

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

City Council Chambers
Tuesday, December 17, 1968

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Mayor Bott at 4:00 P. M.

Present on roll call 8: Banfield, Cvitanich, Finnigan, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott. Absert 1: Mayor Rasmussen.

The Flag Salute was led by Mrs. Banfield.

Deputy Mayor Bott presented Harold E. Graham of the Public Works Dept. with a \$25.00 award for his suggestion that replacement parts to be installed on City cars, not be contracted out, but rather, be welded by the City.

Deputy Mayor Bott, Mr. Rowlands, City Manager, and members of the City Council congratulated Mr. Graham on his award.

HEARINGS & APPEALS:

This is the date set over for the continued hearing for Off-street parking space standards.

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Mr. Buehler, Director of Planning, explained that supplemental information has been submitted to the Council members in their agenda, relative to the off-street parking spaces provided in a random survey of five new offices in Tacoma and the County-City Building. He explained existing stalls per 1,000 sq. ft. range from 1.14 to 6.63. The proposed ordinance sets up a minimum of 2.5 stalls per 1,000 sq. ft.

Mr. Murtland felt the 2.5 stalls per 1,000 sq. ft. was not sufficient for most business offices, and suggested that 4.0 be set as the minimum.

Mr. Buehler explained that two high schools were checked and the proposed standard is .33 stalls per student or 1 stall per 3 students. The enrollment at Wilson High School is 2,324 students instead of 1600 as originally planned. The present off-street parking was planned for 1600 students which would have been sufficient.

Mr. Cvitanich felt the .33 stalls per student is not adequate parking for high schools and felt the requirements should be raised, and if this is not satisfactory they can be lowered. He felt it was the City Council's responsibility to establish safe, minimum standards and when students are forced to park in private driveways, it is not proper. The Council should set standards to take care of the school population as well as the additional overflow.

Mr. Johnson moved to change Item 22, Table No. 2, Page 10, from .33 stalls per student to .40. Seconded by Mr. Cvitanich. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

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Mr. Murtland moved that Item 3, Table No. 2, Page 8 of the proposed ordinance relative to business and professional offices be amended from 2.50 stalls to 3.50 stalls. Seconded by Mr. Cvitanich. Voice vote was taken. Ayes 7: Cvitanich, Finnigen, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott. Nays 1: Banfield, Absent 1; Mayor Rasmussen. Motion carried.

Mr. Johnson moved to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission with the suggested amendments by the Council, and that an ordinance be drafted approving same. Seconded by Mr. Cvitanich. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

AMENDMENT:

Floyd W. James requesting rezoning of the north side of East 27th between East 26th & D Streets from an "R-4" to an "M-1" District.

Referred to the Planning Commission.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 19840 (postponed from the meeting of Aug. 20th, 1968 for reevaluation of the Planning Commission)

Authorizing modification of off-street loading requirements in the Urban Renewal Plan for the New Tacoma Urban Renewal Project No. Wash. R-14. 131

Mr. Buehler explained this resolution was reevaluated by the Planning Commission and the Commission has reaffirmed its approval of the modification to the New Tacoma Urban Renewal Project.

Voice vote was taken on the resolution, resulting as follows:

Ayes 8: Banfield, Cvitanich, Finnigan, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott.

Nays 0: Absent 1, Mayor Rasmussen.

The Resolution was declared passed by the Chairman.

Resolution No. 19958

Fixing Thursday, January 2, 1969 as the date for the continued hearing for the vacation of air space above the east side of Commerce St. and the west side of Pacific Ave., (petition of Dean Witter & Commonwealth Title Co.)

Mr. Cvitanich moved that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Banfield.

Voice vote was taken on the resolution, resulting as follows:

Ayes 8: Banfield, Cvitanich, Finnigan, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott.

Nays 0: Absent 1, Mayor Rasmussen.

The Resolution was declared passed by the Chairman.

Resolution No. 19959

Fixing Tuesday, January 7, 1968 at 4 P. M. as the date for hearing for the rezoning of property in the vicinity of the northeasterly side of Marine View Drive and southeasterly of Highline Rd. from an "R-2" & "R-3" to an "M-3" District. (petition of Port of Tacoma).

Mr. Cvitanich moved that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Banfield.

Voice vote was taken on the resolution, resulting as follows:

Ayes 8: Banfield, Cvitanich, Finnigan, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott.

Nays 0: Absent 1, Mayor Rasmussen.

The Resolution was declared passed by the Chairman.

Resolution No. 19960

Fixing Monday, January 13, 1969 at 4 P. M. as the date for hearing for L I D 4858 for paving of the alley between No. 1 & Yakima Ave. from No. 10th to 11th Sts. and other nearby alleys.

Mr. Cvitanich moved that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Banfield.

Ayes 8: Banfield, Cvitanich, Finnigan, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott.

Nays 0: Absent 1, Mayor Rasmussen.

The Resolution was declared passed by the Chairman.

Resolution No. 19961

Fixing Monday, Jan. 13, 1969 at 4 P. M. as the date for hearing for L I D 3676 for storm drains in alley between Pearl and Woodlawn St. from So. 15th, north 400 feet.

Mr. Cvitanich moved that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Banfield.

Voice vote was taken on the resolution, resulting as follows:

Ayes 8: Banfield, Cvitanich, Finnigan, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott.

Nays 0: Absent 1, Mayor Rasmussen.

The Resolution was declared passed by the Chairman.

Resolution No. 19962

Fixing Monday, January 13, 1969 at 4 P. M. as the date for hearing for L I D 5471 for water mains in Vistaview Dr. from No. 23rd to No. 26th and other nearby streets.

Mr. Cvitanich moved that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Banfield.

Voice vote was taken on the resolution, resulting as follows:

Ayes 8: Banfield, Cvitanich, Finnigan, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott.

Nays 0: Absent 1, Mayor Rasmussen.

The Resolution was declared passed by the Chairman.

Resolution No. 19963

Awarding contract to Tucci & Sons, Inc. on its bid of \$129,104.05 for L I D 4821.

Mrs. Banfield moved that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Cvitanich.

Voice vote was taken on the resolution, resulting as follows:

Ayes 8: Banfield, Cvitanich, Finnigan, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott.

Nays 0: Absent 1, Mayor Rasmussen.

The Resolution was declared passed by the Chairman.

Resolution No. 19964

Awarding contract to Lige Dickson Co. on its bid of \$73,920.38 for W. O. No. 91128, Unit "A" and L I D 3615, Unit "B"

Mr. Johnson moved that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Banfield.

Voice vote was taken on the resolution, resulting as follows:

Ayes 8: Banfield, Cvitanich, Finnigan, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott.

Nays 0: Absent 1, Mayor Rasmussen.

The Resolution was declared passed by the Chairman.

Resolution No. 19965

Awarding contract to Phillips Petroleum Co. for the furnishing of motor oil requirements for the calendar year 1969.

Mr. Finnigan moved that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Cvitanich.

Voice vote was taken on the resolution, resulting as follows:

Ayes 8: Banfield, Cvitanich, Finnigan, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott.

Nays 0: Absent 1, Mayor Rasmussen.

The Resolution was declared passed by the Chairman.

Resolution No. 19966

Awarding contract to Nic-O-Ray Battery Sales for the furnishing of storage batteries for the calendar year 1969.

Mr. Finnigan moved that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Cvitanich.

Voice vote was taken on the resolution, resulting as follows:

Ayes 8: Banfield, Cvitanich, Finnigan, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott.

Nays 0: Absent 1, Mayor Rasmussen.

The Resolution was declared passed by the Chairman.

Resolution No. 19967

Awarding contract to PPG Industries and Van Water & Rogers for the annual supply of chlorine gas and ammonia for the calendar year 1969.

Mrs. Banfield moved that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Cvitanich.

Voice vote was taken on the resolution, resulting as follows:

Ayes 8: Banfield, Cvitanich, Finnigan, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott.

Nays 0: Absent 1, Mayor Rasmussen.

The Resolution was declared passed by the Chairman.

Resolution No. 19968

Awarding contract to Flixible Company on its bid of \$297,369.48 for furnishing ten transit buses.

Dr. Herrmann moved that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Cvitanich said he would be reluctant to approve this resolution until something is done to curb the vandalism that is being inflicted to the City buses by school children.

Mr. Douglas Hendry, Director of Transit, explained that since the time that the first City bus carried students from Fircrest into the City, vandalism has been present on the buses.

Deputy Mayor Bott asked what type of vandalism is occurring.

Mr. Hendry said, basically the students are cutting the seats. This is one reason why he has suggested that the new buses be equipped with fiber glass seats because they are practically indestructible. He added, meetings have been held with school administrators in regard to this matter and measures have been taken to help curb the vandalism on the buses. He said that the Junior High School students seem to be the worst offenders as well as students who have been transferred from the central area.

Mr. Cvitanich requested that a report from the School Board be submitted to the Council on what is being done to alleviate this problem.

Mr. Zatkovich felt the students should pay for any damage that is done to the buses.

Mr. Rowlands, City Manager, said a report will be submitted to the Council relative to this matter.

Roll call was taken on the resolution, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Finnigan, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott.

Nays 2: Banfield and Cvitanich. Absent 1; Mayor Rasmussen.

The Resolution was declared passed by the Chairman.

Resolution No. 19969

Authorizing the sale of miscellaneous vehicles and equipment to M. K. Wilkinson of Olympia, Washington & American Surplus of Tacoma, Washington.

Dr. Herrmann moved that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Johnson.

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Voice vote was taken on the resolution, resulting as follows:

Ayes 8: Banfield, Cvitanich, Finnigan, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott.

Nays 0: Absent 1, Mayor Rasmussen.

The Resolution was declared passed by the Chairman.

Resolution No. 19970

Authorizing the sale of timber within the Water Division's Green River Watershed to Arnold Peterson.

Dr. Herrmann moved that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Finnigan.

Voice vote was taken on the resolution, resulting as follows:

Ayes 8: Banfield, Cvitanich, Finnigan, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott.

Nays 0: Absent 1, Mayor Rasmussen.

The Resolution was declared passed by the Chairman.

Resolution No. 19971

Authorizing the settlement of a claim for personal injuries to Carolyn Turner for the sum of \$1,375.00.

Dr. Herrmann moved that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Zatkovich.

Voice vote was taken on the resolution, resulting as follows:

Ayes 8: Banfield, Cvitanich, Finnigan, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott.

Nays 0: Absent 1, Mayor Rasmussen.

The Resolution was declared passed by the Chairman.

Resolution No. 19972

Authorizing the payment of the sum of \$500.00 advance costs for State Group Chlor-Alkali Antitrust litigation.

Dr. Herrmann moved that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Banfield.

Voice vote was taken on the resolution, resulting as follows:

Ayes 7: Banfield, Finnigan, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott.

Nays 1: Cvitanich. Absent 1, Mayor Rasmussen.

The Resolution was declared passed by the Chairman.

Resolution No. 19973

Authorizing a partial release of easement retained by the City to H. D. Baker Company located at vacated I Streets between Center & So. 28th Street.

Dr. Herrmann moved that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Johnson.

Voice vote was taken on the resolution, resulting as follows:

Ayes 7: Banfield, Finnigan, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bett.

Nays 1: Cvitanich. Absent 1: Mayor Rasmussen.

The Resolution was declared passed by the Chairman.

Resolution No. 19974

Authorizing the execution of agreements between the Tacoma Municipal Belt Line Railway, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and Railroad Trainmen and Yardmasters of America for changes in basic rates of pay effective January 1, 1969.

Mr. Johnson moved that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Cvitanich.

Mrs. Banfield requested that the resolution be postponed so she would have more time to peruse it.

Mr. Erdahl, Director of Utilities, explained this contract is negotiated after the trunk line railroads throughout the nation have settled their contracts.

Mr. Murtland asked that a list of changes from the previous contract be supplied for the Council's information.

Mr. Johnson moved that the resolution be postponed for one week, until December 26th, 1968. Seconded by Mr. Cvitanich. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

The Resolution was postponed for one week.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 18696

Amending Title 11 of the official code relative to Traffic to conform the City Traffic Code to the recent State enactment of Initiative 242.

Mr. Robert Hamilton, Acting City Attorney, explained that the substitute ordinance is only in connection to the portion of the traffic code regarding persons driving while intoxicated or drugged to comply with the State Initiative No. 242 passed by the voters.

Dr. Herrmann moved that Substitute Ordinance No. 18696 be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Johnson. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

The ordinance was placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 18697

Amending the Pay & Compensation Plan to authorize fringe benefit changes, effective January 1, 1969.

The ordinance was placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 18698

Amending the Pay & Compensation Plan to include employment of nurses from the Health Dept. who were formerly hired by and paid by United Good Neighbor Fund in the compensation plan for the purpose of vacation allowance and sick leave.

The ordinance was placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 18699

Amending the Pay & Compensation Plan to include positions for Licensed Practical Nurses and a new position of Public Information and General Services Director.

Mrs. Lillie Piva, representing the County-City Employees' Union, asked that one more position be added to this ordinance, as Supervisor of Photo and Reproduction. She also asked that such a position not be appointive.

Mr. Cvitanich explained, the Council is primarily concerned in creating the department. The construction will come later, however, he assured Mrs. Piva that the person who she is referring to, is already being considered within the framework of the Public Information and General Services Department.

The ordinance was placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 18700

Amending the Administrative Code to include the position of Public Information and General Services Dept.

Deputy Mayor Bott explained he had submitted a proposed amendment to be added to the duties of the department as he felt some departments in general government have photographic and reproduction equipment which is required, but is used only occasionally. In the interest of consolidating the various departments he thought the equipment should be placed in this new department.

Mr. Johnson moved that the amendment to Ordinance No. 18700, to add Section 1.06.175 to subsection 1, be approved. Seconded by Mr. Cvitanich. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

The ordinance, was amended, was placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 18701

Appropriating the sum of \$1,702.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Fund for the purpose of paying additional salaries & wages to the Director of the Dept. of Public Information & General Services and M & O costs for the year 1969. 268

Mr. Rowlands, City Manager, asked that \$350.00 for vacation and sick leave be added to the figure of \$1590.00 in the first paragraph under Section 1.

Mr. Johnson moved to add \$350.00 to the \$1590.00 figure in Section 1, first paragraph of the ordinance. Seconded by Mr. Cvitanich. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

Mr. Cvitanich asked if Mr. Rowlands had approached the County Commissioners in regard to paying some of the expenses of the Information Bureau.

Mr. Rowlands explained they had talked with the County Commissioners on several different occasions with no results, however, the County is also hoping to receive assistance from the Legislature next year.

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The ordinance was placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 18702

Amending the Pay & Compensation Plan by adding a new section 12.12.629 relative to retired personnel.

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The ordinance was placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 18703

Amending Sections 1.2.010 and 060 of the official code relative to the Human Relations Commission to add an additional two members to the Commission who shall serve until Sept. 1971 and thereafter for three-year terms.

The ordinance was placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 18704

Appropriating the sum of \$1,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Fund for the purpose of purchasing and installing a new public address system in the City Council Chambers.

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Mr. Cvitanich suggested that Mr. Bond, Public Information Officer, check to see that two microphones are made available for each table of the staff.

Mr. Finnigan thought lapel microphones should also be available for the staff as it is very inconvenient and awkward to have to pass a microphone back and forth.

The Ordinance was placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 18705

Amending Section 12.06.170 and 190 of the official code relative to Electric Energy Regulations and Rates.

The ordinance was placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 18706

Condemning properties to be used for the widening of So. 74th St. from the Northern Pacific Right-of Way to midway between So. Warner & So. Puget Sound Ave.

The Ordinance was placed in order of final reading.

FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 18691

Providing for the issuance and sale of General Obligation Bonds of the City in the total principal sum of \$4,000,000 for the purpose of providing part or all of the moneys necessary to make certain capital improvements of the City.

Roll call was taken on the ordinance, resulting as follows:

Ayes 8: Banfield, Cvitanich, Finnigan, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott.

Nays 0: Absent 1: Mayor Rasmussen.

The Ordinance was declared passed by the Chairman.

Ordinance No. 18692.

Authorizing the transfer of \$8,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Fund to the Tacoma Municipal Transit System Fund for the purpose of paying additional costs of ten diesel 51-passenger buses for the Transit System.

Deputy Mayor Bott explained inasmuch as the City has awarded Flexible the contract for the ten 51-passenger buses, there will be a lesser amount required for additional costs, as the City will not have to carry the inventory here in Tacoma.

Mr. Finnigan moved that the amount of \$8,000.00 wherever it appears in the ordinance, be changed to \$5,000.00. Seconded by Mr. Johnson. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

Roll call was taken on the ordinance, as amended, resulting as follows:

Ayes 6: Finnigan, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott.

Nays 2: Banfield and Cvitanich. Absent 1: Mayor Rasmussen.

The Ordinance was declared passed by the Chairman.

Ordinance No. 18693

Authorizing the condemnation of property necessary to construct, reconstruct and widen Union Ave. from So. 7th to a point midway between No. 7th & No. 8th Streets under Improv. No. 4842.

Roll call was taken on the ordinance, resulting as follows:

Ayes 8: Banfield, Cvitanich, Finnigan, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott.

Nays 0: Absent 1: Mayor Rasmussen.

The Ordinance was declared passed by the Chairman.

Ordinance No. 18695

Vacating the alley between 26th St. N. E. & 25th St. N. E. and between 62nd Ave. N. E. & 64th Ave. N. E. (Clarence Mosier, et al)

Roll call was taken on the ordinance, resulting as follows:

Ayes 8: Banfield, Cvitanich, Finnigan, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott.

Nays 0: Absent 1: Mayor Rasmussen.

The Ordinance was declared passed by the Chairman.

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Ordinance No. 18709

Amending Ordinance No. 18459 providing for the improvement of L I D 4821 to delete I Street from So. 88th to So. 90th Streets from the area.

Roll call was taken on the ordinance, resulting as follows:

Ayes 8: Banfield, Cvitanich, Finnigan, Herrmann, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott.

Nays 0: Absent 1: Mayor Rasmussen.

The Ordinance was declared passed by the Chairman.

Ordinance No. 18710

Approving and confirming the assessment roll for L I D 5443 for water mains in Shirley, Baltimore & Villard St. from No. 35th to No. 38th St. and in No. 38th from Baltimore to Orchard St.

Roll call was taken on the ordinance, resulting as follows:

Ayes 7: Banfield, Cvitanich, Finnigan, Johnson, Murtland, Zatkovich and Deputy Mayor Bott.

Nays 0: Absent 2: Herrmann (temporarily) and Mayor Rasmussen.

The Ordinance was declared passed by the Chairman.

REPORTS BY CITY MANAGER:

Mr. Rowlands, City Manager, reported on the Incidence of False Alarms, which was submitted to the Council. He noted that about 50% of all box alarms in Tacoma are false, compared to a 75 to 90% in some other major cities. However, in 1968 false box alarms have increased. Many attempts have been and are being made to reduce the incidence of false alarms. Many discussions have been held with the telephone company relative to installing telephone boxes but to convert to such a system is very costly. Mr. Rowlands added, a number of programs are being tried to eliminate this malicious practice. 270

Mr. Rowlands asked that the Ordinance on Charity Solicitations, that is being held over be postponed for another 30 days as the Tax & License Dept. will not be able to submit the report sooner due to the absenteeism in the office because of "flu".

Mr. Rowlands asked that a study session be set up on the entire B & O Tax structure in the near future. 282

Deputy Mayor Bott said, if there is no objection, by the Council this request will be granted. 320

COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:

Deputy Mayor Bott announced that the next regular Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 26th, 1968 at 4 P. M.

Mr. Cvitanich stated, he had noticed a pile driver on Ruston Way excavating and asked that the staff investigate what is going on, as the Council has determined this property would be set aside for open-space, not construction. 282

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Mr. Cvitanich said, when he was on his way to New Orleans last week and flying over the City, he noticed smoke emitting from the Smelter, St. Regis and Ohio-Ferro Plants, and since he had been informed that the monitoring station has been proposed near the Meeker School in N. E. Tacoma he thought it would be a poor location. The smoke that was emitting from the stacks was not reaching the Meeker School, but was drifting between Robinson Pt. and Browns Pt. He thought when a prevailing wind was blowing the smoke would not reach the Meeker School. He thought the City Council should insist that the monitoring devices be located at the point of emission.

Mrs. Banfield mentioned that violations for speeding have been noted near the K-Mart on 6th Avenue. The cars are going through the K Mart at high rates of speed which is dangerous. She had also been informed that debris is being thrown from cars in the vicinity of 11th and Shirley Sts. She felt even though the K-Mart is private property the City should be aware of the situation.

Mr. Robert Hamilton, Acting City Attorney, stated this has been discussed with the Police Dept. and within a reasonably short period of time there will be a recommendation submitted to the City Council in regard to proper legislation.

Mrs. Banfield remarked she had received calls about cars stopping and their hoods being raised until another car stops by. She felt perhaps this maneuver was some sort of a signal for illegal activities.

Mrs. Banfield asked that the Police enforce the City's curfew law as it might lessen some of these problems.

Mrs. Banfield requested that a report be submitted to note how many Policemen are on duty in the day time as compared to the number on the force at night. She also requested a report on the number of men that are required to bring the Police Dept. up to its requirements.

Mr. Rowlands, City Manager, stated the Police Dept. will soon be up to its full complement, and he will report to the Council next week on this matter.

Mrs. Banfield wished to know if any Policemen are taking sensitivity training at this time.

Mr. Rowlands explained that next year it is hoped that some type of program regarding human and community relations will be established for all of the Police officers.

Deputy Mayor Bott explained that Mr. Rowlands had been instructed by the Council that no City employee be enrolled in any sensitivity training.

Mrs. Banfield asked Mr. Hamilton, Acting City Attorney, if the City has an ordinance preventing the teenagers from darkening the windows of their cars.

Mr. Hamilton explained that the ordinances of the City of Tacoma require that all cars operating on public streets be in such a condition as is required by the Board of Vehicle Laws of the State of Washington.

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Mr. Murtland explained that the Committee from the Board of Directors of the Association of Washington Cities met with Governor Evans in his office relative to the appropriation allocated to the Cities from the 1969 Legislature. A fine discussion was held and the request by the Cities was for \$60,000,000 to be divided among the Cities. The meeting was held to establish the method, means and formula for the City's just share.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

a. Mr. Elden Williams, President of World Wide Advertising, wishing to speak before the City Council.

The City Clerk informed the Council that Mr. Williams had called and asked that his request be postponed until Dec. 26th.

Mr. Johnson stated the subject upon which Mr. Williams wishes to speak has been before the City Council many times and he would suggest this matter be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cvitanich wondered if the Council should request some type of legislation, perhaps, a time limit of a year, before the same subject can be brought up again if rejected the first time, either by citizens or by the staff.

After some discussion, Mr. Finnigan moved that Mr. William's request be removed from the agenda. Seconded by Mr. Johnson. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

b. Mr. R. C. Tyler wishing to speak before the City Council.

Deputy Mayor Bott said he had been informed that Mr. Tyler is ill so he would not be in this evening.

ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK:

- a. Minutes of the Board of Adjustment for Nov. 14, 1968.
- b. Minutes of the City Planning Commission for Dec. 2, 1968.
- c. Minutes of the Park Board meeting of Dec. 2, 1968.
- d. Minutes of Housing and Social Welfare Subcommittee for Dec. 4, 1968.
- e. Monthly report from Citizens Information & Service Bureau for Dec. 3, 1968.
- f. Traffic Court violations report for Nov. 1967 & 1968.
- g. City Planning Dept. Report for Nov. 1968.
- h. State Auditor's report for Garbage & Refuse Division for Jan. 1, 1967 through Dec. 31st.

Placed on file.

Deputy Mayor Bott and members of the City Council wished everyone a Very Merry Christmas.

Dr. Herrmann moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Mr. Murtland. Voice vote was taken. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 P. M.

Attest:

Josephine Mecton
City Clerk

A. P. Rasmussen
MAYOR