTION

No. 6603

By The Council

WHEREAS, in the month of May, 1910, judgment was rendered in the Superior Court of Pierce County, State of Washington, whereby the City of Tacoma acquired for street purposes a tract of land owned by Delmont Miller Company, of Tacoma, which tract of land so condemned is described as follows, to-wit:

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Beginning at the intersection of the west line of "M" Street with the prolongation of the south line of South 13th Street, and running thence westerly along said prolongation 240.15 feet to intersect a line 208.5 feet south of the east and west quarter section line of Section 5, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, W.M.; thence west parallel with said east and west quarter section line 40.47 feet to the east line of Sheridan Avenue; thence northerly along the east line of Sheridan Avenue 71.95 feet to the prolongation of the north line of South 13th Street; thence easterly along the prolongation of the north line of South 13th Street 280 feet to the west line of "M" Street; thence southerly 80 feet to the point of beginning.

Also the following described tract: A strip of land 16 feet in width lying eight feet on each side of a center line described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Block 1225 in Thompson's Addition to the City of Tacoma, running thence southerly a distance of 211.68 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 28 in Block 1327 as shown on the Amendatory Map of Perry's Addition to Tacoma; the boundary lines of said strip continuing to an intersection on the north with the southern line of said Thompson's Addition to the City of Tacoma, and on the south with the northerly line of said Amendatory Map of Perry's Addition to the City of Tacoma.

And,

WHEREAS, the City paid therefor the sum of \$5,700., and subsequently opened the same at a cost of \$6,999.20, all of which was ultimately paid by the property owners in the district; and

WHEREAS, at the time the property was condemned C.W. Griggs, since deceased, held a mortgage thereon, including the property acquired by the City for street purposes but was not made a party to said condemnation suit; and

WHEREAS, a suit has now been condemned in the Superior Court of Pierce County, Washington, by the C.W. Griggs Investment Company, the owner and holder of the mortgage, to foreclose the same, to which foreclosure suit the City has no defense and in which the City will be called upon to pay a large deficiency judgment to preserve its rights in said street; and

WHEREAS, the City can settle the claims of the C.W. Griggs Investment Company and obtain title to said street by the payment of \$75.00 in cash and by remitting all interest which the C.W. Griggs Investment Company might be liable for on the \$10,000. monument fund in its hands bequeathed to the City by the late C.W. Griggs to be expended in the erection of a monument to his memory in the City of Tacoma; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That there be paid to the C.W. Griggs Investment Company from the Emergency Fund of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$75.00 and that there be remitted to the said company all accrued interest, estimated at \$1,500., and any and all interest hereafter accruing, if any, to August 1st, 1916, on the sum of \$10,000. left by the late C.W. Griggs as a monument fund, which payment in cash and remission of interest shall be a consideration in full for a deed from said C.W. Griggs Investment Company quitclaiming to the City all of its right, title and interest in and to the said real property hereinbefore specifically described.

And,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the City Attorney be authorized to enter into a stipulation in said foreclosure suit carrying into effect the terms of this resolution and that the warrant for \$75.00 be delivered and the controversy settled upon the terms herein stated when the C.W. Griggs Investment Company delivers to the City a properly executed quitclaim deed for the property involved.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Pettit.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance to provide for the purchase of a two-passenger roadster for the use of the Chief of the Fire Department; and to appropriate the sum of \$1,500., or so much thereof as may be necessary, therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins.

An ordinance appropriating \$2,576.47 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Pettit.

An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances No's 6292, 6320, and 6356.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$2,576.47 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the printing, custody and issuance of official receipts of the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers and manholes and connections with the present sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1130; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the installation of a system of street lighting consisting of metal standards with tungsten lamps thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 5508; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE

No. 6401. An ordinance appropriating \$2,576.47 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 6402. An ordinance providing for the printing, custody and issuance of official receipts of the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 6403. An ordinance providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers and manholes and connections with the present sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1130; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 6404. An ordinance providing for the installation of a system of street lighting consisting of metal standards with tungsten lamps thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 5508; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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SPECIAL REPORT

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
PROPOSED RENEWAL WORN OUT WATER MAINS:To the Honorable Council
Of the City of Tacoma

July 21st, 1916.

Gentlemen:-

Committee of the Whole met at 10:30 A.M., with the Mayor as Chairman.

Consideration of proposed renewal of worn out water mains as submitted by Com'r. of Light & Water.

The Committee recommended to the Council that an ordinance be drawn appropriating from the Light Reserve Fund to the Water Fund the sum of \$23,000., the Water Fund to pay the Light Reserve Fund 4% interest for the use of the money; said sum of \$23,000. to be used for the following purposes, as set forth by the Water Department.

For the reconstruction of a 36 inch pipe line to replace pipe at present on trestle at Palmer Junction \$7,500.

For the enlargement of a 20 inch pipe line from S. 12th and Procter Street to Fletcher Heights

6,500.

For a 16 inch enlargement to the "J" Street Stand Pipe

1,500.

For the reconstruction of a 16-inch wood main from South 64th Street and "J" Street

7,500.

A. V. Fawcett,
Chairman.

Report Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

In the matter of awarding bids for City Printing, same was brought on for further consideration, and the bid of the Tacoma Times at 10 cents per column inch was accepted. See Resolution No. 6602.

NEW BUSINESS

The Mayor appointed Commissioners Atkins, Drake and Gronen to serve on the Board of Equalization for 1916.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk.A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, July 31st, 1916.

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

On motion of Gronen, Council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS

A.G. Prichard, relative to speed limit in the City and County. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.J.F. Torrence, relative to equipping the Inspector of Weights and Measures with proper transportation facilities for himself and his weights, about the City. Referred to the Com'r of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6597, adopted by the Council July 12th, 1916, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 968, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement being \$3,635.40; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$9,220.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$3,635.40; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrances of Mrs. C. Clow, and Ella Hill, against said improvement, were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Gronen, the remonstrances were denied, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the Council. Yeas 4. Nays 1, Pettit. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6596, adopted by the Council July 12th, 1916, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4023, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$9,808.40; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$44,330.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$9,808.40; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of Joshua Pierce, Agent, and many others, was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Gronen, it was ordered that the Council go out and look over the district and the matter postponed until Monday, August 7th, 1916.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nickerson
CITY CLERKA. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

AUG 2 - 1916

Council Chamber 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, August 2, 1916

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONSEngineer's and Firemen's Licenses--Renewals

E.E. Cowan,	Chief Engineer	Wheeler-Osgood Saw Mill
Norman Hagen,	Donkey Engineer,	D.W. Rutherford, Contr.
R.O. Schaeffer,	Fireman,	Eagle Bottling Works
Richard Lundell,	Night Fireman	Fir Door Factory

Firemen's Licenses--New

John T. Bolt,	Night Fireman	Wash. Mfg. Co.
Charles Davis,	Night Fireman	Tacoma General Hospital

On motion of Pettit, the above applications were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

COMMUNICATIONS

Schneider & Arnold, for Herman Barks, offering \$25.00 in full settlement of DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS FOR SIDEWALKS in L.D. 250, upon Lots 8 and 9, Block 8320, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition. Referred to the Com'r of Finance.

H.J. McGregor, relative to placing fire hydrant at the corner of North 16th and Proctor Streets. Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water

C. C. Haug, relative to charge by the Water Dept. for water during portion of the time when house at 1730 South Ainsworth Avenue was not occupied, and after owner had requested that the water be cut off. Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water.

Thomas W. Hammond and wife, Dezzie W. Hammond, deed dedicating to the City of Tacoma an alley 16 feet in width through Block 1431, C.P. Ferry's Addition, from North to South. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Com'r of Light & Water, reported back on communication from the City Controller relative to exchange of accounting offices by the Controller and Com'r of Light & Water, and gave estimate of cost of change to be about \$400. \$500. should be appropriated to take care of contingencies. On motion of Atkins, the Com'r of Public Works is instructed to make such changes as will be necessary to carry out the plans as proposed for the rearrangement of the quarters of the several departments.

Com'r of Finance, reported back on communication of Scandinavian American Bank, tendering to the City a deed to strip of land 30 ft. in width off the east end of blocks 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, including Block 7, and stated that special assessment on this property is now paid, and moved that the deed be accepted. Carried.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Com'r Light & Water, submitting bill from Rhodes Bros., for a 20" disc stove, for reconsideration. Referred to City Attorney for opinion as to obligation of City to pay same.

Reports of the Com'r of Public Works and the Com'r of Light & Water were received, and placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's Funds for week ending July 29th, 1916, amounting to \$761,192.71. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCESBy Atkins

An ordinance to provide for the transfer of the sum of \$23,000.00 from the Light Reserve Fund to the Water Fund as a loan, and the payment of interest thereon.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to construct certain wood stave and cast iron water pipes; and appropriating the sum of \$23,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor, from the Water Fund.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Pettit

An ordinance to provide for the employment of Special Police Officers; appropriating the sum of \$5,000., or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Gronen

An ordinance providing for the improvement of South 49th Street from Park Avenue to "E" Street and "E" Street from South 49th to South 48th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 968; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$4,094.26 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances No's 6292, 6330, and 6356.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

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An ordinance appropriating \$4,094.26 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to provide for the purchase of a two-passenger roadster for the use of the Chief of the Fire Department; and to appropriate the sum of \$1,200., or so much thereof as may be necessary, therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6411
An ordinance appropriating \$4,094.26 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6412
An ordinance to provide for the purchase of a two-passenger roadster for the use of the Chief of the Fire Department; and to appropriate the sum of \$1200., or so much thereof as may be necessary, therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District Nos. 4037 and 4038, and the Council fixed Wednesday, August 23rd, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

NEW BUSINESS

WHEREAS, it is reported the assessed valuation of the City of Tacoma has been reduced so as to cut the revenue of the City about \$100,000. and it is necessary to at once effect a radical retrenchment, Mr. Atkins moved that the Commissioner of Public Safety be instructed to make a survey of the Fire Department and determine what major station can be closed up and labor charge be dispensed with with the least jeopardy to the property interests of the City, and that on his report to the Council such station be closed and expense be terminated when the rainy season begins. Seconded and carried.

On motion of Atkins, Council took a recess until Thursday, Aug. 3rd, 1916. at 10 A.M.

Attest: *W. H. M. Hicken*
City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber 10 o'clock A.M., Thursday, Aug. 3, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Drake, Gronen, Pettit, and Fawcett.

Absent 1. Atkins.

On motion of Gronen, Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating and transferring the sum of \$34,303.45 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the last half of the month of July 1916, including the compensation of employees discharged during that time.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating and transferring the sum of \$34,303.45 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the last half of the month of July 1916, including the compensation of employees discharged during that time.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6413
An ordinance appropriating and transferring the sum of \$34,303.45 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the last half of the month of July, 1916, including the compensation of employees discharged during that time.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Atkins.

On motion of Gronen, Council took a recess until 10 A.M. Monday, August 7th, 1916.

Attest: *W. H. M. Hicken*
City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, August 7th, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present E. Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Absent O.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution 6599, adopted July 19th, 1916, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 969, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,758.90, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$6,520.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,758.90; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0 Absent 0

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6600, adopted July, 19, 1916, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 970, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,118.00, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$5,335.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,118.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrance of Jane Perry Lewis was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Gronen, the remonstrance was denied, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6596, adopted July 12th, 1916, of objections to the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4023; The Council visited the site of the proposed improvement, and after due consideration of the remonstrances which had been presented against said improvement, sustained said remonstrances, and the improvement was indefinitely postponed. Yeas 5. Nays 0 Absent 0.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6573, adopted April 12th, 1916, of objections to the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5506, the several remonstrances which were presented to the Council against the improvement were sustained and the improvement indefinitely postponed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6601, adopted July 19th, 1916, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5609, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$3,930., all of which should be borne by the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, and the adjacent property on G and I Street, in proportion of 70.4% to the Park District, 15.6% to said property on G Street, and 14% to said property on I Street. The aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment being \$122,250.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$3,930.; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrances of Earlham Court Co., and others, John M. Bell, Lina Jaeger, Mrs. George Browne, and the Metropolitan Park District, were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Drake, the remonstrances were denied, and it was ordered that all the lights scattered throughout the park which are not immediately in South I Street, Yakima Avenue or South G Street, be put out, being seventeen in number. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0. The balance of the improvement to be made.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W. D. McKee
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M.,
Wednesday, August 9, 1916.

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

PETITIONS

Upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mr. Pettit, licenses were granted to the following:

Charles R. Swanson	Night Fireman
J. E. Sweeney	Asst. Engineer
F. H. Whittlesey	Chief Engineer
C. O. Smith	Donkey Engineer
A. Paul	Fireman
Robert Ralph	Asst. Engineer
Geo. H. Galloway	
W. L. Imus	Donkey Engineer
Earl Williams	Relief Engineer
S. K. Clifford	Fireman

COMMUNICATIONS

D. O. Loback, relative to water pipes that run across Lots 12 to 15 inc., in Block 13, same being insufficient to take care of the water. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

J. L. Wadsworth & Son, submitting proposal for payment of assessments on lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 4, Catlin's Addition. Referred to Commissioner of Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Finance reported back on communication of J.L. Wadsworth & Son, and recommended that the proposal to pay principal, interest and advertising on Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 4, Catlin's Addition, L.I.D. 174, be accepted. Adopted.

Also on communication of Schneider & Arnold, for Herman Barks, and recommended that the principal, interest at 7% and advertising be accepted in liquidation of this claim, if the party desires to settle on that basis, and that the tender of \$25.00 be rejected. Adopted.

Commissioner of Public Works reported on claim of M. J. Kenny, for loss of bread, meat and lamp chimney, recommending that report of the claim agent suggesting that claim be denied, be adopted. Adopted.

Commissioner of Light & Water reported back on communication of C. C. Haug, re charge made by water department, stating that charges were properly made and party is not entitled to refund. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Attorney, U. E. Harmon, submitting letter from Fred Shoemaker, city controller, relative to payment of \$100. made by the O-W R & N Co. under provisions of Ordinance 3855, and asking attitude of the council with reference to franchise. On motion of Gronen, the City Attorney was instructed to make demand on the O-W R & N Co. to comply with the terms of the franchise.

City Treasurer reporting bank balances for week ending August 5, 1916, \$749,732.46.

RESOLUTIONS

6604--BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

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

That said improvement shall consist of constructing cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on the south side of South 8th Street from Prospect Street to the alley between Fife and Oakes Streets.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 971, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 15 in Block 4.
Lots 2 to 18 inc. in Block 5.
All the lots in Block 6.
Vacated portion of Division Avenue.
Waite's Addition to New Tacoma.

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

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in City Clerk at or prior to 9.30 a. m. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 28th day of August, 1916, 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

to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and that the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 5.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$6,527.53 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

An ordinance approving and confirming assessment roll for L.I.D. 966. Emergency.

An ordinance to appropriate \$5,500, from the Light Fund, for the construction of a fish hatchery on Chambers Creek.

An ordinance to amend section 17 of Ordinance 5185; salary of pile driver engineer and foreman.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$200 from the Council Emergency Fund for payment of salaries and expenses of special police officers employed by the City of Tacoma.

An ordinance providing for improvement of South 59th Street from D Street to Park Avenue; L.I.D. 969.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of South 45th Street between Sheridan Avenue and Alaska Street, L.I.D. 970.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$6,527.53 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

An ordinance approving and confirming assessment roll for L.I.D. 966. Emergency.

An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Light & Water to construct certain wood stave and cast iron water pipes; and appropriating \$23,000.00, from the Water Fund.

An ordinance to provide for the transfer of \$23,000.00 from the Light Reserve Fund to the Water Fund as a loan, and the payment of interest therefor.

An ordinance to provide for the employment of Special Police Officers; appropriating \$5,000. from the Council Emergency Fund, and declaring an emergency.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of South 49th Street from Park Avenue to E Street and E Street from South 49th Street to South 48th Street; creating Local Improvement District 968, and declaring an emergency.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6414 An ordinance appropriating \$6,527.53 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

6415 An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Light & Water to construct certain wood stave and cast iron pipes; and appropriating \$23,000.00 from the Water Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

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Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

6417 An ordinance to provide for the employment of Special Police Officers; appropriating the sum of \$5,000. or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

6418 An ordinance providing for the improvement of South 49th Street from Park Avenue to E Street and E Street from South 49th Street to South 48th Street; creating local improvement district 968; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

6419 An ordinance approving and confirming assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 966, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of Geo. Kahler, et al., for reducing the alley between Tacoma Avenue and St. Helens Avenue from South 2nd Street to South 4th Street, same was brought on for hearing. There being no remonstrance

J. L. Wadsworth & Son, submitting proposal for payment of assessments on lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 4, Catlin's Addition. Referred to Commissioner of Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Finance reported back on communication of J. L. Wadsworth & Son, and recommended that the proposal to pay principal, interest and advertising on Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 4, Catlin's Addition, L.I.D. 174, be accepted. Adopted.

Also on communication of Schneider & Arnold, for Herman Barke, and recommended that the principal, interest at 7% and advertising be accepted in liquidation of this claim, if the party desires to settle on that basis, and that the tender of \$25.00 be rejected. Adopted.

Commissioner of Public Works reported on claim of M. J. Kenny, for loss of bread, meat and lamp chimney, recommending that report of the claim agent suggesting that claim be denied, be adopted. Adopted.

Commissioner of Light & Water reported back on communication of C. C. Haug, re charge made by water department, stating that charges were properly made and party is not entitled to refund. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Attorney, U. E. Harmon, submitting letter from Fred Shoemaker, city controller, relative to payment of \$100. made by the O-W R & N Co. under provisions of Ordinance 3855, and asking attitude of the council with reference to franchise. On motion of Gronen, the City Attorney was instructed to make demand on the O-W R & N Co. to comply with the terms of the franchise.

City Treasurer reporting bank balances for week ending August 5, 1916, \$749,732.46.

RESOLUTIONS

6604--BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

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

That said improvement shall consist of constructing cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on the south side of South 5th Street from Prospect Street to the alley between Fife and Oakes Streets.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 971, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 15 in Block 4.
Lots 2 to 18 inc. in Block 5.
All the lots in Block 6.
Vacated portion of Division Avenue.
Waite's Addition to New Tacoma.

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

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9.30 a. m. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 28th day of August, 1916, 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

to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and that the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 5.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$6,527.53 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

An ordinance approving and confirming assessment roll for L.I.D. 966. Emergency.

An ordinance to appropriate \$5,500, from the Light Fund, for the construction of a fish hatchery on Chambers Creek.

An ordinance to amend section 17 of Ordinance 5185; salary of pile driver engineer and foreman.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$200 from the Council Emergency Fund for payment of salaries and expenses of special police officers employed by the City of Tacoma.

An ordinance providing for improvement of South 59th Street from D Street to Park Avenue; L.I.D. 969.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of South 45th Street between Sheridan Avenue and Alaska Street, L.I.D. 970.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of Geo. Kahler, et al., for reducing the alley between Tacoma Avenue and St. Helens Avenue from South 2nd Street to South 4th Street, same was brought on for hearing. There being no remonstrance

against the reduction, although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, on motion of Mr. Gronen, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for same, to include, however, certain easement provisions in favor of the City of Tacoma.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 966, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment, and no appeal taken therefrom, on motion of Mr. Gronen, the roll was approved and confirmed by ordinance.

NEW BUSINESS

A delegation from the Cook's & Waiter's Union appeared before the Council with reference to the provisions of Ordinance No. 6078, requiring medical examination of all persons handling foods, and requested that the City Health Officer be the one designated to do the necessary examining and issue certificates.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole, to meet at 10 a. m. August 10, 1916.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, August 14, 1916, at 10 a. m.

Attest:

W. H. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M.,
Monday, August 14, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, President Fawcett. On motion of Atkins, Council reverted order of business to:

PETITIONS

Elks Club, B.P.O.E. 174, by Geo. L. Harrigan, Exalted Ruler, requesting that a resolution of welcome to Tacoma be extended for the Washington Union of Elks, 1917. On motion of Atkins, the Mayor was requested to extend invitation to the B.P.O.E., on behalf of the Council and City of Tacoma, to hold their 1917 reunion in Tacoma.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Report of meeting August 10, 1916.

The Committee of the whole convened with the Mayor as Chairman.

The Committee took up consideration of the request of the Cooks and Waiters Union, that Ordinance No. 6078, requiring medical examination of all persons handling foods, be amended so that Section 12 will read that all persons handling food shall be subject to examination by the City Health authorities, and who shall issue the certificates free of charge. The Committee recommends that the amendment be made.

At the further request of the Union, the Committee recommended that the health officials and the cooks and waiters union work in conjunction, for the purpose of obtaining better working conditions for kitchen employees of hotels and restaurants.

(Signed) A. V. Fawcett, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Attest:

W. H. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A. M.,
Wednesday, August 16, 1916.

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

PETITIONS

Upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationery Engineers, on motion of Mr. Pettit, licenses were granted to the following:

New	W. H. Croft, Donkey Engineer.
	Thos. J. Davis, Donkey Engineer.
	H. G. Wosika, Fireman.
Renewal	J. M. Baer, Donkey Engineer.
	C. A. Dow, Chief Engineer.
	W. Wueroh, Donkey Engineer.

Joananna Brackett, Guardian of Mary Overland, Myrtle Hoscheit and John Hoscheit, for vacation of the plat of Mechanics Home Addition. Referred to Com'r Public Works.

Keystone Lumber Co., et als., for vacation of South 30th Street from Wilkeson to Sprague, also asking for sidewalks on Hosmer Street from Edison Boulevard to Center St. Referred to Com'r Public Works.

Western Washington Conference of Adventists, for extension of pole line to their camp at Manitou Park. Referred to Com'r Light & Water.

COMMUNICATIONS

W. T. Thomas calling attention to the photoplay 'Birth of a Nation' and requesting that a permit be granted allowing the film to be exhibited in Tacoma. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Light & Water reported back on petition of H. J. McGregor for fire hydrant at North 18th & Proctor Sts., recommending that same be denied. Mr. Drake made a motion that the recommendation be concurred in, but motion not seconded.

Also petition of Western Washington Conference of Adventists, for Light service to Manitou Park, giving an estimate of \$35.00 as cost of setting poles etc. On motion of Atkins, the Commissioner of Light & Water was instructed to make the necessary extension at a cost not to exceed \$35.00. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5.

Commissioner of Public Works reported back on deed submitted by Thomas W. Hammond and wife, dedicating a 16 foot alley thru Block 1431, C. P. Ferry's Addition, recommending that same be accepted and placed on record. Adopted.

City Attorney reporting back on communication of Commissioner of Light & Water, submitting bill from Rhodes Brothers for a 20" disc electric stove, stating that he sees no way in which the city could escape the obligation. On motion of Drake, the report was adopted and claim passed for payment. Roll call; Yeas 4, Nays 1, Fawcett.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Treasurer reporting bank balances for week ending August 12, 1916, amounting to \$679,055.77. Placed on file.

City Controller submitting list of claim audited, amounting to \$2,961.98. Placed on file.

Department of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation report for July, 1916. Filed.

City Treasurer submitting report for month of July, 1916. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$2,961.78 to pay claims audited by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

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An ordinance providing for a system of street lighting in and around Wright Park. L.I.D. 5609.

An ordinance amending Section 337, Ordinance 4751, the Building Code, re openings for sidewalk elevators.

An ordinance amending Section 12, Ordinance 4913, requiring the Health Officer to issue a certificate to persons employed where food stuffs are manufactured, prepared and sold.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

The following ordinances were read, the rules suspended and ordinances placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance appropriating \$2,961.78 to pay claims audited by the City Controller. Read in full.

An ordinance appropriating \$5,500 from the Light Fund for construction of a Fish Hatchery on Chambers Creek in lieu of a fishway over Nisqually dam. Read in full.

An ordinance appropriating \$300. from the Council Emergency Fund for payment of salaries and expenses of Special Police Officers. Read in full.

An ordinance amending Section 17, Ordinance 5185; to provide for salary of pile driver engineer and pile driver foreman. Read in full.

An ordinance providing for cement sidewalks on South 8th Street from D Street to Park Avenue. L.I.D. 969.

An ordinance providing for laying of sidewalks on South 45th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Alaska Street. L.I.D. 970.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinances were read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed.

6420 An ordinance appropriating \$2,961.98 to pay claims audited by the City Controller.

6421 An ordinance appropriating \$5,500 from the Light Fund for construction of Fish Hatchery on Chambers Creek in lieu of fishway over Nisqually dam.

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6424 An ordinance providing for laying of sidewalks on South 59th Street from D Street to Park Avenue. L.I.D. 969.

6425 An ordinance providing for laying of sidewalks on South 45th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Alaska Street. L.I.D. 970.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the proposed license ordinance was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety to make pending changes in the form of amendments to Ordinance 6202.

NEW BUSINESS

A delegation of citizens appeared before the Council asking for an amendment to Section 1, Ordinance 6179, relating to moving picture films portraying race hatred. The Mayor requested them to put their desires in writing and present same to the Council.

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On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council took a recess until Saturday, August 19, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest: W.D. Hickey City Clerk. A.V. Fawcett President of City Council.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, August 19, 1916.

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

On motion of Atkins, Council reverted order of business to:

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$30,809.61 and creating salary fund for first half of August, 1916, and declaring an emergency. Read the 1st time in full.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$30,809.61 and creating salary fund for first half of August, 1916, and declaring an emergency. Read the 2nd time in full.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6426 An ordinance appropriating \$30,809.61 and creating salary fund for first half of August, 1916, and declaring an emergency. Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council took a recess until Monday, August 21, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest: W.D. Hickey City Clerk. A.V. Fawcett President of City Council.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, August 21, 1916.

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

On motion of Atkins, Council reverted order of business to:

COMMUNICATIONS

Citizen's League, presenting resolution adopted by that body on August 19, 1916, condemning action of the Metropolitan Park Board in blocking deal between the Tacoma Smelting Company and the City for slag roadway from the Smelter to Old Town and breakwater at Old Town. On motion of Atkins, communication placed on file, and City Clerk instructed to write the League conveying the Council's appreciation of the sentiments expressed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner of Light & Water, submitting letter from the Superintendent of Electrical Works, asking for an appropriation of \$1200.00 for purchase of current transformers and compensators. On motion of Drake, the communication was concurred in, and ordinance appropriating necessary sum ordered prepared.

On motion of Atkins, Council adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Hickey City Clerk. A.V. Fawcett President of City Council.

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An ordinance providing for a system of street lighting in and around Wright Park. L.I.D. 5509.

An ordinance amending Section 337, Ordinance 4751, the Building Code, re openings for sidewalk elevators.

An ordinance amending Section 12, Ordinance 4913, requiring the Health Officer to issue a certificate to persons employed where food stuffs are manufactured, prepared and sold.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the proposed license ordinance was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety to make pending changes in the form of amendments to Ordinance 6292.

NEW BUSINESS

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On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council took a recess until Saturday, August 19, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

W. H. H. H. H.
City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A. M.,
Saturday, August 19, 1916.

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

On motion of Atkins, Council reverted order of business to:

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Attest:

W. H. H. H. H.
City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council.

AUG 21 1916

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A. M.,
Monday, August 21, 1916.

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

On motion of Atkins, Council reverted order of business to:

COMMUNICATIONS

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On motion of Atkins, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. H. H. H. H.
City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council.

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SPECIAL MEETINGCouncil Chamber, 1.30 p. m.
Tuesday, August 22, 1916.

The Council convened in special session pursuant to adjournment from July 5, 1916, to take up and hear charges preferred against James C. Drake, Councilman and Commissioner of Light & Water.

Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, President Fawcett.

Mr. Drake requested to be excused from voting. A motion was made by Mr. Atkins, and the same was seconded and carried, that Mr. Drake be excused from voting, and on further motion of Mr. Atkins, Mr. Drake was excused from sitting with the Council during the hearing and was permitted to sit with his attorneys.

Mr. Drake appeared by his attorneys, Sullivan & Shristian, who objected to the Council's hearing the charges upon the ground that it had no jurisdiction in the premises, and further, that if the Council intended to vote at the conclusion of all the evidence either to sustain or overrule the objections, that Mr. Drake objected unless the Council would declare its intention on this point in advance.

All objections were overruled.

The report of the Special Committee, appointed by the Mayor July 5, 1916, was then read, as follows:

"Tacoma, Washington, August 22nd, 1916.

"To the Mayor and Council:

We the undersigned committee appointed by the Mayor to assist in the investigation of the charges heretofore filed against Commissioner Drake, beg leave to report:

That owing to lack of time we have been able to make only a cursory investigation of such charges but from what we have learned we are of the opinion that a fuller and more complete investigation should be made and that witnesses should be examined before the Council and an opportunity given to the Commissioner to be heard before any conclusion is reached in the premises.

Respectfully,

F.H. Pettit,
C.D. Atkins,
H.F. Gronen."

Committee.

Whereupon the Council ordered the charges read and proceeded to take testimony of witnesses under oath, and the following witnesses were sworn and examined, and cross-examined by Mr. Drake's attorneys.

Jack Connolly,
Gus Hufelsen,
M. J. McMillen,
C. H. Conser,
Sidney Austin,
J. W. Silver,
F. E. Arner,
Robert O'Mear,
Ernest Levenhagen.

At conclusion of testimony of Ernest Levenhagen, the Council adjourned to meet at 11 a. m., August 23rd, 1916.

Attest: *W. H. Fawcett*
City Clerk

President of City Council

(note--for meeting of August 23rd, see page 55.)

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock a.m.,
Wednesday, August 23, 1916.

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

PETITIONS

Upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mr. Pettit, licenses were granted to the following:

Hans Rasmussen, Donkey Engineer
Samuel Upper, Chief Engineer
P. J. Smith, Donkey Engineer
H. Bauer, Assistant Engineer
L. F. Wiercking, Assistant Engineer
John H. Deacon, Engineer
Albert H. Case, Night Fireman
Tom Guann, Donkey Engineer
George W. Rau, Chief Engineer

Keystone Lumber Company, et als., for vacation of Sprague Avenue from South 30th Street to Hood Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Police Relief & Pension Fund asking for transfer of certain moneys to their Fund. Referred to Commissioner of Finance for preparation of statement to be presented to Council.

Pacific Sewer & Watermain Construction Co., for extension of 30 days on LID. 1110. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Local Council No. 23 of National Safety Council, requesting City to furnish the Stadium free lights on evening of August 19, 1916, also to clean up Stadium after the evening exercises. (Action of Council in administrative session August 17) As the within request is for an eleemosynary purpose, on motion of Mr. Atkins, seconded and carried, the petition was granted.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Public Works, that petition of Keystone Lumber Co., et als., for vacation of South 30th Street from Wilkeson to Sprague, be granted, by passage of resolution setting time for hearing in accordance with the requirement of the law. (Resolution 6606) Adopted.

Also petition of Joanna Brackett, guardian, for vacation of Plat of Mechanics Home Addition, be granted, by passage of resolution setting time for hearing in accordance with the requirement of the law. (Resolution 6605) Adopted.

Also that petition of Pacific Sewer & Watermain Construction Co., for extension of 30 days on L.I.D. 1110, be granted. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Controller submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$1,923.24. Placed on file.

City Treasurer reporting bank balances for week ending August 19, 1916, amounting to \$775,991.65. Placed on file.

Reports for the month of July, 1916, were received from the following Commissioners and placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Works,
Commissioner of Public Safety,
Commissioner of Light & Water.

RESOLUTIONS

6605 WHEREAS, Joanna Brackett, the lawfully appointed guardian of Mary Overland, Myrtle Hoscheit and John Hoscheit, petitioned the City Council on August 16, 1916, to vacate the Plat of Mechanics Home Addition, and,

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the guardian representing the owners of over

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two-thirds of the property in the Plat sought to be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That 10 o'clock A. M., September 13, 1916, in the Council Chamber, be fixed as the time and place for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 5.

6606 WHEREAS, the Keystone Lumber Company, et als., did on August 16, 1916, petition the City Council to vacate South 30th Street from Wilkeson Street to Sprague Avenue, and WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon that portion of the street sought to be vacated, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That 10 o'clock A. M., September 13, 1916, in the Council Chamber, be fixed as the time and place for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 5.

6607 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, the alley between Ainsworth Avenue and Grant Avenue, from South 12th Street to South 14th Street, with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width, and laying down on said roadway a concrete pavement on a concrete base, with concrete curb and gutter.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4033, is described as follows; to-wit:

Lot 16 in Block 1122,
Alliance Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

All the lots in Blocks 1232 and 1233,
Baker's Second Addition to Tacoma.

All the lots in Blocks 1332 and 1333,
Del Norte Addition to the City of Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per 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 Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9.30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 11th day of September, 1916, 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

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upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Resolution No. 6551 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 5.

6608 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

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

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade the alley between St. Helens Avenue and Tacoma Avenue from South 4th Street to Tacoma Avenue, with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width, and laying down on said roadway a concrete pavement with concrete curb and gutter, and the necessary retaining walls.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4040, is described as follows; to-wit:

Lots 4 to 26 inclusive in Block 208,
All the lots in Block 209,
Vacated portions of alley between Blocks 208 and 209.
Map of New Tacoma, W. T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in 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 Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9.30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 11th day of September, 1916, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 5.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment roll for Local Improvement District 967, and the Council fixed Wednesday, September 13, 1916, as date for hearing remonstrances.

This being the time set for hearing remonstrances against the assessment rolls for Local Improvement District 4037 and 4048, and there having been no objections or appeal taken therefrom, the Council ordered the same approved and confirmed by introduction of ordinances.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$1,923.24 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read the 1st time in full, rules suspended and passed to 2nd reading.

An ordinance confirming assessment roll for Local Improvement District 4037, and declaring an emergency. Read the 1st time by title, rules suspended and passed to 2nd reading.

An ordinance confirming assessment roll for Local Improvement District 4038, and declaring an emergency. Read the 1st time by title, rules suspended and passed to 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$1,923.24 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read the 2nd time in full, rules suspended and passed to 3rd reading.

An ordinance confirming assessment roll for L.I.D. 4037, and declaring an emergency. Read the 2nd time by title, rules suspended and passed to 3rd reading.

An ordinance confirming assessment roll for L.I.D. 4038, and declaring an emergency. Read the 2nd time by title, rules suspended and passed to 3rd reading.

An ordinance amending Section 337, Ordinance 4751, Building Code; openings for sidewalk elevators. Read the 2nd time by title and placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for system of street lighting in and around Wright Park, L.I.D. 5509. Read the 2nd time by title, rules suspended and ordinance passed to 3rd reading.

An ordinance amending Section 12, Ordinance 4913, requiring Health Officer to issue certificate of health. Read the 2nd time by title, rules suspended and passed to 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6427 An ordinance appropriating \$1,923.24 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read the 3rd time in full and passed; Yeas 5.

6428 An ordinance providing for system of street lighting in and around Wright Park, in L. I. D. 5509. Read the 3rd time in full and passed; Yeas 5.

6429 An ordinance Section 12, Ordinance 4913, requiring Health Officer to issue certificate of health to persons employed where food stuffs are sold, manufactured etc. Read the 3rd time in full and passed; Yeas 5.

6430 An ordinance confirming assessment roll for L.I.D. 4037, and declaring an emergency. Read the 3rd time in full and passed; Yeas 5.

6431 An ordinance confirming assessment roll for L.I.D. 4038, and declaring an emergency. Read the 3rd time in full and passed; Yeas 5.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council took a recess until 10 A. M., Monday, August

28, 1916.

Attest:

W. W. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. V. Truett
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A. M.
Monday, August 28, 1916.

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

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council reverted order of business to:-

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 971; the City Clerk reported due publication of Resolution 6604, and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works the estimated cost of said improvement, \$284.70; the statement of the assessed valuation of the real estate within the District, \$6,765.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by the property within the District, and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot; all as required by said resolution. It appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the Council. Yeas 5.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. W. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. V. Truett
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A. M.
Wednesday, August 30, 1916.

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

PETITIONS

Upon recommendation of Board of Examiners for Stationery Engineers, on motion of Mr. Pettit, licenses were granted to the following:

Henry Keil	F. T. Glastetter
E. W. Watson	J. B. Agner
G. E. Tyrell	A. C. Gaylord
Emil Anderson	Wm. A. Shelton
J. Froh	C. A. Starner
Chas. Schuffert	George A. Cooley

Elizabeth C. Allen relative to settlement of delinquent assessments on her property; Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 50, Oakes Addition. Referred to Commissioner of Finance.

A. D. Little for refund of \$2.50 paid as water rent on 3509 N. 7th, as no water had been used. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

W. H. Miller, et als., for street light at South 40th Street and E Street. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

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COMMUNICATIONS

Babare Bros. extending invitation for Council to attend launching of schooner Elsa of Portland, August 30, 1916, at 6 p. m. Accepted and placed on file.

A. M. Goddard relative to application of August 14, 1916, for privilege of installing drinking fountain in front of his place of business, 2413 Pacific Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Citizens League, submitting copy of resolution adopted by said league, August 12, 1916, opposing diversion of any money earned by the Light Department toward paying cost of opening streets in central part of city. Placed on file.

Tacoma Council #26, Universal Craftmen Council of Engineers, protesting against proposed plan of placing Boiler Inspector and Board of Examiners for Engineers under Civil Service.

W. J. Gaston, Colored, protesting against exhibition of the film 'Birth of a Nation' now showing at the Tacoma Theater. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Finance reporting on petition of Elizabeth C. Allen, relative to delinquent assessments, and recommending that principal, interest at 7 per cent and advertising charge, be accepted in liquidation of the delinquency. Adopted.

Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of Keystone Lumber Co., et als., for vacation of Sprague Avenue from S. 30th to Hood St., and recommended that same be granted. Adopted. (see resolution 6609)

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Commissioner of Light & Water advising Council of appointment of H. T. Abbott, as Superintendent of the Misqually Power Plant at La Grande, Wn. On motion of Atkins, communications was laid over for one week.

City Controller reporting list of bills audited, \$3,466.69. Placed on file.

City Treasurer reported bank balances August 26, 1916, \$775,657.15. Placed on file.

City Clerk requesting proposed changes in license ordinance be made by passage of an entire new ordinance containing license schedule in full.

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WHEREAS, the Keystone Lumber Co., et als., did, on August 23, 1916, petition the City Council to vacate Sprague Avenue from South 30th Street to Hood Street, and WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon that portion of the street sought to be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That 10 o'clock A. M., September 20, 1916, in the Council Chamber, be fixed as the time and place for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted on roll call; Yeas 5.

6610

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

That the Treasurer of the City of Tacoma shall give notice for five consecutive days, beginning August 31, 1916, in the official newspaper thereof, of the intention of said City to pay the principal and interest of the entire outstanding issue of its bonds known as "TACOMA STREET RAILWAY BONDS AND WARRANTS ON TACOMA STREET RAILWAY FUND NO. 1", On October 1, 1916. Said bond issue having been made under the provisions of Ordinance No. 5713 as amended by Ordinance No. 5962 of said City.

Adopted on roll call; Yeas 5.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$3,616.69 to pay claims audited by City Controller. Read the first time in full, rules suspended and placed in order of second reading.

Confirming action of Commissioner of Public Safety in purchasing a new motor for the Christie Tractor, and appropriating \$910. from the General Fund. Passed to 2nd reading.

Amending Section 17, Ordinance 5185, and repealing Ordinance 6423; salary of pile driver foreman and pile driver engineer. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Amending Sections of the License Schedule, Ordinance 6292. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Authorizing Commissioner of Public Safety to let contract for feeding of prisoners in the City Jail for one year. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Providing for laying of sidewalks on south side of South 8th Street from Prospect to alley between Fife and Oakes. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Regulating speed of railroad trains while crossing Sixth Avenue at Titlow Beach. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$3,616.69 to pay claims audited by City Controller. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6432 Appropriating \$3,616.69 to pay claims audited by City Controller. Read in full and passed; Yeas 5.

6433 Creating the License Department in the Department of Public Safety and repealing license schedule Ordinance 6292. Read in full and passed; Yeas 5.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council took a recess until Monday, 10 A. M., September 4th, 1916. (Motion later withdrawn.)

Monday, September 4, 1916, being Labor Day, and there being no hearings on Local Improvement Districts, the Council adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Nickens
City Clerk

A.V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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SPECIAL SESSION

Council Chamber, 8.30 A.M.
Tuesday, September 5, 1916.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

"Mr. W.D. Nickens, City Clerk."

Will you kindly call a special legislative session of the Council for 8.30 A. M. September 5, 1916, for purpose of passing ordinance appropriating money to pay salaries for last half of August.

Respectfully,

A.V. Fawcett, Mayor."

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$32,175.53 to pay salaries for last half of August, 1916, and declaring an emergency. Read the 1st time by title and passed to 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$32,175.53 to pay salaries for last half of August, 1916, and declaring an emergency. Read the 2nd time in full and passed to 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6434 Appropriating \$32,175.53 to pay salaries for last half of August, 1916, and declaring an emergency. Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 4, Absent 1, Atkins.

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On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. H. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 A. M.
Wednesday, September 6, 1916.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Upon recommendation of Board of Examiners for Stationery Engineers, on motion of Mr. Pettit, licenses were granted to the following:

Albert Clark	Fireman
John R. Monroe	Chief Engineer
John Peterson	Fireman
A. P. Wildt	Chief Engineer
Walter Boyle	Donkey Engineer

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 76, requesting that union scale of wages be paid inside wiremen employed by the City. (\$5.00 per day) Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

Wheeler-Reese Lumber Co. asking for privilege of crossing west half of west half of Section 4, T 19, R 4 E, with a logging road. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

Matt Duffy requesting privilege of paying principal, 7% interest and advertising charges in settlement of certain delinquent improvement assessments. Referred to Commissioner of Finance.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

Mrs. Frank J. Grube presented claim for \$3.00 account of damage to dress from tar dripping from 11th Street Bridge. Referred to City Attorney.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Light & Water reported back on the following petitions:

W. H. Miller, et als., for street light at S. 40th & E Streets, and recommended same be granted. Adopted.

A. D. Liddle, for refund of \$2.50 paid as water rent on 3509 N. 7th, and recommended same be denied. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner of Light & Water appointing Llewellyn Evans as Superintendent of Electric Works, and requesting confirmation. Action of Council postponed, and communication placed in unfinished business.

City Controller submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$12,756.47. Placed on file.

City Treasurer reporting bank balances September 2, 1916, amounting to \$789,150.04. Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The communication of Commissioner of Light & Water, presented to Council on August 30, 1916, and laid over for one week, was again presented, and on motion of

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Mr. Atkins, the confirmation of Mr. H. T. Abbott, as Superintendent of the Nisqually Power Plant, was laid over further, and communication placed in unfinished business.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$12,756.47 to pay claims audited by the City Controller. Read the 1st time by title and passed to 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Confirming action of Commissioner of Public Safety in purchase of new motor for Christie Tractor, and appropriating \$910. from the General Fund in payment. Read the 2nd time in full, and passed to 3rd reading.

Amending Section 17, Ordinance 5185, and repealing Ordinance 6423, re salary of Pile Driver Foreman and Engineer. Read the 2nd time in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Authorizing Commissioner of Public Safety to let a contract for feeding prisoners in City Jail for one year. Read the 2nd time by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Regulating speed of railway trains while crossing 6th Avenue at Titlow Beach. Read the 2nd time by title, and passed to 3rd reading.

Providing for laying of sidewalks on south side of South 8th Street from Prospect Street to alley between Fife and Oakes Streets. Read the 2nd time by title, and passed to 3rd reading.

Appropriating \$12,756.47 to pay claims audited by City Controller. Read the 2nd time in full and passed to 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6435 Appropriating \$12,756.47 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

6436 Confirming action of Commissioner of Public Safety in purchase of new motor for Christie Tractor, and appropriating \$910.00 from the General Fund in payment. Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

6437 Amending Section 17, Ordinance 5185, and repealing Ordinance 6423, re salary of Pile Driver Foreman and Engineer. Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

6438 Authorizing Commissioner of Public Safety to let a contract for feed prisoners in City Jail for one year. Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

6439 Regulating speed of railway trains while crossing 6th Avenue at Titlow Beach. Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

6440 Providing for laying of sidewalks on South side of South 8th Street from Prospect to alley between Fife and Oakes, and declaring an emergency. Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Frank Gruidl personally appeared before the Council expressing a desire to know what action the Council would take in his case. On motion of Mr. Atkins, adopted on roll call, \$100.00 was appropriated from the Council Emergency Fund for Mr. Gruidl, to be paid in installments of \$25.00 per month for September, October, November and December, 1916. Yeas 5.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council adjourned until 10 a. m. Monday, September 11, 1916.

Attest:

W. H. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.
Monday, September 11, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present S, Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council reverted order of business to:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 4033, for paving of alley between Ainsworth & Grant from S. 12th to S. 14th. The City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6607, and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution. The remonstrances of Ragnar Carlson and Dr. E. E. Blodgett were sustained.

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 4040, for paving of alley between St. Helens & Tacoma Ave. from S. 4 to Tacoma Ave., the City Clerk reported due publication of Resolution 6608, and that the Commissioner of Public Works had filed the estimates and statements as required by said resolution, and presented the remonstrance of M. Lacey, et als., which the Council sustained.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. N. McKee
City Clerk.

A. V. Thaw
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 A. M.
Wednesday, September 13, 1916.

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

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

PETITIONS

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

Alfred Ames, Asst. Engineer.
James D. Love, Fireman.
R. E. Limney, Donkey Engineer.
John T. Small, Chief Engineer.
Sam. Simorson, Donkey Engineer.
J. P. Woodman, Fireman.
M. J. Bridwell, Asst. Engineer.

Charles Bartlett, Chief Engineer.
Alfred Dixon, Fireman.
S. B. Johnson, Chief Engineer.
Earl Kent, Engineer.
Mr. Pullos,
E. Suriyana, Fireman.
John Weber, Fireman.

I. L. Hirsch requesting Council to grant permit for addition to present building at 613 St. Helens Ave. On motion of Mr. Atkins, same was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety to bring in necessary ordinance in order to grant the request.

Matt Duffy offering settlement on delinquent assessments in L.I.D. 166. On motion of Mr. Atkins, it was ordered that principal, advertising and 7% interest be accepted.

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L. Y. Stayton for privilege of placing an exhibit of his Tacoma Manufactured goods at head of stairs on 10th Street entrance to Municipal Dock, week ending September 16th. On motion of Mr. Atkins, permission was granted for an exhibit, the same, however, to be under supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works. (Confirmation of action in administrative session September 12.)

Emma I. Gower asking that City furnish wiring, lamps and electricity for Community Christmas Tree in Wright Park. On motion of Mr. Atkins, same was referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMUNICATIONS

David H. White, County Engineer, submitting copy of letter addressed to the County Commissioners relative to repairs necessary on McMillan wing dam. Placed on file. County Commissioners to address the Council officially.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Light & Water reported back on petition of Wheeler-Reese Lumber Co. (Sept. 6, 1916) recommending that the petition be granted providing proper payment is made for timber cut. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the report was adopted; the City Attorney to draw permit revocable by the City at any time; Wheeler-Reese Lumber Co. to pay market price for all timber cut.

Also on petition of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (Sept. 6) and recommended that inside wirement in employ of City be paid \$5.00 per day. On motion of Mr. Drake, the report was adopted, and Commissioner of Light & Water to have salary ordinance drawn.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Commissioner of Public Safety, F. H. Pettit, reporting result of survey of the Fire Department as per instructions of Council on August 2, 1916, and recommending no reduction in working force or of apparatus at this time. Placed on file.

City Treasurer reporting bank balances September 9, 1916, \$778,843.52. Filed.

City Controller reporting claims audited, \$2,686.14. Placed on file.

City Attorney reporting back on communication of Tacoma Council #26, Universal Craftsmen Council of Engineers, (Aug. 30, 1916) stating that he had recommended to the Civil Service Board that the whole subject be taken up with the Council with view of trying to adopt a rule that will harmonize some of the ambiguous provisions of the Charter. On motion of Mr. Atkins, referred to Special Committee on Civil Service.

City Attorney reporting back on claim of Mrs. Jane Stevenson (July 12, 1916) and recommended a settlement on basis of \$650.00. Adopted.

City Attorney reporting back on claim of Mrs. Frank Grube (Sept. 6, 1916) and recommending that payment of \$3.00 be made. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment roll for L. I. D. 1110 and October 4, 1916, was fixed as time for hearing remonstrances.

This being the time set for hearing appeals and remonstrances against the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 967, and there being no appeals or objections taken therefrom, the Council ordered the same approved and confirmed by introduction of an ordinance.

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This being the time set by Resolution 6605 for hearing on petition of Joanna Brackett, guardian, for vacation of Plat of Mechanics Home Addition (That territory between S. 40 and 42 from Madison to Mason) and there being no remonstrances against the same, although due notice had been given as required by law, On motion of Mr. Gronen, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney directed to prepare ordinance.

This being the time set by Resolution 6606 for hearing on petition of the Keystone Lumber Co., et als., for vacation of South 36th Street from Wilkeson to Sprague, and there being no remonstrances against the same, although due notice had been given as required by law, on motion of Mr. Gronen, the petition was granted with proviso that easements for all public utilities be procured before passage of ordinance providing for the vacation, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare ordinance.

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L.I.D. 972. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on Washington Street between North 34th Street and North 38th Streets; on Union Avenue between North 34th and North 37th Streets; on North 35th Street between Adams Street and Union Avenue; on North 36th Street between Adams Street and Union Avenue, and on North 37th Street between Adams and Washington Streets.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 972, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 1, 2 and 8.
Lots 6 to 10 inclusive in Block 3.
Lots 1 to 3 and 7 to 12 inclusive in Block 6.
Lots 1 to 2 and 9 to 12 inclusive in Block 7.
Map of Law's Addition to Tacoma City.

All the lots in Blocks 101, 102 and 201.
Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Block 202.
The Park & Boulevard Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

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

The work of said improvement to be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

All persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9.30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, October 2, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to October 2, 1916, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate part thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement to the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and that the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 5.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$2,686.14 to pay claims audited by City Controller. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Confirming assessment roll for L.I.D. 967. Emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$4,500 for construction of an addition to the City Hall Annex and repealing Ordinance 6400. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$100. in settlement of claim of Annie Travis against the City. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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1st reading continued.

Appropriating \$650. in settlement of claim of Jane Stevenson against the City. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Amending Sections 4 and 5, Ordinance 2467, re sale of impounded animals at public auction and providing pound fees to be charged. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$2,686.14 to pay claims audited by City Controller. Emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Confirming assessment roll for L.I.D. 967. Emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6441

Appropriating \$2,686.14 to pay claims audited by the City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed: Yeas 5.

6442

Confirming assessment roll for Local Improvement District 967. Read in full and passed: Yeas 5.

NEW BUSINESS

Re Drake charges. The Mayor asked the Council to further consider the charges against Mr. James C. Drake, Councilman and Commissioner of Light & Water. Before any action was taken a Writ of Prohibition was served upon each member of the Council and upon the Mayor, issued out of the Superior Court of Pierce County, Washington, and returnable at ten o'clock a. m., September 14th, 1916.

On motion of Atkins, Council adjourned until 10 a. m., Monday, September 18, 1916.

Attest:

W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. V. Trawell
President of City Council

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SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber, 1.30 p.m.,
Wednesday, August 23, 1916.

Council reconvened in special session on hearing of charges preferred against James C. Drake, Councilman and Commissioner of Light & Water.

Present 4; Atkins, (Drake) Cronen, Pettit and Fawcett. Drake excused.

The following witnesses were sworn and examined:

William Newton,
A. J. Messer,
E. B. Stone,
John Craig,
James Bachelor,
W. S. Cutler,
Joseph Phenicie,
A. C. Bogel,
C. W. Williams,
Charles P. Fenton,
W. W. Cottle,
E. W. Collins.

At conclusion of testimony of B. W. Collins, the Council adjourned to meet at 10 a.m., August 24, 1916.

Attest:

W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber, 10 a.m.,
Thursday, August 24, 1916.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present 4; Atkins, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Mr. Drake excused.

Mr. Collins was recalled to the stand for further examination.

Council adjourned to 10 a.m., August 25, 1916.

Attest:

City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber, 10 a.m.,
Friday, August 25, 1916.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present 4; Atkins, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Mr. Drake excused.

At the suggestion of the City Attorney, U. E. Harmon, the hearing was adjourned until Monday, August 28, 1916.

Attest:

W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber, 10 a.m.,
Monday, August 28, 1916.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present 4; Atkins, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Mr. Drake excused.

A recess of 10 minutes was taken for the regular Monday session of the Council. The following witnesses were sworn and examined:

Owen O'Boyle,	Fred Shoemaker,
J. E. Peterson,	L. J. Kregar,
John Marshall,	Sarah Drow,
W. S. Cutler,	W. S. Bunting,
C. W. Williams,	J. S. Ellsworth,
P. J. Conannon,	J. W. Northover,
D. C. Pierce,	B. W. Collins,
Mrs. Pierce,	P. S. Savidge,
Mrs. Dirwachter,	E. M. Dubroo,
J. C. Pierce,	E. M. Arquette,
William O'Donald,	Robert Sarpent.

Council adjourned to 9 a.m. August 29, 1916.

Attest:

W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber, 9 a.m.,
Tuesday, August 29, 1916.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present 4; Atkins, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Mr. Drake excused.

The deposition of H. M. Sheridan was read.

At 10 a.m., Council adjourned to 2 p.m.

Attest:

W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council.

SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber, 2 p.m.,
Tuesday, August 29, 1916.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present 4; Atkins, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Mr. Drake excused.

The following witnesses were sworn and examined on behalf of Mr. Drake:

J. C. Connolly,
Frank E. Brown,
William Callahan,
Peter Chiser,
E. S. Savidge,
S. V. Peterson,
J. W. Silver,
C. E. Burns,
E. M. Arquette,
C. V. Davie,
B. W. Collins.

Council adjourned to 11 a.m., August 30, 1916.

Attest:

W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber, 1.30 p.m.,
Wednesday, August 23, 1916.

Council reconvened in special session on hearing of charges preferred against James C. Drake, Councilman and Commissioner of Light & Water.

Present 4; Atkins, (Drake) Gronen, Pettit and Fawcett. Drake excused.

The following witnesses were sworn and examined:

William Newton,
A. J. Messer,
R. P. Stone,
John Craig,
James Bachelor,
W. S. Cutler,
Joseph Phenicie,
A. C. Bogel,
C. W. Williams,
Charles P. Fenton,
W. W. Gittle,
E. W. Collins.

At conclusion of testimony of E. W. Collins, the Council adjourned to meet at 10 a.m., August 24, 1916.

Attest:

W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. V. Trawcett
President of City Council

SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber, 10 a.m.,
Thursday, August 24, 1916.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present 4; Atkins, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Mr. Drake excused.

Mr. Collins was recalled to the stand for further examination.

Council adjourned to 10 a.m., August 25, 1916.

Attest:

City Clerk.

A. V. Trawcett
President of City Council

SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber, 10 a.m.,
Friday, August 25, 1916.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present 4; Atkins, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Mr. Drake excused.

At the suggestion of the City Attorney, U. E. Harmon, the hearing was adjourned until Monday, August 28, 1916.

Attest:

W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. V. Trawcett
President of City Council

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SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber, 10 a.m.,
Monday, August 26, 1916.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present 4; Atkins, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Mr. Drake excused.

A recess of 10 minutes was taken for the regular Monday session of the Council.

The following witnesses were sworn and examined:

Owen O'Boyle,
J. E. Peterson,
John Marshall,
W. S. Cutler,
C. W. Williams,
P. J. Connoan,
D. C. Pierce,
Mrs. Pierce,
Mrs. Dirwachter,
J. C. Pierce,
William O'Donald.

Fred Shoemaker,
L. J. Kregar,
Sarah Drow,
W. S. Bunting,
J. S. Ellsworth,
J. W. Northover,
B. W. Collins,
P. S. Savidge,
P. M. Dubros,
E. M. Arquette,
Robert Sarpent.

Council adjourned to 9 a.m. August 29, 1916.

Attest:

W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. V. Trawcett
President of City Council

SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber, 9 a.m.,
Tuesday, August 29, 1916.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present 4; Atkins, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Mr. Drake excused.

The deposition of H. M. Sheridan was read.

At 10 a.m., Council adjourned to 2 p.m.

Attest:

W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. V. Trawcett
President of City Council.

SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber, 2 p.m.,
Tuesday, August 29, 1916.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present 4; Atkins, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Mr. Drake excused.

The following witnesses were sworn and examined on behalf of Mr. Drake:

J. C. Connolly,
Frank E. Brown,
William Callahan,
Peter Ohiser,
P. S. Savidge,
S. V. Peterson,
J. W. Silver,
C. E. Burns,
E. M. Arquette,
G. V. Davis,
B. W. Collins.

Council adjourned to 11 a.m., August 30, 1916.

Attest:

W.D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. V. Trawcett
President of City Council

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SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber, 11 a. m.,
Wednesday, August 30, 1916.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present 4; Atkins, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Mr. Drake excused.
The Council adjourned subject to call of the Mayor.

Attest:

W.D. Niekus
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 10 a.m.,
Monday, September 18, 1916.

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

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council reverted order of business to:

COMMUNICATIONS

S. Wade Hampton asking Mayor to investigate the new program attempted by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company making an additional charge of five cents for use of 'Phones in certain cases. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the Mayor & Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation, was requested to take up with the Public Service Commission the matter of proposed additional rates of the Telephone Company with a view of ascertaining if same has the approval of the Commission.

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. relative to replacing switchboard in Fire Station Headquarters, 5th & A Sts., as per request of Commissioner of Public Safety. Moved by Mr. Pettit, that the Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation be authorized to have the City Attorney draw contract whereby the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. is to install a new switchboard and take the old one in exchange for labor and expense in installing the new. The City not to be charged for use of new switchboard, which is to remain the property of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Civil Service Board submitting copy of resolution adopted by said board appointing a committee to prepare a new set of rules and classifications of City employees, and requesting City Council to accept appointment of committee. Moved by Mr. Atkins, that appointment of Messrs. Harmon, Shoemaker and Ellsworth be accepted. Adopted on roll call; Yeas 5.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation requesting approval of City Council for employment of an Assistant Milk & Meat Inspector. Moved by Mr. Atkins, that the Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation be authorized to employ an Assistant Milk & Meat Inspector at \$90.00 per month, and to have the City Attorney draw ordinance in conformity with same.

RESOLUTIONS

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WHEREAS, it appears that the sums of money hereinafter specified collected from the sources named have been paid into the General Fund of the City of Tacoma;

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and

WHEREAS, said sums of money belong to the Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund,

to-wit:

10% of pawnbrokers, second hand dealers junk and billiard table licenses,	\$338.00
Fines for carrying concealed weapons,	218.00
10% of all other fines for violation of City ordinances,	280.75
10% of dog licenses collected,	287.77
Total	\$1,124.52

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the said sums of money, amounting to \$1,124.52, be and the same are hereby ordered transferred from the General Fund to the Policemen's Relief & Pension Fund.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 5.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Niekus
City Clerk.

A.V. Fawcett
President of City Council

SPECIAL MEETING

Joint session of City Council and Civil Service Board.

Council Chamber, 11 a. m.,
Monday, September 18, 1916.

Council met with the members of the Civil Service Board to consider the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter, as to whom the provisions applied, etc.

All members of the Council and Civil Service Board being present.

Moved by Mr. Pettit, seconded and carried, that the Mayor (A.V. Fawcett) be appointed as chairman.

Moved by Mr. Atkins, seconded and carried, that the City Clerk (W.D. Niekus) act as Secretary.

The Civil Service Board submitted the following resolution:

'That it is the sense of the Board that the City Council be requested to accept the appointment of the following committee, Mr. Harmon, Mr. Shoemaker and Mr. Ellsworth, to prepare a new set of rules and classifications of employees as provided in the Charter; the Civil Service Board to submit same to the Commissioners for their approval.'

On roll call, Yeas 5, the appointments to the committee were confirmed and accepted.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Attest:

Secretary

A.V. Fawcett
Chairman

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
September 19, 1916, (Tuesday)

Council met in special session pursuant to the following call:

"City Clerk, Tacoma, Wn.

Will you please call a special legislative session of the Council for 10 a.m., Tuesday, September 19, 1916, for purpose of passing salary ordinance for first half of September, 1916.

A.V. Fawcett, Mayor."

Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit and Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Creating salary fund for first half of September, 1916, amounting to \$28,851.47, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Creating salary fund for first half of September, 1916, amounting to \$28,851.47, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6443 Creating the salary fund for the month of September, 1916, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$28,851.47 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of the City of Tacoma for the first half of the month of September, 1916, including the compensation of employees discharged during that time, and declaring an emergency. Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. M. Keene
City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Wednesday, September 20, 1916.

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

Absent 1, Drake--excused.

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

PETITIONS

Upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners, on motion of Mr. Pettit, the following Engineer and Firemen licenses were granted:

L. E. Murphy, Donkey Engineer.
W. G. Abernethy, Donkey Engineer.
Chris. Olson, Assistant Engineer.
J. F. Nellis, Chief Engineer.
G. Greenberg, Night Fireman.

International Longshoremen's Association for use of South E Street between South 13th and 15th Streets, on September 16, 1916, from 9 p. m. to 12 p. m., for dancing purposes. Granted on motion of Mr. Gronen. (Confirmation of action of Council in administrative session Sept. 14, 1916.)

State Historical Society, et als., for removal of high tension wires in front of the Stadium High School, the Stadium and the State Historical Society Buildings. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

George J. Sennes, et als., for street light at East J & 31st Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

Swan Swanson, et als., for vacation of that portion of North Steele Street lying between North 28th Street and alley running east and west thru Blocks 17 and 18. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS

H. E. Hatch, et als., protesting against City Building Inspector issuing building permit for building proposed to be erected at 3737 Tacoma Ave., for use as automobile repair shop. On motion of Mr. Gronen, referred to City Attorney for an opinion.

Electro-Chemical Co., as holders of unexpired lease of Hallin-Gas-Engine & Boat Co. on city property at Lot 40, Block 38, Tacoma Tide Lands, asking if Council will allow building to remain on said site without payment of monthly rental of \$15.00 per month. Placed on file on motion of Mr. Gronen.

County Commissioners asking that formal action be taken with reference to necessary repair work on wing dam in Puyallup River at McMillan, estimated cost being \$5,000. On motion of Mr. Gronen, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance to provide payment of one third of the estimated cost of \$5000.00.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

Commissioner of Public Safety appointing Harry M. Smith Chief of Police and requesting confirmation. On motion of Mr. Gronen, the appointment was confirmed.

City Controller reporting list of claims audited, amounting to \$17,601.18. Placed on file.

City Treasurer reporting bank balances September 16, 1916, amounting to \$726,689.43. Placed on file.

Monthly report for August, 1916, received from the following commissioners:
Mayor & Com'r Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation.
City Treasurer.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment roll for Local Improvement District 970, and October 11, 1916, was fixed as time for hearing appeals from the assessment made therein.

This being time set for hearing on petition of the Keystone Lumber Company, et als., Resolution 6609, for vacation of Sprague Avenue from South 30th Street to Hood Street, and there being no remonstrances against the same, altho due notice had been given as required by law, on motion of Mr. Atkins, the vacation was granted, and the City Attorney directed to prepare ordinance accordingly.

RESOLUTIONS

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

That the following are the estimates of the amounts required to meet the public expense of the City of Tacoma, for the year 1917, and to be raised by taxation in said city, and also an estimate of the receipts of said city for the year 1917 from sources other than direct taxation.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED;

That the City Clerk publish said estimate in the Tacoma Times, the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, on Wednesday, September 20, 1916, and Wednesday, September 27th, 1916, together with a notice that the Council will meet on the first Monday in October, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Council Chamber in the City Hall for the purpose of making tax levies, when and where any tax payer who may appear will be heard in favor of, or against any of the proposed tax levies;

Department of Public Affairs, Health and Sanitation:

	Salaries	General expense	Improvements
Mayor's office	5,500.00	20.00	
Health office	2,100.00	145.00	
Sanitary Inspection	1,050.00	5.00	
Contagious Hospital	1,980.00	2,987.00	
Quarantine office	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Bacteriologist & Chemist	1,750.00	565.00	
Plumbing Inspection	2,220.00	30.00	
Milk & Meat Inspection	2,000.00	305.00	
Food & Market Inspection	1,400.00	65.00	
Weights & Measures Inspection	1,200.00	50.00	
Harbor Master	1,200.00	135.00	
Police Court	1,200.00	415.00	
District Nurse	900.00	100.00	
Grand Total	\$ 30,172.00	23,500.00	5,572.00

Department of Public Safety

Commissioner's office	4,980.00	215.00	
Building Inspector	2,280.00	120.00	
Boiler Inspector	1,620.00	50.00	
License Inspector		10.00	
Employment Bureau	1,080.00	785.00	
Machine Shop	4,200.00	2,205.00	
Police Dept.	95,100.00	4,790.00	950.00
Fertilizer Division	1,500.00	435.00	
Jails and Sub-stations	5,040.00	5,160.00	
Police Alarm	1,700.00		
Fire Dept.	122,840.00	23,308.00	23,950.00
Sick claims	2,500.00		
Pension Fund, Firemen	5,000.00		
Fire Alarm System	3,400.00	1,769.00	2,155.00
Hire of Fire Boat		2,647.00	
Light & Power		2,375.00	
Water, City		950.00	
Water, others		15.00	
Hydrant rental, City		28,000.00	
Hydrant rental, others		2,200.00	
Grand Total	\$255,229.00	74,924.00	27,055.00

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Department of Finance

	Salaries	General exp.	Improvements
Commissioner and City Treasurer's office	14,880.00	6,640.00	
Controller	9,500.00	1,330.00	
Clerk & Registration	3,480.00	1,120.00	
Attorney	9,600.00	1,600.00	
Civil Service	1,500.00	200.00	
Grand Total	\$ 49,850.00	10,890.00	

Department of Public Works

Commissioner's office	7,500.00	632.50	
City Hall	5,200.00	4,442.90	
General supervision of streets and improvements	2,760.00	365.00	
Engineering Department	8,400.00	450.00	
Local Improvement Districts	10,000.00	1,500.00	
Maintenance of sewers and drains	7,900.00	3,810.00	
Cleaning sewers and drains	3,940.00	1,155.00	
Cleaning streets, crossings etc.	29,225.00	6,775.00	
Comfort stations	720.00	685.00	
Maintenance of water troughs, etc.		1,420.00	
Maintenance unpaved and paved sts.	34,740.00	20,052.00	
Sanding and oiling streets		1,500.00	
Maintenance of sidewalks	7,300.00	4,040.00	
Operating lift bridges	3,600.00	2,165.00	
Maintaining bridges	4,200.00	4,400.00	
Street lighting		57,750.00	
Maintenance of waterways		5,000.00	
Maintenance of City Stables		655.00	
Maintenance of Misc. buildings		50.00	
Miscellaneous outlay:			3,500.00
Auto truck for street dept.		600.00	
Auto truck maintenance			10,000.00
Paving Dock Street			5,000.00
Comfort Station, 11th & Broadway			26,000.00
Breakwater at Old Town			1,000.00
Renewing City Hall Boiler			6,000.00
Cedar St. storm & sanitary sewer			9,836.00
Pearl St. sanitary sewer			1,800.00
Surveying, Inspection sewers			200.00
Extending 21st St. sewer			1,000.00
Lining culverts Pacific & 25th Sts.			64,336.00
Grand Total	\$307,089.40	117,268.40	64,336.00

Library

Library	25,000.00	18,305.50	
Grand Total	\$ 43,305.50		

RECAPITULATION

Department Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation	\$ 30,172.00
Department of Public Safety	355,229.00
Department of Finance	49,850.00
Department of Public Works	307,089.00
Tacoma Public Library	43,305.50
Sinking Fund	52,000.00
Bond Retirement	48,000.00
Expediting City Books	1,500.00
County Treasurer's Bond and Clerk Hire	1,200.00
Council Emergency Fund	20,000.00
Interest on Bonded Debt	284,935.00
Total	\$ 1,193,280.50

Estimated Miscellaneous Receipts	163,550.00
Estimated Receipts from Taxes	761,840.00
	\$ 965,390.00

All persons desiring to object to said estimates are required to appear at the time and place mentioned in above resolution.

Adopted on roll call; Yeas 4, Nays 0, Absent 1, Mr. Drake.

Resolution 6614

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Council of the City of Tacoma to obtain convenient parking space for motor vehicles in the business part of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Tacoma Railway & Power Company is willing to discontinue the operation of street cars over Commerce Street between South 7th Street and South 14th Street for a period of one year in order that said street may be used for said purpose, provided the said discontinuance will not be deemed a forfeiture of any rights of said Company under existing franchises to maintain and operate street car lines upon said street or any other street in said City; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the action of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company in discontinuing the operation of its cars upon Commerce Street between South 7th Street and South 16th Street, taken at the request of the Council of said City for the purpose of affording more convenient parking space for motor vehicles, shall not work a forfeiture of the rights of said Company to use said street or any other street in said City, now existing under any franchise or ordinance of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call; Yeas 3; Atkins, Cronen, Pettit.
Nays 1; Fawcett.
Absent 1, Drake.

Resolution 6616

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Light & Water has appointed Llewellyn Evans Superintendent of Electric Works and T. E. Abbott Superintendent of Misqually Power Plant, which appointments have not yet been confirmed; and

WHEREAS, a committee has been appointed to report generally on the civil service provisions of the Charter; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the salaries in the positions of Superintendent of Electric Works and Superintendent of Misqually Power Plant, be paid pending final action by the Council.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1, Drake.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$17,601.18 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Vacating South 30th Street from Wilkeson Street to Sprague Avenue. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Amending Section 362 of Ordinance 4751, changing fire limits so as to permit an addition to building at 613 St. Helens Ave. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Relating to the construction and maintenance of openings in sidewalks, and repealing Section 227, Ordinance 4751. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Amending Sections 1 and 20 of Ordinance 5185; to provide for salary of Assistant Milk and Meat Inspector at \$90.00 per month, and Inside Wireman at \$5.00 per day. Read by title, Mayor Fawcett ordering the following addition to be made to Section 1, "The provisions herein relating to the salary of Assistant Milk & Meat Inspector shall remain in force only until January 1, 1917" and ordinance was then placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$17,601.18 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Appropriating \$600.00 in settlement of claim of Jane Stevenson against the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Appropriating \$100.00 in settlement of claim of Annie Travis against the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Amending Sections 4 & 5, Ordinance 2467, re sale of impounded animals at public auction, and providing pound fees. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Appropriating \$4,500.00 for construction of addition to City Hall Annex and repealing Ordinance 6400. Read by title and on motion of Mr. Atkins, ordinance was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, and then to be placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6444 Appropriating \$17,601.18 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed; Yeas 4, Nays 0, Absent 1, Mr. Drake.

6445 Appropriating \$600.00 in settlement of claim of Jane Stevenson against the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed; Yeas 4, Nays 0, Absent 1, Mr. Drake.

6446 Appropriating \$100.00 in settlement of claim of Annie Travis against the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed; Yeas 4, Nays 0, Absent 1, Mr. Drake.

6447 Amending Sections 4 & 5, Ordinance 2467, re sale of impounded animals at public auction, and providing pound fees. Read in full and passed; Yeas 4, Nays 0, Absent 1, Mr. Drake.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council took a recess until 10 a. m., Monday, September 25, 1916.

Attest: W. D. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. V. Thawell
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Monday, September 25, 1916.

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

On motion of Mr. Atkins, order of business was reverted to:

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Attorney, U. E. Harmon, reporting on petition of Joanna Brackett for vacation of plat of Mechanics Home Addition, stating that method of procedure had not been according to law and until this is done no valid ordinance can be passed vacating the plat. On motion, matter was referred to Commissioner of Public Works to take up with City Attorney for proper procedure.

Assistant City Attorney, Frank M. Carnahan, reporting on communication of E. E. Hatch, et als., protesting against granting of building permit for building at 3737 Tacoma Avenue, stating that this is a matter over which the Council has no jurisdiction, and only method of procedure would be in event a nuisance was maintained, when petitioners could easily stop it with an injunction. On motion, communication was placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. Atkins, it was ordered that the budget estimates for 1917, as submitted by the Commissioner of Finance, be referred to the Committee of the Whole, to meet at 10.30.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. D. Nickerson
City Clerk.

A. V. Thawell
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Wednesday, September 27, 1916.

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

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

PETITIONS

Upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mr. Pettit, licenses were granted to the following:

W. D. Clark, Fireman
J. W. Carroll, Fireman
P. M. Gaylord, Engineer
H. W. Greengrass, Asst. Engineer
C. E. Puff, Night Fireman
S. K. Svenson, Night Fireman
E. J. Bennister, Chief Engineer
S. P. Dickinson, Chief Engineer
Kominia Ford, Fireman
G. L. Kent, Fireman
H. E. Lytle, Fireman
M. C. Reid, Fireman
Tony Smith, Fireman
C. E. Tule, Fireman

C. E. How, et als., for street lights at corner of South 34th Street and Gunnison and Monroe and Tyler. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

H. M. Johnson, et als., for street light at 64th & East M Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

A. E. Anderson, et als., for street light at 38th & South D Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

O. G. Stave, et als., for street light at South 60th & G Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

A. W. Tweeden for extension of 30 days on contract for concrete culvert at North 30th & Steele Streets. On motion of Mr. Gronen, extension was granted.

Pierce County Republican Central Committee for permission to stretch banner across Pacific Avenue in front of National Realty Building. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the Commissioner of Public Works was empowered to grant this permit and all others of a like character during present campaign. (Confirmation of administrative action Sept. 23, 1916.)

COMMUNICATIONS

Taxpayers Association of Tacoma suggesting that Council have a survey made of all city departments by an efficiency expert. On motion of Mr. Atkins, communication was taken under advisement.

Tacoma Railway & Power Company asking that City furnish company with from 4000 to 5000 kilowatt capacity electric power, under Section 3, Ordinance 6303. Moved by Mr. Pettit, and by Mr. Drake, that request be granted and communication referred to City Attorney and Superintendent of Electric Works to consummate arrangements. (Confirming administrative action of Council.)

Public Service Commission notifying Council of time set for hearing before the Commission on both gas and electric companies, to be held at Olympia, Wn., 11 a.m., on October 30, 1916, for gas companies, and November 1, 1916, for electric companies. On motion, communication was referred to Commissioner of Public Works and City Attorney.

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City Attorney, U. E. Harmon, giving an opinion in question asked by Mr. Pettit as to whether the Council could make a levy of more than 15 mills as specified by the Charter, the additional levy for fire protection in the city. On motion of Mr. Atkins, communication was referred to Budget Committee.

Commissioner of Light & Water, James C. Drake, submitting report of Superintendent of Water Works relative to rental on fire hydrants. Placed on file. (Confirmation of administrative action Sept. 26.)

City Controller, Fred Shoemaker, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$6,461.14. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, Chas. D. Atkins, reporting bank balances Sept. 23, 1916, amounting to \$708,630.91. Placed on file.

The following Commissioners filed monthly report for August, 1916:

Commissioner of Light & Water.
Commissioner of Public Safety.
Commissioner of Public Works.

and the same were placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying a Sanitary Sewer of eight (8), ten (10), twelve (12), and fifteen (15) inch sewer pipe, as may be necessary, together with wyes, tees, elbows, risers and manholes in the following streets and alleys to-wit:

In East I Street from the alley between South 63rd Street and South 64th Street to South 52nd Street; in South 52nd Street from East I Street to the alley between East I Street and McKinley Avenue; in the alley between East I Street and McKinley Avenue from South 52nd Street to South 48th Street; in South 48th Street from the alley between East I Street and McKinley Avenue to the alley between East C Street and East F Street; in the alley between East C Street and East F Street from the alley between East F Hole now built at South 56th Street; in South 43rd Street from the alley between East F Hole and East G Streets to the alley between East C Street and East G Street; in East G Street from the alley between East F and East G Streets to East G Street; in East G Street from South 45th Street to South 46th Street; in South 46th Street from East G Street to McKinley Avenue; in McKinley Avenue from South 46th Street to the alley between South 47th Street and South 48th Street; in East G Street from South 48th Street to the alley between South 48th and South 49th Streets; in the alley in Palmer Heights Add., in the alley in Edgar's Addition; in the alley in Cleveland Addition; in the alley in Marathon Addition; in the alleys in Barlow Heights between East C Street and McKinley Avenue; in the alleys in McCready Heights; in the alleys in Tisdale and Haukes Addition between McKinley Avenue and East J Street; in the alleys in White and Quimette's Addition; in the alleys in Quimette and Metzler's Addition between East K Street and the West line of said Addition; in the alleys in McCoy's Addition between McKinley Avenue and East K Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1112, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2, Halpin's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.
All of Blocks 7, 11, 13 and n 2 of 16, Amended Map of First School Land Add. to the City of Tacoma.
All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2, Marguerite Addition to Tacoma, Wash.
All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2, Palmer Heights 2nd Addition to Tacoma.
All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2, Map of Palmer Heights Addition to Tacoma.
All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2, Plat of Chapin's First Addition to the City of Tacoma.
All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2, Edgar's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.
All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2, Map of R.A. Dreger's Add. to Tacoma, Wash.
All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2, Cleveland Addition to Tacoma.
All the lots in Block 1, "Marathon" Tacoma, Wash.
Lot 6 in Blocks 4 & 5, and all lots in Blocks 1, 2 & 3, Barlow Heights Addition to Tacoma.
All the lots in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, The McCready Heights, Tacoma, Wash.
All the lots in Blocks 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13 & 14, Replat of Tisdale & Haukes' Add. to the City of New Tacoma.
All the lots in Blocks 1 to 24 inclusive, White & Quimette's Add. to Tacoma, W. T.
All the lots in Blocks 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24, Quimette & Metzler's Add. to Tacoma, W. T.
All the lots in Blocks 1 to 24 inclusive, McCoy's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.
Tract of unplatted land described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Marathon; thence south to the north line of South 48th Street; thence west to McKinley Avenue; thence north to the south line of Marathon; thence east to point of beginning.

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

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9.30 a. m. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, October 16, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to October 16, 1916, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and that the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call; Yeas 5.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Amending Section 38 of Ordinance 6423; changing license fee on gas plant from \$1300. to \$1000. Read by title and placed in order of 1st reading.

Amending Section 11 of Ordinance 5185; salaries of employees in Water Department. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$500. from Council Emergency Fund to pay salaries and expenses of Special Police Officers. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$1,666 from the Water Fund to pay one-third of estimated cost of protection work on bulkhead in Puyallup River above Green River Gravity Water System Bridge. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Vacating South Sprague Street from its intersection with South 30th Street to Hood Street. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Amending Section 6, of Ordinance 5185; salaries of employees in Police Department. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$6,461.14 to pay claims audited by City Controller. Emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$6,461.14 to pay claims audited by City Controller. Emergency. Read in full and passed to 2nd reading.

Vacating South 30th Street from Wilkerson Street to Sprague Avenue. Read in full and passed to 2nd reading.

Repealing Section 337 of Ordinance 4751, and establishing rules and regulations for construction and maintenance of openings in sidewalks. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Amending Section 362 of Ordinance 4751; changing fire limits so as to permit addition to building located at 613 St. Helens Avenue. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Amending Sections 1 and 20 of Ordinance 5185; providing salary of Assistant Meat & Milk Inspector and increasing wages of inside wiremen. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6448 An ordinance appropriating \$6,461.14 to pay claims audited by City Controller. Read the 3rd time in full and passed; Yeas 5.

6449 An ordinance vacating South 30th Street from Wilkerson Street to Sprague Avenue. Read the 3rd time in full and passed; Yeas 5.

6450 An ordinance repealing Section 337 of Ordinance 4751 and providing for rules and regulations for construction, use and maintenance of opening in sidewalks. Read the 3rd time in full and passed; Yeas 5.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES continued

6451 An ordinance amending Section 362 of Ordinance 4751, changing fire limits so as to permit an addition to the building at 613 St. Helens Avenue. Read the 3rd time in full and passed; Yeas 5.

6452 An ordinance amending Sections 1 and 20 of Ordinance 5185; providing for salary of Assistant Milk & Meat Inspector at \$90. month and Inside Wiremen at \$5. a day. Read the 3rd time in full and passed; Yeas 5.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council took a recess until Monday, October 2, 1916, at 10 a. m.

A. T. Fawcett
President of City Council

Attest:

W. H. Drake
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Monday, October 2, 1916.

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

On motion of Mr. Atkins, council reversed order of business to:

PETITIONS

W. N. Doub & Co. for light service to 410, 14 and 18 South 54th Street.

At administrative session of the Council on September 29th, this petition was referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water, who presented his recommendation at this meeting, as follows: "That the petition be granted, the work forming a permanent part of the distribution system." Estimated cost \$99.00; estimated revenue \$30. per year. On motion of Mr. Drake, the petition was granted and light extension ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS

P. L. Wheeler, 2012 Broadway, San Francisco, Cal., as owner of lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 2307, being site at s. w. corner South 23rd & Adams Streets, offering to rent said lots to the City for \$500.00 per year. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

Commissioner of Public Works, H. F. Cronen, reported back on pending ordinance appropriating \$3,500. for construction of an addition to the City Hall Annex, which was referred to him at time ordinance had its 2nd reading, September 20, 1916, and recommended that ordinance "be passed, provided that the City vacate South 7th Street from Cliff Avenue to Pacific Avenue. The South 7th Street just mentioned is located just north of the City Hall Annex." On motion of Mr. Atkins, the Commissioner of Public Works was

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authorized to take steps for the vacation of South 7th Street north of the City Hall Annex and to secure a quit claim deed from the Northern Pacific Railway Company for the north half of said street. (Ordinance again referred to Com'r Public Works.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 972, for sidewalks on Union Ave., North 35, 36 and 37th Streets; the City Clerk reported due publication of Resolution 6611, and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution, and presented the remonstrance of Elise von Ifflinger, by her agents Hoppe & Hoppe, owner of lots 11 and 12, block 6, Law's Addition. After due consideration the Council over-ruled the remonstrance and on motion of Mr. Gronen, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering the improvement. Roll call; Yeas 5.

NEW BUSINESS

Moved and seconded, and adopted on roll call; Yeas 5, that the Commissioner of Public Works, H. F. Gronen, be authorized to present claims for payment of City's proportion of cost of dredging City Waterway to the Council; same to be paid to the War Department after the contract is let or to be paid out on Government vouchers to the Contractor, as the Commissioner may deem wise. City to pay proportion of cost; said cost to be divided with Government on the basis of City's appropriation of \$5000. to the Government's appropriation of \$7500. (Motion submitted in writing by Mr. Atkins.)

Order of business reverted to:

COMMUNICATIONS

John D. Fletcher, of Fletcher & Evans, as follows:

"Today we entered up judgment directed by the Supreme Court in the case of George F. Wright vs. The City. It calls for the delivery of warrants, dated April 11, 1916, aggregating \$108,995 with 6% per annum interest from April 11, 1916, in addition to which there is to be a warrant for the cost on appeal, amounting to \$111.30 to be dated September 20, 1916, drawing the same rate of interest. I understand it is not the wish of the city to give Mr. Wright these warrants, but to exercise the privilege granted by the Supreme Court of paying the cost. I am sending you this memorandum so that the matter of interest can be easily figured, being 6% on \$108,995 from April 11, 1916, until paid, and on \$111.30 from Sept. 20, 1916, until paid."

Moved by Mr. Atkins, seconded, and carried, that the City Controller, in consultation with the City Attorney, prepare the warrants to settle the judgment in Geo. F. Wright v. City of Tacoma. (Motion submitted in writing by Mr. Atkins.)

Order of business reverted to:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing on the proposed tax levy providing for public expenditures of the City of Tacoma for the year 1917, the City Clerk reported due publication of notice in the official newspaper, as required by Resolution 6613, adopted by the Council on September 20, 1916, and the filing of no remonstrances. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the hearing was continued to Wednesday, October 4, 1916, at 10 a. m.

On motion, Council Adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Niekus
City Clerk.

A. R. Thacker
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Wednesday, October 4, 1916.

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

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

PETITIONS

Upon recommendation of Board of Examiners, on motion of Mr. Pettit, the following engineer and firemen licenses were granted:

J. P. Brooks, Fireman.
Geo. H. Bramhall, Fireman.
J. G. Rorem, Fireman.
C. W. Lenning, Fireman.
H. G. Lee, Chief Engineer.
W. W. Sprickard, Donkey Engineer.
E. H. Wagner,

L. P. Peak, et als., for light service to 212 and 224 East 60th Street.

Referred to Com'r of Light & Water.

Mrs. C. F. Allan, et als., for street light at South 82nd & B Streets.

Referred to Com'r of Light & Water.

C. C. Hansen, et als., for street light on bridge at 37th & Pacific Ave., and also on bridge crossing Tacoma Eastern Railway. Referred to Com'r of Light & Water.

COMMUNICATIONS

Police Relief & Pension Fund Board, by W.D. Niekus, Secretary, giving notice of demand made by said fund on the City of Tacoma for payment of the sums of money collected:-

1. One half of all moneys received by the City of Tacoma from taxes or licenses upon dogs.
2. All moneys received from the sales of unclaimed property by said city.
3. 10% of all moneys received by said city from licenses from pawnbrokers, second hand stores, junk dealers, and from persons maintaining or conducting billiard halls and pool rooms.
4. All moneys received by said city from fines for the carrying of concealed weapons.
5. 10% of all fines collected or received by said city for violation of city ordinances.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, it was ordered that the demand be complied with.

Roll call; Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit. Nays 1; Pawcett.

County Assessor, James J. Cameron, giving valuation of the City of Tacoma, segregated according to assessment districts; as follows:

District No. 1.	Real & Personal Property	\$ 42,209.080.00
	Public Service	2,446,345.00
	Total	44,655,425.00
District No. 2.	Real & Personal Property	6,739,101.00
	Public Service	942,904.00
	Total	7,682,005.00
District 3 & 4.	Real & Personal Property	1,367,555.00
	Public Service	349,295.00
	Total	1,716,850.00
District No. 5.	Real & Personal Property	485,530.00
	Public Service	90,035.00
	Total	575,565.00

Total valuation of Tacoma \$54,629,845.00.

Communication was referred to Budget Committee.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Commissioner of Light & Water, James C. Drake, submitting letter from Superintendent of Electric Works relative to street lighting costs for year 1917. On motion of Mr. Gronen, communication was referred to Budget Committee.

City Controller, Fred Shoemaker, in reference to estimates submitted in budget for 1917. On motion of Mr. Atkins, communication was referred to Budget Committee.

Civil Service Board submitting copy of resolution adopted by said board relative to action of Council in cutting appropriation of the Civil Service Department, and asking that action be reconsidered. Referred to Budget Committee.

City Controller, Fred Shoemaker, reporting list of claims audited amounting to \$4,651.33. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, C. D. Atkins, reporting bank balances September 30, 1916, amounting to \$715,902.03. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, H. F. Gronen, reported back on petition of Swan Swanson, et als., for vacation of part of North Steele Street lying between North 28th Street and alley running east and west thru Block 17 & 18 (presented to Council September 20, 1916) and recommended that petition be denied. On motion of Mr. Gronen, recommendation was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works, H. F. Gronen, presented assessment rolls for Local Improvement Districts 1130 and 969, and October 25, 1916, was fixed as time for hearing appeals from the assessments made therein.

This being the time set for hearing appeals and remonstrances against the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 1110, and there being no appeals or objections taken therefrom, the Council ordered the same approved and confirmed by introduction of an ordinance.

This being the time to which the hearing on the proposed tax levy was continued, protest was made by the following:

Harry O'Real and W. F. Geiger, members of the Library Board, appeared in person, asking that the Library Board be fairly considered by the Budget Committee, and that they would like to see the efficiency experts examine the operation of the library. The Board is unable to cut down the salary list and reduction must come out of the money appropriated for books. Matter referred to Budget Committee.

Moved by Mr. Atkins, seconded, and carried unanimously, that an ordinance be prepared by the City Controller and the City Attorney, fixing the tax levy for 1917 on the basis of valuations furnished this Council by the County Assessor with a 15 mill levy on District No. 1; the other districts to be fixed in the proportion in which they will participate in the 1917 interest payment, and a sinking fund of \$15,000. (Motion submitted in writing.) *Ad 6446 7/4.*

RESOLUTIONS

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WHEREAS, on the 6th day of August, 1910, the City of Tacoma entered into a contract with the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whereby the Railway Company agreed to allow said City of Tacoma to build its pipe line on the right of way of said Railway Company according to the map attached to said contract, and

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Resolution 6617 continued:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma has asked permission to slightly change the location of this pipe line between Station H 97 and H 110, and

WHEREAS, the said Northern Pacific Railway Company, by its proper officers, has given its consent to said change of location, providing the City of Tacoma agrees that all the terms, conditions and provisions of said contract of August 6th, 1910, shall apply to said pipe line in its altered location; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma are hereby instructed to sign and execute the memorandum agreement between the City of Tacoma and the Northern Pacific Railway Company covering said pipe line in its altered location.

Adopted on roll call; Yeas 5.

Order of business reverted to:

COMMUNICATIONS

City Controller, Fred Shoemaker, submitting estimate of receipts and expenditures for 1917, and making suggestions relative to the budget. Placed on file.

National Safety Council, Tacoma Local 23, submitting copy of resolution adopted protesting against further reductions in Fire Department. On motion of Mr. Atkins, City Clerk was instructed to communicate with the National Safety Council asking them to inform Council where the necessary money to operate all fire stations can be procured for the year 1917.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$2,651.33 to pay claims audited by City Controller. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading. Emergency.

Appropriating \$32,131.61 to pay salaries for last half of September, 1916, Emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Confirming assessment roll for L.I.D. 1110. Emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Providing for creation of a special Dredging Fund, and transfer of \$5000. to said Fund from the General Fund. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Providing for laying of sidewalks on Washington St., Union Ave., North 36th, 36th and 37th Streets, in L.I.D. 972. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Providing for construction of seven houses at La Grande, complete with plumbing, etc., and appropriating \$10,000. therefor. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Light & Water to employ an architect on construction of seven houses at La Grande, and appropriating \$300. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Light & Water to clear and park land at reservoir at La Grande and appropriating \$2750. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to purchase a motor pump for the Fire Department, and appropriating \$8,500. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to purchase three motorcycles for the Police Department and appropriating \$500. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Vacating South Sprague Street from its intersection with South 30th Street to Hood Street. Read in full and placed in order of 3rd reading.

Amending Section 21, Ordinance 5185, relative to salaries in Water Department. Read by title and placed in order of 3rd reading.

Amending Section 6, Ordinance 5185, relative to salaries of Police Department. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Appropriating \$300. from Council Emergency Fund to pay salaries and expenses of Special Police Officers. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Amending Section 38, Ordinance 6433, changing license fee on gas plant from

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\$1500 to \$1000 per year. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Appropriating \$1,666.00 from the Water Fund to pay one-third of estimated cost of protection work on bulkhead in Puyallup River above Green River Gravity Water System Bridge. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6453

An ordinance to appropriate \$2,651.53 to pay claims audited by City Controller. Read in full and passed; Yeas 5.

6454

An ordinance appropriating \$2,131.61 to pay salaries for last half of September, 1916, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed; Yeas 5.

6455

An ordinance appropriating \$1,666.00 from the Water Fund to pay one-third of estimated cost of the protection work at bulkhead in Puyallup River above Green River Gravity Water System Bridge, and repealing Ordinance 6325. Read in full and passed; Yeas: Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit. Nays 1, Fawcett.

6456

An ordinance amending Section 58 of Ordinance 6433, changing license fee on gas plants from \$1300 to \$1000. per year. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5.

6457

An ordinance appropriating \$200 from the Council Emergency Fund to pay salaries of Special Police Officers. Read in full and passed. Yeas 3; Atkins, Drake, Pettit. Nays 2; Gronen, Fawcett.

6458

An ordinance confirming assess ment roll for L.I.D. 1110 and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5.

6459

An ordinance amending Section 6, Ordinance 5185, relative to salaries in Police Department. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5.

NEW BUSINESS

Frank Yorktheimer, Peter Leonard, et als., personally appeared before the Council and requested that the fire limits ordinance be revised so that old business buildings on Union Avenue at South Tacoma may be recovered with ordinary shingles instead of the owners having to go to an unreasonable expense and put on metal roofing as required at present. On motion of Mr. Atkins, seconded and carried, the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for settlement.

On motion, Council took a recess until 10 a. m. Monday, October 9, 1916.

Attest:

W. H. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. J. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Monday, October 9, 1916.

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

On motion of Mr. Atkins, order of business was reverted to:

PETITIONS

B. S. Davis for an extension of 30 days in which to complete his contract for work in Local Improvement District 968. Granted on motion of Mr. Gronen.

Knights of Columbus, Tacoma Assembly, by P.J. Sweeney, Eugene Gaudette, Arthur P. Marx, Committee, asking for privilege of placing an eighty foot flag pole in parking space at northeast corner of South 14th & Yakima. (Authorized representatives of the faculty of St. Leo's school.) Granted on motion of Mr. Gronen, with understanding that no flag but that of the United States be flown from this pole, and same to be erected under supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. H. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. J. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Wednesday, October 11, 1916.

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

PETITIONS

Upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners, on motion of Mr. Pettit, the following engineer and firemen licenses were granted:

S. Johnson, Donkey Engineer.
R. C. Thomson, Fireman.
L. H. Belew, Fireman.
P. A. Easter, Assistant Engineer.
John Lee, Chief Engineer.
Jas. Dunn, Fireman.
J. W. Martin, Chief Engineer.
J. W. Knox.
Geo. Rousseau, Donkey Engineer.
Thos. Tatam, Assistant Engineer.

F. E. Wing, 5105 N. 42nd St. asking for some concession in matter of 20 per cent. interest charge on certain delinquent improvement assessments. On motion of Mr. Atkins, referred to Commissioner of Finance to make settlement.

Harrison Bros. Co. for extension of 90 days in time for completion of regrade of South 31st Street from center of Block between D & E Streets to Delin Street. On motion of Mr. Gronen, the extension was granted.

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COMMUNICATIONS

Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs, Ella A. Balabanoff, Chairman of Civil Service Committee, protesting against reduction of salaries in the Civil Service Department, as proposed in budget. Placed on file. The cuts made were 12%.

Fuyallup Commercial Club, by John King, President, submitting copy of resolution adopted by said club protesting against violence Fuyallup citizens by striking longshoremen in Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

CLAIMS

Mrs. E. Lillian Hix, personal injury claim for \$2,500, account of stepping into a hole located at intersection of Portland Avenue and South 26th Street, East. Referred to City Attorney.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Light & Water, James C. Drake, reported back on the following petitions for street lights and recommended that they be granted. Adopted:

A. M. Anderson, et als., at S. 36th & D Streets.
George J. Semmes, et als., at East 5 & 51st Streets.
O. C. Stave, et als., at S. 60th & G Streets.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Controller, Fred Shoemaker, reporting claims audited, amounting to \$3,364.03. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Finance, Chas. D. Atkins, reporting bank balances October 7, 1916, amounting to \$685,575.33. Placed on file.

Health Officer, E. A. Rich, notifying council of receipt of many complaints in regard to the new public dump at the junction of Lincoln and Marshall Avenues, and asking that same be deeply covered with dirt and dumping site established in a new place that will not be obnoxious to the general public. (Confirmation of administrative action on October 6) Placed on file.

Health Officer, By E. A. Montague, Acting Health Officer, submitting complaint received from Drs. Vocum & Curran complaining about dump at Lincoln and Marshall Avenues, and making suggestion that Commissioner of Public Works have water placed on the premises and thereby safeguard against fires and cause for an injunction. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Light & Water, James C. Drake, submitting offer of the Universal Motor Company on an exchange with them for a new chassis in place of present Ford in truck used by Light Trouble Crew; expenditure \$250.70. On motion of Mr. Drake, it was ordered that the exchange be made. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

6618

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of May, 1916, at the first regular meeting of the City Council following the election of its members, this Council did designate by a majority vote the members of the Council who should serve as Commissioner of the various departments respectively; and

WHEREAS, at said meeting and on said date Francis H. Pettit was elected and designated to be Commissioner of Public Safety; Hamilton P. Gronen was elected and designated to be Commissioner of Public Works; James C. Drake was elected and designated to be Commissioner of Light & Water; and Charles D. Atkins was elected and designated to be Commissioner of Finance; and

WHEREAS, it has been and is now determined by the City Council that the public service requires a change in the designations heretofore made, and that it will be for the best interests of the public service that changes in the various departments shall be made as follows: James C. Drake to be elected and designated as Commissioner of Finance; Charles D. Atkins to be elected and designated as Commissioner of Public Works; and Hamilton P. Gronen to be elected and designated as Commissioner of Light & Water; NOW, THEREFORE,

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Resolutions continued

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

That upon the adoption of this resolution, and by the adoption hereof, James C. Drake be and he is hereby elected and designated as Commissioner of Finance; Charles D. Atkins be and he is hereby elected and designated as Commissioner of Public Works; and Hamilton P. Gronen be and he is hereby elected and designated as Commissioner of Light & Water.

The changes and designations herein made shall go into effect Monday, the 16th day of October, 1916.

Adopted October 11, 1916.
Yeas 4, Atkins, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Nays 1, Drake.

6619

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma desires to erect a building on property which has heretofore been a public street, but unused; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the only property on which said unused portions of said street abuts is owned by the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the City of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, the law requires a petition to be filed by the owners of abutting property for the vacation of any portion of a public street; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign a petition with the Northern Pacific Railway Company asking for the vacation of that part of South Seventh Street situated north of the City Hall property and lying between Cliff Avenue and Pacific Avenue.

Adopted October 11, 1916.
Yeas 5.

6620

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of replanking a roadway fifty-six (56) feet in width on South 13th Street from Broadway to Tacoma Avenue, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4036, is described as follows; to-wit:

Lots 14 to 26 inclusive in Blocks 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111,
Lots 1 to 23 inclusive in Blocks 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310 and 1311,
Map of New Tacoma, W. T.

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

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9.30 a. m. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 30th day of October, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 30th day of October, 1916, 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 October 11, 1916, Yeas 5.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works, H. F. Gronen, presented assessment roll for Local Improvement District 971, and November 1, 1916, was fixed as the time for hearing appeals from the assessment made therein.

This being the time set for hearing appeals and remonstrances against the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 970, and there being no appeals or objections taken therefrom, the Council ordered the same approved and confirmed by introduction of an ordinance.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$3,354.03 to pay claims audited by City Controller. Emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Confirming assessment roll for Local Improvement District 970. Emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Levying annual tax levy for year 1917. Emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Light & Water to purchase incandescent lamps to amount of \$20,000. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to purchase a new automobile for the Police Department, and appropriating \$800. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Authorizing purchase of two six cylinder motors for the Fire Department, and appropriating \$1800. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Fixing the price of electric current furnished to X Y Z buildings, and repealing Ordinance 6195. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Amending Section 12 of Ordinance 5185; salaries in the Fire Department. Provides for 2 assistant machinists at \$100 to \$110 a month. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Permitting assignment of franchise given to Tacoma Central Heating Company under Ordinance 5720 to the Tacoma District Heating Company. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$25.00 to be held by the Police Court Clerk as bail in case of Tacoma v. Lunnis Seegars, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for creation of a Special Dredging Fund and the transfer of \$5000. to said fund from the General Fund. Read by title and indefinitely postponed.

Appropriating \$5,354.03 to pay claims audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to purchase a motor pump for the Fire Department, and appropriating \$8,500. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Providing for construction of seven houses at La Grande, complete with plumbing, and appropriating \$10,000. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Light & Water to clear and park land at reservoir of Misqually Power Plant at La Grande, and appropriating \$2,750. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to purchase three motorcycles for Police Department and appropriating \$500. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Light & Water to employ an architect on construction of seven houses at La Grande, and appropriating \$300. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Levying the annual tax for the year 1917, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Providing for laying of sidewalks on Washington Street, Union Avenue, North 25th, 36th and 37th Streets in Local Improvement District 972, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Confirming assessment roll for Local Improvement District 970, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6460 An ordinance appropriating \$3,354.03 to pay claims audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

6461 An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to purchase a motor pump for the Fire Department and appropriating \$8500. Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

6462 An ordinance providing for construction of seven houses at La Grande for employees of the Misqually Power Plant, and appropriating \$10,000. Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

6463 An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Light & Water to clear and park land at reservoir at La Grande, and appropriating \$2,750. Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

6464 An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to purchase three motorcycles for the Police Department, and appropriating \$500. Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

6465 An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Light & Water to employ an architect on construction of seven houses at La Grande, and appropriating \$300. Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

6466 An ordinance levying the annual tax for the year 1917, and declaring an emergency. Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Gronen, Pettit, and Fawcett. Nays 1, Drake. After roll call Mr. Drake explained his vote by stating he voted 'NO' if the levy contemplates that the Water Department shall furnish the various City Departments with water at less than cost.

6467 An ordinance vacating South Spargue Street from its intersection with South 30th Street to Hood Street. Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

6468 An ordinance providing for the laying of sidewalks on Washington Avenue, Unions Avenue, North 25th, 36th and 37th Streets, in Local Improvement District 972, and declaring an emergency. Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

6469 An ordinance confirming the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 970, and declaring an emergency. Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council took a recess until Monday, October 16, 1916.

A. V. Thawell
President of City Council

Attest: *W. D. Hicken*
City Clerk

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Special meeting

Council Chamber, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, October 11, 1916.

Council met in special session pursuant to the following call:

"Mr. W. D. Nickens,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

Kindly call a special legislative session of the City Council for 1 p. m., Wednesday, October 11, 1916, for the purpose of taking under consideration certain matters pertaining to the George F. Wright judgment against the City of Tacoma."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A. V. Fawcett,

Mayor."

At one o'clock only Messrs Atkins and Gronen being present, Council did not convene until 1.45. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

On motion, reading of a resolution was ordered.

RESOLUTION

6621

WHEREAS, there is now more than \$110,000.00 in the Light and Power Reserve Fund, created by Ordinance No. 6814; and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer reports that there is an opportunity to acquire \$109,174.85, par value, of Special Water Fund Bonds No. 2, issued in accordance with the provisions of the judgment in the case of George F. Wright vs. City of Tacoma, at a fair rate; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma be authorized to make purchase of said Special Water Fund Bonds No. 2; and that the accruing interest on said bonds as the same is received, be credited to and paid into said Light and Power Reserve Fund.

Adopted October 11, 1916. Yeas 5.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. D. Nickens
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Monday, October 16, 1916.

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

In pursuance of Resolution 6618, adopted by the Council on October 11th, 1916, the Councilmen are now in charge of departments as follows:

Chas. D. Atkins, Commissioner of Public Works.
James C. Drake, Commissioner of Finance.
Hamilton F. Gronen, Commissioner of Light & Water.
Francis H. Pettit, Commissioner of Public Safety.
A. V. Fawcett, Mayor and Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation.

On motion, order of business was reverted to:

PETITIONS

Charlotte A. McCourt, et als., asking for condemnation of land to open an alley between Pacific Avenue and South D Street, running from South 38th to South 40th Street; Block 81, First School Land Addition. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. Charles D. Atkins.

Wm. Dickson, et als., asking that light service be extended to house on south side of Cushman Avenue between South 78th and South 80th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water, Mr. Gronen.

COMMUNICATIONS

City of Everett, submitting copy of resolution adopted by their Council urging and recommending that all voters within said City vote against the Public Service Utilities measure, known as Referendum Measure No. 7. Referred to City Attorney to frame proper resolution and present to this Council.

Tom Armstrong protesting against cancellation of bonds of Commissioner Gronen and Atkins covering positions of Commissioner of Public Works and Finance, respectively, which offices were held by said parties until change authorized by Resolution 6618, which became effective October 11, 1916, at 8 a. m. Referred to City Attorney.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 1112, the City Clerk reported the due publication of Resolution 6616, and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution, and presented the remonstrances of the following:

Ludwig W. Dahl, Station B, Tacoma.
Helen Harpel, Route 2, Enumclaw, Wn.
P. E. Van Trump, R.F.D. 4, Binghamton, N. Y.
Ralph L. Oppie and Samuel L. Oppie.
Letitia V. Barlow, et als., 65 signers.
Albert E. Hak, et als., 24 signers.
Chas. Frazer, et als., 42 signers.
C. W. Teeter, et als., 5 signers.

After due consideration of the remonstrances, on motion of Mr. Gronen, the same were sustained and the improvement indefinitely postponed.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. D. Nickens
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

OCT 18 1916

Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Wednesday, October 18, 1916.

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

PETITIONS

Upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners, on motion of Mr. Pettit, the following engineer and firemen licenses were granted:

H. P. Neiman, Fireman.
Chris Anderson, Fireman.
F. C. Preston, Assistant Engineer.
D. C. Leighton, Chief Engineer.
C. J. McHugh, Night Fireman.
Peter Low, Assistant Engineer.
D. C. Veatch, Fireman.

Tacoma District Heating Company asking for assignment of franchise granted to the Tacoma Central Heating Company by Ordinance 5730. Placed on file.

W. Emery, et als., for street light at South 70th & I Streets.
B. Jacobson, et als., for street lights at S. 19 and 21 at Durango.

Both petitions referred to Commissioner of Light & Water, Mr. Gronen.

Northern Pacific Railway Company and City of Tacoma asking for vacation of that part of South 7th Street lying north of the City Hall between Cliff Avenue and Pacific Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. Atkins.

Charlotte A. McCourt, et als., asking for condemnation proceedings for the opening of an alley between Pacific Avenue and South D Street, from South 38th to 40th Street, Block 81, First School Land Addition. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. Atkins.

COMMUNICATIONS

Hylebos Creek Diking District No. 1 relative to raising present trestle account of construction of dike and roadway on Lincoln Avenue. On motion of Mr. Gronen, it was ordered that the City Attorney prepare an agreement between the City of Tacoma and the Buffelind Lumber Company under conditions named in communication.

Dr. Luena C. Johnson relative to bill of \$326.05 due for professional services rendered Mr. C. W. Burroughs, secretary to Commissioner of Public Safety, Francis H. Pettit. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Bureau of Municipal Research asking that they be given an opportunity to present their estimate in case the City of Tacoma plans to have a municipal survey made of the various departments. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

CLAIMS & BILLS

E. W. Rhodes presents bill for \$1441.67, representing balance of salary due as Manager of the Commercial Department established in the Department of Light & Water. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water, Mr. Gronen, to confer with the City Attorney.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. Atkins, reported back on petition of Charlotte A. McCourt, et als., for opening alley between Pacific Ave. and South D Street, from S. 38th to 40th, and recommended that request be granted. Report was adopted and petition referred to City Attorney for proper action.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Controller, Fred Shoemaker, reporting claims audited and adjusted in the sum of \$9,335.14. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, E. E. White, reporting bank balances October 14, 1916, amounting to \$582,934.74. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Finance, Mr. Drake, requesting confirmation of appointment of E. E. White, as Chief Assistant as Treasurer. On motion of Mr. Drake, appointment was confirmed.

Commissioner of Light & Water, Mr. Gronen, requesting confirmation of appointment of H. E. Hendrickson, as Assistant Superintendent of Electric Works. Appointment confirmed. Also requesting confirmation of appointment of Peter M. Dabroe, as Superintendent of Water Mains. Appointment confirmed.

The following commissioners filed report for month of September, 1916.

Mayor & Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation.
Commissioner of Finance.
Commissioner of Public Safety.
Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council reverted order of business to:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report of Committee of the Whole. October 11, 1916.
TO The Honorable City Council of the City of Tacoma.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, 2nd by Mr. Pettit, and duly carried, the Council convened as Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Fawcett as Chairman, for consideration of motion of June 19, 1916, (Journal 24, page 589) to reconsider Ordinance 6377, passed June 7, 1916, entitled "An ordinance to repeal Ordinance 5730, passed April 22, 1914," the said motion not having been voted on at that time. After due deliberation, on motion of Mr. Gronen, seconded and carried, it was ordered that the committee should rise and report to the Council recommending the reconsideration of Ordinance 6377.

A. V. Fawcett, Chairman.
On due motion the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

The question then being upon the motion of Mr. Atkins to reconsider the vote whereby Ordinance 6377 was passed June 7, 1916, upon roll call, the vote was: Yeas 5.

(Ordinance presented for 3rd reading and passage under 3rd reading of Ordinance.)

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$9,335.14 to pay claims audited by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance 5730, granting franchise to Tacoma Central Heating Company, extending time to June 1, 1917. Read by title and placed in order 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$500.00 from the General Fund for salaries of special police officers. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Authorizing the Commissioner of Light & Water to purchase incandescent lamps to the amount of \$20,000. Read in full and placed in order of 3rd reading.

Authorizing Commissioner of Public Safety to purchase two six cylinder motors for Fire Dept. Read in full and placed in order of 3rd reading.

Appropriating \$9,335.14 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Authorizing Commissioner of Public Safety to purchase a new automobile for the Police Department and appropriating \$800. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Appropriating \$25.00 to be held by Police Court Clerk as bail in case of City v. Dennis Seegars, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Amending Section 12 of Ordinance 6185 relative to salaries in Fire Department. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Fixing price of electric current furnished to buildings classed X Y Z, and repealing Ordinance 6195. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Permitting assignment of franchise of Tacoma Central Heating Co. to Tacoma District Heating Co. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6461
Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to purchase motor pump for the Fire Department, and appropriating \$8,500. (This ordinance thru error was read and

passed October 11) Read the 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 5.

6462 Providing for construction of seven houses at La Grande, and appropriating \$10,000 therefor. (This ordinance, thru error, was read and passed Oct. 11) Read the 3rd time in full and passed; Yeas 5.

6463 Authorizing the Commissioner of Light & Water to clear and park land at reservoir at La Grande, and appropriating \$2750.00. (This ordinance, thru error, was read and passed Oct. 11.) Read the 3rd time in full and passed; Yeas 5.

6470 An ordinance appropriating \$9,335.14 to pay claims audited by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed; Yeas 5.

6471 An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to purchase a new automobile for the Police Department and appropriating \$800. Read in full and passed; Yeas 5.

6472 An ordinance appropriating \$25.00 to be held by the Police Court Clerk as bail in case of City of Tacoma v. Dennis Seegars, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed; Yeas 5.

6473 An ordinance amending Section 12 of Ordinance 5185; salaries in Fire Department. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5.

6474 An ordinance fixing the price of electric current to X Y Z buildings and repealing Ordinance 6195. Read in full and passed; Yeas 5.

6475 An ordinance permitting the assignment of the franchise granted by Ordinance 5730 to the Tacoma Central Heating Co. to the Tacoma District Heating Co. Read in full and passed; Yeas 5.

6377 An ordinance to repeal Ordinance 5730, granting franchise to the Tacoma Central Heating Company for a steam heating plant. (1st reading May 17, 1916; 2nd reading May 24, 1916; 3rd reading and passage June 7, 1916; Published June 8, 1916.)

Ordinance now being up on reconsideration, as per report of Committee of the Whole, and vote taken, as appearing on page 95, same was read in full and lost on roll call: Yeas 5.

On motion, Council took a recess until 10 a.m., Thursday, October 19, 1916.

Attest: W. D. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. Y. Thawell
President of City Council

OCT 19 1916

Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Thursday, October 19, 1916.

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

On motion of Mr. Atkins, order of business was reverted to:

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Creating salary fund for first half of the month of October, 1916, amounting to \$28,932.16, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Creating salary fund for first half of the month of October, 1916, amounting to \$28,932.16, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6476

An Ordinance creating the salary fund for the first half of the month of October, 1916, amounting to \$28,932.16, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed; Yeas 5.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council took a recess until 10 a. m., Monday, October 23, 1916.

Attest: W. D. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. Y. Thawell
President of City Council

OCT 23 1916

Council Chamber, 10 a.m.,
Monday, October 23, 1916.

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

The President being absent, the Chair was taken by Mr. Pettit, vice-president.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, order of business was reverted to:

COMMUNICATIONS:

Tacoma Public Library, by John B. Kaiser, Secretary & Librarian, asking that the library be included in the efficiency survey of the city government provided for in the 1917 budget, and stating also that, altho the out in the library budget for 1917 presents some serious problems, the board is prepare to make the most of the money provided and will do its best to meet the conditions set before it. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the matter was taken under advisement and communication ordered placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. Gronen, Mr. Atkins was appointed a committee of one by Acting Mayor Pettit, to draft a suitable resolution of condolence to Mayor Fawcett on the death of his eldest Son, H. I. Fawcett.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: W. D. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. Y. Thawell
President of City Council pro tem.

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OCT 25 1916

Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Wednesday, October 25, 1916.

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

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

PETITIONS

Upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners, on motion of Mr. Pettit, the following engineer and firemen licenses were granted:

D. C. Bumgardner, Assistant Engineer.
W. D. Gordon, Donkey Engineer.
Wm. Mass, Chief Engineer.
E. A. Olson, Donkey Engineer.
Oscar Carlson, Assistant Engineer.
C. E. Bailey, Fireman.
J. Erlanger, Fireman.
E. Cloquett, Night Fireman.
A. J. Bair, Fireman.
E. S. Bryant, Fireman.

John A. Mullen, et als., for relief from surplus surface water lying in South Montgomery Street between South 62nd and 64th Street.

CLAIMS

Bessie J. Spreier, \$4000. account personal injuries sustained by her due to falling caused by a defective sidewalk on south side of North 45th Street about 75 feet from North Cove Street. Referred to City Attorney.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Light & Water, Hamilton F. Cronen, reported back on the following petitions for street lights:

Petitioner	Estimated Cost
Harold Searle, et als., on J between E. 38th & 40th.	\$ 102.00
R. Peterson, et als., at So. 64th & Hood Sts.	236.00
Mrs. C. F. Allan, et als., at S. 32 & D Sts.	13.00
Lewis M. Johnson, et als., at S. 40 & Wilkeson.	184.00
M. Hangland, et als., at Morton & N Sts.	28.00

and recommended that they be denied. Report adopted.

Also reported back on the following petitions for street lights:

Petitioner	Estimated Cost
H. M. Johnson, et als., 64th & Ea. M Sts.	118.00
C. C. Hansen, et als., Bridge 37th & Pacific, also Tacoma Eastern Ry Bridge (Grant one light only at west end of 37th St. Bridge.)	84.00
	42.00

and recommended that they be granted. Report adopted.

Commissioner of Public Works, Charles D. Atkins, reported back on petition of Northern Pacific Ry. Co. and City of Tacoma for vacation of South 7th Street, and recommended that the same be granted and resolution setting time for hearing be adopted. Report adopted.

Commissioner of Finance, James C. Drake, reported back on petition of F. E. Wing for concession from 20 per cent interest charged on certain delinquent local improvement assessments, and recommended that City accept original assessment and advertising charges, together with 7% interest. Report adopted.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS

City Controller reporting claims audited and adjusted, amounting to \$5,032.94. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Finance, James C. Drake, reporting bank balances for week ending October 21st, amounting to \$666,191.88. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Light & Water, Hamilton F. Cronen, presented his report for the month of September, 1916. Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment roll for Local Improvement District 968, and the Council set November 15, 1916, as the time for hearing appeals from the assessments made therein.

This being the time set for hearing appeals and remonstrances against the assessment rolls for Local Improvement Districts 969 and 1130, and there being no appeal or objections taken therefrom, the Council ordered the same approved and confirmed by introduction of ordinances.

RESOLUTIONS

6622 WHEREAS, the Legislature in 1915 passed an act amending the Public Service Commission law under which no new public utility rendering a service similar to that being rendered should be constructed, maintained or operated without first obtaining a certificate of public necessity and convenience from the public service commission; and

WHEREAS, the public service commission was given the power to hear and determine the question whether any new public utility should be admitted to render a similar service; and

WHEREAS, the term "new public utility" as defined in said law included all public utilities whether municipally or privately owned; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of this act are but another effort to control the administration of affairs in the municipalities of the state through state boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, the said act of the legislature has been referred to the people and is known as Referendum Measure No. 7; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That it is our judgment that said Referendum Measure No. 7 should be voted down by the people of this state for the reason that we believe that the best interests of the municipalities of the state of Washington will be conserved by the defeat of this measure.

Adopted on roll call:
Yeas 4; Atkins, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Nays 0; Mr. Drake declining to vote.

Resolution 6623

WHEREAS, the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the City of Tacoma, did, on October 18, 1916, petition the City Council to vacate that portion of South 7th Street lying north of the City Hall between Cliff Avenue and Pacific Avenue, and, WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon that portion of the street sought to be vacated, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That 10 o'clock a. m., November 15, 1916, in the Council Chamber, be fixed as the time and place for hearing and determining the same.

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

Resolution 6624

ALMIGHTY GOD in His inscrutable wisdom

having taken to himself the soul of Harry I. Fawcett,
the eldest and dear son of our President,

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

That we tender to the grief-stricken father
and the family, our profound sympathy in their dark
hour of sorrow.

Be it ordered that a page in the Journal
of the Proceedings of this Council be set aside on
which shall be inscribed this memorial.

L. D. Drake

James G. Drake

H. F. Gronen

Attest:

W. H. McKee
City Clerk

Adopted on roll call: Oct. 25, 1916.
Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit.
Absent 1; Fawcett.

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Resolution 6625

WHEREAS, there is now more than \$25,000.00 in the Light and Power Reserve Fund,
created by Ordinance No. 5814; and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer reports that there is an opportunity to acquire
\$25,000.00, par value, of Tacoma Street Railway Fund No. 1 Bonds, at a fair rate; NOW,
THEREFORE,

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

That the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma be authorized to make purchase
of said Tacoma Street Railway Fund No. 1 Bonds; and that the accruing interest on said
bonds as the same is received, be credited to and paid into said Light and Power
Reserve Fund.

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

Resolution 6626 L.I.D. 1111.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying a sanitary sewer of eight (8)
twelve (12) fifteen (15) and eighteen (18) inch sewer pipe, together with the necessary
tees, wyes, risers, lampholes and manholes in the following streets and alleys, to-wit:

In South 7th Street and Sixth Avenue between Monroe Street and Stevens Street;
in Tyler Street between South 7th and South 8th Streets; in the alleys between Tyler
Street and Mason Avenue and Tyler Street and Monroe Street between South 7th Street
and South 8th Street; in the alley between Sixth Avenue and South 7th Street between
Proctor Street and Monroe Street; in the alley between Sixth Avenue and North 7th Street
between Proctor Street and Verde Street; in the alley between North 7th and North 8th
Streets between Adams Street and Stevens Street; in the alley between North 8th and
North 9th Streets between a point 135 feet West of Adams Street and a point 320 feet
West of Proctor Street, and between Monroe Street and a point 219 feet West of Stevens
Street; in North 9th, North 10th and North 11th Streets between Adams Street and Verde
Street; in North 12th Street between Union Avenue and Stevens Street; in North 13th
Street between Washington Street and Stevens Street; in North 14th and North 15th Streets
between Adams Street and Stevens Street; in North 16th Street between Adams Street and
Mason Avenue; in North 18th, North 19th, North 21st, North 22nd, North 24th, North 25th,
North 26th and North 27th Streets between Proctor Street and Stevens Street; in Stevens
Street between North 10th and North 11th Streets; North 16th and North 18th Streets, and
between North 21st and North 22nd Streets; in Mason Avenue between North 9th and North
11th Streets; North 16th and North 18th Streets and North 21st and North 24th Streets;
in Tyler Street between North 22nd and North 28th Streets; in Monroe Street between South
8th Street and North 26th Street; in Madison Street between North 9th Street and a point
160 feet South of North 9th Street; between North 18th and North 19th Streets and
between North 22nd and North 25th Streets; in Proctor Street between North 9th and North
11th Streets, between North 12th and North 13th Streets; between North 18th and North 22nd
Streets, between North 24th and North 25th Streets and between North 26th and North 27th
Streets, and in the alleys through Blocks 67, 71, 142, 143, and 146 Second School Land
Addition.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will con-
stitute Local Improvement District No. 1111, is described as follows, to-wit:

All of Blocks 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 52, 53,
54, 55, 56, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 112, 113, 114,
115, 116, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162,
173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 203, 204, 205, 206, 216, 217,
218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237.
The South half of Blocks 178, 194, 201, and 132.
The North half of Blocks 208, and 209.
Amended Map of Second School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma.

All the lots in Blocks 1, 2, 3, and 4.
Molgard's First Addition to Tacoma.

All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2.
Nyman's First Addition to Tacoma.

All the lots in Blocks 21, 22 and 23.
Fletcher Heights Second Addition to Tacoma.

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All the lots in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.
Sixth Avenue Bungalow Park, Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Powers' First Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 6 to 15 inclusive in Block 3.
All the lots in Block 4.
Bogle's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All the lots in Blocks 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12.
Glendale Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Wash.

All the lots in Block 11.
Schneider's Replat of a part of Glendale Add. to Tacoma.

All the lots in Blocks 4, 5 and 9.
Lots 1 to 15 inclusive in Block 14.
Fletcher Heights.

All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2.
Del Norte Terrace Add. to Tacoma, W. T.

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Fletcher Heights Second Add., thence north 150.25 feet to the north line of Section 1, T.20 N.R.2 E. W.M., thence west along said section line, 388.6 feet to the east line of Stevens Street; thence south to the north line of Fletcher Heights Second Addition; thence east to point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Stevens Street in Section 1, T.20 N.R.2 E. W.M. with the north line of said Section thence west 222 feet; thence south 286 feet; thence east 222 feet to the west line of Stevens Street, thence north to point of beginning, except public alley.

Beginning at the northwest corner of Powers First Addition; thence south to the north line of Glendale; thence west to the east line of Monroe Street; thence north to the south line of North 8th Street produced east; thence east along said Street line produced 240 feet; thence northerly to the intersection of the west line of Madison Street in Section 36, T.21 N.R.2 E. W.M. with the south line of said Section; thence East to point of beginning.

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

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9.30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, November 12, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to November 12, 1916, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property with the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Resolution No. 6058 is hereby rescinded.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance 5044, and repealing Ordinances 6269 and 6362; defining who are disorderly persons. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$5,032.94 to pay claims audited and adjusted by the City Controller. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Confirming assessment roll for Local Improvement District 969. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Confirming assessment roll for Local Improvement District 1130. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$5,032.94 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Appropriating \$500.00 from the General Fund to pay salaries of special police officers. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Confirming assessment roll for Local Improvement District 969, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Confirming assessment roll for Local Improvement District 1130, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6477

An ordinance appropriating \$5,032.94 to pay claims audited by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6478

An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Light & Water to purchase incandescent lamps to the amount of \$20,000.00. Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6479

An ordinance authorizing the purchase of two six cylinder motors for the Fire Department and appropriating \$1,800.00. Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6480

An ordinance appropriating \$500.00 from the General Fund to pay salaries and expense of special police officers. Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6481

An ordinance confirming assessment roll for Local Improvement District 969. Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6482

An ordinance confirming assessment roll for Local Improvement District 1130. Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, October 30, 1916.

Attest: W.D. Harkness
City Clerk

A. J. Traversett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Monday, October 30, 1916.

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

On motion of Mr. Atkins, council reverted order of business to:

COMMUNICATIONS

Dr. Luema G. Johnson complaining of the lack of plumbing inspection on work done in remodeling house at 1014 6th Ave. On motion of Mr. Atkins, referred to Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation. (Confirming administrative action Oct. 28.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 4035, for replanking of S. 13th St. from Broadway to Tacoma Ave., the City Clerk reported due publication of Resolution 6620, and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution, and presented the remonstrances of the following:

W. D. Robertson
Lizzie E. Rogers, Tacoma, owners of L 18, 21, 22, Block 1111, New Tacoma.
C. W. Rens, 1299 N. Wilson Ave., Pasadena, Cal., L 4 and 5, Block 1307.
W. G. Nelson, Tacoma, L 9 and 10, Block 1308.

After due consideration and deliberation the Council over-ruled the remonstrances and on motion of Mr. Atkins, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering the improvement. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 0. Absent 1; Gronen.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council adjourned.

Attest: W. D. Robertson
City Clerk

A. T. Hawcald
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Wednesday, November 1, 1916.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett.
Absent 1; Gronen.

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

PETITIONS

Upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners, and on motion of Mr. Pettit, licenses to the following engineers and firemen were granted:

W. H. Coffman, Assistant Engineer, Perkins Building.
A. D. Couillard, Fireman, Colonial Hotel.
J. Shriner, Night Fireman, Tacoma Fir Door Co.
A. Staples, Fireman, First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Henry Buzzell, et als., asking that some action be taken to abate the nuisance or order proper repair to house at 6240 South Hood Street. Referred to Com'r Public Safety for report.

Joe Udovich asking that present high license fee on Penny Arcades be changed to old basis of \$20 for three months. Referred to Com'r Public Safety.

R. C. Bennett asking privilege of placing a platform scale in front of lots 5 and 6, Block 4, Westbrook's Addition, being the northeast corner of 54th & Puget Sound. Granted on motion of Mr. Atkins.

COMMUNICATIONS

Tacoma Business Women's Club endorsing proposed ordinance requiring all buildings to be raised 18 inches from the ground in order to procure proper rat proofing. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Controller, Fred Shoemaker, reporting list of claims audited and adjusted, amounting to \$7,607.04. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, E. E. White, reporting bank balances for week ending October 28, amounting to \$573,560.03. Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing on the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 971, and there being no objections or appeal taken therefrom, the Council ordered the same approved and confirmed by introduction of an ordinance.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for the replanking of South 13th Street from Broadway to Tacoma Avenue, in Local Improvement District 4035. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Regulating construction and repair of buildings for purpose of rat proofing, and repealing Ordinance 6083. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$7,607.04 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Approving and confirming assessment roll for Local Improvement District 971, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Amending Section 1, Ordinance 5044, and repealing Ordinances 6269 and 6352, defining who are disorderly persons. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Confirming assessment roll for Local Improvement District 971, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Appropriating \$7,607.04 to pay claims audited by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCESOrdinance 6483

An ordinance appropriating \$7,607.04 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1, Gronen.

Ordinance 6484

An ordinance to amend Section 1 of Ordinance 5044, and to repeal Ordinance 6269 and 6352, defining persons who are disorderly. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1, Gronen.

Ordinance 6485

An ordinance confirming assessment roll for Local Improvement District 971, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the order of business was reverted to:

COMMUNICATIONS

Mrs. Cral. F. Morris, et als., endorsing proposed rat proofing ordinance and recommending favorable consideration by the Council. Placed on file. (See 1st reading of ordinances on page 105)

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Commissioner of Public Works, Chas. D. Atkins, submitting letter from J. M. Ashton relative to drain constructed by him which has the effect of relieving entire area from the south of South 80th Street to the region of South 68th Street from flood waters and asking that city pay part cost of said work. On motion of Mr. Atkins, it was ordered that the Commissioner of Public Works draw a claim for \$184.55 on the Council Emergency Fund in favor of Mr. Ashton. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 3; Atkins, Drake, Pettit. Nays 1; Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen. ^{inserted} (11-8) Referred to City Attorney. ¹²⁻²²

Also submitting request of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company that city grant them permission to permit the Northern Pacific Railway Company to use about 200 feet of T & P main track and a portion of spur track in St. Paul Avenue at South 21st Street for switching purposes. On motion of Mr. Atkins, subject referred to City Attorney for an opinion as to right of City to grant request.

City Attorney, U. E. Harmon, reported back on claim of E. W. Rhodes, \$1441.67, as balance due on salary while acting in capacity of Manager of Commercial Department, giving a complete detail of his investigation, and recommending that claim for additional salary should not be paid unless enforced by a Judgment of the Court.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council took a recess until 10 a. m., Monday, November 6, 1916.

Attest: *W. D. Nickens*
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Friday, November 3, 1916.

SPECIAL SESSION

Mr. W. D. Nickens,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

You will call a special legislative session of the Council for 10 a. m., Friday, November 3, 1916, for purpose of passing salary ordinance for last half of October.

Yours truly,

A. V. Fawcett.

Council met in special session pursuant to call of the Mayor.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$33,068.72 to pay salaries for last half of October, 1916, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$33,068.72 to pay salaries for last half of October, 1916, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCESOrdinance 6486

An ordinance appropriating \$33,068.72 to pay salaries for last half of October, 1916, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Fawcett. Absent 1; Pettit.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

(presented by Mr. Atkins)

City Attorney reported back on communication of Commissioner of Public Works, enclosing petition of Tacoma Railway & Power Company for permission to grant N. P. Ry. privilege of using T & P tracks for switching purposes, (Nov. 1, 1916) stating that he saw no legal objection to the granting of the privilege asked for. On motion of Mr. Atkins, report was adopted and permit ordered issued to the T & P Co. with understanding that it may be revoked within 30 or 60 days as recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: *W. D. Nickens*
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Monday, November 6, 1916.

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

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council reverted order of business to:-

PETITIONS

Charles Givear, et als., for plank sidewalk on East 37th Street in Roosevelt Heights Addition. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS

Mrs. F. E. Abernethy, for \$1000.00, account personal injuries sustained by reason of defective sidewalk in front of 5419 Birmingham. Referred to City Attorney.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner of Public Works, Chas. D. Atkins, asking confirmation of appointment of C. D. Murdock to position of Superintendent of Streets. Confirmed.

Commissioner of Light & Water, H. F. Gronen, asking confirmation of appointment of H. J. McGregor to position of Superintendent of Water Works. Confirmed.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Light & Water, H. F. Gronen, reporting back on petition of Wm. Jackson, et als., 10-16-16, for light service to residence on south side of Cushman Avenue between 76th and 80th Streets, and recommended that same be granted. Estimated cost \$517.00; revenue \$45.00 per year. On motion of Mr. Gronen, petition was granted.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Lucke
City Clerk

A. V. Hargrett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Wednesday, November 8, 1916.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Pawcett.
Absent 1; Gronen.

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

PETITIONS

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

R. D. Ransom, Fireman.
G. Bobb, Fireman.
C.R. Weatherbee, Donkey Engineer.
Oscar Olson, Fireman.
Chas. H. Walters, Donkey Engineer.
E. Ronbeck, Fireman.
Adolph Adams, Fireman.
F. E. Dopps, Fireman.
H. C. Little, Assistant Engineer.
W. T. Smith, Donkey Engineer.
J. S. Parker, Fireman.

Dock Advertising Agency, C. E. McKenna, Manager, asking for privilege of paying one month in advance instead of by quarter, for advertising space in Municipal Dock. On motion, request was granted, allowing payment of \$125 per month in advance instead of \$375. per quarter, and City Attorney for fix contract accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS

Tacoma District Epworth League commending City Officials for vigorous enforcement of the laws and giving promise of earnest support in interests of good government. Resolution acknowledged and ordered placed on file.

Tacoma Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce endorsing pending ordinance requiring proper rat-proofing of buildings. Placed on file.

CLAIMS

J. Wang, \$63.00, representing salary due for extra service performed while acting in capacity of Special Police Officer during strike of longshoremen. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner of Light & Water, H. F. Gronen, recommending purchase of Ford auto with Wright Truck Attachment, same to replace present team now used by the line team of the Light Department. On motion of Mr. Atkins, it was ordered that the purchase be made as outlined, provided it complies with legal requirements.

City Treasurer reporting bank balance November 4, amounting to \$660,971.19. Placed on file.

City Controller reporting claims audited and adjusted, amounting to \$4,334.69. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney, U. E. Harmon, reported back on claim of Mrs. Lillian Hix, 10-11, for \$2500 account personal injuries, and recommended that claim be rejected. On motion of Mr. Atkins, report was adopted.

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RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6627

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying a sanitary sewer of eight (8) inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers, lamp holes and manholes, in the alley between Tacoma Avenue and E Street from South 45th Street to South 48th Street, and on South 46th Street between said alley and Tacoma Avenue.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1121, is described as follows, to-wit:-

All of Blocks 100 and 101,

Amended Map of First School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma.

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

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9.30 a. m. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, November 27, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to November 27, 1916, 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, 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 November 8, 1916.
Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett.
Absent 1; Gronen.

Resolution 6628

WHEREAS, Joanna Brackett the lawfully appointed guardian of Mary Overland, Myrtle Hascheit and John Hascheit, petitioned the City Council on August 16, 1916, to vacate the Flat of Mechanics' Home Addition; and

WHEREAS, she has now filed an order of the Superior Court of Pierce County, Washington, entered in case No. 5248, authorizing her to sign such petition and confirming her action in signing the same; and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the said guardian representing the owners of over two-thirds of the property in the flat sought to be vacated; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Resolution 6605 it appears that sufficient notice was not given; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That ten o'clock a. m. on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1916, in the Council Chamber be fixed as the time and place for hearing and determining the same; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That Resolution No. 6605 be rescinded.

Adopted November 8, 1916.
Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett.
Absent 1; Gronen.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$1000 from the Light Fund for purchase of a car load of cross arms. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$4,334.69 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$4,334.69 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Providing for the replanking of South 13th Street from Broadway to Tacoma Avenue, in L.I.D. 4035, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Regulating construction, alteration and repair of buildings for purpose of rat proofing, and repealing Ordinance 6083. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6487

Appropriating \$4,334.69 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

Ordinance 6488

Providing for the replanking of South 13th Street from Broadway to Tacoma Avenue, constituting Local Improvement District 4035, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

Ordinance 6489

Regulating construction, repair and alteration of buildings for purpose of rat proofing, and repealing Ordinance 6083. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett. Absent 1; Gronen.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Weeks appeared before the Council asking that permission be granted the Moose Lodge to string banners announcing the Moose Fair. Granted on motion of Mr. Atkins.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council recessed to 10 a. m., Monday, November 13, 1916.

Attest: *W.D. Nickerson*
City Clerk

A. J. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Monday, November 13, 1916.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Tacoma Commercial Club, Immigration Committee, extending invitation to members of the City Council to attend an evening session of Judge Easterday's court to be held November 13, 1916, for naturalization purposes; it being the desire of the committee to make an impressive ceremony for these New Americans when they take their oath of citizenship and at the same time make them feel that they are welcome in our midst. (Action of Council in administrative session November 11) City Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of invitation and state that all Councilmen who can do so will attend, and then place same on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 1111, the same being a sanitary sewer district in the west end, including the Second School Land Addition, the City Clerk reported due publication of Resolution 6626, and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all

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RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6627

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying a sanitary sewer of eight (8) inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers, lamp holes and manholes, in the alley between Tacoma Avenue and F Street from South 45th Street to South 48th Street, and on South 48th Street between said alley and Tacoma Avenue.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1121, is described as follows, to-wit:-

All of Blocks 100 and 101,

Amended Map of First School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma.

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

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9.30 a. m. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, November 27, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to November 27, 1916, 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 November 8, 1916.
Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett.
Absent 1; Cronen.

Resolution 6628

WHEREAS, Joanna Brackett the lawfully appointed guardian of Mary Overland, Myrtle Rascheit and John Rascheit, petitioned the City Council on August 16, 1916, to vacate the Plat of Mechanics' Home Addition; and

WHEREAS, she has now filed an order of the Superior Court of Pierce County, Washington, entered in case No. 5248, authorizing her to sign such petition and confirming her action in signing the same; and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the said guardian representing the owners of over two-thirds of the property in the plat sought to be vacated; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Resolution 5605 it appears that sufficient notice was not given; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That ten o'clock a. m. on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1916, in the Council Chamber be fixed as the time and place for hearing and determining the same; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That Resolution No. 6605 be rescinded.

Adopted November 8, 1916.
Yeas 4; Atkins, Drake, Pettit, Fawcett.
Absent 1; Cronen.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$1000 from the Light Fund for purchase of a car load of cross arms. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$4,334.69 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

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NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Weeks appeared before the Council asking that permission be granted the Moose Lodge to string banners announcing the Moose Fair. Granted on motion of Mr. Atkins.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council recessed to 10 a. m., Monday, November 13, 1916.

Attest: *W.D. Nickerson*
City Clerk

A. J. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Monday, November 13, 1916.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 1111, the same being a sanitary sewer district in the west end, including the Second School Land Addition, the City Clerk reported due publication of Resolution 6626, and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all

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estimates and statements as required by said resolution, and presented the remonstrance of C. K. Mølgard et als., which represented a total of 46 per cent against the improvement. After due consideration and deliberation the Council sustained the remonstrance and the improvement was indefinitely postponed.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: M. D. Hitchens
City Clerk

A. V. Hancock
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a.m.,
Wednesday, November 15, 1916.

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

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

PETITIONS

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

W. S. Hunter, Engineer, City Hall.
C. A. Beeman, Fireman, Rogers School.
J. B. Henry, Fireman, Willard School.
Wm. Cyr, Fireman, American Wood Pipe Co.
C. Duncanson, Chief Engineer, Independent Asphalt Paving Co.
T. E. Barber, Donkey Engineer, Tacoma Dredging Co.
Leroy Wagner, Night Engineer, National Realty Bldg.

Outside Electrical Workers employed by the City of Tacoma asking for an increase in wages; representing that they are compelled to handle and control circuits conveying 4400 volts of electricity, whereas in other large cities of the State the voltage is but 2200, and also the rapid rise in cost of food stuff and wearing apparel making it impossible for them to live as well on their present income as they were a few years ago. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

J. B. Keates, et als., for street lights at corner of 76th and 78th at Union Ave. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

Mrs. C. Giske for light service to 3831 S. Puget Sound Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

J. J. Monahan asking for a 30 day extension on contract for laying water main on South J Street. On motion of Mr. Gronen, the request was granted; provided Mr. Monahan assumes the extra inspection charges incurred.

W. S. Cutler for privilege of taking examination for Superintendent of Nisqually Power Plant, he having been one day late in filing application, which present rules require to be filed five days prior to date set for examination. On motion of Mr. Gronen, the Council gave consent to the Civil Service Board to waive ruling in this case.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Public Safety, F. H. Pettit, reported on petition of Henry Buzzell, et als., 11-1, stating that he had taken this matter up with the City Attorney and from his

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letter it appears that the City will be unable to take action in the matter. On motion of Mr. Pettit, the report was adopted and petition ordered placed on file.

Also reported back on claim of J. Wang, 11-8, stating that all special police officers were hired with the understanding that they should work twelve hours a day and receive \$3.00 for the 12 hours. On motion of Mr. Pettit, reported was adopted and claim ordered filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

City Controller, Fred Shoemaker, submitting bill for submission to the State Legislature providing for complete Municipal Home Rule, the same having been drafted at the request of the National Municipal League by such men as Prof. W. B. Minro, of Harvard University; Chas. J. Bonaparte, former Attorney General of the United States, and M. N. Baker, editor of the Engineering News, and suggesting that same be submitted to the City Attorney for such revision as may be necessary for constitutional amendments under our state constitution, and that final copies be sent to every city in the state with a view to having this amendment submitted to voters. Referred to City Attorney.

City Controller, Fred Shoemaker, reporting list of claim audited and adjusted by him, amounting to \$4,024.32. Placed on file.

City Attorney, U. E. Harmon, submitting deed of George and Jessie Calhoun and C. S. Perryman for land in Block 100, First School Land Addition, to be used as an alley between Tacoma Avenue and E Street from South 45th Street to South 46th Street. On motion of Mr. Atkins, the deed was ordered accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for file.

City Attorney, Frank M. Carnahan, submitting deeds for property to be used as public alley, as follows:

Frank and Sarah Clements, for land in Block 16, First School Land Addition, to be used as an alley between East F Street and East G Street from 46th Street to north line of Dregers Addition.

Christen and Christiane Svenningesen, for land in Block 201, Second School Land Addition, to be used as an alley between North 11th and 12th Streets from Verde to Stevens. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

City Treasurer reporting bank balances for week ending November 11, 1916, amounting to \$579,259.53. Placed on file.

City Treasurer submitting copy of report for October, 1916. Placed on file.

Mayor and Commissioner of P A H & S submitting report for month of October, 1916. Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing on petition of the Northern Pacific Railway Company and City of Tacoma requesting the vacation of that part of South 7th Street lying north of the City Hall between Cliff and Pacific Avenues, as fixed by Resolution 6623, and there being no remonstrances against the granting of same, altho due notice had been given as required by law, on motion of Mr. Atkins, the vacation was granted and the City Attorney instructed to prepare ordinance accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing remonstrances against the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 968, and there having been no objection made or appeal taken therefrom, the Council ordered same approved and confirmed by introduction of an ordinance.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

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

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance 6208, so as to permit Dock Advertising Agency to pay rental of Advertising space in Municipal Dock monthly in advance instead of quarterly. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Providing for construction of seven houses at La Grande and appropriating \$12,500 therefor, and repealing Ordinance 5462. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Relating to manufacture, keeping, sale, transportation, use and disposition of intoxicating liquor, and repealing Ordinances 4667 and 6215.

Appropriating \$4,024.32 to pay claims audited by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Confirming assessment roll for L. I. D. 963, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance 5430, extending time to June 1, 1917. Read by title and placed in order of 3rd reading.

Appropriating \$4,024.32 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Appropriating \$1,000 from the Light Fund to purchase a car load of cross arms. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Confirming assessment roll for L. I. D. 968, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCESOrdinance 6490

An Ordinance appropriating \$4,024.32 to pay claims audited by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6491

An Ordinance appropriating \$1,000 from the Light Fund for purchase of a car load of cross arms. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6492

An Ordinance confirming the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 968, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council took a recess until 10 a. m., Saturday, November 18, 1916.

Attest:

W. H. Jenkins
City Clerk.

A. T. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Saturday, November 18, 1916.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$29,805.61 to pay salaries for first half of November, 1916, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$29,805.61 to pay salaries for first half of November, 1916, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCESOrdinance 6493

An Ordinance appropriating \$29,805.61 to pay salaries for first half of November, 1916, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council took a recess until Monday, November 20, 1916.

Attest:

W. H. Jenkins
City Clerk

A. T. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Monday, November 20, 1916.

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

PETITIONS

B. W. Jarvis, et als., for street lights at 38th & Wilkeson and Columbia & Wilkeson. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

E. C. Boddington, et als., for street light at North 22nd & Stevens Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

COMMUNICATIONS

Central Improvement League requesting that council thoroughly consider the matter of selling electric current to the City of Seattle on a three year contract. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water. (Action in administrative session Nov. 16.)

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner of Light & Water, H. F. Gronen, submitting communication from the Assistant Superintendent of Water Works, W. A. Kunigk, setting forth conditions now existing at Pump Station A, and recommending that the plant be dismantled. On motion of Mr. Atkins, seconded by Mr. Gronen, the Commissioner of Light & Water was instructed to present a resolution putting into effect the within suggestions. (Confirming administrative action Nov. 17.) See Resolution 6630.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney reported on claim of Orville Billings (7-19-16) for \$85.65, account of damage to auto, and stated that the City is in no way liable for the damage done to Mr. Billings' machine, and recommending that claim be denied. On motion of Mr. Pettit,

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the recommendation of the Attorney was concurred in, and claim ordered filed. Adopted.

Commissioner of Public Works, Chas. D. Atkins, reported back on petition of Charles Sivear, et als., (11-6-16) and stated that work petitioned to be done was on an ungraded street and apparently at expense of the city, which could not be done, and recommended that petition be placed on file. On motion of Mr. Atkins, report was adopted.

Also reported back on communication of A. M. Goddard (8-30-16) and recommended that petition be granted provided petitioner pay for tapping water main and for water supplied, and maintain fountain without cost to the city. On motion of Mr. Atkins, report was adopted.

Commissioner of Light & Water, H. F. Gronen, reported back on petition of State Historical Society, et als., (9-20-16) recommending that same be denied for reasons stated in letter enclosed therewith. On motion of Mr. Gronen, report was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6629

WHEREAS, on October 22nd, 1916, permit No. 5013 was issued to the Postal Telegraph Cable Company granting authority to erect a pole line on East 28th Street from the bridge to East T Street, on Bay Street to 26th Street, and on 26th Street to East L Street, which permit recites action by the City Council on October 6, 1915; and

WHEREAS, the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. proceeded to erect its pole line under said permit and partially constructed the same; and

WHEREAS, said permit was subsequently revoked; and

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of November, 1916, the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. commenced an action in the United States District Court at Tacoma to restrain and enjoin the city from interfering with the completion of its pole line as authorized by the permit so granted; and

WHEREAS, the application for a temporary injunction came on for hearing before the Federal Court on the 13th day of November, 1916, and said court directed an order to be drawn granting a temporary injunction; and

WHEREAS, it now appears that said permit No. 5013 should not have been revoked after the work had been undertaken and partially completed; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the revocation of permit No. 5013, granted to the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, be and the same is hereby rescinded and annulled and that the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. be permitted to proceed with its work under the conditions of permit No. 5013 without hindrance of the City of Tacoma, its officers or agents, so long as the provisions of said permit are complied with according to its terms.

Adopted November 20, 1916.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Resolution 6630

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

That the Commissioner of Light & Water be and he is hereby instructed to dismantle Pump Station A and make a written statement of all material and equipment connected therewith for which the City has no further use and submit the same to the Controller for sale in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 1460 of the City of Tacoma.

That upon receipt of such statement the Controller shall proceed to sell such property in the manner provided by the Charter and ordinances of said City.

Adopted November 20, 1916.
Yeas 4; Atkins, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.
Nays 1; Drake.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: *W. H. Fawcett*
City Clerk

A. W. Hawselt
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Wednesday, November 22, 1916.

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

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

PETITIONS

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

H. F. Lee, Night Fireman.
W. J. Wiegell, Fireman.
E. W. Jones, Fireman.
C. Kirmse, Donkey Engineer.
H. E. Walker, Chief Engineer.
John Reve, Fireman.
A. E. Hawley, Asst. Engineer.
C. M. Shaw, Chief Engineer.
Nels Thompson, Fireman.
K. L. Ross, Fireman.
F. H. Thomas, Chief Engineer.

John Peterson, et al., that better car service be given on the Tide Flats car line. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Railway & Power Co. asking that city grant them the privilege of allowing the C.M. & St.P.Ry.Co. to use 200 feet of their trackage on St. Paul Avenue at 21st and Canal Streets; the same as granted to the N. P. Ry. Co. On motion of Mr. Atkins, permit was granted, subject to revocation on sixty days' notice.

Joshua Pierce asking that judgment for costs in favor of the City of \$36.14 against certain property in Grandin Addition be waived. Referred to City Attorney.

Chas. P. Christiansen, et al., for street light at South 49th & E Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

Geo. M. Hendry, et al., for street lights at 76th & D and 76th & Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

COMMUNICATIONS

Frank J. Gruidl explaining financial difficulties and asking that he be given employment. On motion of Mr. Atkins, Mr. Gronen's recommendation was concurred in by the Council; that Mr. Gruidl be allowed \$25.00 a month on pay roll of the Light Department. (Administrative action Nov. 21) Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water to carry out Council's action.

Bilrope Alloys Company confirming verbal agreement relative to settlement on delinquent power, light, water and rent bills due from Pacific Iron & Steel Co. Referred to City Attorney.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS

City Treasurer reporting bank balances for week ending November 18, amounting to \$548,767.80. Placed on file.

City Controller submitting list of claims audited and adjusted, amounting to \$11,708.90. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Light & Water, H. F. Gronen, submitting report for month of October, 1916. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance 5197, providing for establishment of Police force. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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Amending Section 6 of Ordinance 5185; salaries in Police Department. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Vacating that portion of South 7th Street lying north of the City Hall between Cliff Avenue and Pacific Avenue. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Providing for condemnation of land for opening alley thru Block 81, First School Land Addition. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$11,708.90 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Authorizing construction of seven houses at La Grande for use of City's employees, and appropriating \$15,500. Read in full and placed in order of 3rd reading.

Relating to manufacture, keeping, sale, transportation, use and disposition of intoxicating liquor, and repealing Ordinances 4667 and 6215. Read by title and ordered to be read for 3rd time on Monday, November 27.

Appropriating \$11,708.90 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Appropriating \$500. from the General Fund to salaries of Special Police Officers in Dry Law enforcement. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance 6208, authorizing contract for advertising space at Municipal Dock, allowing rental to be made monthly in advance. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6494

An Ordinance appropriating \$11,708.90 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6495

An Ordinance appropriating \$3,520.00 for construction of an addition to the City Hall Annex, and repealing Ordinance 6400. Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6496

An Ordinance appropriating \$500. from the General Fund for salaries of Special Police Officers engaged in dry law enforcement. Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6497

An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance 6208, authorizing contract for advertising space in Municipal Dock, allowing payments to be made monthly in advance. Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6498

An Ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance 5730; extending time on franchise of Tacoma District Heating Company to June 1, 1917. Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

On motion Council took a recess until Monday, 10 a. m., November 27, 1916.

Attest: W. H. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. V. Truitt
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Monday, November 27, 1916.

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

PETITIONS

E. J. Bunker offering to pay original assessment of \$22.24, plus 7% interest, on lots 7 & 8, Block 2, Unity Addition. On motion of Mr. Drake, offer was accepted plus advertising charges. L.I.D. 542.

W. F. Jurisch personally appeared before the Council with reference to contemplated improvements to building at 806 South Proctor, and requested that the rat proofing feature as provided by Ordinance 6489 be waived as the cost of the improvements would be less than 40% of the cost of the building. On motion of Mr. Cronen, seconded and carried, it was ordered that the Building Inspector be empowered to waive said provisions of the ordinance; provided said repairs are found to be less than 40% of the building cost.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 1131, for a sanitary sewer in alley between Tacoma Ave. and E St., from S. 45th to 48th, and on S. 46th between said alley and Tacoma Ave., the City Clerk reported due publication of Resolution 6627, and the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates and statements as required by said resolution, and presented the remonstrance of Mary M. Tate, et al., which represented a total of 24.1% against the improvement. After due consideration and deliberation the Council over-ruled the objections and directed the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

On Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1916, at second reading of the proposed ordinance relating to manufacture, keeping, sale, transportation, use and disposition of intoxicating liquor, it was ordered that same be presented at this session for third reading, which was done accordingly, and on motion of Mr. Pettit, same was ordered referred back to the City Attorney.

On motion, Council adjourned.

A. V. Truitt
President of City Council

Attest: W. H. Nickerson
City Clerk

Council Chamber, 10 a. m.
Wednesday, November 29, 1916.

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

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

PETITIONS

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

J. Danforth, Assistant Engineer.
A. L. Dorn, Chief Engineer.
G. T. Hobletts, Chief Engineer.

C. S. Williams, et al., for light service to 8602, 8620, 8804 East D St.
Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

COMMUNICATIONS

Heuston & Heuston relative to exchanging lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 7, Byrd's Addition, for assessment certificates amounting to \$1286.03. Referred to Commissioner of Finance.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner of Light & Water, H. F. Gronen, submitting in detail a plan for replacing certain services in the Light and Water Departments with Ford trucks. On motion of Mr. Atkins, seconded and carried, the Commissioner of Light & Water was empowered to make purchase of a Ford car for the electrical inspector, turning in the old Overland car now used by him. Balance of proposed arrangement was referred to Committee of the Whole.

Commissioner of Light & Water, H. F. Gronen, submitting offer of the Wheeler-Reese Lumber Co. for purchase of timber on Section 4, T 19, R 4 E., and recommending that offer of \$1.15 per M, on basis of the scale of logs at their mill, be accepted. Adopted.

Commissioner of Public Works, Chas. D. Atkins, submitting account of rent due from Ben Knudson, \$48.00, for house at 615 E. Sheridan. On motion of Mr. Gronen the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to adjust the matter as in his judgment appeared best.

City Treasurer reporting bank balances for week ending November 25, 1916, amounting to \$538,535.79. Placed on file.

City Controller, Fred Shoemaker, submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$19,669.26. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

Commissioner of Light & Water reported back on the following petitions for light service and street lights, and recommendation was concurred in:

T. T. Thomas, et al., 7-12-16, for street light on East F at S. 60 and 61. One light of 100 watts at 61st Street, granted. Estimated cost \$79.00.

J. B. Kotes, et al., 11-15-16, for street light on Union Avenue at 76 and 78. Granted. Estimated cost \$233.00.

C. E. How, et al., 9-27-16, for street light on 34th at Gunnison, Monroe, Tyler. One lamp granted at 34th & Gunnison. Estimated cost \$51.00.

Geo. C. Goodman, et al., for street light at rear of 908 E 66. Denied. Estimated cost \$149.00.

Chas. F. Christiansen, et al., 11-22-16, for street light at S. 49th & E. Estimated cost \$67.00. Denied.

W. Emery, et al., 10-18-16, for street light at 70th & L. Estimated cost \$91.00. Denied.

Louis Reda, et al., 3-27-16, for street light at S. 15th & Grant. Estimated cost \$96.00. Denied.

R. C. Boddington, et al., 11-20-16, for street light at N. 22 & Stevens. Estimated cost \$61.00. Granted.

P. W. Bourgaize, et al., 7-26-16, for street light at N. 14th & Junett. Estimated cost \$83.00. Denied.

Assistant City Attorney, Frank M. Carnahan, reported on claim of Bessie J. Speier, 10-25-16, and recommended that same be rejected. Adopted.

Also reported on claim of Mrs. F. E. Abernethy, 11-6-16, stating that Mr. Taylor, Claim Agent, had very thoroughly investigated and reported that the injuries sustained by claimant were due to the negligence of certain employees of the city and that there is no way in which a judgment for some amount against the city can be avoided if suit is begun on this claim. After having taken the matter up with her Attorney, a settlement was agreed upon in the sum of \$400., and which amount the City Attorney recommends be allowed in full settlement. Adopted.

Commissioner of Public Works reporting back on communication from City Attorney, 11-15-16, submitting deeds from Frank & Sarah Clementz and Christen & Christiane Svenningson, and recommended that same be accepted. Adopted, and deeds delivered to City Controller.

Also submitted report for the month of October, 1916. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$19,669.25 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Providing for construction of a sanitary sewer in alley between Tacoma Ave. and E St. from South 45th to 48th and on South 46th St. between said alley and Tacoma Ave., in L.I.D. 1131, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$500 from the General Fund for salaries of Special Police Officer in dry law enforcement. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$19,669.25 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance 5197, providing for establishment of Police Force. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Amending Section 6 of Ordinance 5185; salaries in Police Department. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Providing for condemnation of land for opening alley thru Block 81, Amended Map of 1st School Land Addition. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Vacating that part of South 7th Street lying north of City Hall between Cliff Ave. and Pacific Avenue. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6499

An ordinance appropriating \$19,669.25 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6500

An ordinance providing for construction of seven houses at La Grande for use of city employees employed at Nisqually Power Plant, and appropriating \$13,500. Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

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Ordinance 6501
Amending Section 1 of Ordinance 5197, providing for establishment and maintenance of the Police force.
Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6502
Amending Section 6 of Ordinance 5185, salaries of Police Department.
Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6503
Providing for condemnation of land for opening alley thru Block 81, 1st School Land Addition.
Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6504
Vacating that part of South 7th Street lying north of the City Hall between Cliff Avenue and Pacific Avenue.
Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council took a recess until 10 a. m., Monday, December 4th, 1916.

Attest: W. H. H. H. H.
City Clerk

A. T. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Monday, December 4, 1916.
Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

The Mayor, as head of the movement looking to the securing of an army post site at American Lake, requested consent of the Council to have use of the Council Chamber as a meeting place for citizens and committees appointed by the Mayor to carry on the project. On motion of Mr. Atkins, seconded and carried, permission was granted.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: W. H. H. H. H.
City Clerk

A. T. Fawcett
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Wednesday, December 6, 1916.

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

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

PETITIONS

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

N. T. Hafe, Chief Engineer.
C. Carlzartman, Chief Engineer.
Joseph E. Carter, Engineer.
Frank LeVergne, Engineer.
A. H. Dubois, Assistant Engineer.
John Holden, Donkey Engineer.
L. Haverland, Fireman.
Thomas H. Ross, Fireman.
R. M. Dailey, Fireman.
Cromwell J. Marshall, Fireman.

Ada Bond, et al., for street lights at South 74th & I; South 75th & I and on South 74th between Yakima and I. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

COMMUNICATIONS

J. S. Ellsworth, Civil Service Board, informing the mayor that the Civil Service Board had ordered a new typewriter and that payment would be made from money in their budget. Placed on file.

UNITED BAKERS OF GREATER NEW YORK calling attention to the alarming bread situation and giving statistics on the wheat crop, and urging that the Council use their power and influence to prevent intolerable conditions which are sure to come if drastic measures are not taken at once to keep the American wheat for the American people. On motion of Mr. Atkins, referred to the Mayor for a memorial to Congress.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney, U.E. Harmon, reported back on petition of Joshua Pierce, 11-22-16, stating that Mr. Pierce tried the question of his property not being benefited in the improvement made by L.I.D. 472 in the Court and lost; and naturally the costs followed the judgment and he is in the same position as any other party would be who has litigation with the city and loses his case, and therefore the city has no legal right to waive the costs. On motion of Mr. Atkins, report was adopted.

Committee of the Whole The Council met as a Committee of the Whole in the Council Chamber on Monday, December 4, 1916, at 10.30 a. m., with Mr. Atkins as Chairman, whereupon the following action was taken: In accordance with request, Mayor Fawcett was excused.

Communication of Commissioner of Light & Water relative to replacing certain services in the Light and Water Departments with Ford trucks. Committee recommended that the Commissioner be permitted to make the changes and replacements as outlined.

Petition of Emma I. Gower, 9-13, asking city to furnish wiring, lamps and electricity for Community Christmas Tree in Wright Park. Committee recommended that same be placed on file.

Communication of Northwestern Federation of American Indians, 4-12-16, relative to Indians selling wares on the streets of Tacoma. Committee recommended that same be placed on file.

Communication of City Attorney, 9-27-16, giving an opinion in question as to

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whether or not the Council could make a levy of more than 15 mills. Committee recommends that same be placed on file.

Communication of Commissioner of Light & Water, 4-19-16, submitting plans of proposed houses for City employes working at Nisqually Power Plant, La Grande, Wn. Committee recommends that same be placed on file.

Communication of City Controller, 5-10-16, relative to deduction made by the County Treasurer of \$1,179. from tax collections, representing cost of two state examiners auditing city accounts and transportation of one examiner from Spokane to Tacoma. Committee recommends that same be referred to the City Attorney to take up with the Legislature.

Communication of Bureau of Municipal Research, 10-16-16, relative to proposed survey of the departments of the municipality. Committee recommends that same be placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council concurred in recommendations made by the Committee.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Treasurer reporting bank balances for week ending December 2, 1916, amounting to \$551,950.86. Placed on file.

City Controller submitting list of claims audited, amounting to \$7,257.62. Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Communication of Commissioner of Light & Water, 9-6-16, appointing Llewellyn Evans Superintendent of Electric Works. On motion of Mr. Gronen, appointment was confirmed.

Communication of Commissioner of Light & Water, 8-30-16, appointing H. T. Abbott Superintendent of the Nisqually Power Plant at La Grande. Placed on file.

Communication of Taxpayers Association of Tacoma, 9-27-16, suggesting that Council have a survey made of all city departments by an efficiency expert. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

To provide for payment of actual cost of light and water service from the General Fund; to provide for the payment of a gross earning tax and rentals by the Light and Water Departments, and repealing Ordinance 6275. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$400. from the General Fund in settlement of claim of Mrs. F. E. Abernethy. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$7,257.62 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$7,257.62 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

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

Providing for construction of sanitary sewer in L.I.D. 1131, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6506

Appropriating \$7,257.62 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

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Ordinance 6507

Appropriating \$500. from the General Fund to pay salaries of special police officers in dry law enforcement. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6508

Providing for construction of a sanitary sewer in alley between Tacoma Avenue and E Street from South 46th to 48th and in South 46th between said alley and Tacoma Avenue. L.I.D. 1131, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

NEW BUSINESS

The term of Mr. Frank B. Cole, as member of the Civil Service Board, having expired August 31, 1916, the following nominations were made:

Mr. Fawcett nominated Mr. D. Bunker. Nomination seconded by Mr. Atkins.

Mr. Pettit nominated Mrs. C. P. Balabanoff. Nomination seconded by Mr. Drake.

The being no other nominations, on roll call, councilmen voted as follows:

For Mrs. Balabanoff 2; Drake, Pettit. For Mr. Bunker 3; Atkins, Gronen, Fawcett.

Mr. Bunker having received a majority vote, was duly elected as member of the Civil Service Board for the term expiring August 31, 1919, and the City Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Bunker accordingly. (letter book 19, page 90.)

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council took a recess until 10 a. m., Monday, December 11, 1916.

Attest:

W. D. H. H. H.
City Clerk

A. T. Hawell
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Monday, December 11, 1916.

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

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Light & Water reported on petition of Outside Electrical Workers employed by the City of Tacoma, 11-15-16, asking for an increase of wages, stating in part "if it were possible for the city to make a general temporary advance in wages of all its employees, it might be reasonable to grant the raise applied for in this case, but to grant this raise to one particular group of employees and not to the laborer, who is receiving only \$2.50 per day, would be manifestly unfair. It being the case that under the present condition of the city's finances it is impossible to even consider such a general advance in wages, I therefore recommend that the petition be denied." On motion of Mr. Cronen, recommendation was adopted.

Commissioner of Finance reported on communication of Heuston & Heuston, 11-29-16, with proposition of exchanging lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 7, Byrd's Addition, submitting to the Council all communications and data pertaining to this subject and recommending that same be referred to Committee of the Whole. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing on petition of Joanna Brackett, 8-16-16, for vacation of Plat of Mechanics' Home Addition; said addition being located between Mason Avenue and Madison Street from South 40th Street to South 42nd Street, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the granting of same, altho due notice of said petition had been given by both posting and personal service, as required by law, on motion of Mr. Atkins vacation of the plat was granted and the City Attorney instructed to prepare necessary ordinance providing therefor.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: W. H. Fawcett
City Clerk

A. T. Harrison
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Wednesday, December 13, 1916.

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

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

PETITIONS

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

J. A. Robertson, Fireman.
Erick C. Briggs, Night Fireman.
John Durion, Night Fireman.
F. Dietrich, Assistant Engineer.
C. R. Moore, Assistant Engineer.

COMMUNICATIONS

Falkenburg & Laucke, by R. E. Chase, submitting details of procedure by which company proposes to place "Certified Cement" at disposal of building trades of Tacoma, and asking for acceptance of this method of handling cement inspection. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Tacoma Water Supply Co., contemplating additions to its pumping equipment, is of the opinion that it might be desirable, from standpoint of both parties concerned, to purchase the required additional water supply from the city and asking for an equitable rate thereon. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Attorney, U. E. Harmon, reported on communication of Bilrowe Alloys Co., 11-22, relative to settlement of power, light, water and rent bills due from Pacific Iron & Steel Co., stating "Mr. Cronen informs me this has now been satisfactorily adjusted." Referred back to City Attorney for information as to whether bond runs during full life of contract.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Controller, submitting list of claim audited, amounting to \$7,624.71. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending December 9, 1916, amounting to \$528,652.27. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, Charles D. Atkins, stating that the old Buick car which had been substituted in the street department for horse and wagon equipment during the past six months, is in such a condition that the expense of keeping the same in repair is prohibitive, and that the department has been offered a Ford chassis and truck attachment for \$680.70, on which an allowance of \$100 can be obtained for the Buick car, making \$580.70 net for the new equipment, which offer he requests be accepted. On motion of Mr. Atkins, purchase was authorized on roll call: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

City Treasurer presented report for month of November, 1916, and same was ordered placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Commissioner of Public Works, Charles D. Atkins, presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 972, and the Council fixed January 10, 1917, as the time for hearing appeals from the assessment made therein.

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RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6631 L.I.D. 5034.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying a six (6) inch wooden water main on Pacific Avenue from South 35th Street to South 48th Street; a twelve (12) inch wooden water main on South 40th Street from Pacific Avenue to South F Street, together with the necessary tees, hydrants, gate valves, etc.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute local improvement district No. 5034, is described as follows; to-wit:

Blocks 8512, 8611, the west one hundred and fifteen (115) feet of Block 8514; the west one hundred and fifteen (115) feet of Block 8613; all in Tacoma Land Company's First Addition. The east one hundred and fifteen (115) feet of Blocks 78, 79, 80; the east one hundred and fifteen (115) feet and the south one hundred and fifteen (115) feet of Block 81; the south one hundred and fifteen (115) feet of Block 89, Amended Map of First School Land Addition. The south one hundred and fifteen (115) feet of Block 97, Kelly's Addition. The north one hundred and fifteen (115) feet of Blocks 1 and 2, Barwell & Gano's Addition. The north one hundred and fifteen (115) feet of Block 90; the north and east one hundred and fifteen (115) feet of Block 82; the east one hundred and fifteen (115) feet of Blocks 83, 84 and 85; the west one hundred and fifteen (115) feet of Blocks 77, 76, 75, in Amended Map of First School Land Addition. Lots 2 to 31 both inclusive in Block 4, Bell-Meder Addition. The west one hundred and fifteen (115) feet of Blocks 76, 72, 71 and 70, Amended Map of First School Land Addition.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, January 8, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light & Water submit to this Council at a date prior to January 8, 1917, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and that the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted December 12, 1916.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Amending Section 29 of Ordinance 1626; establishing a Manufacturer's meter rate on water. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Authorizing Commissioner of Light & Water to advertise for bids and let contract for purchase of one year's supply of chlorine gas for Green River Gravity Water System. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$500. from the General Fund to pay balance of contract price of motor pump for the Fire Department, authorized by Ordinance 5451. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$7,524.71 to pay claims audited by the City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$3,500.00 for purchase of a motor truck and trailer for the Department of Public Works. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$400. from the General Fund in settlement of personal injury claim of Mrs. F. E. Abernethy. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Appropriating \$7,524.71 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6509 Appropriating \$7,524.71 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read the 3rd time in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6510 Appropriating the sum of \$400.00 from the General Fund in settlement of the personal injury claim of Mrs. F. E. Abernethy. Read in full and passed: Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Cronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. L. L. Love, representing the Civic Bureau of the Tacoma Commercial Club, called attention of the Council to the inadequate fire protection on the Tide Flats; instancing the recent fire at the plant of the Carstens Packing Company. Commissioner of Public Safety, Mr. Pettit, stated that after April 1, 1917, the engine which was put out of commission on the Tide Flats will be repaired and again put into use.

Commissioner of Public Safety, Mr. Pettit, announced that Chief of Police Harry W. Smith will make a trip east on official business, to be gone about a month. Trip to be at expense of Mr. Smith.

A representative of the Clear Fir Lumber Co. appeared before the Council asking what the city could do toward improving the Day Island extension road from 6th Avenue to South 19th Street, also relative to replanking in front of the Titlow property on 6th Avenue. Council stated that the city had no money for the purpose, but if the planks were furnished the city might arrange to lay the same. After further discussion, matter was referred for adjustment to the Commissioner of Public Works and the Clear Fir Lumber Co.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council took a recess until Monday, December 18, 1916.

Attest: W.D. Harkness
City Clerk

A. F. Harkness
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Monday, December 18, 1916.

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

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Controller, Fred. Shoemaker, relative to deduction of \$773.75 for claims paid the State Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices, made by the County Treasurer from tax collections for November, 1916. Mayor Fawcett appointed Mr. Cronen and Mr. Pettit, as a committee to investigate and report to the Council.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Harkness
City Clerk

A. F. Harkness
President of City Council

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DECEMBER 1916

Special session

Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Tuesday, December 19, 1916.

Council met in special legislative session, pursuant to the following call:

"W.D. Niekens, City Clerk,

Kindly call a legislative session of the Council for 10 a. m., Tuesday, December 19, 1916, for purpose of passing the salary ordinance for the first half of December, 1916."

A. V. Fawcett, Mayor."

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$29,133.18 to pay salaries for the first half of December, 1916, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$29,133.18 to pay salaries for the first half of December, 1916, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6511

An ordinance appropriating \$29,133.18 to pay salaries for the first half of December, 1916, and declaring an emergency.
Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: *W.D. Niekens*
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Wednesday, December 20, 1916.

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

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

PETITIONS

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

J. C. Snider, Donkey Engineer.
J. Rozansky, Night Fireman.
C. E. Walters, Assistant Engineer.
E. P. Bortle, Chief Engineer.
J. Ansaack, Night Fireman.
W. P. Matthei, Fireman.
W. F. Ramey, Assist. Engineer.
E. F. Korf, Fireman.
John Gustafson, Assistant Engineer.
H. C. Ylur, Assistant Engineer.
C. W. Pyrell, Assistant Engineer.
P. J. Smith, Assistant Engineer.

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DECEMBER

Ole B. Moe, et al., for vacation of a triangular piece of ground in front of lots 1 to 16, Block 7, Byrd's Addition; the same running parallel with I Street from South 23rd Street to south line of Byrd's Addition. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Houston & Houston requesting city to accept principal and 7% interest in settlement of certain delinquent assessments on property in Hunt's Prairie Addition. Referred to Commissioner of Finance.

Griffin Wheel Co., by Fletcher & Evans, attorneys, asking that city open Proctor and Madison Streets thru a five foot strip of land owned by the Excelsior Investment Co., the same lying south of South 56th Street and the Griffin Wheel Co. plant. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Pacific Coast Ship Building Co. for use of the end of Calcutta Street, which extends from Railroad St. to the Bay, on Tide Flats. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce submitting copy of resolution adopted by the club asking that the city pass an ordinance exempting the payment of wharfage on all packages passing thru the Municipal Dock, either to or from the city. On motion of Mr. Atkins, petition was denied and ordered placed on file; the City Attorney having advised that such exemption would be illegal.

Monday Civic Club, et al., asking that city pass an ordinance exempting the payment of wharfage on all packages passing thru the Municipal Dock. The City Attorney having advised that such exemption would be illegal, on motion of Mr. Atkins, petition was denied and placed on file.

Annie Wright Seminary for street light at South G & Division Ave. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

Floyd E. Athow for extension of light service to his residence on S. 84th Street between K & L Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

G. E. Peterson, et al., for street light at S. 46th & J Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

COMMUNICATIONS

Team Owners' Association of Tacoma again protesting against the Tacoma Railway & Power Company being permitted to haul loaded freight cars thru the principal streets of the city during all hours of the day, believing it to be detrimental to the best interest of Tacoma to permit said street car company to make a switching or freight yard out of the principal streets.

CLAIMS

C. A. Harnden, presented claim for \$16.25, damage done to his Ford automobile caused by kicking of one of the horses of Station #2 of the Fire Department. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Attorney, U. E. Harmon, submitting deed from Lars & Kristina Larson for strip of land to be used as a public alley between North 18th and 19th from Monroe to Tyler, in Block 114, Second School Land Addition. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

City Attorney, U. E. Harmon, calling attention of Council to petition presented to the County Commissioners by Frank C. Ross for franchise to lay watermain on certain tide flats land not now within the city limits. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Commissioner of Public Safety, F. H. Pettit, informing the Council that Harry M. Smith, chief of the police division, has gone east on a trip of inspection of police work in eastern cities. The expenses of the trip will be paid by Mr. Smith, and as the time devoted to investigations will be of great value to the City, recommendation is made that his salary be continued during his absence. On motion of Mr. Gronen, Council concurred in recommendation.

City Controller, F. Shoemaker, reported claims audited amounting to \$9,355.68. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, reported bank balances for week ending December 16, amounting to \$493,240.15. Placed on file.

Committee of the Whole. "On December 16, 1916, at 10.15 a. m., the council met as a Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Fawcett as chairman, and took up for consideration the petition of Heuston & Heuston, 11-29-16, making the city a proposition of exchanging lots 12, 14 and 15, Block 7, Byrd's Addition, for certificates of delinquency owned by the City of Tacoma and issued against lots 2, 3 and 4, Block 14, Hunt Prairie Addition, for assessments levied in L.I.D. 160--dead roll, together with certain other certificates. It appearing from the opinion of the City Attorney, U. E. Harmon, that the transaction would be illegal, on motion of Mr. Gronen the petition was denied; the opinion of the City Attorney being concurred in. Motion was then made and carried, that the Committee arise and report to the Council."

On motion of Mr. Atkins, report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Light & Water, H. P. Gronen, reported back on the following petition, with recommendations noted:

B. M. Jarvis, et al., 11-20, street lights at 38th & Wilkeson and Columbia & Wilkeson. Estimated cost \$127.00. Recommend that one light be installed at Columbia & Wilkeson. Estimated cost \$71.00.

Geo. M. Hendry, et al., 11-22, street light at 76th & D and 76th & Tacoma. Estimated cost \$231.00. Recommend that one light be installed at 78th & Tacoma; estimated cost \$82.00.

C. S. Williams, et al., 11-29, light service to 8602, 20 and 8804 East D St. Cost estimated as \$484.00 with revenue of \$32.00 per annum. Denied.

Mrs. C. Giske, 11-15, light service to 3831 Puget Sound Ave. Estimated cost \$95.00, with estimated revenue as 50¢ per month. Denied.

On motion of Mr. Gronen, the recommendations as above set forth were adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 6632, L.I.D. 1134.

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

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

That said improvement shall consist of laying a sanitary sewer of eight (8) inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers and manholes, in the alley between D Street and E Street from South 40th Street to South 48th Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1134, is described as follows, to-wit:

All of Blocks 90, 91, 92 and 93,
Amended Map of First School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma.

All of Block 1,
Grief's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All of Blocks 1 and 2,
Gano's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

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

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9.30 a. m. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, January 16, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to January 15, 1917, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and that the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted December 20, 1916.
Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Providing for creation of a Special Dredging Fund, and to transfer \$5,000. from the General Fund to said fund. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$9,355.68 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read by title, rules suspended and passed to 2nd reading.

Fixing salaries of officials and employees of the City, and repealing Ordinance 5185. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Transferring \$6,866. from Council Emergency Fund to General Fund to cover expenditures made by city for special police officers during longshoremen's strike. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Vacating Plat of Mechanics' Home Addition. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$9,355.68 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read in full, rules suspended and passed to 3rd reading.

Authorizing Commissioner of Light & Water to advertise for bids and let a contract for purchase of chlorine gas for Green River Gravity Water System. Read by title, rules suspended and passed to 3rd reading.

Appropriating \$500. to pay balance of contract price of motor pump for Fire Department. Read by title, rules suspended and passed to 3rd reading.

Amending Section 39, Ordinance 1828; establishing a manufactory's rate on water. Read by title, rules suspended and passed to 3rd reading.

Appropriating \$3,500. for purchase of a motor truck and trailer for Department of Public Works. Read in full and placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6512
Appropriating \$9,355.68 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6513
Amending Section 39 of Ordinance 1828; establishing a manufactory's meter rate on water. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6514
Appropriating \$500. from General Fund to pay balance of contract price on motor pump for the Fire Department. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6515
Authorizing Commissioner of Light & Water to advertise for bids and let a contract for purchase of one year's supply of chlorine gas for sterilizing plant at Green River Gravity Water System headworks. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

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On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: W. H. McKee
City ClerkA. J. Harnden
President of City CouncilCouncil Chamber, 10 a. m.,
Wednesday, December 27, 1916.Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit,
Fawcett.

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

PETITIONS

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

R. J. McIntosh	Assistant Engineer.
E. S. Boudreau	Chief Engineer.
F. H. Hentze	Chief Engineer.
G. L. McElish	Fireman.

Walter T. Fuson calling attention of Council to fact that the lights on Pac-
ific Avenue are on the west side of the street, whereas the new extension of the Pac-
ific Avenue car line is on the east side of the street, a condition which compels pat-
rons of the line to wait for the car on the dark side of the street, and asking if
some remedy cannot be made. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

F. C. Thompson, et al., for a street light at 68th & Cheyenne. Referred to
Commissioner of Light & Water.

Team Owners' Association of Tacoma, stating that it has been called to the
attention of the association that city teams have been engaged in hauling dirt and other
material for the street car company to and from the street car tracks on McKinley hill,
as well as other street car tracks in the city, and entering protest against employment
of any city teams on any work other than that for the City, believing it to be unfair,
unjust and unbusinesslike on the part of any city official to expect men engaged in the
general teaming business to be compelled to compete with the City in this particular
line of work. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS

Civil Service League, presenting copy of resolution adopted by the league at
its meeting held December 20, 1916, requesting that the provision in new salary ordinance
relative to salary of Clerk of the Civil Service Board, be stricken, and that the salary
of this position be left to remain as at present, \$100 a month. Placed on file.

CLAIMS

Josie Long, claims for \$2000, account personal injuries sustained by reason
of defective sidewalk in front of 926 Pacific Avenue. Referred to City Attorney.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Commissioner of Finance, James C. Drake, asking that the sum of \$1080.00 be
placed in budget account for 1917 to credit of Treasurer's office to pay salary of
clerk eliminated at time budget was considered, as the elimination of one clerk will

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will reduce the force to a point where the public will not receive the service that is
demanded of the office.

On motion of Mr. Drake, seconded and carried, it was agreed that the City
Treasurer continue the services of clerk in question during the month of January, 1917.

City Treasurer, James C. Drake, reporting bank balances for week ending December
23rd, amounting to \$459,826.35. Placed on file.

City Controller, Fred Shoemaker, reporting list of claims audited, amounting to
\$13,099.31. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Light & Water, H. F. Gronen, presented report for the month of
November, 1916. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Commissioner of Finance reported on petition of Heuston & Heuston, 12-20, and
recommended that principal, interest at 7% and advertising charges be accepted in full pay-
ment. Adopted.

Commissioner of Public Safety reported on claim of C. A. Harnden, 12-20, and
recommended that same be referred to City Attorney. Adopted.

Commissioner of Public Works reported on communication from City Attorney, 12-20,
re franchise in favor of Frank C. Ross, and stated that a resolution covering the subject
matter of this communication having been presented to the Council, communication should be
placed on file. Adopted.

Also, Griffin Wheel Co., 12-20, stating that Proctor and Madison Streets open on
the south into 56th Street. There is no street running thru the Griffin Wheel Co. plant
and therefore the only people benefitted by this condemnation will be the Griffin Wheel Co.,
and recommends that the condemnation be put thru provided the Griffin Wheel Co. will bear
the expense thereof, there being no money in the General Fund wherewith the City can bear
the expense. Adopted, provided the Griffin Wheel Co. pay expense of opening streets.

Also, Ole B. Moe, et al., 12-20, stating that the strip of land referred to is
the abandoned 6th Street and shuts off access of the lots fronting on same to the street.
The City has no use for this strip of land, and recommends that the petition be granted;
the City Attorney to prepare necessary ordinance. On motion of Mr. Atkins, matter was
referred to Committee of the Whole.

Also, City Attorney, 12-20, and recommends that deed submitted by Lars & Kristina
Larson be accepted. Adopted.

Also, Pacific Coast Ship Building Co., 12-20, stating that Section 248 of the
Charter precludes the leasing, sale or vacation of Calcutta Street leading out to tidewater,
if there was a desire on the part of the Council to do so, and recommending that consent
be given this company to use the street with the provision that a thoroughfare be opened
when necessary, also suggesting that after the company has become established that a rental
or license be exacted, based on the assessed valuation of the contiguous property, at
six per cent; it being the policy of the city, so far as possible, to foster new industries,
and therefore the suggestion that time be deferred as to fixing of the charge. Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report of Committee appointed in administrative session Thursday December 21, to
confer with the Library Board.

"The the Honorable City Council
of the City of Tacoma."

Gentlemen:

Your committee, appointed to meet with the Library Board for the purpose of looking into the possibilities of maintaining the South Tacoma and McKinley Hill branch libraries, submit the following report:

The committee met with the Library Board Thursday afternoon, December 21st, and Friday morning, December 22nd, at which meetings the library budget for 1917, as adopted by the Board November 24th, together with a proposed emergency budget for the maintenance of the South Tacoma and McKinley Hill branches, were gone over in detail.

We found that the receipts from general taxation to the library were underestimated to the extent of about \$600.00; that the item of \$800.00 for new books for these two branches could be eliminated, and it was the opinion of your committee that there might be sufficient reduction of employees in the main library to take care of the employees required in the two branch libraries.

Your committee found that the South Tacoma library has been in operation for some ten or twelve years, and the McKinley branch for about four years, and that these branch libraries were established primarily for the distribution of books; since these branches were established there has been quite an extension in the field of endeavor or services rendered by the main library and we did not think that the board was justified in continuing this extension service at the expense of the circulation of books in branch libraries.

We, therefore, believe that it is possible to make sufficient reduction of employees in the main library to take care of the present branches. If this is done, the additional operating expense of the two branches should not exceed \$1000.00, and we, therefore, recommend that should a deficiency occur in the library budget at the close of the year 1917, an additional appropriation of not to exceed \$1000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover said deficiency be made from the General Fund.

Your committee also informed the board that in our judgment the allowance for traveling expenses, hotel bills, and other incidentals to the librarian each year for extended trips were not justified, and we recommended that the Board be officially notified that no claims of this nature will be allowed.

Very respectfully,

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

F. H. Pettit,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, report of committee was adopted and committee discharged with thanks of the Council. (see supplemental report Jan. 4, 1917, page 141.)

RESOLUTIONS

That the \$527.35 now standing to credit of various assessment districts between years 1881 and 1899, which assessment districts were canceled by Ordinance 4687, be transferred to the General Fund and the City Controller authorized to make proper entries to close the various accounts.

A written opinion as to the legality of making the transfer, as proposed in the above resolution, was received from the City Attorney, who advised that the statute of limitations in this case had not commenced to run, and the transfer of this money to the General Fund should not be permitted.

On motion of Mr. Drake, report of the attorney was adopted. Roll call taken on adoption of resolution, and lost. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Resolution 6633

WHEREAS, in the construction of certain dikes and embankments for the Hylebos Creek Diking District No. 1 it is necessary to raise portions of the wooden trestle now used as a highway along Lincoln Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Buffelen Lumber & Manufacturing Company has entered into a contract with the Tacoma Dredging Company for the performance of said work; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that certain traffic regulations and restrictions be made by the City of Tacoma in order that said Company may carry on said work safely and efficiently; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Buffelen Lumber & Manufacturing Company be and it is hereby authorized to close that portion of Lincoln Avenue lying between the grade of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad and the City limits for periods of fifteen (15) minutes duration, at such times as said Company may deem necessary in the performance of said work; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that during the time said Company is engaged in the raising of said trestle said portion of Lincoln Avenue be closed to traffic for trucks of more than five (5) tons gross weight and that the speed of trucks of less weight be

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limited to the rate of eight (8) miles per hour and all other vehicles to the rate of fifteen (15) miles per hour; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deputize some suitable and proper person who shall be in the employ of, and under the directions of the Buffelen Lumber Company, to enforce such traffic regulations.

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

Resolution (postponed)

Council requesting County Commissioners to incorporate in any franchise granted to Frank Ross for water mains in certain streets on the Tide Lands contiguous to the City of Tacoma, a provision that at such time as said property shall become a part of the City of Tacoma said franchise shall cease; provided the City shall first make provision for purchase of the mains laid thereunder.

On motion of Mr. Gronen, 2nd by Mr. Atkins, the Mayor was requested to appoint a committee to meet with the County Commissioners on December 30th, at which time the hearing on granting above franchise would be held. The Mayor appointed Messrs. Gronen, Atkins and Pettit.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$13,099.31 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to 2nd reading.

Providing for a gross earnings tax on light and water departments of the City of Tacoma, and establishing rate for municipal lighting and hydrant rental. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Manner in which original purchase price of light and water plants shall be adjusted and paid, and repealing Ordinance 6275. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Appropriating \$500. from the General Fund to pay salaries of special officers in dry law enforcement. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

Amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance 6197, establishing police force. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$13,099.31 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

Creating a Special Dredging Fund and transferring \$5000. from General Fund to said special fund. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Fixing salaries of officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance 6185. Read by title and placed in order of 3rd reading.

Transferring \$6,866.00 from Council Emergency Fund to cover expenditures made by city in employment of Special Police Officers and purchase of supplies and equipment during Longshoremen's strike, and declaring an emergency. Read by title, and on motion of Mr. Atkins, 2nd by Mr. Pettit, ordinance was laid on the table.

Vacating Plat of Mechanics' Home Addition. Read by title and placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6516
Appropriating \$13,099.31 to pay claims audited by City Controller and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6517
Creating a Special Dredging Fund and transferring \$5000. from the General Fund to said special fund. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6518
Appropriating \$3,500 for purchase of a motor truck and trailer for Department of Public Works. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

NEW BUSINESS

With reference to recent reports circulated with regard to mismanagement of the Municipal Dock, Mr. Fawcett requested Mr. Atkins to make an investigation and report to the Council.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Council adjourned.

Attest:

H. W. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council

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

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

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

PETITIONS

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

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

E. L. Rhodes, et al., for street light at South 32nd & Adams Sts. Referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

E. J. Brezeman for compromise on delinquent assessments against lot 33, Block 15, Hunt's Prairie Addition. On motion of Mr. Drake, petitioner was granted privilege of paying principal, interest at 7% and advertising charges in full settlement of the assessment.

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

COMMUNICATION

Charles Jarech offering to purchase from the City lots 3 and 4, Block 4, Perry's 2nd Addition. On motion of Mr. Atkins, referred to Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner of Light & Water, Hamilton P. Gronen, informing the Council that according to the State Law of 1913, Section 3, all wires, cables, poles, electric fixtures or appliances of every kind or nature being used or operated at the time of the passage of the act shall be changed and made to conform with the provisions of the act on or before five years from date of passage of the law, thus making it necessary for the Light Department to alter considerable of its equipment before March, 1918. Estimated cost of the work being \$40,500.00; all of which would be on lines which would normally last from 3 to 8 years, and represents a considerable waste in doing the proposed State work before it is necessary to rebuild the lines. Therefore, urging Council to co-operate with other municipalities who would be similarly affected by this law, in procuring legislation at next session of the Legislature to extend the time for the completion of the work called for to such a time that practically all of the City's lines will have had time to live their normal life. On motion of Mr. Gronen, communication was referred to the City Attorney to take up with the other cities of the state for purpose of co-operation in an effort to obtain legislation securing not less than a 5 year extension.

City Treasurer reporting bank balances for week ending December 30, 1916, amounting to \$462,227.46. Placed on file.

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

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

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

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

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance 6489; re rat proofing of buildings. Read by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Appropriating \$31,170.27 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed to 3rd reading.

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

Amending Sections 1 and 2, Ordinance 5197; establishing police force. Read by title and passed to 3rd reading.

Providing for gross earnings tax on light and water departments, also municipal rate on lighting and hydrant rental.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 6519. Appropriating \$31,170.27 to pay claims audited by City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6520. Appropriating \$500. for salaries of special police officers in dry law enforcement. Read in full and passed. Yeas 5; Atkins, Drake, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett.

Ordinance 6521. Fixing salaries of officials and employees of the city, and repealing ordinance 5185. (see notation after ord. 6523) Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 1; Drake.

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

Ordinance 6523. Providing for payment of a percentage of gross earnings into the General Fund by the light and water departments of the City of Tacoma, and providing for a municipal rate on lighting and hydrant rental. Read in full and passed. Yeas 4; Atkins, Gronen, Pettit, Fawcett. Nays 1; Drake.

At time Ordinance 6521 was being read on third reading, motion was made by Mr. Pettit, 2nd by Mr. Atkins, that position of janitor at the City Hospital, when needed, be inserted in the ordinance at \$35.00 per month; that salary of the Superintendent of the City Hospital be stated as \$75. to \$85. per month; that combined Health Officer, Bacteriologist and Chemist at \$150 to \$200. per month. Adopted.

On motion, Council took a recess until 10 a.m., Thursday, January 4, 1917.

Attest:

H. W. Nickerson
City Clerk

A. V. Fawcett
President of City Council