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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Tuesday, January 3, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

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

The petition of A. A. Molberg, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1111 South 11th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Beacon Oil Co., stating that they believe it will be very unwise to eliminate the Weights and Measures Department as proposed by the Tax Reduction League. Placed on file.

Department of Public Works, State of Washington, submitting report on the valuation and rate investigation of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. (including the Home Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Spokane) as submitted to the Board by the department's engineering and accounting section and advising that a joint conference between the cities' representatives, the company's officials and the Board will be held in Olympia on Thursday January 5, 1933 at 10:00 A. M. which Tacoma's representatives are requested to attend. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of the report and advise the department that Commissioner Fawcett and Corporation Counsel Mount will represent the City at the hearing next Thursday.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Civil Service Commission, reporting, on the proposed ordinance creating the position of Chief Secretary of the Department of Public Works, that they are not in favor of making any appointments in the clerical service outside of the lay-off register and existing civil service eligible lists. The ordinance and report were laid on the table.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Municipal Dock is in possession of certain merchandise, herein listed, which has been damaged by water, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of it at the best price available. Referred to Dr. Creswell, Director of Health, to see if there is anything listed which can be used by the Contagious Hospital.

CLAIMS:

Hazard Wire Rope Co. for \$517.32, against bond taken from Jenkins and Nielson, contractors, and the Continental Casualty Co., surety, for materials for suspension bridge at the Green River Headworks. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Ralph W. Fowler (12-30-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 2901 So. 12th St.
W. H. Shuster (12-30-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 1302 So. 56th St.
F. I. Soler (12-30-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 4601 Pacific Avenue

Jack Anderson (12-30-32) for renewal of license for Garfield Hotel at 108 Puyallup
Edith Hiller (12-30-32) for license for Torino Hotel at 1520 1/2 Broadway
Emilie House (12-30-32) for renewal of license for rooming house at 601 So. G St.

Pietro Tel (12-30-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 108 Puyallup Avenue.

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

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Hooker Electrochemical Co. for the sale of electric energy for power and lighting purposes by the City to said company; and fixing the terms and conditions of said contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

A communication was submitted from A. M. Angove, Chief Clerk of Board of Contracts and Awards, addressed to Mayor Tennent, in which he called attention to errors made in computing the salaries in his office on the basis of a 12% reduction and asked to have the amounts corrected. Mayor Tennent reported that the salary ordinance has not been published and suggested that these corrections be made prior to its publication.

Commissioner Davisson stated that several errors had been made in the salary list of the Public Utilities Department and asked that corrections be made and the items omitted be inserted in accordance with the schedule forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Clerk be instructed to correct the amounts set out for salaries of Purchasing Agent and Chief Clerk of Board of Contracts and Awards and to insert the items in the Public Utilities salary list omitted by an oversight and make the corrections requested by Commissioner Davisson. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, January 4, 1933.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

H. J. Gustavson, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1111 South K Street;
Friedman's CIGARETTE SHOP, for license for sale of water damaged goods at 1124 Pacific Avenue.

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

E. W. Powell, et al, members of Firemen's Pension Board, advising that, by a unanimous vote, the City firemen have authorized the deduction of 4% from their pay for the Firemen's Pension Fund, effective for the year 1933 in accordance with the agreement with the Mayor and Council. Mayor Tennent reported that he had discussed this matter with the firemen and recommends that the Council charge off the equivalent of 1/10 mill levy, which would amount to about \$5700.00, from the funds loaned to the Firemen's Pension Fund, and in this way make up the full 5/10 mill levy which the law requires if the firemen consent to a deduction of

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4% of their salaries for the benefit of the Pension Fund, as the levy previously made was 4/10 mill. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation and instruct the City Controller to deduct 4% of the salaries in accordance with the request. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 31, 1932 in amount of \$411,325.25. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting a statement of unpaid rental accounts at Kapowsin, Washington amounting to \$274.00 which are uncollectible and recommending that the Council give the Department authority to write these accounts off of the books. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0/

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting request of Edward T. Strothers for an extension of time from January 4 to February 3, 1933 on his contract for construction of drift fences in the Puyallup River, together with consent of bondsmen, and recommending that the request be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Mrs. Rose Flaherty et al., (12-5-32) for sewer in the alley between South 46th and 47th Streets and Pacific Avenue and D Street, submitting report of the Engineer showing petition to represent 60% of the area and 60% of frontage and an estimated cost of \$735.00, and recommending that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10232-- L I D 1182.

BY BERGERSEN:

FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENT.

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

That having granted the petition of Mrs. Rose Flaherty, et al,

set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying sanitary or local sewers, with the necessary wyes, bends, risers, manholes etc. and all other work necessary to complete the sewer, along the lines described as follows: Beginning at a point on the present existing sewer 34 feet east and 50 feet north of the southwest corner of the intersection of South 46th Street and Pacific Avenue and running thence west on South 46th Street 165 feet; thence in the alley 127 feet to, and connecting with the present existing sewer.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1182 is described as follows, to wit:

The north 100 feet of the west 250 feet, and the south 100 feet of the west 250 feet of the north 220 feet of Block 85, Acredded 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) percent per annum on deferred payments.

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 23d day of January, 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 23d day of January, 1933, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the

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

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

Adopted on roll call January 4, 1933.

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

Resolution No. 10233.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, Robert F. Bown, Sr., individually and as guardian of Robert F. Bown, Jr., is prosecuting two actions against the City of Tacoma for damages alleged to have been caused on the 18th day of September, 1932, by reason of alleged negligence in the operation of a Tacoma Light Department Utilities service car; and

WHEREAS, three employes of the Light Department have been named as defendants in said actions, to-wit: Paul Lodge and wife, Frank Hiteshue and wife and Verne L. Kent and wife; and

WHEREAS, at the time said accident occurred said employes were engaged in performing duties incidental to their employment in the Light Department of the City of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, it appears proper that the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma should represent said employes in these actions; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and directed to defend the City of Tacoma and each of the city employes named defendants in said actions.

Adopted on roll call January 4, 1933.

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

Resolution No. 10234.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City has been depleted and it is necessary, in order to pay the benefits therein provided, that a further loan be made from the General Fund for such purpose; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

THAT the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$1250.00, and that the proceeds thereof be transferred into the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund as a temporary loan for the purpose of paying current obligations, as the same accrue, under the Firemen's Relief and Pension System of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call January 4, 1933.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of incandescent lamps for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00, from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Hooker Electrochemical Co. for the sale of electric energy for power and lighting purposes by the City to said company; and fixing the terms and conditions of said contract. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Thursday, January 5, 1933.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Dr. S. M. Creswell, Director of Health, reported back on the communication of Commissioner of Public Works (1-3-33) advising that the Municipal Dock is in possession of certain merchandise, herein listed, which has been damaged by water, and advised that the only items the Contagious Hospital can make use of are A & H Eaking Soda and Kingsford Corn-Starch. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council concur in his recommendation to authorize the Purchasing Agent to dispose of this merchandise at the best price available. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

At the request of Commissioner Bergersen the following ordinance was brought up for consideration and placed in order of second reading:

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating the position of Chief Secretary of the Department of Public Works to be appointed by the Commissioner thereof; and establishing a salary for such position. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10894.

Creating the position of Chief Secretary of the Department of Public Works to be appointed by the Commissioner thereof; and establishing a salary for such position. Read in full and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Thursday, January 5, 1933 at 9:30 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: City Clerk.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davissor, Fawcett, Mr. President.

Absent 1; Dymont, taking his seat during consideration of Third reading of Ordinances.

PETITIONS:

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

- Bridge Clinic Inc. for renewal of license for drug store at 742 Market Street; Curran Drug Co. for renewal of license for drug store at 3512 McKinley Avenue; Frederick Dean Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2701 North Proctor Street; Frederick Dean Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2612 -6th Avenue; Walter E. Travis, for renewal of license for public hack; Walter E. Travis, for renewal of public hack driver's license; Paul A. Piewa, for renewal of public hack driver's license; Peterson and Cooksie, for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Street.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Board of County Commissioners, protesting against action of the Council in directing that the provisions of Resolution No. 10151 be carried out, which prohibits the use of fire and police apparatus outside the City Limits without remuneration, and suggesting that Council rescind this resolution. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for a report on the number and expense of outside calls.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10895.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Hooker Electrochemical Co. for the sale of electric energy for power and lighting purposes by the City to said company; and fixing the terms and conditions of said contract. Read in full and passed.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, advising that the substitution of the 12% reductions in salaries for a program of enforced laying off of employees has resulted in sufficient saving in the General Fund to come within the limits of that portion of the budget; and that the reduction in the budgets of the Utilities Departments and Public Library, which were not set up on a

part time work basis, will result in a saving of \$95,352.58. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10235.

BY TENNENT:

WHEREAS, the Light Fund of the Department of Public Utilities is insufficient to carry on the necessary maintenance and operation costs; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$30,000.00 from the Cushman Second Installation Fund to the Light Fund as a temporary loan for the purpose of paying the necessary maintenance and operation costs.

Adopted on roll call January 5, 1933.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent reported that he has been investigating the cost of putting radio equipment into the police prowl cars and that a sending set can be obtained from the Foss Launch Co. which could be made up-to-date and put in first class condition at a cost of \$1025.00. The total cost including equipment for the cars would not exceed \$2500.00, he said while new equipment would cost \$4000.00 at the best figure offered. He asked approval of the Council to the introduction of an ordinance appropriating \$2500.00 for this purpose, and Commissioner Fawcett requested that the equipment which it is proposed to purchase first be approved by Leon Evans, radio engineer, an employee of the Public Utilities Department, which was agreed to.

Upon motion, duly second and carried, Council recessed to Monday, January 9, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: City Clerk.

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

PETITIONS:

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

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

- Rosseau and Rowe, for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 945 Commerce St.; J. J. Kinsella, for renewal of license for Grays Harbor Hotel at 1509 Commerce Street; Mrs. Iva Kline, for renewal of license for Camp Hotel at 1205 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Lien and Selvig, for renewal of license for drug store at 1026 So. Tacoma Avenue; Kole Oliver, for renewal of public hack driver's license.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

R. L. Bacher, Manager Foreign Commerce Department, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, suggesting that the City Officials make known to the Congressional delegation from this state, and also to the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, its views with reference to the effect of depreciated currencies in foreign countries upon market prices of our products and employment, and submitting copy of H. R. 13999, introduced by Representative Hill of Washington, which is one of the bills aiming to provide protection against imports from countries having depreciated currencies. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the principle of equalizing currency be indorsed by the Council and that the Washington representatives be notified of this action. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

National Federation of Federal Employees, Local No. 9, protesting the recent wage cut of 12% of City employees and denouncing the Tax Reduction League of Tacoma and Pierce County for its recent statement of demands for wage cuts and employee elimination as being ridiculous and disastrous if put into execution. Clerk directed to acknowledge receipt and communication placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of Jenkins & Nilson, contractors for furnishing and erecting a suspension foot bridge at the Green River Headworks, for an extension of ten days' time from January 6th on their contract, together with consent of the bondsmen, and recommending that the request be granted and the completion date fixed as of January 16th, 1933. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Walter E. Travis (1-5-33) for renewal of license for public hack, and submitted report of Examining Officer and recommended the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Paul A. Plewa, (1-5-33) for renewal of public hack driver's license;
Walter E. Travis (1-5-33) for renewal of public hack driver's license;
Friedman's Clothes Shop (1-5-33) for license for sale of water damaged goods at 1124 Pacific Avenue;

Bridge Clinic (1-5-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 742 Market Street
Curran Drug Co. (1-5-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 3512 McKinley Avenue;

Frederick Dean Drug Co. (1-5-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 2612-6th Avenue;
Frederick Dean Drug Co. (1-5-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 2701 North Proctor;

H. J. Gustavson (1-5-33) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1111 South K Street;

A. A. Molberg (1-5-33) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1111 South 11th Pacific Avenue;
Peterson and Cooksie (1-5-33) for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 942

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

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

Tacoma Elks Club (1-5-33) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 565 Broadway
Y. W. C. A. (1-5-33) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 401 Broadway

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

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The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on communication of Board of County Commissioners (1-5-33) protesting against enforcement of Res. No. 10151, which prohibits the use of fire and police apparatus outside the City Limits without remuneration, and submitted report of Fire Chief Whitaker, advising that for the past three years the out-of-town calls for fire equipment have averaged about 54 a year and the total mileage averaged about 476 miles per year, and recommending charges which should be made by the Fire Department on out-of-town calls. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10236.

By TENNENT:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, as lessor, entered into a written lease with the Tennent Steel Corporation on the 10th day of April, 1929, wherein the Tennent Steel Corporation leased from the City certain real estate therein described for a period of ten years beginning on September 1, 1929, and ending on August 31, 1939, at a monthly rental of \$175.00 per month; and

WHEREAS, said company has failed to perform its covenant by the monthly rental and is now indebted to the City for rent in the sum of \$1750.00 from March to December, inclusive, 1932, together with an unpaid account for light, power and water in the total sum of \$322.04; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Council that this lease should be cancelled and the City should take possession of its premises and collect the unpaid moneys due it; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is instructed to forthwith undertake such legal proceedings as may be necessary to cancel said lease and re-enter and take possession of said premises, and to remove all persons and property therefrom, and to recover all moneys due and payable to the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call January 9, 1933.

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

Resolution No. 10237.

By DYMENT:

WHEREAS, in order to effect necessary economies in the operation of the City government, the Council adopted Resolution No. 10218; and

WHEREAS, certain corrections are necessary with respect to the Department of Public Safety; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Resolution No. 10218 be and the same is hereby corrected to read as follows concerning the Department of Public Safety:

Comp. of P. S. Office	Sal. & Wages	\$2,375.00
	Maint. & Oper.	62.25
Police Department	Sal. & Wages	105,145.49
	Maint. & Oper.	5,716.00
Fire & Police Alarm	Sal. & Wages	10,057.00
	Maint. & Oper.	955.63
Fire Division	Sal. & Wages	169,859.08
	Maint. & Oper.	7,753.78
Fire Boat	Sal. & Wages	10,800.00
	Maint. & Oper.	858.30
Boiler Inspection	Sal. & Wages	1,161.00
	Maint. & Oper.	
Pub. Saf. Bldg. Operation	Sal. & Wages	2,053.46
	Maint. & Oper.	2,200.81
	Salaries and Wages	\$302,447.03
	Maint. & Operation	17,552.97
		\$320,000.00

Adopted on roll call January 9, 1933.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

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

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Authorizing the purchase and installation of a short wave broadcasting set and necessary receiving sets to be used in connection with Fire Alarm System of City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of \$2400.00 from the Fire Alarm System Bond Fund for purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Council's attention was called by a resident of the City to the need for repair of pavements which have been broken or cracked and are beginning to disintegrate, and the suggestion was made that the Council make an effort at Olympia to get a more equitable distribution of the gas tax for maintenance of highways within cities. Commissioner Bergersen reported that a bill has been suggested providing that \$2,000 per mile be diverted from this fund for maintenance of such highways instead of \$500 as at present, and said that the City is interested in legislation to accomplish this result.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, January 10th, 1933 at 2:00 P. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2 P.M.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1933

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

Mayor Tennent asked Council to again consider the proposition of issuing scrip with \$300,000 of the city's bonds as security, and stated that the Corporation Counsel is still of the opinion that this cannot be done according to the plan that has been outlined, but, in view of the fact that other municipalities of the state and country are issuing scrip, it seems that it should be possible to find a legal method of doing it in Tacoma. He asked if the Council would favor the plan if it is approved by the attorneys and would be willing to proceed to work it out, and urged that it be adopted if legal difficulties can be overcome. In answer to questions of the Council member, he said that the scrip would be issued in small amounts, at the Council's discretion, in payment of the city's obligations, and its acceptance would rest entirely upon the willingness of the city's creditors; and that it is not the intention to spend this \$300,000 in excess of the budget. Mr. August Stein informed Council that this plan has been put into operation in many cities and everywhere it has brought the return of a measure of prosperity to the communities. Mr. P. J. Johnson said that this plan is preferable to the plan of issuing self-retiring scrip, as it does not put the tax on each individual using it, and that many of the merchants of the city favor the plan. City Controller Swayze stated that the Council has the right to issue scrip without having it backed by bonds, and favored the plan of issuing the regular warrants to employees, placing a stamp on them that they are to be cashed by the City Treasurer only, and direct the treasurer to pay part cash and part scrip. In this way \$5,000 or \$10,000 in scrip could be issued on one pay day and that amount of cash set aside to redeem it, and it would be possible to find out very quickly how the plan is going to work.

Mr. Myron E. Clinton submitted a plan for issuance of scrip to be redeemed by stamps purchased from the City Treasurer and affixed by each user, which was taken under advisement.

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Mayor Tennent said that the plan proposed is to issue \$300,000 bonds, sell them to the city and levy taxes to retire those bonds as they become due. He again asked for the opinion of the members of the Council with regard to the proposition, providing it can be brought within the limits of the law. Commissioner Bergersen had no objection to the plan if the Corporation Counsel approves it, and Commissioner Davison expressed the same idea, but said that there should be a plain financial set-up which the Council can be certain is sound before proceeding. Commissioner Dymont had no objections to the plan and said it is a good thing provided there is nothing to interfere with its validity. Commissioner Fawcett said that he had never seen any objection to it, but favored Mr. Swayze's suggestion, saying he thought the Council might get into difficulty if the scrip is issued against bonds because of the provisions of the statute with reference to the sale of bonds.

Mr. D. Y. Ovitt, who first proposed the plan, said that if the bonds were not sold they could be put in trust, and said that issuing scrip backed by cash, as proposed by Mr. Swayze, would make a test of one thing; and issuing them backed up by bonds would be quite another thing. He urged Council's immediate action in order to meet the financial emergency in the city, and insisted that the Council, under state law, has the right to do anything for the financial benefit of the city.

The suggestion was made by several members of the council that the Attorney General be asked for an opinion as to whether the plan would be in conflict with the state law, and Mayor Tennent was requested to get such an opinion for the Council's guidance.

Upon motion, carried in regular order, the Council adjourned.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk

[Signature]
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, January 11, 1933.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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Ralph Jensen, engineer
C. P. Younker, engineer

R.

Chas. Becker, fireman
A. C. Doyle, fireman
A. C. Gaylord, chief engineer
S. Gunderson, asst. engineer
Albert Hagedorn, chief engineer

A. E. Harrington, donkey engineer
A. H. Hentze, fireman
E. W. Hopkins, fireman
M. Hurley, asst. engineer
Henry Kapler, chief engineer
H. C. Kelly, engineer
Geo. T. Noblett, chief engineer
H. C. Powers, chief engineer
C. P. H. Tripp, fireman
Ray E. Walston, fireman

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

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

Seiichi Oto, for renewal of license for A. B. Hotel at 1330 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway;
D. J. Berkson, for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 911 Commerce Street.

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

C. A. Hall, asking that he be given work by the City in order to pay his light bill at 1419 South M Street as the lights have been turned off for non-payment as he is unemployed and unable to pay. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Cooney Transfer and Storage Co., calling attention to the many places in other lines of business in the City which are storing goods, many of them without charge, and are not paying the required license fee, and asking the City to check up on the Public Garage and other places and require them to pay the City license and conform to City regulations like the regular warehousemen. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation by the License Inspector.

Martin J. B. Johnson, State Representative 28th District, suggesting that Council furnish plans and make a request in conjunction with the County Commissioners for State aid for the improvement of East 38th Street as outlined to Commissioner Bergersen and advising that he will present the matter to the Legislature. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for report on the proposed project.

State Examiners Ira E. Partner and F. G. Whaley, submitting supplemental report of the Division of Municipal Corporations, State Auditor's office, on Municipal Light Department of the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 7, 1933 in amount of \$375,578.93. Placed on file.

City Controller, requesting permission to transfer the balance of \$1801.46 re-

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maining in the City Audit Account, to the State Audit Account, which is \$2,626.50 in the red, and to transfer the further sum of \$825.04 from some department which has a surplus, to the State Audit Account in order to balance this account and setting forth reasons for the overdraft in the State Audit Account. Referred to the Mayor.

The Commissioner of Public Finance submitted the following reports on agreements reached with delinquent renters of City property on Dock Street for the payment of rentals:

West Coast Produce Co.- account paid in full and will pay the monthly rental of \$60.00 promptly;
Coast Iron and Machine Works- agrees to pay \$100.00 per month on or before the 10th of the month and to pay \$40.00 or more each month until back rental is paid in full;
Martin Gismervig, agrees to pay \$20.00 per month rental and \$5.00 or more each month on the delinquent balance, same to be paid in full by January 1, 1934;
Matt Newell, paid \$75.00 on their delinquent account and will pay balance of \$75. before March 1, 1933;

Tacoma Marine Supply Co.- cannot pay delinquent rentals at this time, but agrees to pay the current monthly rentals promptly and as much as possible each month on the back rental.

It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the action of the Commissioner of Public Finance be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

Tougaw & Olson, Inc. for \$155.73 against bond taken from Jenkins and Nilsen, contractors, and the Continental Casualty Co., surety, for material furnished said contractor in the construction of the bridge at the Green River Headworks, Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Lien & Selvig (1-9-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 1026 South Tacoma Avenue;
Mrs. Ida Kline (1-9-33) for renewal of license for Camp Hotel at 1205 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Ave.;
J. J. Kinsella (1-9-33) for renewal of license for Grays Harbor Hotel at 1509 Commerce Street;
Rosseau & Rowe (1-9-33) for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;
Kole Oliver (1-9-33) for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and accept an easement from the Northern Pacific Railway Company granting to the City of Tacoma the right to construct, maintain and operate a pole line over the Railroad Company's right of way on the southerly side of River Street, easterly of Puyallup Avenue in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of incandescent lamps for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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

Authorizing the purchase and installation of a short wave broadcasting set and necessary receiving sets to be used in connection with Fire Alarm System of City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of \$2400.00, for the Fire Alarm System Bond Fund for purpose hereof. Read by title and laid on the Table.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10896.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of incandescent lamps for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

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Ordinance No. 10897.

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

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent informed Council that plans are being formulated by the new State Administration to put a tax of at least one-half mill per kilowatt on all of the power generated by the power companies, whether owned by municipalities or private companies, and said that this would amount to a considerable sum of money for the City of Tacoma, as the contracts do not provide for passing the tax on to the consumer within the City Limits. Commissioner Fawcett said that under these circumstances the City should not give the Hooker Electrochemical Co. the same rates on the new contract as in the old one, and Commissioner Davisson suggested that Council rescind its action in authorizing the new contract which was concurred in by the other members of the Council. Mr. Davisson moved that the Clerk be directed to notify the Hooker Electrochemical Company that the Council has just been informed the new State Administration proposed to place a tax of $\frac{1}{2}$ mill, or more, per kilowatt on the generation of electric power, and in view of the low rate now being enjoyed by that Company, the Council does not feel justified in jeopardizing the City's interest, and therefore, is reconsidering Ordinance No. 10896, just passed, in order that the City may be protected; and to ask them for a conference tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time they can notify the city officially if they desire the renewal of their old contract. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Thursday, January 12, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Thursday, January 12, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Frank E. Hill, for license for engineer, was submitted together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners for engineers and firemen, that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

Al Davies, for permission to construct a gasoline storage plant at 3740 South Union Avenue in accordance with the blue print submitted which has the approval of the Fire Chief. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Electrochemical Co., stating that they wish to make formal application for an extension of time within which they must give written notice of intention to renew their contract for electric energy with the City, which request is made necessary because of the fact that negotiations for a new contract have been terminated and they must now commu-

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icate with their Eastern principals and receive from them a letter which officially requests an extension of the contract now in existence. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare a resolution for action next Monday morning, granting them thirty days addition^{al} time for giving the notice. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel, requesting authority to appeal the case of William Hill vs. City of Tacoma in which judgment has been entered by the Superior Court of Pierce County for \$931.29 plus costs. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to authorize the appeal. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 1; Dymont.

CLAIMS:

Cecilia M. Lewis and Harold F. Lewis, for \$1106.50 for personal injuries, doctor and medical bills and loss of time resulting when Cecilia Lewis fell on the wooden sidewalk on the east side of North Tacoma Avenue between 2nd and 3rd Streets. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

The following claims were ordered placed on file against the contractor's bond:

Tennent Steel Corporation, for \$681.83 against bond taken from Jenkins and Nilson contractors, and Continental Casualty Co., surety, for balance due on materials furnished for foot bridge at Headworks (Green River.);
Western Steel Casting Co. for \$41.55, against bond taken from Jenkins and Nilson contractors, and Continental Casualty Co., surety, for balance due on materials furnished for foot bridge at Headworks (Green River.).

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

D. J. Berkson (1-11-33) for renewal of license for 7 pool tables at 911 Commerce St.;
Seifert OTC (1-11-33) for renewal of license for A. B. Hotel at 1330 1/2 Broadway.

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

The City Planning Commission submitted a report on the petition of George and A. T. Grubb, et al. (12-12-32) for extension of the retail business district on Proctor Street from North 25th to North 26th Streets, and advised that it was the unanimous opinion of the Commission that the petition should not be granted. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10238

BY TENNENT:

WHEREAS, legislation is now pending in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States to protect American industries and agriculture from the effects of depreciation in foreign currencies, and

WHEREAS, the lumber, pulp and paper mills of this city, along with many other industries, have been compelled to close down, thereby forcing thousands of men in the community out of employment, and

WHEREAS, these conditions have been brought about by the depreciated currency of foreign nations which permit them to import their products into the United States at prices below the domestic cost of production, Now, Therefore,

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

That emergency legislation designed to permit the application of excises or surtaxes on all competitive imports, both dutiable and non-dutiable, compensating for exchange variations be speedily enacted by Congress for the protection of home industry and labor, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted by the City Clerk to all members of the Washington Congressional delegation.

Adopted on roll call January 12, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Hooker Electrochemical Company for the sale of electric energy for power and lighting purposes by the city to said company; fixing the terms and conditions of said contract; and repealing Ordinance No. 10895. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Referring to request made by the Council yesterday for a conference with officials of the Hooker Electrochemical Co. with regard to renewal of their old contract for electric energy, Mayor Tennent informed Council that there are no officials of the company in the City authorized to make this application for renewal, and it will be necessary for them to secure a letter from their principals in the east, and for this reason they asked to be excused from meeting with the Council to-day, and will not be present.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council send a letter to Governor Martin, congratulating him on his message to the legislature and tendering him the City's full co-operation, and requesting him to feel free to call upon the City Officials in any way they can be of assistance in carrying out his program. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 16th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, January 16, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

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

S. Kuniyama, for renewal of license for Revore Hotel at 732 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Tom Sava, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at Titlow Beach.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

K. Street Boosters, endorsing the plan proposed for issuing scrip, which they believe will be the means of increasing business considerably. Placed on file.

League of California Municipalities, giving notice of a nation-wide meeting of States and State Agencies in Washington, D. C. in the near future for consideration of the matter of Federal Taxation of states and state agencies, to which the City of Tacoma is urged to send a delegate, and asking that the Council adopt a resolution protesting any Federal taxation which imposes or may be interpreted to impose a burden upon states, state agencies or publicly owned utilities and to request amendment of the Revenue Act of 1932 to prevent the imposition of such taxes. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to the proper procedure in the matter.

Lawrence F. Quigley, Mayor of Chelsea, Massachusetts, urging concerted action by City officials in support of the La Follette-Costigan bill, which calls for a federal bond issue of \$500,000,000 for direct aid to the unemployed, as Federal Aid is the only way to save many municipalities from being crushed by ever mounting welfare costs; proposing that the mayors from 200 largest cities in the country go to Washington immediately and use their

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combined influence to bring about the passage of this bill and asking that he be advised by wire whether Tacoma's mayor can go to Washington within the next ten days. The Mayor was directed to reply that it will not be possible for the City of Tacoma to participate but that the Council has already approved the bill as to principle.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting report for month of December, 1932. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

J. G. B. Johnson for \$4.00 for repair of plumbing at 3204 North 27th Street caused when the City's electric service wires shorted through the vent pipe and caused the melting out of lead in the connection of the plumbing. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

C. A. Rivett, Highway Grocery, for \$29.85, against bond taken from Jenkins & Nilson, contractors, and Continental Casualty Co., surety, for groceries supplied the men on the Green River Suspension Bridge at the Headworks. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of C. A. Hall (1-11-33) asking that he be given work by the City in order to pay his light bill at 1419 South M Street, and advised that when Mr. Robinson of the Utilities Department was sent to Mr. Hall's Residence to notify him as to the date to report for work, in order to work out his bills, he examined the meter box and found a pair of "jumpers" in place taking current from behind the meter, and for this reason he was not called to work out his bills, but his lights were cut off at the pole and he has been notified that the lights will remain off until he pays his delinquent bill in full and gives reasonable assurance that he will not attempt to steal current again. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Council approve the action of the Department. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Al Davies (1-12-33) for permission to construct a gasoline storage plant at 3740 South Union Avenue in accordance with blue print submitted which has the approval of the Fire Chief, and advised that the tanks are of 10,000 gallon capacity and are to be above ground, and that the blue prints have been O. K'd by the Building Inspector for layout only but that there are several corrections to be made in the plans as far as construction is concerned. Referred back to the Commissioner of Public Works.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10239.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City has been depleted and it is necessary, in order to pay the benefits therein provided, that a further loan be made from the General Fund for such purpose; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$1000.00, and that the proceeds thereof be transferred into the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund as a temporary loan for the purpose of paying current obligations, as the same accrue, under the Firemen's Relief and Pension System of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call January 16, 1933.

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

Resolution No. 10240.

BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That the Tacoma Electrochemical Company be granted a further extension of thirty days, to and including the 15th of February, 1933, within which to give written notice of a

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renewal of its contract with the City of Tacoma for electric energy as authorized by Ordinance No. 9762.

Adopted on roll call January 16, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$1161.97 from General Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of J. E. Ager and Mary Ager vs. City of Tacoma, being cause No. 67162; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating sum of \$106.25 from the from the Light Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of City of Tacoma v. D. J. Young as Receiver of the Cascade Paper Co.; being Cause No. 6812E. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TOPETITIONS:

Mahncke & Co. for license for 2nd class auctioneer at 919 Broadway- L. P. Loftson, auctioneer. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

R. F. Henry, et al, requesting installation of three street lights on South 90th Street between McKinley Avenue and the Street Car Line. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

John F. Dora, Mayor of Seattle, submitting copy of the resolution that was passed at the meeting of the Mayors of the State on January 13th, which recommends that the State Highway Laws be amended to provide that there be allocated to incorporated cities and towns, in addition to the amount now fixed by law, an amount equal to 3/4 of a cent per gallon of the gasoline tax money collected, such amount to be allocated according to population and be used for the purpose of construction, maintenance and repair of streets, lateral highways, lateral streets, and bridges connecting directly or indirectly to the State Highway System. Referred to Corporation Counsel to prepare the proper resolution.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted a communication from Louis J. Gulliver, Commander, regarding the proposed visit of the old frigate "Constitution" to Tacoma and the Council discussed possible docking places for the boat. Moved by Mr. Davison that the Mayor be authorized to appoint a committee to make the arrangements for the visit of the "Constitution". Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried unanimously on roll call.

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

M. G. Tennent
President of City Council.

Attest: *G. W. Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, January 18, 1933

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

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of John L. Ross, for license for engineer, was submitted together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners for engineers and firemen that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Buffelen Lumber & Mfg. Co., for renewal of license for rooming house on Tideplate;
Mrs. V. R. Smith, for license for Lansing Hotel at 1137 1/2 Broadway;
J. J. Allard, for renewal of license for drug store at 9450 Pacific Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Hooker Electrochemical Co., giving written notice of their intention to renew their contract for electrical energy for a further period of five years as provided in Section 16 of Ordinance No. 9763. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the notice be filed with the contract. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending January 14, 1933, in amount of \$495,399.45. Placed on file.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, advising that he has discussed with the attorneys the question of placing any amendments to the Charter relative to Civil Service on the ballot at the election in March and is of the opinion that the Council cannot legally place before the voters at this election any matters pertaining to such amendments and suggesting that the Council study carefully the handicaps caused by the operation of Civil Service and provide for the submission of this question at the 1934 General Municipal Election, and also reminding the Council of the authority vested in each department head under Civil Service regulations providing for lay-off without pay for any reasonable charge of insubordination by any City employee which if used wisely will correct some of the difficulties in some of the departments. The Mayor asked if any other member of the Council has any suggestions with regard to Civil Service amendments and none were submitted. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the communication be referred to the Budget Committee of 1934. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, advising that it appears likely that there will be a legislative act declaring a moratorium on mortgage foreclosures of at least a year and possibly two years, and asking the Council to go on record as opposing any further city foreclosures until the legislature has an opportunity to act. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the Council concur in the sentiment expressed in the communication and that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel to prepare such a resolution as may be necessary. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

John Martin, for \$80.00 against the bond taken from Jenkins and Nilsen, contractors, and the Continental Casualty Co., sureties, for labor on the suspension bridge at the Green River Headworks. Placed on file against the bond.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

S. Kuniyama (1-16-32) for renewal of license for Revere Hotel at 732 1/2 Pacific Ave.,
Tom Savas, (1-16-32) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at Titlow Beach;
Mahncke & Co. (1-16-32) for license for 2nd class auctioneer at 919 Broadway.

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

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the claims of Mittie M. Harris (11-23 and 12-27-32) for \$11.00 for damage to automobile and expense incurred when her car got stuck in a mud hole at East 32nd and R Streets caused by a broken water main, and recommended that the claim be rejected. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount also reported back on communication of League of California Municipalities, (1-16-32) giving notice of a nation-wide meeting of States and State Agencies in Washington, D. C. in the near future for consideration of the matter of Federal Taxation of states and state agencies, to which the City of Tacoma is urged to send a delegate, and advised that the Council, if it desires, may adopt a resolution as suggested by the League; but stated that the Council is without authority to appropriate funds for the purpose of sending a representative to Washington for the purpose of influencing legislation but that, in his opinion, Council could appropriate funds for the purpose of contenting or protesting the adverse rulings of the treasury officials, as they concern the operation of our municipal utilities, and would justify travel or other necessary expenses. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that a copy of the attorney's communication be filed with the League of California Municipalities in response to their communication. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following:

NEW BUSINESS:

Joseph Amann, whose wife was injured when the wall of a building which was being demolished at 1207-01 South K Street fell into the Street on June 10, 1931, asked the Council to go into the case and determine whether he got justice and to make a settlement with him, as his wife was crippled while on a public street and he considered that the city was responsible for the safety of persons on public streets. The mayor explained that the City had been dismissed as a party to their suit by the court and the Council has no authority to take any action. Mr. Amann insisted that the Council investigate the conduct of the case and authority to re-open the case.

Order of business reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10241.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, for several years last past the State of Washington has levied a tax upon gasoline for the purpose of securing funds for maintaining and developing the STATE Highway System; and

WHEREAS, the time has now arrived where the expenditure of such funds can be more advantageously used in the maintenance and construction of streets, lateral streets and/or lateral highways in the incorporated cities and towns, Now, Therefore,

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

That the State Highway Laws be amended to provide that there be allocated to the incorporated cities and towns in addition to the amount now fixed by law for maintenance and fourths of a cent per gallon of the gasoline tax money collected, such amount to be allocated according to population as shown by the last federal census, and be used by cities and towns for the purpose of construction, maintenance, and repair of streets, lateral streets, and/or lateral highways, and/or bridges, connecting directly or indirectly to the State Highway System.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted by the City Clerk to each of the members of the Pierce County Delegation in the 1932 Legislature now in session at Olympia.

Adopted on roll call January 18, 1932.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10242.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, it has come to our attention that certain Federal Agencies contemplate submitting to Congress certain amendments to the Revenue Act of 1932, which amendment will, in our opinion, result in a tax burden upon States, State Agencies and/or publicly owned utilities, and

WHEREAS, we are of the opinion that any tax created by Congress which results in the imposition of any burden upon States, State Agencies and/or publicly owned utilities is contrary to public policy, Now, Therefore,

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

That we, the City Council of the City of Tacoma, State of Washington, protest any Federal taxation which imposes, or may be interpreted to impose, a burden upon States, State Agencies and/or publicly owned utilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we recommend the adoption of the following amendments to the Revenue Act of 1932.

1. In the enforcement of the Revenue Act of 1932 the Federal Government shall not impose an obligation upon any State or Territory or political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia, or on the officers or employees of the aforesaid.
2. The term "political subdivision" includes any district created under the laws of a State or Territory for the purpose of constructing or operating any public utility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk transmit copies of this resolution to the Washington delegation in Congress to the end that each may lend his assistance in protesting any such tax and to submit the above amendments for early congressional consideration and passage.

Adopted on roll call January 18, 1932.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the George Scofield Company and City of Tacoma; and fixing the terms and conditions therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease unto the Western States Grocery Co. certain space in Municipal Dock No. 1; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$1161.97 from General Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of J. E. Ager and Mary Ager vs. City of Tacoma, being cause No. 67162; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Monday, January 23, 1932.

Appropriating sum of \$106.25 from the Light Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of City of Tacoma v. D. J. Young as receiver of the Cascade Paper Co., being cause No. 68125. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and accept an easement from the Northern Pacific Railway Company granting to the City of Tacoma the right to construct, maintain and operate a pole line over the Railroad Company's right of way on the southerly side of River Street, easterly of Puyallup Avenue in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Hooker Electrochemical Co. for the sale of electric energy for power and lighting purposes by the City to said company; fixing the terms and conditions of said contract; and repealing Ordinance No. 10395. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10898.

Appropriating sum of \$106.25 from the Light Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of City of Tacoma v. D. J. Young as receiver of the Cascade Paper Co., being cause No. 68125. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10899.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and accept an easement from the Northern Pacific Railway Company granting to the City of Tacoma the right to construct, maintain and operate a pole line over the Railroad Company's right of way on the southerly side of River Street, easterly of Puyallup Avenue in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

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

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Ordinance No. 10900.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Hocker Electrochemical Co. for the sale of electric energy for power and lighting purposes by the City to said company; fixing the terms and conditions of said contract; and repealing Ordinance No. 10895. Read in full and passed.

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

The ordinance "Authorizing the purchase and installation of a short wave broadcasting set and necessary receiving sets to be used in connection with Fire Alarm System of City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of \$2400.00 from the Fire Alarm System Bond Fund for purpose hereof." was brought up for third reading. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the ordinance be referred back to second reading for purpose of amendment. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the purchase and installation of a short wave broadcasting set and necessary receiving sets to be used in connection with Fire Alarm System of City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of \$2400.00 from the Fire Alarm System Bond Fund for purpose hereof. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that Section 1 be amended to read as follows: "Section 1. That the Board of Contracts and Awards be and it is hereby authorized and directed to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a short wave broadcasting set and such receiving sets as necessary, to be used in connection with and as a part of the Fire Alarm System of the City of Tacoma, in accordance with the specifications therefor on file, or to be filed, in the office of the Commissioner of Public Safety." Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to amend by adding the emergency clause to the title and by adding Section 3. declaring the emergency. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Read by title as amended and placed in order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10901

Authorizing the purchase and installation of a short wave broadcasting set and necessary receiving sets to be used in connection with the Fire Alarm System of the City of Tacoma; appropriating the sum of \$2400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Fire Alarm System Bond Fund for the purpose hereof; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full as amended and passed.

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

It was moved by Mr. Tennent that Mr. Leon Evans of the Public Utilities Department be asked to co-operate with the Public Safety Department in this installation because of his experience in radio construction. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Z. A. Vane, representative from 29th district, requesting information as to whether 28th Street has ever been designated as a Farm to Market Road and if not, whether the Council would be favorable to such action. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting the appointment of Esther Fulton for position of Chief Secretary in his department. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the appointment. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Mr. President. Nays 1; Fawcett. Absent 0.

A. M. Angove, Chief Clerk Board of Contracts and Awards, advising that three watchmen are performing the watching duties at the Municipal Shops, the Public Works Barn and Light and Water Storeroom formerly performed by seven men at a saving of \$400.00 per month through the new system of services instituted September 1st, 1932. Commissioners Bergersen and Davison reported that the service given was satisfactory and the communication was placed on file.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 27, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk

W. M. Bergersen
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, January 23, 1932

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of A. B. Holdal, for renewal of license to drive a public hack, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization, vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 111, 112 and 113, covering inter-fund transfers for December, 1932. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the inter-fund transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, reporting on the cost of taking over the customers of the Puget Sound Power and Light Company which was estimated at \$33,377.00, while the actual cost was only \$28,187.80. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from David Boudin, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string wires over property approximately 139 feet south of the south line of 64th Street, which has been approved by the engineer as to description and the Corporation Counsel as to form; and recommending that it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, submitting communication from the City Controller's Office asking for instructions as to the disposition of the salary warrant in the amount of \$55.30 dated December 31, 1930, payable to E. M. Stiles, which was held up because of a situation that developed in connection with the 11th Street Viaduct; and recommending that, in view of the poor paint job on the 11th Street Viaduct for which Mr. Stiles was one of the contracting parties, the warrant be canceled. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the paycheck on warrant be canceled. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting request of H. J. Adler & Co., for a ten days' extensor of time from January 15, 1932 on their contract in L. I. D. No. 4362, together with consent of bondsmen; and recommending that the request be granted. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Buffelen Lumber & Mfg. Co. (1-18-32) for renewal of license for rooming house on the Tidelands;
Mrs. V. R. Smith (1-18-32) for license for Lansing Hotel at 1127 1/2 Broadway;
J. J. Allard (1-18-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 9450 Pacific Ave.

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

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Al. Davies, (1-18-32) for permission to construct a gasoline storage plant at 3740 South Union Avenue, and submitted plans approved by the Building Inspector together with permit issued by the Fire Chief for the installation of three 10,000 gallon tanks. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the permit be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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CLAIMS:

The following claims against the bond taken from Jenkins and Nilsen, contractors, and the Continental Casualty Co., surety, were submitted and placed on file against the bond:

Alfred Abelson, for \$91.90, for labor performed on the suspension bridge at the Green River Headworks;
P. A. Nelson, for \$55.75, for labor performed on the suspension bridge at the Green River Headworks;
C. A. Rivett, Highway Grocery for \$3.23 for groceries supplied on the construction of the suspension bridge at the Green River Headworks.

The following claims against the bond taken from Edward T. Strothers, contractor, and the Maryland Casualty Co., surety, were submitted and placed on file against the bond:
R. K. Griffith, for \$578.00 for piles and boom-sticks furnished in the construction of the Puyallup River Drift Pender;
Pacific Coast Coal Co., for \$28.30 for coal furnished in construction of the Puyallup River Drift Pender.

Order of Business reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Building Inspector, submitting petition of Isaac Richardson, et al, asking that Alder Street from North 25th to North 26th Street be included in the retail business district and reporting that the petition represents 43.18% of the property in the district and that 74.18% of the real property within the district is consenting to the creation of such a retail business district. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that Council set a date of hearing on the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10243.

BY TENNENT:

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 275 of the Session Laws of 1927, and Ordinance No. 10474, the time has now arrived for the foreclosure of delinquent local improvement assessments; and

WHEREAS, changes and amendments to the existing law are being proposed and considered in the Legislature now in session at Olympia; and

WHEREAS, in order that unnecessary complications and expense may be avoided it is considered advisable to temporarily defer action in connection with such foreclosures, Now, Therefore,

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

That all proceedings incidental to the foreclosure of local improvement assessments be temporarily withheld until after the adjournment of the Legislature now in session in Olympia.

Adopted on roll call January 23, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dyment, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10244.

BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That the appointment of Esther Fulton as Chief Secretary, by the Commissioner of Public Works, effective January 18, 1933, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call January 23, 1933.
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Dyment, Mr. President. Nays 1; Fawcett. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10245.

BY TENNENT:

WHEREAS, the State Legislature is considering the advisability of memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to give to municipalities the right to receive national currency on the pledge of their bonds, and

WHEREAS, under existing conditions, such a proposal would be of inestimable value to cities and towns throughout the United States, Now, Therefore,

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

That each of the members of the Pierce County delegation in the State Legislature be and they are hereby urged to support Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, along with such amend-

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ments to the existing state laws as may be necessary to permit cities to hypothecate their bonds in such manner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted by the City Clerk to each of the Senators and Representatives from Pierce County.

Adopted on roll call January 23, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dyment, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Transferring budget appropriation of \$1250 for position of an accountant to position of Chief Secretary in the Department of Public Works; declaring an emergency and repealing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10894-- creating position of Chief Secretary of Department of Public Works to be appointed by Commissioner thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 3, 9, 10 and 17 of Ordinance No. 10892-- fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10902--

Appropriating sum of \$1161.97 from General Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of J. E. Ager and Mary Ager vs. City of Tacoma, being cause No. 67162; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing issuance of an emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1183, for construction of a sewer in the alley between South 46th and 47th Streets and Pacific Avenue and D Street. the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10232 on January 5th and 6th, 1933, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with statement showing delinquent assessments in the district amount to \$23.32 and a certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on January 7th, 1933. Also reported that no remonstrances against the proposed improvement had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The proposed zoning ordinance, submitted by the City Planning Commission on September 29th, 1930, was withdrawn from Committee of the Whole and brought before the Council for action, in accordance with request of the Planning Commission. Commissioner Bergersen reported that his engineers had been checking over the map submitted with the ordinance, but are not ready to make a report. The Ordinance was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for report at a later date.

Mayor Tennent submitted a statement showing detailed cost of operation of automobiles in the Department of Public Welfare from July 1st to December 31st, 1932 and asked that the other departments file their reports as soon as possible in compliance with instructions of the Council on July 6, 1932. It was agreed that these reports would be filed with the Council on next Wednesday.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent called attention to House Bill #60 relative to a 5% differential on bids for public contracts in favor of business men and manufacturers within the State of Washington, similar to laws now in effect in Oregon and California. The Pierce County delegation at Olympia wishes the Council to go on record with regard to this bill, the mayor reported, and asked whether the Council is ready to act. At the suggestion of Commissioner Davisson action was deferred until Wednesday, January 25th.

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Mr. Tennent also reported that the Police Departments in seven cities of the state are asking the legislature for a change in the pension fund law, giving the City Council authority to transfer into the pension fund a sufficient amount of money to meet the financial requirements thereof (1) all moneys collected or received from all licenses issued; and (2) all fines and forfeitures collected or received in money for violation of City ordinances. This bill was approved by the Council and the Corporation Counsel was requested to draft the necessary resolution for action on Wednesday, the 25th.

Mayor Tennent submitted a communication from Senator Ralph Metcalf, enclosing copy of Senate Bill No. 57 taxing municipal utilities 5% upon gross earnings, and advising that the Committee on Revenue and Taxation are disposed to favor the bill, but that he believes he can get the rate reduced to 2%, and suggesting that the City of Tacoma have some representative present the City's views to the committee at a very early date. Referred to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to prepare a resolution opposing the passage of this bill.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10246.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of certain property abutting upon Alder Street from North 25th to North 26th Street in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the inclusion of certain property in Retail District No. 3 of the City of Tacoma, defined by Ordinance No. 9147, Now, Therefore,

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

That Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1933, at ten o'clock a. m. is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place when and where the City Council will consider and act upon said petition and the proposal to include in Retail District No. 3 of the City of Tacoma all of Lots 1 to 6 and 19 to 24, Block 8, and Lots 8 to 14, Block 9, Wintermute's Part of Tacoma, W. T. according to the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington. All persons interested may appear and be heard with reference thereto at said time and place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give notice of said hearing by publication of this resolution twice in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, the first publication to be not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for said hearing as aforesaid; and that the Commissioner of Public Works notify by postal card all interested property owners, cost of such notice to be borne by the petitioners, and be paid on or before date of hearing.

Adopted on roll call January 23, 1933.

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

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER. 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, January 25, 1933.

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

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

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for engineers and firemen reported back on the application of Bert Richter for engineer's license at the Pierce County Hospital, recommending that it be denied. Laid on the Table.

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

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John Johnson, engineer
Chester H. Kimball, engineer
Albert F. Lee, fireman
M. E. McCarty, asst. engineer

R. W. Habein, fireman
N. J. Jenkins, asst. engineer
Angus McLean, fireman
A. Palo, fireman
Fred J. Parsons, engineer
A. P. Smith, compressor engineer
R. S. Steere, fireman
W. C. Turner, chief engineer

R.

Ernest Carlson, fireman

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

The petition of Carl A. Hague, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 1215 Fuyallup Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

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

Vincent T. Martin, for renewal of license for Holly Hotel at 811 Pacific Avenue;
A. Hall, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 5278 South Tacoma Way;
Murrel Lange, for renewal of public hack driver's license.

James W. Owens, Chairman of Employment Committee, Disabled American Veterans, asking that the City employ Disabled American Veterans, who are in urgent need of employment, on City work, and suggesting that the Council instruct each of the department heads to employ a pro-rata number of veterans in his department to be selected by the organization to meet the requirements of the various departments. Clerk directed to reply that the petition was read and considered by the Council and inform him that veterans are given a 15% preference on Civil Service examinations, but the Council has no authority to designate how many veterans or other persons will be employed, as employment is made largely from Civil Service eligibles.

At this time Regular Order of business was suspended and the following resolution was submitted:

Resolution No. 10247.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the financial requirements of the Police Relief and Pension Fund of the City of Tacoma as established by law have proven inadequate; and

WHEREAS, in order to permit the payment of benefits and claims as the same accrue will necessitate an increase in the sources of revenue for such purposes: NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proposal now pending, or to be submitted before the present legislature permitting the City Council in cities of the first class to transfer sufficient funds from moneys collected or received from all licenses issued, and from fines and forfeitures collected or received in money for violation of city ordinances, along with the two percent salary reductions, be and the same is hereby approved and recommended for the favorable consideration of the legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk transmit copies of this resolution to each member of the Pierce County delegation.

Adopted on roll call January 25, 1933.

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

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ORDER OF BUSINESS then reverted to

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Pierce County Commissioners, enclosing copy of their letter of July 19, 1932 (with reference to use of cash in the amount of \$250,000 in the trunk sewer bond fund for relief employment) and requesting that, if the money referred to cannot be made available or is not placed upon the ballot, that the Council secure other means of assisting the County Commissioners so that the entire burden of relief will not have to be carried by Pierce County. Laid over until Monday, January 30th, 1933.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 21, 1933 in amount of \$490,857.17. Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel T. W. Mount, submitting opinion requested by Council as to whether or not the City can grant Mr. Joseph Amann any financial assistance on account of injuries which his wife received on account of the collapse of a wall at South 12th and K Streets. Laid on the table until Mr. Amann is present.

CLAIMS:

Frank Verhonick, for \$119.00 against bond taken from Jenkins and Nilsen, contractors, and the Continental Casualty Co., surety, for rental of a concrete mixer and for repairs to said mixer made necessary as a result of damage done it while in their custody and use on job at the Green River Headworks. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of A. B. Holdal (1-27-33) for renewal of license for public hack driver, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10248.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, there is now pending in the State Legislature an Act relating to the taxation of publicly owned public utilities designated as Senate Bill No. 57, wherein it is proposed that the State of Washington levy a gross earnings tax of five per cent per annum on every municipal corporation operating a public utility, and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington has for a number of years by appropriate legislation encouraged cities and towns throughout the State to construct, maintain and operate various utilities for the benefit of the people, and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, along with numerous other cities has acquired and developed several different public utilities in the manner and in accordance with the procedure specified by the State Legislature, and

WHEREAS, in each of these projects, it has been necessary for Tacoma to expend large sums of money which have been procured by the issuance and sale of utility bonds in the manner provided by law, and

WHEREAS, the imposition of such a tax would seriously impair the rate structure or financial set up of all municipal public utilities heretofore established, obstruct industrial development within the state and impose additional hardships on small consumers, who, under existing conditions are already overburdened, Now, Therefore,

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

That the enactment of Senate Bill No. 57 into law would be highly detrimental to the best interests of the citizens of Tacoma and Pierce County, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted by the City Clerk to each member of the Pierce County delegation in the legislature in order that they may be advised of the nature of this proposed law and exert their best efforts to prevent its adoption.

Adopted on roll call January 25, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davission, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease unto the Western States Grocery Co. certain space in Municipal Dock No. 1; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to amend Section 1, paragraph 4, by striking out the words "light meters and". Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davission, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the George Scofield Company and City of Tacoma; and fixing the terms and conditions therefor. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Transferring budget appropriation of \$1350. from position of an accountant to position of Chief Secretary in the Department of Public Works; declaring an emergency and repealing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10894-- creating position of Chief Secretary of Department of Public Works to be appointed by Commissioner thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Sections 3, 9, 10 and 17 of Ordinance No. 10893-- fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma. Read by title and referred to the City Controller to verify each position, classification and amount of salary.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10903.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease unto the Western States Grocery Co. certain space in Municipal Dock No. 1; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10904.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the George Scofield Company and City of Tacoma; and fixing the terms and conditions therefor. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No.

Transferring budget appropriation of \$1350. from position of an accountant to position of Chief Secretary in the Department of Public Works; declaring an emergency and repealing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10894-- creating position of Chief Secretary of Department of Public Works to be appointed by Commissioner thereof. Read in full on third reading and failed of passage on account of requiring a unanimous vote.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The question of the Council's attitude with regard to House Bill No. 90-relative to a 5% differential on bids for public contracts in favor of business men and manufacturers within the State of Washington (laid over to this date) was discussed and the Clerk was directed to inform the chairman of the Pierce County delegation at the State Legislature that the Council thinks the bill should not grant "discretionary" power to public officials but that the language should be positive one way or the other.

The communication from Mayor Tennent (1-23-33) submitting statement showing detailed cost of operation of automobiles in the Department of Public Welfare from July 1st to December 31st, 1932, was brought up for further consideration and referred to the Committee consisting of the City Controller and the Purchasing Agent.

A similar report from the Commissioner of Public Works, showing cost record on passenger cars for six months ending December 31, 1932 was submitted and referred to the Committee, consisting of the City Controller and the Purchasing Agent.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 30th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, January 30, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Robert H. Berry, for renewal of license for drug store at 3827 North 24th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

E. J. Marsor, asking the City to replace the front spring on his car which was broken when he hit a chuck hole while driving on South 40th Street between Sheridan Avenue and M. Street on January 21, 1933 and advising that he has already replaced one spring broken in that neighborhood. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

RECONSTRANCES:

Tacoma Truck Owners Association, protesting against the annual storage warehouse license fee on account of its inequality and asking that some action be taken to put their competitors on an even basis. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of December, 1932;
CITY TREASURER, report for month of December, 1932.

W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, requesting Council for authority to bill the Utilities Department for all costs in litigation which may arise affecting those departments, on account of the shortage in the budget appropriation for the maintenance and operation of his office and advising that he understands such an arrangement will be satisfactory to Commissioner Davisson provided the Council will permit these items to be deducted from the Gross earnings tax due the General Fund. Referred to the City Controller.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting request of Edward T. Strothers for an extension of time from February 4 to February 19, 1933 on his contract for reconstruction of Puyallup River Drift Fenders, together with consent of bondsmen and recommending that the request be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

John Sopshak, for \$12,000.00 for personal injuries incurred when he fell into an open manhole on the night of December 27, 1932 while walking along the trail near the alley between South Yakima Avenue and Eye Street and between South 27th and South 28th Streets. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Vincent T. Martin (1-25-33) for renewal of license for Holly Hotel at 811 Pacific Avenue;
A. Hall, (1-25-33) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 5228 South Tacoma Street;
Murrel Lange (1-25-33) for renewal of public hack driver's license.

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

Mr. Dyment reported that Bert Richter, applicant for engineer's license at the Pierce County Hospital, had been given an opportunity to appeal from the findings of the Examining Board but had refused to do so and the license fee paid had been refunded to him. Mr. Dyment then moved that the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, denying the license,

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be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The City Controller reported back on the proposed ordinance "Amending Sections 3, 9, 10 and 17 of Ordinance No. 10892--fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma" and submitted corrections to the ordinance covering salaries of pages at the public library and fireman and utility man at the steam plants. The ordinance was laid over until this afternoon at 2:15 P. M. for further consideration.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10249.

By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, at a public sale of real property conducted by the City Treasurer on the 24th day of January, 1933, pursuant to law relating to the sale of property after foreclosure for local improvements, situated in the State of Washington, County of Pierce, to-wit: Lot 26, Block 11, Smith & Fife Addition, was sold to Frank Basselli and Concetta Basselli, for the sum of \$200.00, Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a Local Improvement Assessment Deed in favor of said purchasers.

Adopted on roll call January 30, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dyment, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent O.

The resolution "Describing the condition of the Hylebos Bridge at East 11th Street and requesting aid of the Pierce County Delegation at the Legislature in obtaining State funds for the construction of a new bridge over the Hylebos Waterway at Lincoln Avenue" was read and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for revision.

The resolution "Stating that the City is ready and willing upon payment of its account against the premises formerly owned by the Cascade Paper Co., in the sum of \$24,917.95, either to enter into a contract with the Everett Pulp and Paper Co. to supply electric energy, or to execute a release of any claim that the City can refuse to furnish them power because of non-payment of previous account against the premises of said company" was read and referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for revision.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between City of Tacoma, first party, Tacoma Railway and Power Company, second party, and The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of certain poles in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for laying of sanitary or local sewers along the following line: Beginning at point on present existing sewer 34 feet east and 50 feet north of the southwest corner of the intersection of South 46th Street and Pacific Avenue and running thence west on South 46th Street 165 feet; thence south in the alley 127 feet to and connecting with the present existing sewer; creating Local Improvement District No. 1127. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for laying of sanitary or local sewers along the following line: Beginning at point on present existing sewer 34 feet east and 50 feet north of the southwest corner of the intersection of South 46th Street and Pacific Avenue and running thence west on South 46th Street 165 feet; thence south in the alley 127 feet to and connecting with the present existing sewer; creating Local Improvement District No. 1123. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10905.

Providing for laying of sanitary or local sewers along the following line: Beginning at point on present existing sewer 34 feet east and 50 feet north of the southwest corner of the intersection of South 46th Street and Pacific Avenue and running thence west on South 46th Street 165 feet; thence south in the alley 127 feet to and connecting with the present existing sewer; creating Local Improvement District No. 1123. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the Pierce County Commissioners (1-25-33) enclosing copy of their

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letter of July 19, 1932 (with reference to use of cash in the amount of \$250,000 in the trunk sewer bond fund for relief employment) and requesting that, if the money referred to cannot be made available or is not placed upon the ballot, the Council secure other means of assisting the County Commissioners so that the entire burden of relief will not have to be carried by Pierce County, which was laid over to this date, was brought up for further consideration and laid over until this afternoon at 2:15 P. M.

Upon motion of Mr. Tenment, which was duly seconded, Council then recessed to 2:15 this afternoon.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:15 P. M.
Monday, January 30, 1933.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10250.

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma claims a lien against the premises formerly owned and occupied by the Cascade Paper Company near the mouth of Chambers Creek, situated approximately eight miles southwest of the City, by reason of an unpaid account amounting to \$24,913.95 for electric energy furnished said company on said premises, and

WHEREAS, the Everett Pulp & Paper Company, purchaser of said premises, has made application to the city for the renewal of electric service to said premises, which the city has refused and will continue to refuse until payment in full is made of the delinquent account, Now, Therefore,

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

That the city is ready and willing, immediately upon receipt of payment of its account in the sum of \$24,913.95, to enter into a contract in accordance with its Charter and existing ordinances, to supply the Everett Pulp and Paper Company with electric energy at said premises, and upon payment in full to execute and deliver a release in form satisfactory to said Everett Pulp and Paper Company of any claim that the City can refuse to furnish power to said premises on account of delay in payment or previous non-payment of said account.

Adopted on roll call January 30, 1933.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Transferring the budget appropriation of \$1350.00 for position of an Accountant to position of Chief Secretary in Department of Public Works; declaring an emergency and repealing Section 2. of Ordinance No. 10894-- creating the position of Chief Secretary of the Department of Public Works to be appointed by the Commissioner thereof; and establishing a salary for such position. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Communication of the Pierce County Commissioners (1-25-33) enclosing copy of their letter of July 19, 1932 (with reference to use of cash in the amount of \$250,000 in the trunk sewer bond fund for relief employment) and requesting that, if the money referred to cannot be made available or is not placed upon the ballot, the Council secure other means of assisting the County Commissioners so that the entire burden of relief will not have to be carried by Pierce County, which was laid over to this time, was brought up for further consideration and referred to Mayor Tenment.

The ordinance, amending Sections 7, 9, 10 and 17 of Ordinance No. 10895- Salary Ordinance- was brought up for further consideration. Commissioner Davison reported that the

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suggested changes in Section 17 should not be made as the ordinance submitted agrees with the budget and also with Ordinance No. 10852 prior to making the 12% salary reduction. The Mayor suggested that the salary scale of all pages in the library and branch libraries be amended by changing the word "and" to "to" instead of only those positions indicated by the City Controller. The ordinance was then referred back to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 3, 9, 10 and 17 of Ordinance No. 10892--fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma. Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to amend Section 2 as suggested, by changing "and" to "to". Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10906.

Amending Sections 3, 9, 10 and 17 of Ordinance No. 10895--fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Tenment to pass as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call.

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

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, February 1, 1933.

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

Absent 1; Mr. President. The President took his seat during consideration of official communications and during his absence the Vice-President, Mr. Davison, presided.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of C. J. Berls, for engineer's license at the Pierce County Hospital, was submitted together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners for engineers and firemen that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tenment.

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

N. Kikuchi, for renewal of license for Vendome Hotel at 1327 Market Street;
Elias Baug, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Leif Systad, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

Mrs. C. D. Ellis, et al, for street light at South 51st and Cheyenne Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Medosweet Dairies Inc., requesting permission to install three 2500 gallon gasoline storage tanks in the alley adjoining lots 6 to 10 inclusive, Block 7412, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition, located at corner of South 25th and Pacific Avenue, in accordance with the plan submitted, which has the approval of the Fire Chief. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

J. K. Werrinski of South Bend, Indiana, submitting copy of resolution for Council's consideration, memorializing Congress to enact legislation directing the Postmaster General to issue a special series of 7¢ stamps commemorating the 150th anniversary of the naturalization as an American Citizen and appointment of Thaddeus Kosciuszko as Brigadier General of the Continental Army on October 13, 1783. Referred to Mayor Tennent.

Western Steel Casting Co. submitting proposal for the lease from the City of Lots 36 to 40 inclusive, Block 88, Unrecorded Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat "A", Tacoma Tideland, for \$125.00 per month for one year beginning January 1, 1933 at the end of which time a re-appraisal shall be made and the lease extended for a period of five years at the new rental, and agreeing that in the event of the failure of the company to perform the terms of said lease, the buildings now on the property shall become the property of the City of Tacoma as liquidating damages for any unpaid rent. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Finance, reporting bank balances for week ending January 28, 1933 in amount of \$504,322.06. Placed on file.

City Controller, suggesting that all city departments use a cheaper stationery than the high priced letterheads for interdepartmental communications, and that such a policy be adopted so that an order may be placed for the needs of all departments for the year; and also stating that a standard letterhead for all departments, purchased in large quantities, would probably save from 30% to 40% of the present cost of these supplies. Referred to the Purchasing Agent for a report as to the possible saving which could be made in this way.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that it is necessary to replace the coils in six constant current transformers at the Misqually Substation, used exclusively for operation of the street lighting system, and asking authority to pay the cost of replacing these coils, amounting to \$2,320, from the appropriation of \$5,000 provided for by Ordinance No. 10881 (for extensions to street lighting system). Moved by Mr. Davisson to grant such authority. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting summary of cost of automobile operation for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1932 for the Light and Water Divisions of the Department of Public Utilities, as requested by Council on January 23rd. Referred to the Automobile Committee (Purchasing Agent and City Controller) with request for a compiled report showing total cost in all departments for operation of automobiles, with instructions to figure depreciation on the basis of five years for all cars other than prowls cars, and three and one-half years for prowls cars.

CLAIMS:

Frank Verbonick (supercedes claim of January 25, 1933) for \$119.00 against bond taken from Jenkins and Nilser, contractors, and the Continental Casualty Co., surety, for rental of a concrete mixer and for repairs to said mixer made necessary as a result of damage done it while in their custody and use on construction of Suspension Bridge at Green River Headworks. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Carl A. Hargue (1-25-33) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 1213 Puyallup Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10251.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, in the year 1925, the County of Pierce constructed a bridge across Hylebos Waterway at Eleventh Street in the City of Tacoma at a cost of \$38,000.00, and

WHEREAS, this structure is located within the territory annexed by the City of Tacoma in July, 1927, and

WHEREAS, many objections have been raised against the construction of this bridge on account of inadequate clearance thereby menacing navigation, and

WHEREAS, government engineers have indicated that adequate clearance for shipping will have to be provided, which may necessitate the construction of a new bridge over the Hylebos Waterway, and

WHEREAS, the construction of such a bridge can best be undertaken by the State Highway Department, Now, Therefore,

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

That the legislature now in session be advised of the conditions as hereinabove set forth and the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to each member of the Pierce County delegation for the purpose of enlisting their aid in obtaining State funds for the construction of a new bridge over the Hylebos Waterway.

Adopted on roll call February 1, 1933.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 65 of Ordinance No. 10598-- regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma, providing a penalty for the violation thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Transferring the budget appropriation of \$1750.00 for position of an Accountant to position of Chief Secretary in Department of Public Works; declaring an emergency and repealing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10894--creating the position of Chief Secretary of the Department of Public Works to be appointed by the Commissioner thereof; and establishing a salary for such position. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between City of Tacoma, first party, Tacoma Railway and Power Company, second party, and The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of certain poles in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10907.

Authorizing the proper officers of City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between City of Tacoma, first party, Tacoma Railway and Power Company, second party, and The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of certain poles in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 6, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, February 6, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

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

Normanna Hall Assn., for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1502 South K Street;

Fred Ludwig, for renewal of license for drug store at 5401 South Tacoma Way;

Anna A. Bell, for renewal of license for Stothart Hotel at 757 1/2 Broadway;

Bobby Burns Grocery Co., Inc. for renewal of license for Merkle Hotel at 2405 1/2 Pacific Avenue;

Moore & Paic, for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 707 South 38th Street;

Louis J. Paulson, for public hack driver's license;

Hans H. Satre, for public hack driver's license;

F. J. Stromberg, for public hack driver's license;

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

Role Oliver, for renewal for license for a public hack;

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Hans H. Satre, for renewal of license for a public hack;

F. J. Stromberg, for license for a public hack;

Weisfield and Goldberg, for closing out sale license at 925 Broadway to dispose of the stock of their Spokane store.

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

Albert Bolvin, for renewal of license to peddle wood;

James Frazer, for renewal of license to peddle butter and eggs;

Doxey L. Kastramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;

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

Disabled American Veterans, for permit to hang three street banners as follows: 11th and Pacific, 9th and Broadway and 5th and Union (South Tacoma Way) as a part of publicity campaign incident to presentation of the Order of the Purple Heart, a military medal to be awarded veterans of all wars under sponsorship of the Tacoma Chapter No. 1, Disabled Veterans on February 22nd. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Dairy, for permission to install one 10,000 gallon gasoline storage tank under the sidewalk adjoining lots 1 to 5 inclusive, Block 7750, the Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma, which lots are located at the southeast corner of East 27th and R Streets, in accordance with plans submitted which are approved by the Fire Chief. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for checking.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Jefferson Heights Improvement Club, favoring the medium of exchange certificates proposed by the bill in the legislature and urging the City of Tacoma to do everything in its power to put this medium into circulation and thus provide a means of industry and individual earning. Placed on file.

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, approving the issuance of scrip by the City, County and State when desirable and under proper safeguard. Placed on file.

A. P. Comfort, suggesting that, if a plan is adopted to create work for the unemployed, the program should include rounding corners at the intersections of all arterial highways, installation of culverts and drains, and repairs of sidewalks, and that, if these propositions cannot be financed in the regular way, steps be taken to co-operate with the new State Relief organizations with the view of exchanging work for relief. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Beatrice C. Peterson, casement for constructing, inspecting, operating, repairing and maintaining a sewer across a strip of ground 20' wide in Lots 17 and 18, Block 15, Replat of Part of Northeast Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for recommendation.

L. S. Rowe, Director General of the Pan American Union, asking co-operation in the general observance of Pan American Day on April 14, 1933 by schools, colleges, civic associations and the people of the community through appropriate ceremonies. Referred to the American Legion with the request that it take charge of the celebration.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, urging Council to wire all congressmen in other parts of the country, especially in the South, asking that any depreciated currency bills that assist pulp, lumber and fish, as well as other products, be passed on February 13th when the bill comes to vote. Clerk directed to notify them that the Council has already, by resolution, approved the passage of this bill.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting communication from A. P. Bell, attorney for E. M. Stiles, making formal demand for payment of the balance due, amounting to \$55.30, on salary earned by Mr. Stiles up to the time of his resignation on December 28, 1930, which warrant was lately cancelled by order of the Council. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for recommendation.

Mayor E. G. Tennent, requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of a washing machine at the Contagious Hospital, formerly used at the Detention Station and stating that an offer of \$15.00 has recently been made for the machine. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in his request. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were directed placed on file against the contractor's bond:

Reliance Lumber and Timber Co., for \$127.12 against bond of Jenkins and Nilson, contractors, and the Continental Casualty Co., surety, for materials furnished on contract for bridge at Green River Headworks;

George Scofield Co., for \$47.02 against bond of Jenkins and Nilson, contractor, and Continental Casualty Co., surety, for materials furnished the contract for construction of the suspension lift bridge at Green River Headworks;

Mountain Lumber Co., for \$1814.21, against bond of Edw. Strothers, contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co., surety, for supplies furnished on Puyallup River Drift Fenders Contract;

Frank Sussman Steel Co., for \$320.58, against bond of E. T. Strothers, contractor, and the Maryland Casualty Co., surety, on contract for building drift fender on Puyallup River Bridge.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Elias Haug, (2-1-33) for renewal of license for public hack driver;

Loif Systad, (2-1-33) for renewal of license for public hack driver;

Robert H. Barry, (1-30-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 2827 North

24th Street;

H. Kikuchi, (2-1-33) for renewal of license for Vendome Hotel at 1327 Market Street;

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

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of the Medosweet Tipples Inc., (2-1-33) for permission to install three 2500 gallon gasoline storage tanks in the alley adjoining Lots 6 to 10 inclusive, Block 7413 Tacoma Land Company's First Addition, located at the corner of South 25th and Pacific Avenue, and recommended that the request be granted with the understanding that the tanks be placed according to the instructions of the City Engineer. Referred back to the Commissioner of Public Works to check up the ordinance with reference to installation of tanks in streets and alleys.

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REDUCTIONS:

Resolution No. 10252.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City has been depleted and it is necessary, in order to pay the benefits therein provided, that a further loan be made from the General Fund for such purpose; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$1200.00, and that the proceeds thereof be transferred into the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund as a temporary loan for the purpose of paying current obligations, on the same accrue, under the Firemen's Relief and Pension System of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call February, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

United Front Committee, stating that the committee is unalterably opposed to having the living standard of the people of this country lowered by forcing them to go without water and electricity, and demanding that light and water shall not be cut off from those who are unable to pay their bills because of unemployment and that these services be resumed in cases where they have been cut off. Mrs. Grace M. Clark, who presented the demand, said that water is needed immediately, and asked for assurance of immediate relief. At Mayor Tennent's request, she agreed to provide a list of persons whose water has been cut off for investigation as to those cases which require water for sanitary reasons.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent again asked consideration of House Bill #90, which makes it discretionary with public officials to allow a differential of 5% to bidders on public contracts whose place of business is in the State of Washington. He stated that the members of the legislature from Pierce County wish an expression from the Council with regard to the bill, as drafted, as the provision with regard to discretionary power would not be eliminated. The Council was opposed to the bill in this form, and referred the matter to the mayor to have a resolution prepared opposing its passage.

NEW BUSINESS:

Audaley M. Fraser submitted to the Council a proposition to purchase the Broadway Theatre sign, which is to be removed from the corner of the theater at 6th and Broadway, and use it for a traffic sign on the arterial highway at South 17th Street, by placing on the sign an arrow pointing to Broadway, and the words "Retail District." As the city has no funds for this purpose, the Council suggested that Mr. Fraser take up his proposition with the retail merchants on Broadway to see if they wish to finance the purchase.

Commissioner Fawcett submitted a communication from the Corporation Counsel advising that the Puget Sound Navigation Co., in response to a request for the payment of \$500. on account of rental of the Municipal Lock, has asked for an extension of time of about thirty days in which to make the payment. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to grant the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The communication was then referred back to Commissioner Fawcett.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, February 7th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, February 7, 1933

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

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Medosweet Dairies, Inc. (2-1-33) requesting permission to install three 2500 gallon gasoline storage tanks in the alley adjoining Lots 6 to 10 inclusive, Block 7413 Tacoma Land Company's First Addition, located at the corner of South 25th and Pacific Avenue, and advised that he had no change to make in his recommendation of February 6th to the effect that the request be granted with the understanding that the tanks be placed according to the instructions of the City Engineer. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to purchase and install a radio transmitter to be used in connection with the Fire Alarm System of the City of Tacoma; appropriating the sum of \$1200 from the Fire Alarm System Bond Fund for purpose hereof; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, February 8, 1933.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

R.	Paul Gaschik, fireman
J. Anderson, engineer	H. Gwalt, fireman
A. P. Ames, chief engineer	Nels Persson, donkey engineer
Ed. M. Bothun, fireman	L. M. Thompson, asst. engineer
C. C. Cabbage, fireman	H. B. Tullie, donkey engineer
John Durica, engineer	A. W. Voracek, fireman
E. H. Eagles, engineer	Geo. Watson, fireman
P. W. Fors, donkey engineer	W. Wuerch, donkey engineer

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

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

Theo A. Cram, for renewal of license for drug store at 8410 South Park Avenue;
Sun Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2717 - 6th Avenue;
A. Michela, for renewal of license for Ewen Hotel at 1537 1/2 Broadway;
S. Tamamoto, for renewal of license for Avenue Hotel at 1209 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

John Hamrick's Tacoma Theatres, requesting permission for street decorations in the immediate vicinity of the new Music Box Theatre (formerly the Broadway) from February 9th to February 12, and asking that they be permitted to use the lamp posts that now surround the

theatre, in putting up decorations. Permission granted with the understanding that they work with Superintendent Kent of the Light Division as to decorations on the lamp posts.

Webb's Hupmobile Service, et al, declaring that the license fee of \$10.00 per year for the operation of automobile repair shops is excessive and out of proportion to the license fees charged for the operation of other lines of business, and requesting that the ordinance be amended to provide a license fee of not more than \$1.00 per year and that license collections be postponed pending the outcome of negotiations for reductions. Petitioners were heard in support of their request, and were informed that the \$10.00 fee was taken into account in estimating receipts for this year and the Council is opposed to considering a reduction until next year, but is willing to grant some relief by making the fee payable quarterly. This was acceptable to petitioners as a temporary measure, with the understanding that a change will be considered at the time the next budget is made up. Mayor Tennent suggested that the repair shops be classified so that the smaller places would be paying less, but there would be no reduction in the total amount paid the city. Petitioners agreed to consider this suggestion and to work with the License Inspector in getting all shops licensed. Corporation Counsel requested to draft the necessary ordinance providing for quarterly payments of the license fee.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, submitting copy of a resolution adopted by the Federation, outlining a plan for the issuance of currency to savings and loan associations up to 75% of their deposits, and requesting the Council to take the matter up with the Governor or to ask the Legislature to memorialize Congress for the issuance of this currency. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Twenty third Street Improvement Club, endorsing the proposed Enabling Act in the Legislature, allowing Cities, counties and Municipal corporations to issue trade interchange certificates secured by their bonds held in trust, and asking Council to give its support to this bill. Clerk directed to acknowledge receipt and file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending February 4, 1933 in amount of \$427,956.64. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Tacoma Marine Supply Co. for \$27.92 against the bond taken from Jenkins and Nilson, contractors, and the Continental Casualty Co., surety, for materials furnished the contractor for construction of suspension lift bridge at Green River Headworks. Placed on file against the bond.

The following claims against the bond taken from Edward T. Strothers, contractor, and the Maryland Casualty Co., surety, were submitted and directed placed on file against the bond:

Foss Launch and Tug Co. for \$40.00 for towing services performed in the construction of the Puyallup River LIFE Pender;

Frank Sussman Steel Co. for \$40.81 for materials furnished on the construction of the Puyallup River LIFE Pender.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Normanna Hall Assn. (2-6-33) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1502 South K Street;

Fred Ludwig (2-6-32) for renewal of license for drug store at 5401 South Tacoma Way

Bobby Burns Grocery Co., Inc. (2-6-33) for renewal of license for Merkle Hotel at 2405 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Moore and Palo (2-6-33) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 707 South 26th Street;
Weisfield and Goldberg Inc., (2-6-33) for closing out sale at 925 Broadway to dispose of stock of their Spokane Store.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the claim of J. G. E. Johnson (1-16-33) for \$4.00 for repair of plumbing at 3204 North 27th Street caused when the city's electric service wires shorted through the vent pipe and caused the melting out of lead in the connection of the plumbing, and advised that after investigating this matter they find this damage was actually done through no fault of Mr. Johnson's and recommended that the claim in sum of \$4.00 be granted and payment made in full settlement of any and all damages that may have occurred due to the circumstances aforesaid. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of the Tacoma Dairy (2-6-33) for permission to install one 10,000 gallon gasoline storage tank under the sidewalk adjoining lots 1 to 5 inclusive, Block 7750, the Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma (located at East 27th and R Streets), and recommended that the petition be granted and that the work be done according to instructions of the City Engineer. It was moved by Mr. Bergerson that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Disabled American Veterans, (2-6-33) for permit to hang three street banners as follows: 11th and Pacific, 9th and Broadway and 54th and Union (South Tacoma Way) as a part of publicity campaign incident to presentation of the Order of the Purple Heart on February 22nd, and stated that the Council has authority to grant the request by resolution according to Section 6 of Ordinance No. 2230. Petition referred back to Commissioner Bergerson to secure information as to the nature of the signs and the length of time they are to remain up.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10252.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, certain bills are pending in the Legislature now in session at Olympia which are detrimental to the City of Tacoma. Now, Therefore,

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

That the bills hereinafter designated should not be enacted into law, to wit:

House Bills Numbered 156, 164 and 219

Senate Bill numbered 84

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk immediately transmit copies of this Resolution to each member of the Pierce County delegation at Olympia.

Accepted on roll call February 8, 1933.
Yeas 5: Bergerson, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10254.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, certain interests are making persistent efforts to secure the passage of legislation which will impose a tax on municipally owned public utilities, and

WHEREAS, the utilities now owned and operated by the City of Tacoma are paying a gross earnings tax of seven and one-half per cent in addition to the principal and interest charges on outstanding bonds, and

WHEREAS, the imposition of additional taxes would necessarily require an increase

In the existing rates of municipally owned utilities, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City of Tacoma is unalterably opposed to the passage of any legislation which will create any additional taxes on municipally owned public utilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk be directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to each of the Pierce County delegation at Olympia.

Adopted on roll call February 8, 1933.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davissor, Dymant, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 1025E.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, efforts are being made in the state legislature to secure a reduction in the funds allocated to cities in connection with the State Highways and Farm to Market Roads; and

WHEREAS, the funds heretofore paid have been inadequate for the construction and maintenance of such roads and highways, NOW, Therefore,

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

That the City of Tacoma is opposed to the reduction of the percentage of state funds heretofore allocated to cities of the first class for the construction and maintenance of State Highways and Farm to Market Roads.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk be directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to each of the Pierce County delegation at Olympia.

Adopted on roll call February 8, 1933.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davissor, Dymant, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 1025C.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, certain proposed bills now pending in the State Legislature appear to be beneficial to the City of Tacoma, NOW, Therefore,

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

That the bills hereinafter designated have the support of the Council, to-wit:

House Bills numbered 124, 208, 209 and 215

Senate Bills numbered 129 and 133.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk immediately transmit copies of this Resolution to each member of the Pierce County delegation at Olympia.

Adopted on roll call February 8, 1933.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davissor, Dymant, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 65 of Ordinance No. 1059E-- regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma, providing a penalty for the violation thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to purchase and install a radio transmitter to be used in connection with the Fire Alarm System of the City of Tacoma; appropriating the sum of \$1200 from the Fire Alarm System Bond Fund for purpose hereof; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Transferring the budget appropriation of \$1350.00 for position of an Accountant to position of Chief Secretary in Department of Public Works; declaring an emergency and repealing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1089C-- creating the position of Chief Secretary of the Department of Public Works to be appointed by the Commissioner thereof; and establishing a salary for such position" was brought up for third reading and Laid on the Table.

Ordinance No. 1090E.

Amending Section 65 of Ordinance No. 1059E-- regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma, providing a penalty for the violation thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davissor, Dymant, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 10909.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to purchase and install a radio transmitter to be used in connection with the Fire Alarm System of the City of Tacoma; appropriating the sum of \$1200 from the Fire Alarm System Bond Fund for purpose hereof; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davissor, Dymant, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

9th. 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *G. M. Martin*
City Clerk

W. Bergersen
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Thursday, February 9, 1933

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

PETITIONS:

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

A. Mackenzie, for renewal of license for drug store at 2401 Pacific Avenue;
S. A. Perkins, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1101 "A" Street;
J. S. Hoshiwara, for renewal of license for Travelers Hotel at 1506 Pacific Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Radio Club of Tacoma Inc., submitting copy of resolution of the club, opposing the purchase of radio equipment for use of the Public Safety Department until the City can obtain equipment of modern design and construction, fully protected from patent infringements and stating that the radio operators should be selected by competitive civil service examinations. The Clerk was directed to notify the club that the Council has the question of patent rights in mind, and that the city does not intend to hire additional employees for operators, but will use the present force in the Fire Department and will not require a Civil Service examination for this purpose, but will add this duty to their present duties.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce (submitted by Commissioner Bergersen) asking that a statement of the rail tonnage in and out of Tacoma by commodities be inserted in the back of the Tacoma Harbor Annual and that the rail tonnage be added to the water borne tonnage in the summary in the first part of the annual. Council directed that Commissioner of Public Works to get a statement from the Chamber of Commerce that the information furnished is correct and authorized the Commissioner to include this information in the annual with a statement to the effect that it was furnished by the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce.

CLAIMS:

Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America, for \$155.50 for legal services and costs in the case of State ex rel Modern Lumber and Millwork Co. vs. MacLuff, as Building Inspector, et al, which is based upon the agreement in application for bond, whereby the City agrees to pay the surety its counsel fees and costs. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The following claims against the bond taken from Edward T. Strothers, contractor, and the Maryland Casualty Co., surety, were submitted and directed placed on file against the bond:

Burgeson & Son, for \$494.75, for rental of floating pile-driver and for parts worn out or destroyed while it was used by the contractor in the construction of the Puyallup River Drift Fender; and for an additional \$150.00 for attorney fees in case it is necessary to foreclose this lien;

C. A. Christensen, for \$104.25 for labor on construction of the drift fender on the Puyallup River Bridge;

Gust Johnson for \$106.75, for labor on construction of the drift fender on the Puyallup River Bridge;


Ingvald Nilson, for \$104.25 for labor on construction of the drift fender on the Puyallup River Bridge;

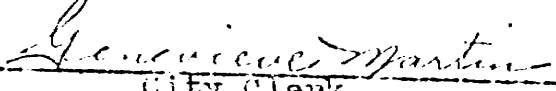
Gregor Taft, for \$106.75, for labor on construction of the drift fender on the Puyallup River Bridge.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Isaac Richardson, et al (1-27-33) asking that Alder Street from North 25th to North 26th Street be included in the Retail Business District, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10246 on January 24th and January 25th, 1933 as required, and that post card notices had been mailed to all property owners in the district by the Building Department, and that payment of the fee had been made by the petitioners covering the expense incurred, as required by said Resolution No. 10246. The clerk submitted remonstrances filed, with the report of the Building Inspector stating that there are three remonstrances: one representing 13.33% of the property which joined in the petition; the second representing 17% of the property and the third representing 9.11% of the property which is already in a retail business district. Mr. J. A. Kelly appeared in support of the remonstrance and said he is buying residential property and does not want it placed in a business district. In considering the remonstrance the Mayor explained that the property already in a business district is consenting property, according to the zoning ordinance, and the remonstrance represented by that property cannot be counted, which would leave a total of between 26% and 27% on the remonstrance. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted and the necessary ordinance prepared by the Corporation Counsel. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, February 14th, 1933 at 10:30 A. M.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Tuesday, February 14, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

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

Fisher Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway;
Sam G. Bullis, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1325 Broadway.

The petition of the Y. M. C. A., for renewal of license for swimming pool at 714 Market Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization, vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 114, 115 and 116, covering inter-fund transfers for January, 1933. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to approve the inter-fund transfers. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

The following claims against the bond taken from Edward T. Srothers, contractor, and the Maryland Casualty Co., surety, were submitted and directed placed on file against the bond:

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railway Co., for \$11.32 for damages to a row boat anchored near the Puyallup River Bridge on December 10, 1932;

R. E. Freudenstein, for \$23.06 for labor on the Puyallup River Drift Fender;

Henry D. Fisk, for \$7.50 for labor, rent of shed and for ax lost in construction of the Puyallup River Drift Fender.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the communication of City Controller (2-6-33) submitting communication from A. P. Bell, attorney for E. N. Stiles, making formal demand for payment of the balance due, amounting to \$55.30, on salary earned by Mr. Stiles up to the time of his resignation on December 28, 1930, which warrant was lately cancelled by order of the Council, and recommended that the claim be disallowed. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Purchasing Agent reported back on the communication of the City Controller (2-1-33) relative to the use of cheaper paper for inter-departmental communications and standard letter head for all City Departments, and advised that at the present time the City has thirteen different letter heads, the average cost of which is \$8.09 per M.; that standard printed letter heads, with data of each department printed thereon can be obtained for \$4.00 per M. for one color, \$6.00 per M. for two color and \$1.05 per M. for inter-department letter heads if one firm is awarded all the business for a period of one year and that lithographed standard letter heads may be obtained at prices ranging from \$6.00 per M. to \$7.55 per M. according to the number ordered. The Purchasing Agent was instructed to contact the different departments to ascertain the amount of stationary on hand and report back to the Council as to the length of time supplies will last, for further instructions. Matter referred to Board of Contracts and Awards.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10257.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, a bill has been introduced in the State Senate designated as Senate Bill No. 199, which, if enacted into law, would permit property owners to relieve their premises from liens created by tenants for city light and water service upon the payment of delinquent charges and at the same time transmitting written notice to the proper city official to cut off the service to such premises, and

WHEREAS, it is a simple matter for property owners to provide these necessities to tenants and include the charges for such service in the monthly rentals, Now, Therefore,

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

That the City of Tacoma is opposed to the enactment of any law which will retard collections for light and water service and the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to each member of the Pierce County delegation that they may use their best efforts to defeat this proposed legislation.

Adopted on roll call February 14, 1933.


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

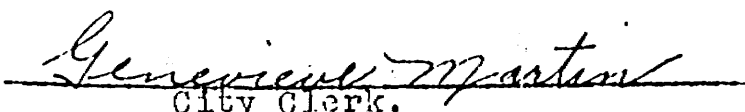
FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 9147--an ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts; prohibiting the carrying on of certain businesses in the City of Tacoma, etc. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 7517-- an ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating public garages, motor repair shops, and shops dealing in used or second-hand motor vehicles, or used parts, or accessories thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, February 15, 1933

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected on Page 127, by inserting the words "Civil Service" before the word "examination" in the record of the Council's action on communication of the Radio Club of Tacoma. The minutes were then approved as corrected.

PETITIONS:

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

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

Oquist and Wendel, for renewal of license for soft drink parlor at 1207 Pacific Avenue;
E. P. Gourley, for renewal of license for public hack;
Edward S. Cook, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

G. E. McCoy, requesting permission to install one 10,000 gallon gasoline storage tank on Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 1, Eastaday South Side Addition, known as 5602 South Park Avenue, together with permit for installation from the Fire Chief and sketch showing location of proposed tank. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Pacific Storage Warehouse and Distributing Co., stating that they do not think it is fair to raise the rent on the old building at 1109 Dock Street, which they are occupying as a garage, from \$15.00 per month to \$25.00 per month without giving notice in advance, and advising that they previously paid only \$40.00 per month for a garage at 19th and Commerce Street of modern brick construction with cement floor. Clerk directed to notify the company that the letter was read before the Council and to advise that the base rate for the rental was changed in accordance with the survey made by an appraisal committee, which the Council believes is fair to all the tenants on Dock Street.

"February 11th, 1933

Mr. Ira Davisson, Commissioner
Department of Public Utilities
Tacoma, Washington

Dear Sir:

We wish to take advantage of the optional clause in our Power Contract to renew for an additional five years and wish you would accept this a formal notice of our intention to take action in this regard. Will you kindly acknowledge this letter, thus closing arrangements for the extended period.

Very truly yours,

TACOMA ELECTROCHEMICAL COMPANY
Leonard T. Beale(sgd)
President"

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Copied in full in the minutes in accordance with the instructions of the City Council and Clerk directed to forward communication to the City Controller with instructions to attach to the original contract and make a part thereof.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 11, 1933 in amount of \$414,878.35.

Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of December, 1932.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Theo A. Gram (2-8-33) for renewal of drug store license at 6410 South Park Avenue;
A. Mackenzie (2-8-33) for renewal of drug store license at 2401 Pacific Avenue;
Sun Drug Co. (2-8-33) for renewal of drug store license at 2717 - 6th Avenue;
Anna A. Bell (2-8-33) for renewal of license for Stothart Hotel at 757 1/2 Broadway;
J. S. Hoshiwara (2-8-33) for renewal of license for Travelers Hotel at 1500 1/2 Pacific Ave.;
A. Michela (2-8-33) for renewal of license for Ewen Hotel at 1537 1/2 Broadway;
S. Tamamoto (2-8-33) for renewal of license for Avenue Hotel at 1309 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
S. A. Perkins (2-8-33) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1101 "A" Street.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10250.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, there is now pending in the United States Senate a bill, designated as S-556, exempting States and their political subdivisions from certain provisions of the Revenue Act of 1932, and

WHEREAS, the enactment of such a bill would clarify the existing law and eliminate the necessity of litigation in order to obtain judicial construction of the revenue law now being enforced, and

WHEREAS, the bill as proposed is in harmony with the underlying principle of our government that the States, and their political subdivisions, should be free from interference by the Federal Government, Now, Therefore,

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

That Senate Bill No. S-556 be and the same is hereby approved and the members of the Washington delegation in Congress are respectfully urged to lend their assistance to secure the enactment of this proposed legislation into law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted by the Clerk to each member of the Washington delegation in Congress and to the Hon. Senator Brockhart of Iowa who introduced this bill.

Adopted on roll call February 15, 1933.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 9147-- an ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts; prohibiting the carrying on of certain businesses in the City of Tacoma, etc. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 7517-- an ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating public garages, motor repair shops, and shops dealing in used or second-hand motor vehicles, or used parts, or accessories thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10910.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 7517--an ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating public garages, motor repair shops, and shops dealing in used or second-hand motor vehicles, or used parts, or accessories thereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10911.

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 9147-- an ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts; prohibiting the carrying on of certain businesses in the City of Tacoma, etc. Read in full and passed.

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

BY BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted a communication from Dr. S. M. Creswell, Director of Health, stating that House Bill No. 264, prohibiting slaughter houses and fertilizer manufacturing plants within city limits is unfair to such places already in operation, and that there are no complaints about slaughter houses in Tacoma because they are located in manufacturing sections, which was placed on file.

Mayor Tennent also submitted a communication from Dr. S. M. Creswell, Director of

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Health, referring to House Bill No. 267, providing for the state inspection of meat, and stating that this is the ideal method of inspection, but that the license fee and money to be collected is unfair to the smaller concerns, and suggesting that a license fee based upon the amount of meat handled be substituted in House Bill No. 267, which would make this an ideal Act. The communication was referred back to the Mayor for the purpose of having a letter written by the Director of Health, outlining amendments which should be made in the bill.

Mayor Tennent called attention to the plan of extending South Tacoma Way south to Lakeview to connect there with the Pacific Highway, which is again before the State Legislature and suggested that the Council, instead of passing another resolution endorsing the plan, send a copy of Resolution 10015, adopted February 2, 1931, to the State Director of Highways and Representative Vane, Chairman of the Pierce County delegation in the legislature, as expressing the attitude of the Council with regard to this project.

Mayor Tennent presented request of several jewelers for a revision of the auctioneer's license ordinance to provide for payment of the fee on a quarterly basis. It was suggested that the fee for a jewelry auctioneer be made \$300.00 per quarter, instead of making it one-fourth of the annual fee. The question was discussed briefly, and action deferred until Thursday, February 16th.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Thursday, February 16th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

W. J. Bergersen
President of City Council.

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

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Thursday, February 16, 1933

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

Regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Discussion of an amendment to Ordinance No. 9075, to provide for quarterly payment of the license fee for auctioneers, was resumed. Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the ordinance were read and the effect of a change in the ordinance considered. After discussion the Council decided to look into the matter further before asking for an amendment to be drawn.

Order of business reverted to

REMONSTRANCES:

The remonstrance of Tacoma Truck Owners Association (1-30-33) protesting the annual storage warehouse license fee and asking that some action be taken to put their competitors on an even basis, was withdrawn from Committee of the Whole and referred to the License Inspector for his opinion with regard to the request.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

The Fisher Co. (2-14-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway;
Oquist & Wendel (2-15-33) for renewal of soft drink license at 1207 Pacific Avenue;
Sam G. Huldigis (2-14-33) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1325 Broadway.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 20, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

W. J. Bergersen
President of City Council.

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

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, February 20, 1933

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

PETITIONS:

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

Augusta Gehri, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1117 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue (Fraternity Hall);
M. J. Merrick, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1102 North 3rd Street;
Mrs. Fred Dowd, for renewal of license for Colonial Hotel at 7th and Commerce;
May Roscoe, for renewal of license for Illington Hotel at 911 1/2 Broadway;
H. M. Alexander, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 922 Pacific Avenue;
Eader and Ward, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1314 Pacific Avenue;
Emil Bisig, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1702 Jefferson Avenue;
National Lead Co. of California, for license for removal sale at 938 Broadway.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file.

City Controller, report for month of January, 1933;
Commissioner of Public Finance, report for month of January, 1933;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, annual report of the Light, Water and Municipal Belt Line Divisions for the year 1932;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, reports for the month of December, 1932 for the Light, Water and Municipal Belt Line Divisions.

B. R. Nichols, Purchasing Agent, submitting statement requested by Council, showing the stock of letterheads in the various departments and the length of time it will last. Referred to the Board of Contracts and Awards for purpose of developing a standard form for letterhead to be submitted to the Council for approval.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Edward S. Cook (2-15-33) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Louis J. Paulson (2-6-33) for license to drive a public hack;
John Rudy (2-6-33) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Hans R. Satre (2-6-33) for license for public hack driver;
F. J. Stromberg (2-6-33) for license for public hack driver;

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

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The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the following petitions, submitting report of Examining Officer and recommending that they be granted:

D. R. Gourley (2-15-33) for renewal of license for public hack;
 Kole Oliver (2-6-33) for renewal of license for a public hack;
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 Hans R. Saetre (2-6-33) for renewal of license for public hack;
 F. J. Stromberg (2-6-33) for license for public hack.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10259.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, a bill has been introduced in the State legislature relating to depositaries for public funds, designated as Senate Bill No. 185, in which it is proposed to add a new section to Remington's Compiled Statutes, to be known as Section 5572-1, and

WHEREAS, it appears that municipal deposits in any depository would be adequately protected if such deposits did not exceed ninety per cent of the par value of the securities of such depository, and

WHEREAS, the proviso in said section should refer to the market value of the securities therein mentioned, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the legislature be urged to amend Senate Bill No. 185 by changing the words "ninety five" in line 11 of Section 3 of the printed bill to read "ninety" and that the word "market" be inserted before the word "value" in line---15 of Section 3 of the printed bill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to each member of the Pierce County delegation and to Hon. John Heffron, the Senator who introduced the bill.

Adopted on roll call February 20, 1933.
 Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 9460--relating to local improvements in the City of Tacoma: providing for the assessment of certain costs and expenses incurred in the making of such improvements, etc. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Relating to local improvements in the City of Tacoma; providing for payment of progress estimates on public improvements: and repealing Ordinance No. 9279. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

McKinley Hill Improvement Club, asking that all concrete monuments be removed from the center of the streets and that they be replaced by hanging signals. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

J. A. Sproule, submitting copy of communication to the Liquor Committee of the State Legislature with reference to sale of liquor, and stating that since the letter was typed the writer was threatened by a bootlegger because he had objected to the bootlegger's car being parked day and night in a ten minute parking zone. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. C. E. Floberg, residing at 5647 South Birmingham Street, protested against closing off South 58th Street for use of the children at the Visitation School as a playground between the hours of 8 A. M. and 4 P. M., saying that a petition is being circulated to have the street closed and a number of the residents in the vicinity are opposed to any such action. Taken under advisement pending the filing of the petition;

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

Attest: Genevieve Martin
 City Clerk.

President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Thursday, February 23, 1933

Wednesday, February 22nd, being a legal holiday, the regular session of the City Council was held this date. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett. Absent 1; Mr. President. The president took his seat during consideration of "petitions"--- and during his absence the Vice-President, Mr. Davisson, presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the minutes of February 16, 1933 be corrected with reference to action of the Council on suggested amendment of Ordinance No. 9075, to read as follows: "After discussion, the Council decided to look into the matter further before asking for an amendment to be drawn." Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett. Nays 0; Absent 1; Mr. President. (Tennent) The minutes were then approved as corrected.

PETITIONS:

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

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John E. Rasanen, engineer

R.

Emil Anderson, fireman
 J. G. Anderson, fireman
 J. A. Clark, asst. engineer
 J. O. Davis, fireman
 Frank Humphreys, fireman
 B. M. Jarvis, engineer

Charley Krieger, fireman
 J. P. Landbeck, fireman
 Henry Lee, fireman
 W. B. Maltby, asst. engineer
 Chas. Mulderig, donkey engineer
 C. W. Orth, fireman
 John B. Pace, fireman
 H. A. Smith, engineer
 Morley Witheridge, engineer

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

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

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

Mrs. Mary Smith, for license for drug store at 2501- 6th Avenue;
Felchlin and Inderbitzen, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Teats and Teats, attorneys for Buckley-King Inc., advising that the City has been overpaid for electric power furnished the Buckley-King Mortuary during the last five and one-half years the sum of \$287.92 and interest on this amount up to February 1, 1933 makes a total of \$316.77 for which the company asks that a proper adjustment be made. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Z. A. Vane, et al, consenting to the closing to auto traffic of South 58th Street and the alley between Lots 1 and 9, Blocks 2 and 3, Adelphi Addition, during school hours from 9 A. M. to 3:30 P. M. on school days. Referred to the Traffic Division of the Police Department for report on Monday morning, February 27th, 1933. Signers of the communication who were present informed Council that it would be satisfactory to make the time for closing the street from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

H. C. McGavick, Superintendent Refuse Collection Division, submitting annual report for the year 1932 together with an analysis of the points of interest by C. M. Hiberly, City Controller's representative with the Refuse Collection Division;

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of January, 1933;

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division and Municipal Belt Line Division for month of January, 1933.

Corporation Counsel, advising that an action has been brought against the Tennent Steel Corporation and the National Surety Co. to collect the rental due the City from the Tennent Steel Corporation in the amount of \$1750.00; that the National Surety Co. has offered to transmit a check in the sum of \$1575.00 in full payment of its liability under its bond, conditioned that the action be dismissed as to the surety company and that it be subrogated by assignment to the rights of the city against the Tennent Steel Corporation to the extent of \$1575.00; and asking instructions as to acceptance of this offer. Referred to Mayor Tennent for report next Monday morning.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

M. J. Merrick (2-20-33) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1102 North 3rd Street;
Augusta Gehri (2-20-33) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1117 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue- Fraternity Hall;
May Roscoe (2-20-33) for renewal of license for Illington Hotel at 911 1/2 Broadway;
Mrs. Fred Dowd (2-20-33) for renewal of license for Colonial Hotel at 7th and Commerce;
H. M. Alexander (2-20-33) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 922 Pacific Avenue;
Bader and Ward (2-20-33) for license for one pool table at 1314 Pacific Avenue;
Emil Bisig (2-20-33) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1702 Jefferson Avenue;
National Lead Co. of Calif. (2-20-33) for license for removal sale at 938 Broadway.

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

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Y. M. C. A. (2-14-33) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 714 Market Street, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of G. H. Gjertsen (9-12-32) for street light at North 18th and Puget Sound Avenue, and recommended that the petition be granted, and the bracket light be installed as a part of the city's regular street lighting system. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10260.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City has been depleted and it is necessary, in order to pay the benefits therein provided, that a further loan be made from the General Fund for such purpose; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$500.00, and that the proceeds thereof be transferred into the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund as a temporary loan for the purpose of paying current obligations, as the same accrue, under the Firemen's Relief and Pension System of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call February 23, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute a Quit Claim Deed to certain property in Pierce County, Washington, to the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Designating the City Clerk as Registrar of Voters for all precincts within the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to local improvements in the City of Tacoma; providing for payment of progress estimates on public improvements; and repealing Ordinance No. 9279. Read by title and laid over until Monday, February 27, 1933 for third reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 9460--relating to local improvements in the City of Tacoma; providing for the assessment of certain costs and expenses incurred in the making of such improvements, etc. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10912.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 9460--relating to local improvements in the City of Tacoma; providing for the assessment of certain costs and expenses incurred in the making of such improvements, etc. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the mayor be authorized to send a telegram to Barney Dodds in Washington, D. C. asking that he notify the members of the Washington delegation in Congress that the Council endorses Senate Bill numbered S-5336. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 27th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1933

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

The regular order of business was suspended and the communication of Z. A. Vane, et al, 2-23-33, consenting to the closing to auto traffic of South 58th Street and the alley between Lots 1 and 9, Blocks 2 and 3, Adelphi Addition, during school hours from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. (from Warner St. to Lawrence St.), was brought up for discussion. The clerk presented a communication from Daniel Beaton, requesting that his name be withdrawn from the above communication; and also a remonstrance, signed by Chas. E. Floberg, et al, protesting against the proposed closing of the street, which were placed on file. Commissioner Dymont reported that he had looked over the district and that the condition is similar to other schools, but he has no recommendation to make at this time and, in his opinion, after all the facts are presented, the Council should make the decision. Commissioner Bergersen reported that he had also looked over the situation and he thought that the residents should have the right to go in and out with their cars whenever they wish. Mayor Tennent explained that it is the understanding that, if the street is blocked as requested, anyone living in the district can get in and out with his car at any time, and the delivery of fuel, groceries, etc. will not be interfered with.

The remonstrators were given a hearing, and contended that blocking the street

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would depreciate the value of their property; that there is very little traffic on those short streets and not much danger of accidents because of the turns, which make it necessary to slow down the speed of the cars. They stated they would have no objection to stop signs, but the street should not be blocked off to prevent traffic from going through.

Petitioners were heard and said there are two hundred children attending the school and they do not have a playground; that this school should be given the same consideration as the public schools with regard to such use of the streets, and that, if there is any other way of protecting the children other than that requested, they would be satisfied.

Mayor Tennent suggested that a larger number of boys from the school be commissioned as student traffic officers and that stop signs be put up on 58th Street at the intersection of Warner, Birmingham and Lawrence Streets and that, if this plan does not work out, the matter be taken up again at a later date. Remonstrators and petitioners agreed to this plan, and Commissioner Dymont advised that his department would see that the signs are installed.

Order of business then reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of Peter G. Lucas, for engineer's license at the Columbia Brewing Co., was submitted together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and firemen that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

S. Mori, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1344 Broadway;
C. A. Scurry, for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 1330 Broadway;
Aberdeen Amusement Co., for license for skating rink at 3822 South Union Avenue;
Clarence E. Hopper, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

Louis Neal Asbury, for installation of a street light on the corner of North 46th and Winnifred Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light Division for month of January, 1933. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting statement from C. H. McEachron, Superintendent of Belt Line Division, giving the detailed cost of operating the motor vehicles in that division, which covers the full time these pieces of equipment have been in service. Referred to the Automobile Committee. (Purchasing Agent and City Controller.)

CLAIMS:

Shell Oil Company for \$50.99 against the bond taken from Jenkins and Nilson, contractors, and the Continental Casualty Company, surety, for petroleum products furnished them in the construction of the Green River Suspension Bridge. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Felohlin and Inderbitzen (2-23-33) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
Mrs. Mary Smith (2-23-33) for license for drug store at 2501- 6th Avenue;
Tacoma Auto Supply Co. (2-27-33) for license for removal sale at 708 Pacific Ave.

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

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Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the claim of Mike Book (12-27-32) for \$150.00 for a horse which was killed by falling on ice formed by leakage from pipe on Green River Gravity Pipe Line, and recommended that the claim be rejected. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount also reported back on claim of A. H. Dawson (11-21-32) for \$546.00 for damages to his automobile, doctor's bill and personal injuries received when his car was struck by a City of Tacoma fire truck, and recommended that it be rejected. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount also reported back on claim of Floyd McGuire (12-5-32) for damage to automobile and personal injuries to a passenger in amount of \$25.00 caused when his car went into the ditch on 72nd Street near Yakima Avenue by reason of sliding on mud and clay which had been thrown on to the street from the drainage ditch, and recommended that it be rejected. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount also reported back on claim of Chas. A. Radtke for \$15.00 (12-7-32) for damage done by water hydrant to ginseng beds at 7208 South Oakes Street, and recommended that it be rejected. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount also reported back on claim of C. E. Roberts for \$350 (12-14-32) for damages to his Buick Sedan caused when a city of Tacoma truck belonging to the Public Works Department turned into the rock pit on South Tacoma Way without giving any warning, and recommended that it be rejected. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition (12-27-32) of the Horace Mann P. T. A., et al for street light on the pole now standing in front of the Horace Mann School at South 54th and J Streets, and advised that at the present time there are bracket street lights at the corners of South 52nd and South 54th and J Streets and one between the two blocks at approximately South 53rd Street and. in view of these facts, recommended that the petition be denied and the light now located between 52nd and 54th Streets be moved one pole to the south of its present location to bring it more nearly to the center of the long block, which will materially improve the lighting of the school grounds. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10261.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, a bill has been introduced in the State Legislature relating to method of adoption of ordinances relating to building construction, plumbing, electric wiring and similar work, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of such legislation is to permit cities to adopt building codes or to modify or amend existing codes by reference without the necessity of printing, and

WHEREAS, the enactment of such a bill into law would permit cities to save considerable money in printing costs, Now, Therefore,

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

That the City of Tacoma is in favor of the passage of a bill of this nature and the City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to each member of the Pierce County delegation and respectfully urge their support for such legislation.

Adopted on roll call February 27, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10885, entitled: "An ordinance to compromise the indebtedness of the Municipal Street Railway by waiving interest charges on all outstanding bonds of said railway system owned by the Light Division of the Department of Public Utilities." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Relating to local improvements in the City of Tacoma; providing for payment of progress estimates on public improvements; and repealing Ordinance No. 9279" which was laid over to this date was brought up for third reading and laid over until Monday, March 6th, 1933.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk

MAR 1 - 1933

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, March 1, 1933.

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

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

PETITIONS:

J. Cozza & Sons, Inc., et al (owners, storekeepers and customers on Market Street between 11th and 13th Streets) stating that it is prejudicial to the best interests of merchants and tradespeople and inconvenient to customers to restrict the number of cars which may be parked along the street, and requesting that the ordinance providing for parallel parking of cars on Market Street between 11th and 13th Streets be repealed so far as it affects the west side of Market Street and the old ordinance be re-enacted providing for parking on the west side of the street by backing vehicles into the curb. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

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

Kenneth Jones, for license to peddle Dual Windshield Swipes;
Dorsey D. KatFamad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;

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

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

A. J. Harkins, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 2405 Pacific Avenue;
Tacoma Hotel Inc. for renewal of license for public dance hall at 915 "A" Street;
French Drug Co. for license for Manning's Market Drug Store at 11th and Commerce;
Jos. T. Anderson, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Herbert R. Gorrell, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Harold Nelson, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Tacoma Yellow Cab Co. for renewal of licenses for five public hacks (5 petitions

filed)

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Finance, report of bank balances for week ending February 25th, 1933 in amount of \$444,771.34. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

C. A. Scurry (2-27-33) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1330 Broadway;
S. Mori (2-27-33) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway;
Clarence E. Hopper (2-27-33) for renewal of public hack driver's license;
Aberdeen Amusement Co. (2-27-33) for license for skating rink at 3822 South Union Avenue.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of the Tacoma Grocery Co. et al, (12-12-32) requesting adequate street lights on Commerce Street from South 17th to South 24th Streets, and recommended the installation of eight bracket street lights to be distributed along the street between 17th and 24th Streets so as to illuminate the street as evenly as possible, which are to be made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Clyde Stidham, License Inspector, reported back on the remonstrance of Tacoma Truck Owners Association (1-30-33) protesting the annual storage warehouse license fee and asking that some action be taken to put their competitors on an even basis, and submitted a list of the places investigated, and advised that the result of the investigation indicates that the majority of such places receive storage only as it is incidental to their business of shipping; that storage is not advertised by them and is not solicited except upon goods in transit and that, in his opinion, it would be difficult to license such businesses as docks and freight warehouses as storage concerns because of the claim that goods were in transit. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for report back by the Harbormaster.

Mayor Tennent reported back on communication of the Corporation Counsel (2-23-33) asking instructions as to acceptance of offer of the National Surety Co. to settle for \$1575.00 the city's suit to collect rental due from the Tennent Steel Corporation in the amount of \$1750.00, and advised that the Corporation Counsel has notified the company of the Council's attitude that the full amount claimed should be paid and they have replied with a letter in which they quote from a statement of the Assistant City Controller, Mr. Roberts, that their bond will not be released until payment of \$1575, the amount of rental due on the date of the letter. Mr. Mount explained that at the time the company gave notice of its intention to cancel the bond, this amount was due, but before the bond was actually canceled, thirty days after date of the notice, another month's rental had accrued, and the city has made claim for the full amount. The Corporation Counsel was instructed to notify the surety company that the Council will not settle for less than the full amount of \$1750.00.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 7 of Ordinance No. 9786-- relating to meat, fish, shell fish, game, poultry and meat food products; regulating the preparation, keeping disposal and sale thereof; providing for the inspection thereof; etc. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Regulating the keeping, storage, handling, use and transportation of flammable liquids in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10627 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

That the City of Tacoma is in favor of the passage of a bill of this nature and the City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to each member of the Pierce County delegation and respectfully urge their support for such legislation.

Adopted on roll call February 27, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10885, entitled: "An ordinance to compromise the indebtedness of the Municipal Street Railway by waiving interest charges on all outstanding bonds of said railway system owned by the Light Division of the Department of Public Utilities." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Relating to local improvements in the City of Tacoma; providing for payment of progress estimates on public improvements; and repealing Ordinance No. 9279" which was laid over to this date was brought up for third reading and laid over until Monday, March 6th, 1933.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

MAR 1 - 1933

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, March 1, 1933.

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

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

PETITIONS:

J. Cozza & Sons, Inc., et al (owners, storekeepers and customers on Market Street between 11th and 13th Streets) stating that it is prejudicial to the best interests of merchant and tradespeople and inconvenient to customers to restrict the number of cars which may be parked along the street, and requesting that the ordinance providing for parallel parking of cars on Market Street between 11th and 13th Streets be repealed so far as it affects the west side of Market Street and the old ordinance be re-enacted providing for parking on the west side of the street by backing vehicles into the curb. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

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

- Kenneth Jones, for license to peddle Dual Windshield Swipes;
- Dexey D. Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;

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

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- French Drug Co. for license for Manning's Market Drug Store at 11th and Commerce;
- Jos. T. Anderson, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
- Herbert R. Gorrall, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
- Harold Nelson, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
- Tacoma Yellow Cab Co. for renewal of licenses for five public hacks (5 petitions filed)

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Finance, report of bank balances for week ending February 25th, 1933 in amount of \$444,771.34. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- C. A. Scurry (2-27-33) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1330 Broadway;
- S. Mori (2-27-33) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway;
- Clarence E. Hopper (2-27-33) for renewal of public hack driver's license;
- Aberdeen Amusement Co. (2-27-33) for license for skating rink at 3822 South Union Avenue.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of the Tacoma Grocery Co. et al, (12-12-32) requesting adequate street lights on Commerce Street from South 17th to South 24th Streets, and recommended the installation of eight bracket street lights to be distributed along the street between 17th and 24th Streets so as to illuminate the street as evenly as possible, which are to be made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Clyde Stidham, License Inspector, reported back on the remonstrance of Tacoma Truck Owners Association (1-30-33) protesting the annual storage warehouse license fee and asking that some action be taken to put their competitors on an even basis, and submitted a list of the places investigated, and advised that the result of the investigation indicates that the majority of such places receive storage only as it is incidental to their business of shipping; that storage is not advertised by them and is not solicited except upon goods in transit and that, in his opinion, it would be difficult to license such businesses as docks and freight warehouses as storage concerns because of the claim that goods were in transit. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for report back by the Harbormaster.

Mayor Tennent reported back on communication of the Corporation Counsel (2-23-33) asking instructions as to acceptance of offer of the National Surety Co. to settle for \$1575.00 the city's suit to collect rental due from the Tennent Steel Corporation in the amount of \$1750.00, and advised that the Corporation Counsel has notified the company of the Council's attitude that the full amount claimed should be paid and they have replied with a letter in which they quote from a statement of the Assistant City Controller, Mr. Roberts, that their bond will not be released until payment of \$1575, the amount of rental due on the date of the letter. Mr. Mount explained that at the time the company gave notice of its intention to cancel the bond, this amount was due, but before the bond was actually canceled, thirty days after date of the notice, another month's rental had accrued, and the city has made claim for the full amount. The Corporation Counsel was instructed to notify the surety company that the Council will not settle for less than the full amount of \$1750.00.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 7 of Ordinance No. 9786-- relating to meat, fish, shell fish, game, poultry and meat food products; regulating the preparation, keeping disposal and sale thereof; providing for the inspection thereof; etc. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Regulating the keeping, storage, handling, use and transportation of flammable liquids in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10627 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Regulating the type of construction of buildings used for dry cleaning and dry dyeing, as well as the equipment and apparatus used therein; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute a Quit Claim Deed to certain property in Pierce County, Washington, to the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Designating the City Clerk as Registrar of Voters for all precincts within the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10885, entitled: "An ordinance to compromise the indebtedness of the Municipal Street Railway by waiving interest charges on all outstanding bonds of said railway system owned by the Light Division of the Department of Public Utilities". Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10913.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute a Quit Claim Deed to certain property in Pierce County, Washington, to the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10914.

Designating the City Clerk as Registrar of Voters for all precincts within the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10915.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10885, entitled: "An ordinance to compromise the indebtedness of the Municipal Street Railway by waiving interest charges on all outstanding bonds of said railway system owned by the Light Division of the Department of Public Utilities". Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent asked what the attitude of the Council would be toward the city furnishing him with an automobile for use on city business, saying that up to the present time he has used his own car. He stated that a used Plymouth car can be obtained for \$450.00 and an old City car turned in on the purchase price, making only a small cash outlay. The Council was agreeable to the purchase of the car under these circumstances.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council recessed to 2:30 P. M. this date.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:30 P. M.

Wednesday, March 1, 1933.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10262.

BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the 1932 budget:

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT:

To: Maint. & Oper. Laboratory	75.00	
To: Maint. & Oper. - Public Health Nursing Assn.	302.48	
From: Maint. & Oper. - Contagious Hospital		377.48

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

To: Sal. & Wages- Bridges, Wooden	770.16	
To: Sal. & Wages- Drinking Fountain	64.13	
To: Sal. & Wages- Sewers	4,670.24	
To: Sal. & Wages- Streets, Cleaning	1,066.09	
To: Sal. & Wages- Streets, Sanding	512.77	
To: Sal. & Wages- Streets, Maintenance	9,953.07	
From: Sal. & Wages - Bridges, Lift		621.30
From: Sal. & Wages - Bridges, Steel & Concrete		5,577.60
From: Sal. & Wages- Engineering, General		10,837.56

To: Maint. & Oper. - Streets, Sanding	545.81	
To: Maint. & Oper. - Streets, Maintenance	37,544.22	
From: Maint. & Oper.- Commissioners Office		1,143.94
From: Maint. & Oper.- Building Inspection		929.02
From: Maint. & Oper.- Buildings, Unclassified		83.32
From: Maint. & Oper.- Bridges, Lift		2,429.32
From: Maint. & Oper.- Bridges, Steel & Concrete		11,535.37
From: Maint. & Oper.- Bridges, Wooden		8,348.66
From: Maint. & Oper.- City Barn		707.83
From: Maint. & Oper.- City Hall		1,694.18
From: Maint. & Oper.- City Hall Annex		128.50
From: Maint. & Oper.- Comfort Stations		1,569.80
From: Maint. & Oper.- Drinking Fountains		365.66
From: Maint. & Oper.- Engineering, General		2,950.70
From: Maint. & Oper.- Harbormaster's Office		626.38
From: Maint. & Oper.- Sewers		1,799.62
From: Maint. & Oper.- Streets, Admin. of		415.63
From: Maint. & Oper.- Streets, Cleaning		3,362.10

DEPARTMENTS NOT UNDER INDIVIDUAL COMMISSIONER:

To: Maint. & Oper. - Elections	4.29	
From: Maint. & Oper.- City Clerk		4.29
To: Maint. & Oper. - Free Employment Bureau	.30	
From: Maint. & Oper.- Civil Service Office		.30

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:

To: Outlay- South Tacoma Branch	1.12	
From: Outlay- Main Library		1.12

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolutions Nos. 10143, 10182, 10188, 10192, 10208, 10218, 10231 and 10237 be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call March 1, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 6th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A.

Monday, March 6th, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

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

Russell R. and C. A. Bennett, for renewal of license to peddle fish;
K. Kariya, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
A. Karnen, for renewal of license to peddle fish.

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

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

John Hamrick's Music Box Theater, for license for moving picture theater at 306 South 9th Street;
W. Howard Fisher, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Thomas Le Master, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Sterling B. McDonald, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Edward A. Sherman, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

The petition of the Annie Wright Seminary, for renewal of license for swimming pool at 827 North Tacoma Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. M. A. Foulkes, advising that she has paid the 1932 taxes on Lots 45 and 46, Block 20, Wing's Addition, under protest, and is adding this amount to her claim against the city made because of the maintenance of the contagious hospital in close proximity to her property, which claim now aggregates a total of \$300.12, with interest to date. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that his department has an old Chrysler automobile- C-17, Motor #96757, for which it has no further use and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell this car for not less than \$80.00. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

H. C. McGavick, Superintendent of Refuse Collection Division, asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of one Chrysler Coupe, known as Public Works Department G-17, which they are purchasing from the Public Works Department, at a minimum value of not less than \$80.00 in order that it may be applied on the purchase price of the car which they propose purchasing for the Mayor's Office. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

A. M. Angove, Chief Clerk Board of Contracts and Awards, submitting report on operations of the Municipal Shops for 1932 and suggesting adoption of the plan of periodical inspection of equipment by the Municipal Shops. Placed on file.

Mayor and City Commissioners, giving notice to city employees that pay checks will be issued next Monday, March 6th, and they believe they will be cashed by the banks in the regular course of business. Placed on file.

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CLAIMS:

H. J. Adler Co. for \$2.30 for damages to paving forms in alley between North Alder and Lawrence Streets at North 25th and 24th resulting from the replacing of a light pole on the south side of the alley on December 18, 1932. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petitions (5 in number) of the Tacoma Yellow Cab Co. (3-1-33) for renewal of licenses for 5 public hacks, and submitted report of the Examining Officer and recommended they be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison (temporarily).

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

Tacoma Hotel Inc., (3-1-33) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 915 "A" Street;
French Drug Co., (3-1-33) for license for Manning's Market Drug Store at 11th and Avenue;
A. J. Harkins (3-1-33) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 2406 Pacific
Jos. T. Anderson, for renewal of license for public hack driver (3-1-33);
Harold Nelson (3-1-33) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Herbert R. Gorrell (3-1-33) for renewal of license for public hack driver;

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel Gallagher, reported back on the communication of Teats and Teats, attorneys for Buckley-King Inc. (2-23-33) advising that the city has been overpaid for electric power furnished the Buckley-King Mortuary during the last five and one-half years the sum of \$267.92 and interest on this amount up to February 1, 1933 makes a total of \$316.77 for which the company asks that a proper adjustment be made, and reported that the communication does not contain a legal claim against the city on which the Council can act, as it does not comply with Section 133 of the City Charter. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the request be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10263.

By TENNENT:

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

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

From Outlay, Automotive Equipment, Remodeling trucks,
Refuse Collection Division

To Outlay, Passenger Car, Refuse Collection Division,
the sum of \$450.00

Adopted on roll call March 6, 1933.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Relating to local improvements in the City of Tacoma; providing for payment of progress estimates on public improvements; and repealing Ordinance No. 9278" which was laid over to this date was brought up for third reading and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to have amendment prepared for action on Wednesday, March 8th, 1933.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4363. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that March 27th, 1933 be fixed as the date for hearing thereon and the Clerk directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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Commissioner Dymment reported that he has requested to Building Inspector and Fire Chief to examine the two ordinances which he introduced last Wednesday, i.e. providing for regulating cleaning and dyeing establishments and regulating the installation of gasoline storage tanks and that he would like to have action on these two ordinances deferred until next week. Council concurred in his request and the ordinances were placed in order of second reading on Wednesday, March 15th, 1933.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, March 8, 1933.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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Chas. H. Carpenter, engineer
Clyde V. Davidson, fireman
Adolph E. Miller, fireman

E. A. Gibbs, fireman
Geo. E. Jones, fireman
F. Novotney, fireman
W. M. Pullos, fireman
Henry Ripoli, fireman
R. S. Steere, fireman
Wm. R. Waer, fireman
W. H. Wright, asst. engineer

R.

W. J. Cole, Asst. engineer
J. G. Fassett, engineer

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

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

Mrs. Esther Leonard, for renewal of license for Madison Hotel at 1523 Market Street;
Joseph Fisher, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Joseph Fisher, for renewal of license for public hack.

Mrs. R. J. Davis and Dr. Edward A. Rich, requesting that the building at 10 North E Street be declared a public nuisance as well as a fire hazard and that it be condemned and demolished. Referred to the Building Inspector, the Fire Marshal and the Sanitary Inspector for investigation and report.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of January, 1933. Place on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zeh, granting to the Public Utilities Department the right to string wires across Lot 2, Block 7, College Addition, with consent of the mortgagee of the property, and recommending that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller to have same placed on record. Moved by Mr. Davisson that recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymment and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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Chief of Police, M. D. Guy, advising that the Police Department has had repeated difficulties with the Joyland Dance Hall at 13th and Pacific Avenue, owned by Robt. T. Brittain and operated by Earl E. Willard as licensee; that in the opinion of various police officers that come in contact with the place, it is a nuisance and requesting that the license be revoked. The communication was submitted with a statement of the Commissioner of Public Safety that he concurs in the request of the Chief of Police and recommends that the license be revoked. Moved by Mr. Dymment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mayor Tennent, advising that there will probably be a gross earnings tax levied on the City utilities by the present state legislature and that the logical move for the Council to make at this time is to authorize the attorney to contest the constitutionality of any gross earnings tax by the state, and asking approval of the Council to use every legal method possible to prevent this additional burden from being placed on the citizens of Tacoma. Moved by Mr. Tennent to authorize such action. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

John Hamrick's Music Box Theater (3-6-33) for license for moving picture theater at 306 South 9th Street;
W. Howard Fisher (3-6-33) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Thomas Le Master (3-6-33) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Sterling B. McDonald (3-6-33) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Edward A. Sherman (3-6-33) for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10264.

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

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities be and he is hereby authorized to temporarily employ J. A. Kuehl, Construction Engineer, by and with the consent of the Civil Service Commission, for the purpose of completing a valuation of the properties of the Water Division.

Adopted on roll call March 8, 1933.

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

Resolution No. 10265.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City has been depleted and it is necessary, in order to pay the benefits therein provided, that a further loan be made from the General Fund for such purpose; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$1100.00, and that the proceeds thereof be transferred into the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund as a temporary loan for the purpose of paying current obligations, as the same accrue, under the Firemen's Relief and Pension System of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call March 8, 1933.

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

Resolution No. 10266.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Police Pension Fund of the City of Tacoma has been depleted and it is necessary, in order to pay the benefits therein provided, that a loan be made from the General Fund for such purpose; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$800.00 and that the proceeds thereof be transferred into the Police Pension Fund as a temporary loan for the purpose of paying current obligations, as the same accrue, under the Police Pension System of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call March 8, 1933.

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

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to purchase an automobile for the Mayor; appropriating the sum of \$430.00 from the Automotive Equipment Account of the Garbage and Refuse Collection, Department of Public Welfare, for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 7 of Ordinance No. 9786--relating to meat, fish, shell fish, game, poultry and meat food products; regulating the preparation, keeping, disposal and sale thereof; providing for the inspection thereof; etc. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance relating to local improvements in the City of Tacoma; providing for payment of progress estimates on public improvements; and repealing Ordinance No. 9279 was again brought up for third reading. Commissioner Bergersen reported that, on account of the absence of the Corporation Counsel, the amendment to this ordinance has not been prepared, and the ordinance was laid over until Monday, March 13, 1933 for third reading.

Ordinance No. 10916.

Amending Section 7 of Ordinance No. 9786--relating to meat, fish, shell fish, game, poultry and meat food products; regulating the preparation, keeping, disposal and sale thereof; providing for the inspection thereof; etc. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

A Representative of the Manitou Improvement Club asked Council to take some action to prohibit the speeding of autos on South 66th Street, as this practice endangers the lives of the School Children attending the Manitou School who are compelled to walk along the pavement because of the lack of sidewalks. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for action.

A request was also made by the Club for co-operation of the City in filling in the holes in the sidewalk area along So. 66th Street to put it in condition for use by pedestrians. The request was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation to determine what can be done by the City.

Commissioner Davisson called attention to the fact that the salary of the Safety Engineer had not been reduced when other city employees received cuts in pay, as this position is not included in the Salary Ordinance, and suggested that he be given the same percentage reduction. Council concurred in the suggestion and authorized the commissioners affected to make this reduction when the next claims for salary are prepared.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council recessed to Monday, March 13th, 1933, at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

MAR 13 1933

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, March 13, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Weisfield and Goldberg Inc., for license for second class auctioneer (Jewelry) at 925 Broadway, was submitted with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

The petition of Tacoma Aerie No. 3, F. O. E. for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1305 Fawcett Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

W. B. Crawford, et al., requesting extension of electric light service to their houses on South 72nd Street between McKinley Avenue and Wilkeson Road. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Otto Super Service, requesting permit to install one 10,000 gallon storage tank for gasoline on property known as Block 82, First School Land Addition, at the intersection of South 40th Street and Pacific Avenue in accordance with the plans submitted which have the approval of the Fire Chief. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

Tacoma Oil Burner Dealers Association, submitting amendment to change Article B, Section 10 of the proposed oil ordinance and asking the City Council to accept this amendment before passage of the ordinance. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Samuel J. Humes, State Director of Highways, certifying the mileage on the route of primary state highways within the limits of incorporated cities of the first and second class and the mileage of paved streets within the limits of cities of the third and fourth class, which lists Tacoma as having 13.23 miles of such highways. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for his information.

Parkland Golf Association, advising that their association has taken steps to arouse interest in daylight saving in the Northwest and asking the co-operation of the City Council in bringing this idea into actuality. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of the communication and to suggest that the adoption of the daylight saving plan should come through proclamation of the governor.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Finance, submitting copy of instructions to City Employees relative to cashing paychecks for the last half of February, 1933. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting vouchers and duplicate vouchers Numbers 117 and 118 covering Interfund transfers for February, 1933 for authorization and approval of the Council. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that they be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

Corporation Counsel W.W. Mount, submitting claim of \$65.00, executed by Mr. Chas. S. Webber, for injuries he received from a fall on account of a defective sidewalk on Tacoma Avenue between South 17th and South 19th Streets, stating that this claim is sufficiently reasonable to justify settlement, and recommending that it be allowed. Laid over until Wednesday, March 15th, 1933.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Mrs. Esther Leonard (3-8-33) for renewal of license for Madison Hotel at 1523 Market St.
Joseph Fisher (3-8-33) for renewal of license for public hack (together with report of Examining Officer recommending that it be granted)
Joseph Fisher (3-8-33) for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the communication of Mrs. M. A. Foulkes (3-8-33) advising that she has paid the 1932 taxes on Lots 45 and 46, Block 20, Wing's Add., under protest, and is adding this amount to her claim against the City made because of the maintenance of the Contagious Hospital in close proximity to her property, which claim now aggregates a total of \$300.12, with interest to date, and advised that under date of March 4th, 1930, their office recommended the rejection of her original claim and they still adhere to that recommendation. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount, reported back on the claim of Cecilia M. Lewis and Harold F. Lewis (1-12-33) for \$1106.50 for personal injuries, doctor and medical bills and loss of time resulting when Cecilia Lewis fell on the wooden sidewalk on the east side of North Tacoma Avenue between 2nd and 3rd Streets, and advised that after some discussion of the claim with the attorneys representing Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, they have finally agreed to accept \$100 in full satisfaction of the claims, and recommended that this amount be allowed. Laid over until Wednesday, March 15th, 1933.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the claim of H. J. Adler Co., (3-6-33) for \$2.30 for damages to paving forms in alley between North Alder and Lawrence at North 25th and 24th resulting from the replacing of a light pole on the south side of the alley, and advised that his department acknowledges the damage and has referred the claim to the Corporation Counsel for his recommendation. Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported on the above claim and advised that he joins the Department of Public Utilities in recommending that the claim be allowed. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10267.

BY LYMENT:

WHEREAS, during the past two or three weeks the fire alarm signal boxes attached to poles at North 12th and Anderson and at South 17th and Grant, have been destroyed by the use of explosives by a person or persons unknown; and

WHEREAS, the protection and safety of the City depends upon the prompt signaling of an alarm in case of fire; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized to offer a reward of \$50.00 to any person or persons furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons destroying said fire alarm signal boxes, or either of them.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the event the reward becomes due and payable to any person or persons that the Council will by proper legislation appropriate and pay the said sum of \$50.00 to the person or persons entitled thereto under the terms of this resolution, except that the reward provided for herein shall not be payable to any officer, servant or employe of the Police or Fire Departments of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call March 13, 1933.
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance was submitted accompanied by the signed request of all members of the Council present that it be given final consideration on the date of its introduction by reason of the public emergency which is specified:

Repealing Section 4 of Ordinance No. 10889 entitled: "An ordinance to amend Sections 106 and 119 of Ordinance No. 9990 entitled: "An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma and the several wards thereof into election precincts; describing the boundaries thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 7263, 7820 and 9302." and to add thereto Section 132; and declaring the effective date hereof." and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Amending Section 38 of Ordinance No. 7545-- an ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc-- adding to Said ordinance Section 9a; and repealing Ordinance No. 10891. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 8415, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for organization of Department of Public Works and to regulate the operation thereof; repealing Ordinance No. 5404; etc." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 13 of Ordinance No. 10893 entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, etc." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Repealing Section 4 of Ordinance No. 10889 entitled: "An ordinance to amend Sections 106 and 119 of Ordinance No. 9990 entitled: "An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma and the several wards thereof into election precincts; describing the boundaries thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 7263, 7820 and 9302." and to add thereto Section 132; and declaring the effective date hereof." and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10917.

Repealing Section 4 of Ordinance No. 10889 entitled: "An ordinance to amend Sections 106 and 119 of Ordinance No. 9990 entitled: "An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma and the several wards thereof into election precincts; describing the boundaries thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 7263, 7820 and 9302." and to add thereto section 132; and declaring the effective date hereof." and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

The ordinance "Relating to local improvements in the City of Tacoma; providing for payment of progress estimates on public improvements; and repealing Ordinance No. 9279." was reported back by Commissioner Bergersen with recommendation that one small change be made in Section 1, on the third line of the second page, by changing the word "shall" to "may". The ordinance was referred back to second reading for amendment.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to local improvements in the City of Tacoma; providing for payment of progress estimates on public improvements; and repealing Ordinance No. 9279. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that Section 1 of the ordinance be amended by changing the word "shall" to "may" in the third line on the second page. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10918
Relating to local improvements in the City of Tacoma; providing for payment of progress estimates on public improvements; and repealing Ordinance No. 9279. Read in full and passed as amended.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

M. D. Guy, Chief of Police, requesting that his department be permitted to barricade Yakima Avenue at South 13th and South 14th Streets in front of St. Leo's School from 11:45 A. M. to 12:45 P. M. on school days, as a safety measure, and advising that if the City will furnish the barricades, the school authorities will look after putting them up and removing them. Moved by Mr. Tennent to grant the request with the understanding that, if there is any serious objection, the order will be modified. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

MAR 15 1933

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, March 15th, 1933

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

Slavonian American Benevolent Society, for renewal of license for public dance
hall at 2506 North 30th Street;
I. Kabayashi, for renewal of license for Central Hotel at 1211 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

Grant School P. T. A., asking that 7th Street between North 10th and North 11th
Streets be closed to traffic between the hours of 8:30 A. M. and 2:45 P. M. during school
days. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for report on Monday Morning, March 20, 1933.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Pierce County Welfare Board, suggesting that the several municipalities make a
full and detailed survey of possible work relief projects which will fall under two classes:
(1) the regular program calling for the expenditure of money in real wages; and (2) projects
useful to the municipalities which for lack of funds have no immediate prospect of being com-
pleted; and advising that the cost for the supervision, equipment, material and transportation
required on the projects in the second class must be borne by the municipalities, but the
workers can be compensated with home relief provided from Reconstruction Finance Corporation
funds. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Finance.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of February, 1933;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of February, 1933;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of February,

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 38 of Ordinance No. 7545--an ordinance to create the License
Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the
License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupa-
tions and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc.-- adding to said ordinance Section 9a; and
repealing Ordinance No. 10891. Read by title. A motion by Mr. Davisson, seconded by Mr. Berg-
ersen, to indefinitely postpone the ordinance, was withdrawn, and the ordinance was laid over
until Monday, March 20th, for further consideration.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to purchase an automobile for the
Mayor; appropriating the sum of \$430.00 from the Automotive Equipment Account of the Garbage
and Refuse Collection, Department of Public Welfare, for the purpose hereof. Read by title
and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 8415, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for
organization of Department of Public Works and to regulate the operation thereof; repealing
Ordinance No. 5404, etc." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 13 of Ordinance No. 10893 entitled: "An ordinance to fix and
confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City
of Tacoma, etc." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Regulating the keeping, storage, handling, use and transportation of flammable
liquids in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing
Ordinance No. 10827 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read
by title. The following amendment was requested by the Fire Chief: Sec. 2--add at the end
of the first paragraph the following: "or any other recognized inspection board or testing
laboratory." Moved by Mr. Tennent to amend the ordinance as requested. Seconded by Mr.
Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Moved by Mr. Tennent to amend further
as follows: Section 5, Paragraph d.- 2nd line- insert the words "or equal" after the words
"open hearth steel"; Section 10, paragraph c- add to the last sentence the words "at joints";
Section 12, paragraph a- insert in the last line after the words "Testing Materials" the
following: "The American Bureau Shipping Testing Materials, Lloyd's". Motion seconded by
Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The ordinance was then laid over to
Friday, March 17th, 1933 for further action.

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Regulating the type of construction of buildings used for dry cleaning and dry dyeing
as well as the equipment and apparatus used therein; providing penalties for the violation
hereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read by
title. The Fire Chief submitted the following amendments: Section 5, 3rd line- change the
word "exposing" to "exposed"; 4th line, - omit the words "of standard brick or equivalent
construction and"; 8th line, - insert the word "solid" before brick and change 12 inches to
8 inches; Section 6, paragraph 1, last line, - write out the abbreviation C. T. C. making it
read "carbon tetra- chloride". The Fire Chief also asked to have Section 2 amended to pro-
vide for the same standard for approval as is set out in the Oil Tank Ordinance. The Build-
ing Inspector submitted an amendment to Section 1 and Mayor Tennent suggested that a clause
be added to this amendment giving cleaning and dyeing establishments the right of appeal to
the Council from instructions of the Fire Chief. Moved by Mr. Dymont that the ordinance be
amended as indicated above. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas
5; Nays 0. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10919.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to purchase an automobile for the May-
or; appropriating the sum of \$430.00 from the Automotive Equipment Account of the Garbage and
Refuse Collection, Department of Public Welfare for the purpose hereof. Read in full and
passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10920.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 8415, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for or-
ganization of the Department of Public Works and to regulate the operation thereof; repeal-
ing Ordinance No. 5404, etc." Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10921.

Amending Section 13 of Ordinance No. 10893 entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm
the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of
Tacoma, etc." Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10923.

Regulating the type of construction of buildings used for dry cleaning and dry dye-
ing, as well as the equipment and apparatus used therein; providing penalties for the viola-
tion hereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.
Read in full as amended and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Friday, March 17th,

1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Friday, March 17, 1933.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Regulating the keeping, storage, handling, use and transportation of flammable liquids in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10627 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read by title. Commissioner Bergersen submitted an amendment to paragraph b, Section 5, which is requested by his department and asked that the amendment be adopted. The changes requested were as follows: In lines 1 and 11, omit the words "or license" after the word "permit"; in Line 3, insert the word "space" after sidewalk; in Line 6 insert the words "or parking space" after the word "sidewalk"; in Line 7, change the words "the sidewalk" to "this space"; in Line 11, insert the words "in the above mentioned locations" after the word "installation" and change the words "the permit" to "a permit"; in Line 12, strike out the words "These permits shall be issued." Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the amendments be made. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10922.

Regulating the keeping, storage, handling, use and transportation of flammable liquids in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10627 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read in full as amended. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be passed as amended. Motion seconded and Carried.

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

Upon motion duly seconded and carried Council recessed to Monday, March 20th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

MAR 20 1933

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, March 20, 1933.

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

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

The ordinance, providing for a license fee of \$25.00 for carrying on the business of florist or selling at retail cut flowers, plants, nursery stock, bulbs and flower, vegetable or lawn seeds, was taken up for discussion and Mayor Tennent submitted two amendments to the ordinance, amending the second paragraph of Section 9a to read "Any person, firm or corporation who sells cut flowers", etc. and amending Section 38 by making three classifications with license fees of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 per year respectively. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the ordinance be so amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President; Mr. Davisson not voting. The ordinance was then read in full as amended.

The Mayor asked for an expression of opinion from the members of the Council with regard to the ordinance; and Commissioner Davisson objected to putting any additional tax burden on any business at this time; Commissioner Bergersen said he had no objection to putting a license on floral shops and nurseries but would not support the proposal to put a license on the sale of seeds; and Commissioner Dymont said that he had introduced the ordinance at the request of the florists to find out what the attitude of the Council would be on the subject, and he would like to hear the arguments before making any decision.

Those opposed to the passage of the Ordinance were first given a hearing, and

representatives of the Horn-Holmes Co., the two Woolworth stores, Younglove Grocery Co. and West Coast Grocery Co. registered their protests on the grounds that the ordinance is unjust legislation restraining the sale of seeds, plants and shrubs; that it will make a duplication of license fees as these dealers must secure a state license; and that it would entirely prevent the sale of seeds in grocery stores which have been handling them for years.

The florists claimed that it was their intention to do away with unfair competition, such as the dumping of large quantities of flowers from outside growers at holiday times and to protect the public from an inferior quality of merchandise such as is being sold at low prices in the City at the present time. Representatives of the Tacoma Floral Co., the Tacoma Seed Co., Poole's Seed Store and several nurserymen were heard, urging that Council pass this legislation.

The roll call was then taken resulting as follows: Yeas 2, Dymont, Mr. President. Nays 3; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett. Ordinance declared lost.

Merchants and property owners along Market Street from South 11th to South 13th Street asked what action the Council expects to take on their petition to restore the former parking regulations on that portion of Market Street. Commissioner Dymont reported that his department had been making an investigation and he would have an ordinance prepared amending the existing ordinance as requested.

Representatives of the P. T. A. from the Grant School asked for a report on their petition for blocking off North Fife Street adjoining the School Grounds and Commissioner Dymont advised that Lieutenant Farrar has been looking into this and is of the opinion that the time for closing the street should be shortened to the hour between 12 noon and 1 P. M. The petitioners explained that the physical training classes are all held on the play ground across the street and the children are crossing at all hours of the day and for that reason they would like the barricades placed as requested, or at least to the same extent as at the Bryant and Central Schools. Commissioner Dymont agreed to do as much as possible but thought the time should not be longer than a half hour before school, at recess periods and the hour at noon.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to temporarily employ James C. Pickens as a consulting Radio Engineer for a period of two months for the purpose of assisting in the construction of a short wave broadcasting set and appropriating the sum of \$270.00 from the Fire Alarm Bond Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 10905--providing for laying of sanitary or local sewers along the following line: Beginning at point on present existing sewer 34 feet east and 50 feet north of the southwest corner of intersection of South 46th Street and Pacific Avenue and running thence west on South 46th Street 165 feet; creating Local Improvement District No. 1183-- and adding thereto Sections 7 and 8. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 10905-- providing for laying of sanitary or local sewers along the following line: Beginning at point on present existing sewer 34 feet east and 50 feet north of the southwest corner of intersection of South 46th Street and Pacific Avenue and running thence west on South 46th Street 165 feet; creating Local Improvement District No. 1183-- and adding thereto Sections 7 and 8. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10924.

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 10905--providing for laying of sanitary or local sewers along the following line: Beginning at point on present existing sewer 34 feet east and 50 feet north of the southwest corner of intersection of South 46th Street and Pacific Avenue and running thence west on South 46th Street 165 feet; creating Local Improvement District No. 1183-- and adding thereto Sections 7 and 8. Read in full, and passed.

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

One of the property owners requested that the people living in this district be given the work with the understanding that in return they will pay up on their light and water bills or on the assessment for the improvement. Council agreed to do everything possible to grant the request.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

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

R. S. Tindale, for renewal of license for Oakland Drug Store at 3852 Center Street; T. O. Overland, applying for license to conduct a sale of bankrupt stock at 1145 Broadway and 1146 Commerce Street; Puget Sound Furniture Co., applying for license for smoke damage sale at 1309-11 Broadway and 1310-12 Commerce Street; Hansen and Larson, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 123 South 13th St.; J. O. Holmes, for renewal of license on two pool tables at 5431 South Tacoma Way;

Leo. G. Feidler, for license to dispense beer at 1126 Pacific Avenue as soon as the same becomes legal in the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

Elden Hart, for permission to hang a mounted, double-faced cloth sign, approximately 6 feet by 9 feet, under the Neon sign of Weisfield and Goldberg at 925 Broadway to advertise an auction sale. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Finance (Treasurer) report for month of February, 1933; Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for February, 1933; Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of February, 1933.

Board of Contracts and Awards, submitting statement covering operations of the Municipal Shops during January and February, 1933. Placed on file.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, calling a Committee of the Whole meeting at 2:15 this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the regulation of the sale of beer in the City of Tacoma, since indications are that Congress will authorize the sale and use of 3 and 2/10% beer. Placed on file.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, calling a Committee of the Whole meeting at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday March 21st to discuss the City's financial affairs in every detail as it is necessary at this time for the Council to project ahead for the next 6 months the anticipated receipts and disbursements in order to continue on a cash basis. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Mrs. Susie A. Durham, for \$4145.00 for damages on account of injuries to leg, foot and ankle, caused by stepping into a hole in the sidewalk on the west side of Market Street approximately 150 feet south of South 11th Street on January 28, 1933. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Slavonian American Benevolent Society, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2506 1/2 North 30th Street (3-15-33); Tacoma Amie No. 3, F. O. E. (3-13-33) for renewal of license for public dance hall 1305 Fawcett Avenue;

I. Kabayashi (3-15-33) for renewal of license for Central Hotel at 1211 1/2 Pacific Ave. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Annie Wright Seminary (3-6-33) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 827 North Tacoma Avenue, and submitted report of Sanitary Inspector approving the application, and recommended that the license be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the remonstrance of the Tacoma Truck Owners Association (1-30-33) protesting the annual storage warehouse license fee and asking that some action be taken to put their competitors on an even basis, together with report of investigation made by the License Inspector thereon, and submitted a report from Frank Sherman, Harbormaster, in which he concurs in the License Inspector's findings. Placed on file and License Inspector directed to see that the companies listed in his report as requiring license, secure such license.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10268.

By THE COUNCIL:

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

That Resolution No. 10263 adopted March 6, 1933, transferring funds in the Refuse Collection Division of the Department of Public Welfare, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call March 20, 1933.

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

Resolution No. 10269.

By BERGERSSEN:

WHEREAS, the Light Department of the City of Tacoma has been occupying the premises known as 1145 Dock Street at an agreed rental of \$135.00 a month, and

WHEREAS, the City has made adjustments in rentals of other city property in this same area, Now, Therefore,

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

That the rental value of the premises designated as 1145 Dock Street be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of \$90.00 per month, effective as of September 1, 1932.

Adopted on roll call March 20, 1933.

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

Resolution No. 10270.

By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, at a public sale of real property conducted by the City Treasurer on the 6th day of March, 1933, pursuant to law relating to the sale of property after foreclosure for local improvements, situated in the State of Washington, County of Pierce, to-wit:

Lot 7, Block 12, Manito Park Annex Addition was sold to John J. Kenney, a bachelor, for the sum of \$50.00, and

Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Buels Home Addition were sold to H. W. Luke and Jennie June Luke, husband and wife, for the sum of \$150.00, Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute Local Improvement Assessment Deeds in favor of said purchasers.

Adopted on roll call March 20, 1933.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The following matters were taken up for further consideration:

Communication of Corporation Counsel (3-13-33) submitting claim of \$65.00, executed by Mr. Chas. S. Webber, for injuries he received from a fall on account of a defective sidewalk on Tacoma Avenue between South 17th and South 19th Streets; stating that this claim is sufficiently reasonable to justify settlement, and recommending that it be allowed;

Claim of Cecilia M. Lewis and Harold F. Lewis (1-12-33) for \$1106.50 for personal injuries, doctor and medical bills and loss of time resulting when Cecilia Lewis fell on the wooden sidewalk on the east side of North Tacoma Avenue between 2nd and 3rd Streets; with recommendation of the Corporation Counsel that the claim be settled for the sum of \$100.00 in accordance with agreement made by the claimant's attorneys.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the claims be allowed. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

MAR 20 1933

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Finance reported back on the communication of the Pierce County Welfare Board, (3-15-33) suggesting that the several municipalities make a full and detailed survey of possible work relief projects for which the workers can be compensated with home relief provided from Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds, and recommended that it be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works. Recommendation concurred in.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

MAR 22 1933

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, March 22, 1933.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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Roy F. Wilson, donkey engineer

Joseph Konz, engineer
W. D. Norris, chief engineer
John A. Pedersen, donkey engineer
L. O. Peterson, fireman
Ed. Rotan, fireman
Frank J. Usher, fireman
L. D. Wells, crane engineer

R.

J. W. Adams, fireman
V. A. Chapman, fireman
John Collier, fireman

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

The petition of Arthur T. Vetter, for renewal of license for public hack driver,
was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The following petitions were submitted and placed on file:

Chappell and Grimes, for license to sell beer at their two store, 946 Pacific and
1401 Pacific when it becomes legal to do so in the City of Tacoma;

Paul M. Schock, applying for license to sell beer at 207 South 11th Street as
soon as provisions for same have been made by the City Council;

Oscar C. Miller, applying for license to operate a beer and wine parlor in the
City of Tacoma for the exclusive use of the colored and Oriental people;

L. F. Von Wiethoff, for license to sell bottled beer in connection with his light
lunch business in the St. Helens Lobby of the Rhodes Medical Arts Building;

Wendel and Oquist, for license to sell beer at 1207 Pacific Avenue as soon as
provisions for same have been made by the City Council.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, urging that, in making economies
in governmental expenditures, municipal and state authorities take into consideration the value
of safety education, traffic control and street lighting, and submitting information to show
that economies in these items are only apparent and more than counterbalanced by the evils
which they induce. Referred to the School Board for its information.

Northern Pacific Railway Co., calling attention to the City's west or water side
approach to the Northern Pacific crossing at 6th Avenue, which is in bad shape due to decayed
planks and several bad holes; and asking that the City have the needed repairs made and
the usual approach signs placed for the benefit of the motoring public, to comply with the
requirements of the State Department of Public Works. Referred to the Commissioner of Public
Works.

The communication of the Washington Manufacturing Co., calling attention to condition
of the sewer which serves McKinley Hill and the swamp at East 26th and McKinley Avenue, which
is evidently stopped as the sewage is overflowing into the swamp; and suggesting that the
Health Department investigate this condition without delay, in this connection, Commissioner
Bergersen submitted report of the City Engineer on the petition of the East Tacoma Manufact-
uring Co., et al (12-5-32) asking relief from the flood water conditions which each fall and
winter during the past twenty-five years have resulted in many thousands of dollars loss in wages
to employees in the factories and heavy damage to property, manufacture stock, machinery and
equipment, in which he states that they find there is need for more adequate sewerage and
drainage in this district; that the McKinley Avenue trunk sewer, which is needed to relieve
the conditions, is estimated to cost more than \$100,000, but that this would be an excellent
relief project and by making changes in the proposed plan the cost, not including engineering
supervision and industrial insurance, would be approximately \$40,000 for material and would
give over 15,000 men days of labor; and unless something is done soon, the sanitary conditions
will be very bad during the warm weather. Several of the petitioners were present and urged
Council to take immediate action to open the drain at least as a means of providing temporary
relief. The Commissioner of Public Works was requested to submit a report next Monday as to
the cost of opening up the drain as a temporary measure of relief; and to ascertain how much
property should be included in the district which it would be necessary to create in order
to make the permanent improvement.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, submitting annual report of the City of Tacoma for 1932;
City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending March 18, 1933 in
amount of \$451,425.89;
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of February, 1933.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel, reporting that the City has been sued
for \$750.00 damages by Ole Wog and wife, arising out of the flooding of their property at
6240 South Alder Street by the overflow from a sanitary sewer and that a settlement can be
effected for \$176.00, and advising the Council to accept such settlement. Referred to the
Commissioner of Public Works and the Mayor for investigation.

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Committee of the Whole, report of the meeting held March 21, 1933 for discussion of the financial status of the City. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the report be approved and spread on the minutes. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The report was as follows:

"Council Chamber, 10:00 A. M.
Tuesday, March 21, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

Committee of the Whole convened pursuant to call of the mayor for discussion of the City's financial condition.

Present: Commissioners Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mayor Tennent, City Controller Swayze, Assistant Controller Robers, State Examiner Partner, Assistant Treasurer Troyer and Utilities Accountant Geo. Childs. Mayor Tennent acted as Chairman.

Mr. Swayze stated that it is necessary to discuss the City's finances at this time because of the action of the 1933 State Legislature in changing the time for payment of tax receipts until the middle of June, which will make it difficult for the city to operate on cash basis for the next three months. The controller submitted a statement showing tax receipts of the City each month for the last five years and the amount received for the first three months of 1933, and called attention to the fact that in 1933 the city received only about 50% of the taxes received in past years. He also submitted a statement showing interest and bond redemption payments, including the utilities, set up during March, April, May and June, 1933, amounting to \$994,695.54, and it will be necessary to pay all of this, he said, not later than the middle of June. A third statement was submitted by the Controller, showing detailed estimates of receipts and expenditures covering the entire city operation from March to June inclusive. He reported that a balance sheet had also been prepared showing the City's estimated financial status at the end of June, as nearly as it can be figured, and stated that his department calculates that there will be a balance in the banks at the end of June of approximately \$52,000. Mr. Swayze said that he considers this a very favorable situation, but the Council is faced with the problem of how the City is going to operate from now to the end of June, pending receipt of the postponed tax payments.

The item of \$107,955.27 received as the City's portion of tax collections for March, 1933 was discussed. Mr. Roberts stated that this includes the City's share of the N. P. Ry. tax settlement, which he figured amount to approximately \$50,000, although the Controller had been informed some time ago that the City would receive about \$110,000 from that source. The controller was requested to check up with the County Treasurer to determine whether the City has received its full porporation of this payment.

The Controller's reports were discussed, and, in concluding the discussion, Mayor Tennent said it is his understanding of the situation that, with the present operation of the City government, the departments are operating safely within their budgets, and, if there is any embarrassment, it is on account of the postponement of tax payments. This was concurred in by Mr. Swayze and Mr. Partner.

Under these conditions, in order to protect the City's cash position, the committee recommended that an ordinance be prepared providing for the issuance of warrants and an arrangement be made with the banks so that the warrants may be cashed at par. As an alternative, a temporary General Fund loan was suggested.

With regard to the Public Utilities Department, Commissioner Davisson advised that they would be able to operate if no gross earnings tax is paid, and it was agreed that any payments will be postponed for the present.

The Committee then arose to report to the Council.

M. G. Tennent (sgd)
Chairman."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

T. O. Overland (3-20-33) applying for license to conduct a sale of bankrupt stock at 1145 Broadway and 1145 Commerce Street;

Puget Sound Furniture Co. (3-20-33) applying for license for smoke damage sale at 1309-11 Broadway and 1310-12 Commerce Street;

R. S. Tindale (3-20-33) for renewal of license for Oakland Drug Store at 3852 Center; Hansen and Larson, (3-20-33) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 123 South 13th Street;

J. O. Holmes (3-20-33) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5431 South Tacoma Way.

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

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to temporarily employ James C. Pickens as a consulting Radio Engineer for a period of two months for the purpose of assisting in the construction of a short wave broadcasting set and appropriating the sum of \$270.00, from the Fire Alarm Bond Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10925.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to temporarily employ James C. Pickens as a consulting Radior Engineer for a period of two months for the purpose of assisting in the construction of a short wave broadcasting set and appropriating the sum of \$270.00, from the Fire Alarm Bond Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

A Committee of the Whole meeting for discussion of regulating the sale of beer in the City was called for Friday, March 24th at 10:00 A. M.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 27th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

M. G. Tennent
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, March 27, 1933.

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

The regular order of business was suspended to take up the hearing of beer legislation. Mayor Tennent submitted a communication, suggesting regulations for the sale of beer in the City of Tacoma and for the purpose of revenue, recommending that a sales or stamp tax be placed on all beer sold by the manufacturers and distributors; that the disorderly conduct ordinance now in effect be used for any control that may be necessary; and that the sale be limited to places that have been in business for a certain length of time. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to the right of the city to levy a sales or stamp tax on beer.

The dry forces were given an opportunity to be heard, and Dr. Chas. MacCaughy told the Council that this beer is a beverage which has never before been used in the United States and the dry forces believe it to be intoxicating and the same beverage that provided the bulk of the business in the days of the old-time saloon. The saloons were largely owned and operated by the breweries, he said, and he asked that the Council handle the situation fairly and leave no opportunity for special privilege on the part of the breweries. His suggestion was that, if the people want beer, give them beer and make it available for 5¢ a glass, but that it be made available without the lure of entertainment. Now is the time to make regulations and restrictions, he said, for this thing is going to make crime and it is not fair to force the average taxpayer and business man to pay the expense of controlling crime caused by this special industry.

Mr. John Rea presented a list of suggestions in writing, which were read and placed on file.

Mr. V. H. Honeywell said that, in his opinion, the beer that has been legalized by Congress is intoxicating and that regulations for its sale should include that it be sold openly, with no curtains at the windows to bar the view of the public. He was especially

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interested, he said, in protecting legitimate business so that it will get its share of business after the sale of beer become legal. He suggested that licenses be issued only to American born citizens. Mr. Honeywell reported that the dry forces will have a conference this afternoon with one of their leaders and formally requested that no definite action be taken until after this conference, when they will offer their suggestions.

Mr. Pettus suggested that beer be dealt with the same as any other non-intoxicating drink, and opposed a high license, which, he claimed, made the liquor dealer dishonest.

Mr. A. N. Walstad appeared to represent the user, and said that, in his opinion, the laws should be drafted to protect the average user; that there is no crime in drinking beer and therefore no reason for having it hidden, and no reason for having screens. If the Council passes laws so that every man can buy the amount he wants, it will be moving in the right direction, he stated.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

Dan Hunt, for license to peddle honey;
Sam Rowvas, for license to peddle hot tamales.

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

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

R. H. Calkins, for renewal of license for Blackwell Hotel at 1542 Market Street;
Earl Donahue, for license for the Lincolnshire Hotel at 903 Pacific Avenue;
Mrs. Therese A. Dahlberg, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 401 Fidelity

Building;
Milton Margulis, for license for bankrupt stock sale at 1338 Pacific Avenue (Red Front Clothing Co.)
Cloyde T. Winslow, for renewal of license for public hack;
Cloyde T. Winslow, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

J. E. Gambill, making application for a license and/or permit to sell beer at 9th and Commerce Street when the sale of same becomes legal. Placed on file.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Doore, et al, requesting installation of a street light in the 400 block on East 44th Street on the pole at the end of the street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Central Labor Council, stating that they feel a re-adjustment of the price of steam used for heating purposes in the City Hall Annex should be considered by the City owing to the amount of floor space now vacant which they are paying to heat and from which they derive no revenue; and suggesting that the conditions be investigated with a view to reducing the heat cost in proportion to the amount of floor space now occupied. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Ed. Harris, submitting suggestions on regulating the dispensing of beer in the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

L. V. Murrow, State Director of Highways, submitting blue print copy of the revised map of the City of Tacoma on which has been indicated the streets forming a part of the State Highway system within the corporate limits as of March 10, 1933. Commissioner of Public Works directed to request the State Director of Highways to include in the State Highway system within the City of Tacoma the following streets: Portland Avenue from Bay Street to City Limits; Union Avenue from South Tacoma Way to 6th Avenue; 6th Avenue from Union Avenue to Pearl Street; Pearl Street from 6th Avenue to Pt. Defiance; Pacific Avenue from South 24th Street to 11th Street; 11th Street east to Northeast Tacoma; and 6th Avenue to Titlow Beach.

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Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, stating that, although the recent session of the Legislature legalized horse racing and dog racing in the State, it is the opinion of their organization that dog or whippet races should not be permitted within the City Limits and recommending that no permit be granted for such sport in Tacoma. Clerk directed to notify the Chamber of Commerce that the City has no intention of allowing this sport in the City.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of the meetings held on March 20th and 24th for discussion of proposed beer legislation. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the report be approved and spread on the minutes of the Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The report was as follows:

Council Chamber, 2:15 P. M.
Monday, March 20, 1933

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

Committee of the Whole convened pursuant to call of the mayor for discussion of regulations for the sale of beer. Present 5; Commissioners Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett and Mayor Tennent. Mayor Tennent presided.

The question of limitation on the number of places for the sale of beer was discussed and the mayor stated that, if the privilege is granted to grocery stores, confectionery stores and eating places, there would be 700 or 800 places. The plan of licensing beer parlors was discussed in detail, and it was agreed that the following provisions should be included in the ordinance:

1. Beer parlors should be closed on Sundays and at 11 o'clock at night.
2. Separate rooms, with separate entrances for women; men permitted only when escort for women.
3. Owner or agent responsible for conduct of the place; performance bond to be required; violation of the law will mean revocation of license, forfeiture of bond, closing of the place for three months, and the operator will be prohibited from again getting a license.
4. Only legal voters can get license.
5. Minors prohibited from patronizing beer parlors-21 legal age for this purpose.
6. Only male waiters to be employed.
7. No license to be granted any person who has been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude.
8. No licenses for sale of beer in pool rooms.

The location of rooms to be used for beer parlors was also discussed, whether they should be on the street level, basement, or upper floors, but no decision made on this point.

Committee then arose to report to the Council.

Council Chamber, 10:00 A. M.
Friday, March 24th, 1933.

To the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee of the Whole convened for discussion of proposed beer legislation. All members of the Council were present, and also a large group interested in the passage of such legislation. Mayor Tennent acted as chairman.

A communication was submitted from the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, stating that it is their opinion that beer should be treated as any other non-intoxicating beverage and small stores scattered over the city should be permitted to sell it without additional tax so long as it is not consumed on the premises; that soft drink stands should be permitted to sell beer without additional license fees, also all restaurants, as these business places are entitled to any profits possible from this source rather than any syndicates operating beer parlors. Placed on file.

A communication was also submitted by a committee of hotel and restaurant men, outlining their conclusions with reference to the handling of beer, and recommending, among other things, that beer be sold only in legitimate eating establishments; hotels and restaurants should be licensed to sell beer by the glass or in the bottle, with license fee not to exceed \$250. per annum; and the number of licenses be restricted. Placed on file.

The meeting was then thrown open for a general discussion of the subject. Mayor Tennent announced that the Council wants to do the thing the people want done, and stated positively that there will be no corner on the sale of beer by any group.

Representatives of the Musicians' Assn. objected to the adoption of any regulation to prohibit music in places where beer is sold, as that organization expects to secure employ-

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ment for many of its members in beer parlors, cafes, hotels, etc.

Mr. Yerbury urged that the Canadian system of handling liquor be studied; that the business be opened to everybody and a fair license fee be charged and a bond be required, arguing that many empty buildings will be re-occupied if beer parlors are permitted.

A representative of hotel and restaurant employees objected to the suggestion made that girls be not allowed to serve beer in beer parlors, claiming this would throw many waitresses out of work.

The operator of a soft drink parlor asked that the business places now running be allowed to handle beer without any remodeling of their buildings, and that only a minimum license fee be imposed and operators handling beer be placed under bond.

Other requests were made by operators of small restaurants and confectionery stores, asking that such places be permitted to sell beer by the glass or bottle as desired, and it was also suggested that the corner grocery stores be allowed to sell in the same way.

A druggist suggested that, if the Council desires to control the sale of beer in bottles, the problem can be handled by selling it through the forty-six druggists of the city who have state licenses and must have a much larger investment in order to do business than the grocer or confectioner who needs a very small capital, and could start such a business in order to sell beer.

Various opinions were expressed as to the license fee which should be required,-- some speakers being of the opinion that no additional fee should be charged a business that already carries a license, and others suggesting that a minimum fee of \$25. per annum should be placed on any store selling beer, or a graduated fee according to the amount of business. Another suggestion made was to place a tax on beer and let anyone who wants to pay that tax handle it.

After hearing all the suggestions, Mayor Tennent summed up the situation by saying that the general opinion of the public seems to be that they want beer at any time and any place, and it appears that the thing for the city to do is to tax the source of supply. This idea received favorable comment from a number of those present.

The public meeting was then adjourned and the councilmen took the matter up for consideration.

Mayor Tennent stated that the regulation discussed at the previous meeting with regard to beer parlors is going to be very unpopular and asked what the Council wishes to do as the next step.

Commissioner Fawcett said that the plan suggested by the Mayor would be the simplest way of handling the matter and probably the fairest way, and the local distributor could be made responsible for what comes in from outside the city. Commissioner Bergersen thought that such a plan would be the most equitable way. Commissioner Dymont was of the opinion that, if this plan is adopted, the sale of beer should be restricted to responsible people; otherwise, as few restrictions as possible should be made to the sale. He suggested that there be nothing to prevent the Council from increasing the license fee of any soft drink parlor or restaurant that handles the beverage, but opposed any plan of adding such a tax that it would be necessary to increase the price to the consumer, or to get revenue for the benefit of the city in this way. Mayor Tennent was of the opinion that the city might get from \$10,000 to \$15,000 revenue from this source without hurting anyone, and Commissioner Bergersen also was of the opinion that the city is entitled to a certain amount of revenue.

Mayor Tennent reported that the "dries" wish to put their views before the Council and suggested that they be given the privilege, and it was agreed to give them a hearing next Monday morning.

Committee then arose to report to the Council.

M. G. Tennent (sgd.)
Chairman."

CLAIMS:

W. E. Regan, for \$10.00 against bond taken from Jenkins and Nilsen, contractors, and the Continental Casualty Co., surety, for forms for letters used in the construction of the Green River Suspension Bridge. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Arthur T. Vetter (3-24-33) for renewal of license for public hack driver and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10271

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma did recover judgment in the sum of \$25,000.00 against the defendants on the 14th day of March, 1933, in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County in Cause No. 69360, being the case of the City of Tacoma, a municipal corporation, plaintiff, vs. Coast Contractors, Inc., a corporation, and United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., a corporation, defendants; and

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WHEREAS, the said judgment is about to be paid to the City by one of the defendants in said action; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That upon receipt by the City of Tacoma of the sum of \$25,000.00 in cash the Corporation Counsel of said City is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy and discharge said judgment of record upon the rolls in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pierce County.

Adopted on roll call March 27, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$1450.00 from the Water Fund, for the purpose of acquiring a right of way on the Green River Gravity Pipe Line for a road from Station E-596 plus 00 to Station E-676 plus 00. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to clear the right of way and build a road on the Green River Gravity Pipe Line from Station E-596 plus 00 to Station E-676 plus 00; and appropriating the sum of \$9550.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 38 of Ordinance No. 7545-- an ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc.-- adding to said ordinance Section 9a; and repealing Ordinance No. 10891. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing or remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 4363, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district on March 6, 1933. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to 2:30 P. M. this afternoon.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:30 P. M.
Monday, March 27th, 1933.

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

The proposed regulations for the sale of beer were taken up for further discussion, and the following rates for the sales or stamp tax were tentatively fixed: on an 8 gallon barrel, 30¢; a 16 gallon barrel, 55¢; a 31 gallon barrel, \$1.00; pint bottles, 1¢; quart bottles, 1¢. It was also decided that the breweries and the wholesalers or distributors should be required to pay a license fee and file a bond, and the amounts were fixed at \$500.00 license fee and \$5000 bond for the breweries, and \$150 license fee and \$2500 bond for the wholesalers or distributors. In order to keep some kind of a check on the retail stores that will handle beer, it was thought advisable to request the co-operation of the Federal Government and secure a list of the retailers who pay the government license fee of \$25.00 or to require all retailers to register at the City Hall, or both. An invitation was extended to

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the manufacturers to discuss the proposed regulations with the Council at the next meeting on Wednesday.

A communication from Mrs. Selma Lindseth was read, asking that the Council prohibit the sale and use of intoxicating liquor (including beer and wine) anywhere in the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, March 29th, 1933.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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

Emma Stevens, for renewal of license for rooming house at 2128 Jefferson Avenue;
Chas. R. McJean, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Chas. R. McJean, for renewal of license for public hack.

Walter Penney, Manager of Roxy Theater, asking permission to hold an automobile parade on Pacific Avenue and Broadway between 9th and 15th on Wednesday evening, March 29th, in connection with the showing of "High Gear" which opens on that date. Moved by Mr. Dymont that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

E. L. Breckner, Superintendent, Tacoma Public Schools, acknowledging communication from the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters urging school authorities to continue safety education work in the public schools, and stating that he intends to make every effort to maintain existing standards of instruction along this line. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 26, 1933 in amount of \$458,211.85. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

R. H. Calkins (3-27-33) for renewal of license for Blackwell Hotel at 1542 Market Street;
Earl Donahue (3-27-33) for license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 903 Pacific Avenue;
Mrs. Therese A. Dahlberg (3-27-33) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 401 Fidelity Building;
Milton Margulis (3-27-33) for license for bankrupt stock sale at 1338 Pacific Avenue (Red Front Clothing Co.);

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Cloyde T. Winslow (3-27-33) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Cloyde T. Winslow (3-27-33) for renewal of license for public hack (together with report of Examining Officer recommending it be granted)

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on 1st day of March, 1933 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4363, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10877, passed November 16, 1932; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for licensing and regulating the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer; providing for the revocation of said license; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 6215, 6224 and 7920; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$1450.00 from the Water Fund, for the purpose of acquiring a right of way on the Green River Gravity Pipe Line for a road from Station E-596 plus 00 to Station E-676 plus 00. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to clear the right of way and build a road on the Green River Gravity Pipe Line from Station E-596 plus 00 to Station E-676 plus 00; and appropriating the sum of \$9550.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on 1st day of March, 1933 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4363, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10877, passed November 16, 1932; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 38 of Ordinance No. 7545-- an ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc-- adding to said ordinance Section 9a; and repealing Ordinance No. 10891. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 38 of Ordinance No. 7545-- an ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc-- adding to said ordinance Section 9a; and repealing Ordinance No. 10891. Read in full. An opportunity to speak was given those interested in this ordinance and a representative of the legitimate florists was heard, urging the passage of the ordinance, and also a number of small dealers who objected to its passage. The Council discussed the ordinance briefly and the roll was then called on its passage, resulting as follows:

Yeas 2; Dymont, Mr. President. Nays 3; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett. Absent 0. Ordinance Lost.
Ordinance No. 10926.

Appropriating the sum of \$1450.00 from the Water Fund, for the purpose of acquiring a right of way on the Green River Gravity Pipe Line for a road from Station E-596 plus 00 to Station E-676 plus 00. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10927.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to clear the right of way and build a road on the Green River Gravity Pipe Line from Station E-596 plus 00 to Station E-676 plus 00; and appropriating the sum of \$9550.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10928.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on 1st day of March, 1933 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4363, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10877, passed November 16, 1932; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date set for discussion of beer regulations with the manufacturers, Mr. Leo Tsats, representing the Northwest Brewing Co., told the Council that he thinks the Council has gone about this matter in the right way: that they are not fighting the ordinance, nor its legality, but they believe there are provisions which will cause litigation by foreign brewers. The company objects principally to the stamp tax, he said, be-

cause the putting on of the stamps is going to involve a tremendous amount of work and add to the cost, and they also think the tax of \$1.00 per barrel or 1¢ per quart is too high. The company has no objection to a reasonable sales tax and is willing to pay 50¢ per barrel, and are willing to have the City inspect their books to determine the amount of tax which they should pay.

Mr. L. L. Thompson, representing the Columbia Brewing Co., concurred in the attitude expressed by Mr. Teats, and suggested that the City have an inspector to look over the books of the manufacturers and make reports at any time the City wishes as to the amount of business and the tax due. He said that the company could afford to pay the city \$10,000 per year, but \$1.00 per barrel would be too much.

Objection was made to allowing the brewer to sell beer either at wholesale or retail. The question was raised as to payment of the tax on beer shipped in from the outside, if the stamp tax plan is abandoned, and it was suggested that the responsibility of paying the tax would then be upon the wholesaler or other person receiving the goods, and the wholesaler's books should be open to inspection by the City authorities the same as the brewer's.

These suggestions were taken under advisement by the Council, with several other suggested provisions, previously suggested but not included in the ordinance; namely, that no permit or license shall be issued to any person who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude or a violation of the liquor laws, nor to anyone other than an American citizen; and also that no permit shall be given a retailer of beer unless he has had an established business in the City for a certain length of time.

Commissioner Bergersen reported verbally on the petition of the East Tacoma Manufacturing Co., et al (12-5-32) and communication of Washington Manufacturing Co. (3-22-33) asking for relief from the unsanitary condition caused by inadequate sewers in the vicinity of East 26th and McKinley Avenue, and advised the Council that his department is working up an entirely new plan for providing relief in this district and will have a report to make in a short time.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 3, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

W. L. Teats
President of City Council.

SPECIAL SESSION:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Friday, March 31, 1933/

The Council convened in special legislative session pursuant to the call of Mayor Tennent, for the purpose of making adjustments in the beer sales tax to be levied under terms of the ordinance introduced last Wednesday.

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

The law enacted by Congress for regulation in Washington, D. C. was presented by the Mayor and read, for purposes of comparison.

Amendments to Sections 2 and 7 of the proposed City ordinance and an additional section were submitted by the Corporation Counsel. Mr. Leo Teats, representing the Northwest Brewing Co., suggested that the amendment to Section 2 be changed to eliminate the last four words "for home consumption only." This suggestion was discussed by the Council and the change approved. With this change the proposed amendments were approved.

At the suggestion of Mr. Teats, a change in Section 4 of the ordinance was agreed upon, to make the second sentence read: "In addition thereto each brewer and wholesaler shall pay additional license fees upon each package or container sold for consumption in the City of Tacoma" etc., thus eliminating the words "sold by him in the City of Tacoma, or" following the word "container".

Mayor Tennent submitted two suggestions covering license fees for distribution of beer, one making three classifications of licenses and the other five classifications. These suggestions did not meet with the approval of the Council.

Further amendments tentatively agreed upon were as follows: Section 4. Add the words "case or carton" after the word "container" in the first and second lines at the top of the Page.

Section 4: Change the phrase "On quantities of less than one gallon" to "On quantities by the bottle, case or carton".

Section 4. Reduce tax to 75¢ per barrel, 3¢ for pint bottles and 2¢ for quart bottles, and the other rates in proportion.

Section 7. (Amendment) Provide for the first license to run for three months, and after that for six months.

Section 10. Change fee for permit to \$1.00 instead of 25¢.

Add a section to provide for the proper labeling of the bottles.

Commissioner Bergersen called attention to an apparent contradiction between Sections 5 and 9, and the attorney was directed to reconcile these two sections if there is actually any conflict.

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

W. L. Teats
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, April 3, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

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

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

A. A. Molberg, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1111 South 11th Street;
Rosseau Recreation, for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;
J. H. McCormack, for license to conduct a receiver's sale at 901 Commerce Street.

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

Robert Jensen, for extension of electric light service to his premises at University Place (Route 5, Box 533);

Pentecostal Assembly of God, advising that they have recently acquired the property at 1119 South G Street adjoining their Tabernacle, which they are using for housing homeless and destitute people without remuneration, and have paid a delinquent bill on the property amounting to approximately \$50.00; and asking that they be exempted from paying for light and water services beginning April 1st, 1933.

Geo. Busko, applying for the position of distributor of beer in the City of Tacoma.
Clerk directed to notify the petitioner that no new jobs are being created by the Council at this time for the purpose of regulating the sale of beer.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Censor Board, advising that they are in hearty accord with the proposal of Mrs. Boyce, Official Censor at Dallas, Texas, in her efforts to clean up motion pictures at their source, namely with the producers, and that the Tacoma Board will be glad to co-operate with Dallas in any way possible. Clerk directed to forward a copy of this communication to Dallas, Texas.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Civil Service Commission, advising that they approve the appointment of J. A. Kuehl, engineer on the Gravity Line, which comes under Article 2, Section 7, Class B. of the City Charter. Placed on file.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, asking co-operation of the Council in carrying out the ordinance for regulation of sale of beer, and requesting the passage of the ordinance this morning with the emergency clause which makes it effective immediately. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Emma Stevens (7-28-33) for renewal of license for rooming house at 2128 Jefferson Ave.;
Chas. R. McJean (3-26-33) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Chas. R. McJean (3-26-33) for renewal of license for public hack; (together with report of Examining Officer, recommending it be granted)

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

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10272.

By TENNENT:

WHEREAS, the 6th day of April has been set aside as Army Day, and
WHEREAS, on that day the United States Army wishes the public to see how the army lives, works and plays, especially at Fort Lewis, where the barracks and buildings will be open for inspection by the public and where all civilians are welcome, and
WHEREAS, on that day the Army will display its various activities to the public, Now,
Therefore,

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

First, we urge every citizen who can to display the United States Flag on the 6th of April and further that all citizens visit Fort Lewis and express their appreciation and affection towards our Army by their presence.

Adopted on roll call April 3, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10273.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the Controller of the City of Tacoma has no representative in the Department of Public Works of said city, Now, Therefore,

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

That the person filling the position of Clerk in the Department of Public Works be and said person is hereby designated the Controller's representative in the Department of Public Works.

Adopted on roll call April 3, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10274.

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the Water Fund of the Department of Public Utilities is insufficient to carry on the necessary maintenance and operation costs, Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Water Construction Fund of 1931 to the Water Fund as a temporary loan for the purpose of paying the necessary maintenance and operation costs.

Adopted on roll call April 3, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance was brought up for second reading accompanied by the signed request of all members of the Council that it be given final consideration at to-day's meeting by reason of the public emergency which is specified:

Providing for licensing and regulating the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer providing for the revocation of said licenses; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 6215, 6224 and 7920; and declaring an emergency. Read by title. Amendments as outlined at previous meetings of the Council were submitted and read. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the ordinance be amended as outlined at previous meetings and embodied in the ordinance as now drafted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Ordinance read in full as amended. Moved by Mr. Tennent to amend Section 1, by adding to the definition of "Wholesaler", at the end of the third line the words "except to deliver in case or package lots." Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10929.

Providing for licensing and regulating the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer; providing for the revocation of said licenses; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 6215, 6224 and 7920; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed as amended.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of the Pierce Co. Branch of Washington State Conservation Society and the League of Garden Clubs (2-15-32) requesting that the new state highway through Galliher's Gulch be named Wakefield Way from the birthplace of George Washington in Virginia, that the cut through there be known hereafter as Wakefield Park and the Hood Street Reservoir be called Wakefield Reservoir, was brought up for further consideration and the Clerk was directed to notify the petitioners that the park has been dedicated as Wakefield Park; that the highway is, for the sake of convenience, called South Tacoma Way, and the records of the Hood Street Reservoir are such that it would be inconvenient to change the name. Under these circumstances the Council considers it unwise to adopt the names requested for the highway and reservoir.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, April 5, 1933.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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- I. Anderson, engineer
Wm. Borg, asst. engineer
E. G. Boyd, asst. engineer
H. H. Chapin, donkey engineer
P. Esnouf, donkey engineer
E. L. Erickson, fireman
D. C. Gannon, fireman
R. A. Gongwer, fireman
Geo. Londos, fireman
J. A. Mitchell, fireman
W. M. Murray, donkey engineer
George Raborn, asst. engineer
H. S. Sater, donkey engineer
Paul Scott, fireman
H. D. Smith, fireman
W. J. Smith, asst. engineer
Frederick Walter, fireman
W. G. Wheelihan, fireman

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

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

- H. J. Gustavson, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1111 South K Street;
Michael Bros. Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1502 Pacific Avenue;
Joseph Prexler, et al, for installation of a street light on the corner of South 54th and Alder Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- I. H. McCormack (4-3-33) for license to conduct a receiver's sale at 901 Commerce Street;
A. A. Kolberg (4-3-33) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1111 So. 11th St.;
Rousseau Recreation (4-3-33) for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 945 Commerce Street.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10275.

By TENNENT:

WHEREAS, America has passed through three years of depression that has extended to every city and community in the nation; and

WHEREAS, this country, fully awakened to its responsibilities, has at last started forward on the road to recovery under the Roosevelt leadership; and

WHEREAS, this victory over fear and gloom already is being reflected in the enthusiasm among the citizens of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, we can best promote this new spirit by holding a city-wide celebration, and

WHEREAS, M. G. Tennent, Mayor of the City of Tacoma, has proclaimed Saturday, April 8th, as Roosevelt Day, to be celebrated with an appropriate parade with civic, fraternal, industrial and military organizations participating, Now, Therefore,

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

That every citizen is urged and requested to take part either as a marcher or spectator and an invitation is extended to all our neighbors to join us.

Adopted on roll call April 5, 1933. Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 10, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, April 10, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

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

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

- John T. Colletti, for license for soft drink parlor at 1306 Pacific Avenue;
John E. Bloomberg, for renewal of license for drug store at 957 South Tacoma Avenue;
Virges Drug Co., for renewal of license for Market Street Drug Store at 401 South 11th Street;
McMillan Bros. Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 955 Broadway;
J. W. Baldwinson, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
J. W. Baldwinson, for renewal of license for public hack;
Joseph Fisher, for renewal of license for public hack;
S. B. McDonald and John J. Rudy, for renewal of license for public hack;
Mrs. Lylo Ashton, for renewal of license for Brant Hotel at 755 St. Helens Avenue;
Hazel McDonald, for license for rooming house at 2206 1/2 North 30th Street;
T. Tomita, for renewal of license for Superior Hotel at 1701 Market Street;
D. J. Berkson, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 911 Commerce Street;
Andrew Ellestad, for license for drug store at 25 North Tacoma Avenue.

The petition of the Westoma Co., for renewal of license for Highland Golf Course at North 13th and Pearl Streets, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

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Martin Keely, et al, for establishment of a manufacturing district on East 27th Street from East D Street to East E Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 1, 1933 in amount of \$497, 836.17. Placed on file.

J. K. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's authorization and approval, vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 119, 120 and 121, covering inter-fund transfers for March, 1933. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the inter-fund transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

Civil Service Commission, advising that newspaper statements referring to Civil Service examination for position of communication engineer is erroneous, and that this position has no connection with the operation of the police radio transmitter now being installed, but is in the Department of Public Utilities and the examination is being given because the commission considers that the title of electrical engineer, Grade 3, under which Mr. Leon Evans now holds the position, is incorrect. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easements from the Western Loan and Building Co., W. J. Cole and Ollie J. Cole, and C. W. Wood and Dorothy E. Wood, granting the City the right to string wires over Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 85, Oakes Addition, at South 46th and Sheridan Streets, which have been approved by the Utilities Engineer as to description and the Corporation Counsel as to form, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for filing. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Michael Bros. Drug Co., (4-5-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 1502 Pacific;
H. J. Gustavson, (4-5-33) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1111 South K St.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10276.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Police Pension Fund of the City of Tacoma has been depleted and it is necessary, in order to pay the benefits therein provided, that a loan be made from the General Fund for such purpose, Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$1900.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and that the proceeds thereof be transferred into the Police Pension Fund as a temporary loan for the purpose of paying current obligations, as the same accrue, under the Police Pension System of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call April 10, 1933.

Yeas 4; Ber. orsen, Dymant, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

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

The License Inspector, Clyde Stidham, submitted request of the fruit and vegetable peddlers for some relief on their license fee which is \$25.00 per quarter for trucks of one-half ton capacity or less, and \$35.00 for trucks of more than one-half ton capacity. Mr. Stidham told the Council that he thinks they are entitled to some relief and he believes if the fee is cut down and made payable semi-annually, beginning the first of April, the City would get more revenue as the ordinance could then be enforced. Replying to a question from

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Mayor Tennent, one of the peddlers said that most of them would need one month's time to pay the license fee, even at a reduced rate, as they have been out of work all winter and have no funds. The Council took the request under advisement until next Wednesday, and directed the peddlers to file their applications for license at once.

Mayor Tennent reported that Federal authorities are getting very insistent that the city put on some kind of a work relief program, and suggested that something might be done in the construction of sewers in the McKinley Hill District and the flats below the hill, if authorization for the use of the sewer bond fund could be secured. The subject was laid on the table for future consideration.

Mr. Cunningham asked for an opportunity to work out bills for light, water and garbage, amounting to \$28.00, saying that the city owes him \$3000 for delinquent L. I. D. bonds and he has no money to pay his bills. He also asked Council to take some action to provide for payment of the bonds. Commissioner Fawcett explained that these bonds were issued in 1921, in payment for improvement in L. I. D. 456, for paving Pacific Avenue, from So. 35th to So. 96th Street; that 300 bonds were issued, 249 have been paid off and the remaining 51 became due in 1931. He stated that there are about \$80,000 of bonds in this condition and suggested that the City should some time appropriate money to take care of all the bonds outstanding. The Council agreed to take the matter up with the Corporation Counsel to ascertain whether some relief cannot be given.

Order of business reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a rock crusher for the repair of the rock crushing plant of the Department of Public Works. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for and authorizing the issuance of warrants for the purpose of paying current running expenses to an amount not exceeding 80 per cent of the tax levied in the year 1932 for the fiscal year 1933; providing for an assignment of the tax levy for that year for the payment of said warrants, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.


President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1933

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

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the work relief program which was discussed briefly at the last meeting.

Mayor Tennent submitted a communication from the Washington State Department of Health (H.W. Nightingale, San. Engr.), giving a report of a sanitary inspection of the Tacoma sewer system made on April 10th, in which it was stated that the sewage disposal methods existing in the South Tacoma Swamp district, on the flat below the McKinley Park Add., and in the City Waterway constitute nuisances; that the insanitary conditions in these localities are in urgent need of correction, and that the city should prepare plans to cover needed extensions and redistribution of the sewerage system of Tacoma which the Department will submit to the U.S. Public Health Service as a project for which an R.F.C. loan should be allowed. The communication was placed on file, and the City Engineer was requested for a report on trunk sewer plans.

Mr. Forsbeck said that the original plan was to extend the sewer from McKinley Hill down through the park and across the low ground on the flat to the City Waterway, and, when the interceptor is constructed, to pump the sewage into the interceptor; that the Tacoma Eastern trunk would start at about 84th Street and extend to the City Waterway, but would discharge into the interceptor without pumping. A better way, he said, would be to carry the sewer from McKinley Hill across the gravel pit and down to the interceptor, which would require no pumping, and to raise the lines on the flats, where few street grades are established and where fills could be made at a nominal cost. The McKinley Hill trunk as originally planned was to cost \$101,964.49 and the new plans provide for an expenditure of \$46,625.55 for materials and the use of the unemployed for labor, he said.

Mayor Tennent suggested that the balance of approximately \$275,000 in the sewer bond fund be used as a nucleus for a construction fund and the city apply to the government for sufficient money in addition to complete the entire sewer project, as a work relief program, in this way providing work which will take as many as possible off the relief list and give work to people who have delinquent light and water bills. In answer to a question from Commissioner Bergersen as to how the loan is to be repaid, the mayor submitted a copy of "The Mayors' Bulletin", explaining the New Federal Unemployment Relief Bill, which provides a fund of \$500,000,000 as a direct grant to states and municipalities for work relief, and is not to be on a loan basis. The mayor suggested that \$2,200,000 be requested from this fund, which amount would cover the total cost of the trunk sewers, according to previous estimates. The City Engineer favored the plan of carrying the sewer to the Narrows rather than to the waterway, as this would provide the kind of construction required for a work relief project. The Commissioner of Public Works and the Mayor assured the Council that the plan proposed would not call for any assessments against property except where laterals are installed, and such installations would be made only on petition of the property owners affected.

Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Council go on record as endeavoring to secure from the R.F. C. sufficient money to complete a trunk sewer program in Tacoma as required by the State Health authorities, the Federal Inspection and as a work relief program, and that application be made for this money under the new Federal Unemployment Relief Bill. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen. Mr. T. L. Dravis, representing residents on McKinley Hill, and Mr. A.B.

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Comfort, Pierce County Welfare Director, endorsed this program. Roll call on the motion: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The reading of the minutes was deferred until the next meeting, and order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

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

E. R. French, for renewal of license for Community Drug Store at 4638 South Yakima Ave.;
Mrs. Winnie Masterman, for renewal of license for Lindum Hotel at 747 St. Helens Ave.;
Savas M. Carras, for license for one pool table at Titlow Beach;
Moore and Palo, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 707 South 38th Street;
Peterson and Cooksie, for renewal of license for twelve pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue;

Arthur F. Jacot, for extension of electric light service to premises at East 72nd and Wilkeson Road. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The Tacoma Times, thanking the Mayor and members of the City Council for their generous co-operation and personal participation in the celebration of Roosevelt Day last Saturday. Placed on file.

Board of Regents, University of Washington, advising that the Board accepts with gratitude the model of Cushman Tunnel #2, presented to the University by the Commissioner of Public Utilities, and expressing appreciation for the gift. Moved by Mr. Tennent that Commissioner Davisson's action in offering the model to the University be approved and that he be authorized to deliver it to the University. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

Board of Contracts and Awards, submitting annual report of the Central Mailing Bureau for 1932;
Board of Contracts and Awards, submitting report of Mailing Bureau for the month of March, 1933;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 8, 1933 in amount of \$463,841.84;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of March, 1933;
Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting report of Police Department for year 1932;
Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting report of Fire Department for year 1932;
Civil Service Commission, submitting annual report for year 1932.

W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, advising that the attorney for the National Surety Company has delivered a check in the sum of \$1750.00 in full satisfaction of the City's claim against the company's bond written on behalf of the Tennent Steel Corporation. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

John E. Bloomberg (4-10-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 957 South Tacoma Avenue;
Andrew Ellestad, for license for drug store at 25 North Tacoma Avenue; (4-10-33)
McMillan Bros. Inc. (4-10-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 955 Broadway;
Virges Drug Co. (4-10-33) for renewal of license for Market Street Drug Store at 401 South 11th Street;
Mrs. Lyle Ashton (4-10-33) for renewal of license for Brant Hotel at 765 St. Helens Avenue;
Hazel McDonald (4-10-33) for license for rooming house at 2206 1/2 North 30th Street;
T. Tomita (4-10-33) for renewal of license for Superior Hotel at 1701 Market Street;

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Street; D. J. Berkson, (4-10-33) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 911 Commerce Street; J. W. Baldwinson (4-10-33) for renewal of license for public hack driver; J. W. Baldwinson (4-10-33) for renewal of license for public hack (together with report of Examining Officer recommending it be granted) Joseph Fisher (4-10-33) for renewal of license for public hack (together with recommendation of Examining Officer that it be granted) S. B. McDonald and John J. Rudy (4-10-33) for renewal of license for public hack (together with recommendation of Examining Officer that it be granted)

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10277.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, an action has been started in the Superior Court of Pierce County, Washington, by the City of Tacoma, against Tennent Steel Corporation and the National Surety Company, for the recovery of \$1750.00 for unpaid rental, pursuant to a lease dated September 1, 1929, upon the following described real property, to-wit:

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

and

WHEREAS, the National Surety Company has executed a voucher in favor of the City of Tacoma in the sum of \$1750.00, in full payment, satisfaction and discharge of any and all liability under its bond No. 3865808, written for the Tennent Steel Corporation, conditioned, among other things, to guarantee the payment of the rental provided in said lease, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to execute a stipulation dismissing the above entitled action, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute an assignment to the National Surety Company of any and all claims of the City of Tacoma against the Tennent Steel Corporation arising out of the lease to the real property hereinabove described.

Adopted on roll call April 12, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10278.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce is desirous of building an entrance gateway arch in the City of Tacoma according to the plans and specifications which have been filed with the Commissioner of Public Works, and

WHEREAS, said Tacoma Chamber of Commerce will present said arch as a gift to the City of Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, the Park Board of the City of Tacoma has agreed to beautify the landscape surrounding said arch, Now, Therefore,

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

That the City of Tacoma, through its City Council, does hereby express the appreciation of its people and hereby gives its consent to the building of said arch on South Tacoma Way in said City of Tacoma at a point west of Pacific Avenue at such spot as may be designated by the City Engineer of said city, subject to the right of the city to condemn or remove said arch at any time, provided that said arch shall be constructed without any cost to said City of Tacoma and said City shall not be liable for any expense or damages which may arise out of the construction thereof, and provided further that construction of said arch shall not be commenced until said park Board has by resolution approved the plan thereof and has agreed to maintain said arch.

Adopted on roll call April 12, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Regular order of business was again suspended to take up the proposal of making a reduction in the license fee for fruit and vegetable peddlers. A fee of \$50.00 per year for trucks up to one ton capacity and \$60.00 for larger trucks was suggested, but it was decided, after discussion with the License Inspector, to fix a flat fee of \$50.00 per year, payable semi-annually on April 1st and October 1st, and to give the peddlers a couple of weeks time in which to pay the fee. The Corporation Counsel was requested to draft an ordinance providing for the change for action by the Council on Thursday, April 13th.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a rock crusher for the repair of the rock crushing plant of the Department of Public Works. Read by title. Moved by Mr. Tennent to amend to provide for purchase of parts of a rock crusher and to limit the expenditure to \$2300.00 or so much thereof as is necessary. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

Providing for and authorizing the issuance of warrants for the purpose of paying current running expenses to an amount not exceeding 80 per cent of the tax levied in the year 1932 for the fiscal year 1933; providing for an assignment of the tax levy for that year for the payment of said warrants, and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10930.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of parts of a rock crusher for the repair of the rock crushing plant of the Department of Public Works; and appropriating the sum of \$2300.00, from operation and maintenance of equipment for street maintenance in the Department of Public Works. Read in full and passed as amended.

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

Ordinance No. 10931.

Providing for and authorizing the issuance of warrants for the purpose of paying current running expenses to an amount not exceeding 80 per cent of the tax levied in the year 1932 for the fiscal year 1933; providing for an assignment of the tax levy for that year for the payment of said warrants, and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted a communication from Paul V. Betters, secretary of the United States Conference of Mayors, expressing thanks for the copy of Tacoma's new beer ordinance which was forwarded to him by the Mayor and stating that of all the ordinances he has seen Tacoma's ordinance is the most complete in that it has very comprehensive provisions relating to brewers and wholesalers. Placed on file.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Thursday, April 26th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Thursday, April 13, 1933.

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

Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

Helen Howard, for license for Norway Hotel at 1309½ Pacific Avenue;
R. W. Lowry, for license for Allyn Hotel at 725 Market Street.

Wm. D. McKendry, applying for extension of electric light service to premises at East 38th and O Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Tacoma School District No. 10, et al, requesting the vacation of Wright Avenue from the east line of East M Street to the west line of East N Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Department of Public Works of State of Washington, advising that the Department, upon its own motion, has issued a formal complaint against the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the Home Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Spokane, involving both the valuations and rates of these utilities, and that proper notices of hearings will be given in sufficient time to afford an opportunity to all those interested to participate. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

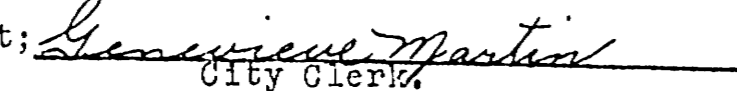
City Controller, submitting report for month of March, 1933. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Westoma Co. (4-10-33) for renewal of license for Highland Golf Course at North 12th and Pearl Streets, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergerson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 17, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

APR 17 1933

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, April 17, 1933.

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

The reading of the minutes was deferred until later in the session and Council proceeded with

PETITIONS:

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

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

Crabb Drug Co. for license for drug store at 5243 South Tacoma Way;
Whitfield and Miller, for license for hotel at Titlow Beach Lodge, Titlow Beach;
Whitfield and Miller, for license for public dance hall at Titlow Beach Lodge, Titlow Beach.

B. H. Bennetts, asking for free water and light service at 1306 Market Street, which premises are to be used as a free school for the unemployed where they will be taught placer mining and helped to get employment. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Clerk be directed to notify the petitioner that the charter prohibits the Council from granting free service. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

United States Conference of Mayors, advising that the conference is carrying out the permanent program and organization discussed at the Washington meeting, and urging that Mayor Tennent join in the work, which has for its ultimate purpose, the protection and promotion of municipal government. The Clerk was instructed to write a letter thanking them for the invitation and stating that, because of the distance and inability to make close contact, the Council does not feel justified at this time in spending the required funds.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Finance, submitting report for month of March, 1933. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that a proposal has been made to have the U. S. S. Constitution berthed at the Port of Tacoma Docks during its visit to Tacoma this summer and recommending that the City Council negotiate with the Commissioners of the Port of Tacoma for permission to electrify existing tracks into the port properties in order that the Belt Line street cars may be enabled to provide ample transportation for such purpose. The Clerk was directed to request the Port Commission for a meeting with the Council at the earliest possible time, preferably Wednesday, April 19th, at 2 P. M., and to inform them that the Council wants the meeting for the purpose of discussing the dockage of the "Constitution" and transportation facilities to the Port Docks.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

E. R. French (4-12-33) for renewal of license for Community Drug Store at 4638 South Yakima Avenue;
R. W. Lowry (4-13-33) for license for the Allyn Hotel at 725 Market Street;
Mrs. Minnie Masterman (4-12-33) for renewal of license for Lindum Hotel at 747 St. Helens Avenue;
Savas M. Carras, (4-12-33) for license for one pool table at Titlow Beach;
Moore and Palo (4-12-33) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 707 South 38th Street;
Peterson and Cooksie (4-12-33) for renewal of license for twelve pool tables at 942½ Pacific Avenue.

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

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

Mrs. C. D. Ellis, et al (2-1-33) for street light at South 51st and Cheyenne Streets;
Sarafino Furchi, et al (12-30-32) for installation of a bracket street light on the pole at South 60th and Stevens Street;
R. P. Henry, et al (1-16-33) for installation of 3 street lights on South 90th Street between McKinley Avenue and the street car line.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, with recommendations as noted:

(2-27-33)
Louis Neal Asbury, for installation of a street light on the corner of North 46th and Winnifred Streets. Recommended it be granted.
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Moore, et al (3-27-33) for installation of a street light in 400 Block on East 44th Street on the pole at the end of the street. Recommended it be granted.
A. Sadlier (12-19-32) for installation of a bracket light at the foot of Wright Avenue bordering the west side of the gulch. Recommended it be granted.
J. G. Schroedel, et al (11-3-32) for installation of a street light at South 65th and J Streets. Recommended it be granted for a bracket street light on the pole south of 64th Street.
Mrs. M. Melvin Ellis, et al (12-27-32) for installation of 5 street lights on South 76th Street between Park Avenue and D Street. Recommended it be granted for four bracket street lights, one each to be placed at the intersection of 76th Street, with South "D", Fawcett, Tacoma and "G" Streets.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of the Pentecostal Assembly of God (4-3-33) asking that they be exempted from paying for light and water services at the property at 1119 South G Street, which they are using for housing homeless and destitute people without remuneration, and advised that the ordinance regulating the electric rates for the City of Tacoma does not provide for a special rate to charitable institutions, but the water department ordinance provides for a rate for water furnished charitable institutions which shall be equal to 50% of the regular metered rate, and that from their investigation, they are of the opinion that the petitioners would be entitled to water at the reduced rate so long as the premises are maintained as a charitable institution, but it will be necessary for them to pay the regular rates for the use of electricity. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the report. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Roy Smith, representing the Building Trades Council, and Mr. Frank Rhodes, representing the Federated Improvement Clubs, endorsed the proposed plan of securing funds from the Federal government to start a work relief program in Tacoma, and offered their co-operation in getting it under way.

Mayor Tennent asked if the Council is in harmony with a city-wide clean-up drive this spring provided co-operation of the relief committee and unemployed labor can be secured, stating that the Garbage Department will donate use of its trucks for a certain amount of hauling. Commissioners Bergersen and Davisson agreed to do whatever they can to assist in such a program.

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

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

W. S. Davisson
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, April 19, 1933.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett. Absent 2; Davisson, Mr. President.

In the absence of both the president and the vice-president of the Council, Commissioner Dymont called the meeting to order. A group of people were present for a discussion of the proposed reduction in the license fee of fruit and vegetable peddlers, and they were informed that this matter will not be given consideration until all members of the Council are present, and the discussion was postponed until next Monday, April 24th.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that Council recess until 10:00 A. M. Thursday, April 20, 1933. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried unanimously on roll call.

W. S. Davisson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

APR 20 1933

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Thursday, April 20, 1933.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected on Page 176 with regard to cost of McKinley Hill Trunk Sewer, to show that the cost given is for materials only and the plan provides for use of labor from the unemployed receiving relief. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the minutes be approved as corrected. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

PETITIONS:

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

N.	Fred Demaris, asst. engineer
Newton B. Edwards, engineer	C. B. Didriksen, asst. engineer
Geo. H. Kanouff, fireman	Geo. Doyle, fireman
R.	Wm. O. Gordon, asst. engineer
Alex Clark, Asst. engineer	J. R. McConnell, asst. engineer
D. Danielson, fireman	R. A. McWhirter, engineer
W. S. Davisson, fireman	E. Wescott, engineer

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

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

Thos. W. Doran, for renewal of license for Eagle Hotel at 1409 Pacific Avenue;
Minnie Hanson, for renewal of license for rooming house at 1314 South 14th Street;
Floy Miller, for renewal of license for Lawrence Hotel at 1011 1/2 "A" Street.
F. D. Thompson, et al, requesting the installation of a street light on the pole at Center and Ash Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.
Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, requesting permission to hold their annual "Poppy Sale" in Tacoma on Friday and Saturday, May 26th and 27th, 1933. Moved by Mr. Dymont that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Coast Neon Displays, Inc., suggesting that steps be taken to revise the building and electrical codes governing neon and electric signs, to compare with the Seattle and Portland codes and to prevent erection of such poorly constructed signs as have been put up in the City of Tacoma in the last few months. Referred to the Electrical Inspector.

Northeast Tacoma Improvement Club, stating that, if the City would open a direct street from Crescent Heights to Cedar Heights as a part of the unemployed work program, it could be accomplished while the city was arranging the larger projects and that it would result in considerable saving for the City as well as the general public. Commissioner Bergersen reported that the City has no right of way for a street and that easements would have to be filed for the street before anything could be done. The Clerk was directed to notify the Club that the Council is interested in the plan, and suggests that the property owners secure easements for the street, subject to approval of the City Engineer as to route.

Ira E. Partner, State Examiner of Municipal Corporations, calling attention to the unfavorable presentation of the City's financial situation as shown by the Controller's report for March, and listing inter-department warrants which may be cleared, in the amount of \$216,939.02, without affecting the individual fund balances. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Ira E. Partner, State Examiner of Municipal Corporations, submitting a list of inter-department receipts and expenditures which were provided for in the 1931 Budget for the year 1932 and which have not been made; stating that these expenditures represent the balances due on account of gross earnings taxes, office expenses, and City Hall rentals by the Utilities, and street lighting and hydrant rentals by the General Fund, which shows a net balance in favor of the General Fund amounting to \$60,254.48; and quoting a provision from Chapter 158 of the 1933 Budget Law for cities with regard thereto. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending April 15, 1933 in amount of \$622,507.54. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Fire Department will have on hand from time to time several lots of discarded 2½" fire hose, following the regular hose tests, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell this discarded hose for the best price obtainable and for not less than 10¢ per foot. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The Clerk was directed to notify the Purchasing Agent to get in touch with the officials of Gig Harbor and the Public Works Department before offering the hose for sale.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Whitfield and Miller (4-17-33) for license for public dance hall at Titlow Beach Lodge, Titlow Beach;
Whitfield and Miller (4-17-33) for license for hotel at Titlow Beach Lodge, Titlow Beach;
Crabb Drug Co., (4-17-33) for license for drug store at 5243 South Tacoma Way.

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

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Martin Keely, et al (4-10-33) for establishment of a manufacturing district on East 27th Street from East D Street

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to East E Street, and advised that the petition contains 23% of the real property owners within the district and that 50% of the real property within the district is consenting property, making a total of 73% of the real property within the district consenting to the establishment of the manufacturing district, while Ordinance No. 9850 requires but 66.6% of the real property to consent to any change in zoning. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that a date of hearing be set on the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

In response to the Council's request for a meeting with the Port Commissioners, the Clerk reported that the Commission has a meeting next Monday at 2:30 P. M. and has invited the Council to be present at the time. Clerk directed to notify them that the invitation is accepted.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. A. B. Comfort, Pierce County Relief Director, asked Council to do something for the people who are receiving relief and are unable to pay their light and water bills, so that this service can be continued. The Welfare Board cannot use any of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Funds for payment of these bills where the community owns its plants, he told the Council. The Welfare Board is furnishing 2,000 men per month to the City and at the going wages their work would be worth about \$8,000, and while this work is not being done for the Light and Water Departments, it is done for the City of Tacoma, and he suggested that the City might credit the Light and Water Departments that amount on their gross earnings taxes, and cancel a like amount of the light and water bills. Mayor Tennent asked the opinion of the Council on working out such a plan. Commissioner Fawcett thought the plan would be feasible only if the General Fund expenditures are reduced by the amount credited, but that the Light and Water Departments should contribute something. Commissioner Davisson called attention to the new state law which makes it mandatory to cut off service when notified so to do by the owner or mortgagee of the property if he has paid up delinquent bills. Commissioner Bergersen suggested that all departments contribute 5% of their budgets to a fund for payment of these bills but calculations showed that this would not make a sufficient amount to provide the service for the 6,000 families which are receiving relief at the present time. The Council took the request under advisement with the promise that an attempt would be made to work out a satisfactory plan.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 24, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.


 President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
 City Clerk.

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SPECIAL SESSION:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Friday, April 21, 1933.

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

Miss Genevieve Martin
City Clerk
City Hall

April 21, 1933

Dear Miss Martin:

Will you please call a special meeting of the City Council today at ten o'clock for the purpose of discussing city warrants?

Yours very truly

M. G. Tennent (sgd)
Mayor.

MGT-rn

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

Mayor Tennent announced that the meeting was called because of attempts to discount City warrants from 7% to 12%, that the banks had refused to take the warrants and for that reason merchants could not accept them in payment of bills. He proposed that the Council either withdraw the entire amount of funds on deposit in the banks or that the banks agree to accept the warrants from the City Treasurer as deposits from his office and the City cash them as before. There is no reason for the banks discounting the City warrants, he said, when they have on deposit more than \$626,000 of the City's funds. Commissioner Fawcett stated that the money in the banks is Utilities Department money, but if that department wishes to make a loan temporarily to the General Fund sufficient to cash the warrants he thought that could be done. Commissioner Davisson was willing to make such a loan provided there are sufficient funds to meet interest and bond payments when due. The mayor's proposal was discussed further, and it was decided to request the Sinking Fund Board to issue a statement to the banks and ask that they cash City warrants.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, recess was then taken to Saturday, April 22nd, 1933 at 11:15 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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SPECIAL SESSION:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 11:15 A. M.

Saturday, April 22, 1933.

Council reconvened in Special Legislative Session. Present 4; Davisson, Dymant, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Bergersen (excused).

Mayor Tennent stated that the Sinking Fund Board had met in his office yesterday to carry out the instructions of the City Council in asking the banks to cash city warrants, and he submitted a copy of the letter which had been sent to the Tacoma Clearing House Association. Read in full. The Mayor asked if this letter set forth the Council's opinion with regard to the matter and members of the Council agreed that it did.

Mayor Tennent then submitted a reply from the Tacoma Clearing House Association in which they advised that they had consulted their legal counsel in connection with the purchase of City warrants, and upon advice by them that these warrants are not a first lien against the taxes presently to be paid, they must decline to purchase these warrants.

The Mayor stated that he has been in conference with Mr. Mount and three things have developed: (1) the question of the bond of the City Treasurer in sufficient amount to

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meet requirements and protect the City against any difficulties; (2) a safe place to keep the money; (3) question of whether it is legally possible to use Light Deposits in Light Deposit Fund to pay warrants and meet necessary operating expenses of the City. In this connection a letter from Mr. Mount was submitted in which he requested that consideration of the matter be deferred for a few days in order that he might be given an opportunity to further investigate the situation.

The Mayor stated that he wanted any action taken by the Council to be legal. He also stated that the Commissioner of Finance should be requested to find a safe place for the money when withdrawn and be prepared to act when Mr. Mount has cleared up the legal question.

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

W. D. Dymant
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, April 24, 1933

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Dan Hunt and E. H. Hall, for renewal of license to peddle honey, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymant to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of S. Nagai, for renewal of license for Ace Hotel at 1340 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mayor Funk of Spokane, advising that the Water Division of the City of Spokane is not turning off water service for non-payment of bills on premises occupied by the unemployed, but that undoubtedly the City will have to make adjustments on water bills with property owners in cases where the owners have received little or no rent from persons unemployed and living in rented houses; and that the local welfare board has made arrangement with the power company furnishing light, whereby, if the company can do nothing by way of collecting delinquent light bills from the unemployed, the Board pays a minimum amount agreed upon for such light service. Laid on the table.

Geo. A. Marshall, Chief Clerk, Bureau of Water Works, Portland, Oregon, stating that water bills for the unemployed are paid by Community Chest Agencies through cooperation of Bureau of Water Works and Sanitary Division of the City Health Bureau. Laid on the table.

Chas. E. Harris, offering to pay 50¢ per thousand for logs on transmission line between Pickett Lake and Allyn after the logs have been scaled in the bay, payment to take place after logs are sold, and stating that he will start operations as soon as roads and machinery will permit. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Puget Sound National Bank, notifying the City that, as administrators of the

estate of Joachim Olsen, they have given up all right, title and interest in Lots 22 and 23, Block 1, Defiance Park Add., which property constitutes a menace to the safety of children playing in this district as it contains two deep wells; and stating that the Police Department has notified them to repair the fence which was put around these wells a number of years ago, but inasmuch as they have no further interest in the property they believe it is up to the City to either fill these wells or take other precautions. Referred to the Corporation Council.

Washington State Good Roads Association, endorsing a chart prepared by Claude Arnold of Rolling Bay, Washington, which clearly shows the source and distribution of road funds in accordance with the new state law and stating that they believe every County Commissioner, Engineer and City Council should have a copy of this chart which cost \$5.00. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Business Control of State of Washington, requesting information for the purpose of determining fuel costs and feasibility of making changes in equipment as contemplated by Chapter 179, Laws of 1933. Clerk directed to send copy of communication to each City Commissioner affected.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light, Water and Municipal Belt Line Divisions for month of March, 1933. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- John T. Colletti (4-10-33) for license for soft drink parlor at 1306 Pacific Avenue;
Thomas W. Doran (4-20-33) for renewal of license for Eagle Hotel at 1409 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Minnie Hanson (4-20-33) for renewal of license for rooming house at 1314 South 14th Street;
Floy Miller (4-20-33) for renewal of license for Lawrence Hotel at 1011 1/2 A Street

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10279.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, a petition requesting the creation of an Industrial District as defined in Ordinance No. 9147 to include the property within the boundaries hereinafter described has been filed with the City Council, and the Commissioner of Public Works has recommended that such petition be granted, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 15th day of May, 1933, at ten o'clock A. M. is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place when and where the City Council will consider and act upon said petition and the proposal to create an Industrial District to include the property in Block 7722, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to the City of Tacoma. All persons interested may appear and be heard with reference thereto at said time and place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give notice of said hearing by publication of this resolution twice in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, the first publication to be not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for said hearing as aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call April 24, 1933. Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10280.

By TENNENT:

WHEREAS, with the coming of the tourist season, many tourists and travelers will be visiting the City of Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, special events such as the coming of "Old Ironsides" and ships of the United States Navy, and conventions of various kinds have been scheduled, Now, Therefore,

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

That the week of May 1st to 6th inclusive, be designated and declared to be Cleanup Week in the City of Tacoma and that all civic clubs and organizations of every kind and nature, all departments of the City of Tacoma and all citizens are urged to co-operate with the committee in charge of such week, of which committee Mayor M. G. Tennent is general chairman.

Adopted on roll call April 24, 1933. Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 4, 17 and 38 of Ordinance No. 7545-- creating the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; prescribing the duties and authority of the License Inspector; providing for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, and for the revocation of licenses issued; etc-- and repealing ordinances Nos. 9282 and 10891. Read by title and placed in order of second reading on Monday, May 1st, 1933.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Business men who oppose the passage of the above ordinance to reduce the license fee of produce peddlers were given a hearing. The arguments were made that the grocer cannot display his goods on the sidewalk or the street as the peddler is allowed to do, but is required to follow stricter sanitary regulations; that he pays taxes on his building and stock, while the peddler pays taxes only on his truck; the peddler gets around to the best parts of the City and gets the best of the business; and the grocer is at present time helping many of his customers by extending credit and in this way is helping the community.

NEW BUSINESS:

A delegation was present from North Pearl Street, interested in the installation of a new water main and the paving of the street. Mayor Tennent explained that before Pearl Street can be paved, it is necessary to lay a 12" water main, with an assessment for a 6" main to be levied against the property, and that the petition which has been circulated now represents 51% of the property including 11% of County property. Property owners pointed out the necessity for paving of the street because of the great amount of traffic, and urged that it be considered before any other street. The mayor pointed out that the Council had agreed to pave one mile on South 72nd Street from Lateral Highway Funds and to consider Pearl Street as the next project and said it would be from sixty to ninety days before the City will know how much money is going to be available for the paving. In the meantime, he suggested that the property owners try to get a petition representing 51% of the property exclusive of county property, and that they request the county commissioners to pass a resolution assuming the payment of the assessment against the county property for the cost of a 6" water main and agreeing to set up a sufficient amount in their 1934 budget for the payment of such assessment. If the County does not so agree, the property owners were told that the County's share will be pro-rated against the other property in the district.

Requests were made by a number of unemployed persons that their light and water be not cut off because of failure to pay bills, and Mr. A. B. Comfort, Relief Director, asked that, upon request of the Welfare Board, the City continue light and water service to those receiving relief. Commissioner Davisson referred to his obligation under the laws regulating the operation of public utilities to serve everyone alike and charge for the service, and the difficulty the department would have with persons who can afford to pay their bills if the policy is altered and word goes out that the department is not going to cut off service for non-payment of bills. He suggested that the Corporation Counsel be requested to meet with the Council and an attempt be made to work out some kind of a plan, which would be legal to cover this situation. Acting upon this suggestion, a meeting for informal discussion of the matter was called at 2 P. M. to-day in the Mayor's office.

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

Attest: Genevieve Martin City Clerk.

President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1933

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

The regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with

PETITIONS:

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

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

Carl Samson, renewal of license for Vasa Hotel at 1330 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue;
Richard Drug Store, renewal of license for drug store at 947 Broadway;
Victor E. Pellstier, renewal of license for drug store at 707 S. Tacoma Ave.;
H. K. Finley, renewal of license for public bath house and massage parlor at 1117 Commerce Street;
Geo. T. Johnson, for license for sale of bankrupt stock at 1140 Broadway, covering stock of Schwen Barber Supply Co.
H. T. Moore, for license for Rialto Theatre at 310 So. 9th Street.

Petition of Marie Knudtson, for extension of electric light service to premises located four blocks beyond Fircrest next to Lee's Dahlia Gardens. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Manning's Inc., et al, merchants of Commerce St., requesting that Council change the ordinance relative to parking of automobiles on Commerce Street and allow diagonal parking with cars headed into the curb instead of the present system. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Metropolitan Park District, submitting copy of resolution passed by the Park Commissioners concerning the proposed arch at South 23th and Pacific Avenue, whereby the Park District agrees to landscape an area twenty-five feet each way from the arch and to maintain the landscaped area so long as the arch is kept in a neat and orderly condition by the owner, but does not agree to assume ownership of any land or structures. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with instructions to have a resolution prepared, accepting the proposal of the Park Board, authorizing construction of the arch, and providing that the city will maintain the physical condition of the upright portion of the arch only.

The following communications were presented, relative to securing R.F.C. funds for relief work program:

Pierce County Democratic Club, advising that their organization will support and stand behind the city in its endeavors to procure financial aid from the R. F. C. for the purpose of furnishing labor to many of the unemployed; stating that they are strongly opposed to the handling of these funds through any channel other than the Department of Public Works, and that they hope the funds will be used for the construction of the contemplated trunk sewer system;

Veterans' Democratic Club of Pierce Co., endorsing the three million dollar relief program for the construction of a trunk sewer system, which they believe is the most outstanding project the City of Tacoma needs at the present time; and stating that they believe, if the money is obtained for this work, it should be handled by the City Public Works Dept. and not by the County Welfare Board;

Wild West Post No. 91, Veterans of Foreign Wars, endorsing the proposed relief plan of public work as advocated by the Council to be handled through the Department of Public Works, which they feel will not only give Tacoma some much needed improvements but will also provide work and means of earning a living for a large number of citizens.

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The clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of the three communications, thanking the organizations for their interest and assure them that the construction work proposed will be under the direction of the Department of Public Works.

Mrs. A. W. Rademaker, suggesting that, instead of borrowing money from the R.F.C. to dole out to people, the city borrow money to use for running expenses so that property owners will not be required to use their funds for taxes but can improve their property and thus employ labor; that the wage scale for labor be temporarily fixed at \$3.00 per day; and that a drive be made to adjust rents so that they will be sufficient to pay for expenses of property and leave a margin of profit for the owner. Placed on file.

Shaffer Terminals, Inc., advising that Mr. K. Weinstone of the Alaska Iron & Metal Co. is assembling scrap iron at their Dock #2 as cargo for loading on ships and pays them a regular wharfage charge for so doing, but the space assigned to this material should in no way be considered a commercial junk yard. Referred to License Inspector.

Mrs. Pearl D. Sheets, stating that she has been unable to pay her light and water bill since the recent death of her husband, an employee of the city, and that, as her landlord has agreed to decrease the rent, he should not have to pay these bills, and asking the Council to take care of the matter. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Mrs. Albert Walker, Director of Public Welfare, Dallas, Texas, enclosing copy of an appeal she has made to each of the thirty-three producers of films to improve the character of the pictures and expressing appreciation for co-operation from the City of Tacoma in this movement. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending April 22, 1933, in the amount of \$619,588.23. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of S. Nagai, 4-24-33, for renewal of license for Ace Hotel at 1340 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue, recommending that petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10261

By Dymont:

WHEREAS, on December 24, 1932, Fire Department engine No. 9 was in a collision at Sixth Avenue and Pine Street in the City of Tacoma with a truck owned and operated by the Tacoma News Agency and driven by R. D. Rasmussen, and

WHEREAS, the said fire engine has been repaired at the Tacoma Municipal Shops at a cost of \$1211.47, and

WHEREAS, the Tacoma News Agency, through its Insurance Company, the Royal Indemnity Company, has offered to pay the sum of \$1053.45, the sum being the repair bill minus the 15 per cent overhead, in full settlement of the claim of the City of Tacoma for the damages to said fire truck, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to effect said settlement and accept the draft of the Royal Indemnity Company in the sum of \$1053.45, and that the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute releases in form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call April 26, 1933
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent O.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Referring to action of the Council on April 22nd, directing that he ascertain whether a safe place can be found for city funds if withdrawn from the banks, Commissioner Fawcett reported that, if the Council directs his office to withdraw these funds, they are ready to do so and to provide a safe place for their deposit. He asked for information as to what kind of bonds would be required for the custodians of the funds, and the Council agreed that surety bonds should be filed to cover those having access to the depository and to give the city the same protection that it has at present with the money in the various banks. Commissioner Fawcett was directed to find out what the cost of the bonds will be and also the cost of the depository.

Order of business then reverted to Reading of the Minutes, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Council then recessed to Friday, April 28, 1933 at 10 A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

[Signature]
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1933

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted a communication from Ralph Shaffer, President of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, requesting attendance of the Mayor, Commissioner of Finance, Chief Asst. City Treasurer, Corporation Counsel and City Controller at a meeting of city officials and bank officials at the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, April 29th, at 9 A.M., for discussion to ascertain if there is any way by which city employees may be paid in full. The communication was read and filed. A copy of the communication of the Tacoma Clearing House Assn., submitted to the Council on April 22nd, in which the Association declined to purchase city warrants, was also read; together with opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to whether the outstanding warrants of the City have a first call upon the revenues to be received from the tax levied last fall for the current fiscal year. The Corporation Counsel, in this opinion held that the City Council, by Ordinance No. 10931, has assigned so much of the 1932 tax levy as may be necessary to retire all warrants issued and the City Treasurer is required to set aside and reserve these revenues for the sole purpose of paying outstanding warrants in the order of issuance. Mayor Tennent asked for instructions from the Council for the guidance of the city officials who have been asked to attend the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, and, after some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Davison that the Sinking Fund Board be instructed to attend the meeting called by the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday morning for the purpose of discussing and clearing up the legal questions raised by Mr. Haskell's letter of April 21st, as Vice President of the Tacoma Clearing House Assn., looking to the cashing of the warrants immediately, and that the Board report back to the Council as to any alternatives before acting. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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Representatives present from the Exchange Club and the Building Trades Council expressed approval of their organizations to action of the City Council in attempting to get city warrants cashed, and stated that they are opposed to discounting of these warrants.

Mr. Jay Ollinger expressed it as his opinion that the rank and file of labor has the same attitude in this matter, and thought the banks have not shown the proper co-operation.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. F. J. Thomas, proprietor of a second hand store at 1349 Tacoma Ave., told the Council that he is unable to pay the fee of \$25 per year for his license in a lump sum, and asked Council to make some allowance for him. It was agreed that he may make a deposit of \$5.00 to-day and pay the balance in \$5.00 installments each thirty days until the full amount is paid.

Upon motion, Council then recessed until Monday, May 1, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

[Signature]
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, May 1, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

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

John J. Bateman, for license for 1st class auctioneer;
The C. Lawrence Cook Co., Inc. for 1st class auctioneer's license to cover their representative, Ben Temple as auctioneer;
Dorsey D. Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
M. P. Shea, for renewal of license to peddle sandwiches, coffee, pop, etc.

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

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

S. Nakao, for renewal of license for Union Hotel at 1354 1/2 Market Street;
J. E. McCammon, for license for Keystone Hotel at 720 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
J. P. Koch, for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue;
A. Novak, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Virgil G. Grant, submitting letter from Water Department, showing that he has attempted to get an adjustment on water charges for two unoccupied houses; stating that he is opposed to the metered service idea as suggested by the Water Department as it will reduce revenues and produce a city of dry lawns; and asking for the establishment of a rate covering vacant houses as he feels that the flat rate is too much for this service and that the City would also benefit from the establishment of this classification. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

CLAIMS:

Byron J. Hammond, for \$1050.00 for personal injuries received during the time he was serving a sentence in the City Jail. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recom-

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mending that they be granted:

H. R. Finley (4-26-33) for renewal of license for public bath house and massage parlor at 1117 Commerce Street;
 Geo. W. Johnson (4-26-33) for license for bankrupt stock sale at 1140 Broadway covering stock of Schwan Barber Supply Co.;
 Carl Samson (4-26-33) for renewal of license for Vasa Hotel at 1330 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
 H. T. Moore (4-26-33) for license for Rialto Theater at 310 South 9th Street;
 Hetchard Drug Store (4-26-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 947 Broadway;
 Victor E. Pelletier (4-26-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 707 South Tacoma Avenue.

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

The License Inspector, Clyde Stidham, reported back on the communication of the Shaffer Terminals, Inc. (4-26-33) stating that the space at their Dock #2, assigned to the Alaska Iron & Metal Co. for assembling scrap iron as cargo for loading on ships, should in no way be considered as a commercial junk yard, and advised that this company has more than 6,000 square feet of storage space for junk at their place of business on South 23rd Street. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of the Washington State Good Roads Association (4-24-33) suggesting the purchase of a copy of a chart prepared by Claude Arnold, which clearly shows the source and distribution of road funds in accordance with the new state law, which costs \$5.00 per copy, and advised that the expenditure for this chart is unnecessary at the present time and does not recommend its purchase. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10282.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce is desirous of building an entrance gateway arch in the City of Tacoma according to the plans and specifications which have been filed with the Commissioner of Public Works, and

WHEREAS, said Tacoma Chamber of Commerce will present said arch as a gift to the City of Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, the Park Board of the City of Tacoma has agreed by resolution to beautify the landscape surrounding said arch, Now, Therefore,

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

That the City of Tacoma through its City Council, does hereby express the appreciation of its people and agrees to accept said gift, and hereby gives its consent to the building of said arch with the approval of the City Engineer, on South Tacoma Way in said City of Tacoma at a point west of Pacific Avenue at such spot as may be designated by the City Engineer of said City, subject to the right of the City to condemn or remove said arch at any time, provided that said arch shall be constructed without any cost to said City of Tacoma and said City shall not be liable for any expense or damages which may arise out of the construction thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 10278 be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call May 1, 1933.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 4, 17 and 38 of Ordinance No. 7545, entitled: "An ordinance and authority of 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; and for the revocation of licenses issued; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and for the revocation of 1915 and 6749," and repealing Ordinances Nos. 9282 and 10891.

Read by title and hearing continued thereon.
 The communication of Tacoma Retail Trade Bureau, advising that their organization is strongly opposed to the reduction of the peddlers' license fees and setting forth their reasons therefor, was submitted and placed on file.

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Mr. L. B. Sulgrove, representing the peddlers, claimed that the peddlers have a place in the economic scheme the same as the corner grocers, and they are asked to pay out of all proportion to the size of their business and that the grocer who pays a license fee of \$2 per year would have about 25 times the best of it if the license rate is placed at \$50 per year. The peddlers claimed that their trucks cost \$60 a month to operate and they pay taxes or rental; that they have regular customers and the people who buy from them do not buy from the grocers.

Grocerymen and their representatives told the Council that they represent about 700 owners; that the peddlers' license rate now is the equivalent of about \$12 a month rental for use of the streets and that the peddlers have the advantage in that they can change their locations at any time and get the pick of locations; and that, if the license is small, there will be hundreds of peddlers and there must be some kind of restrictions; if the fee is reduced, there will be an influx of peddlers for seasonable business.

The License Inspector stated that his object was to get a license that the peddlers could and would pay, and that by reducing the fee to \$50 a year and making it payable twice a year, he believes the city can get more revenue.

The proposed ordinance was discussed by the Council and Mr. Bergersen suggested that the Council make some regulation of the people that come in from the outside and sell their produce both to the grocers and the peddlers and that such regulation should be made at the same time any change is made in the peddlers' license fee. This suggestion was concurred in and the ordinance was laid over for further consideration on Monday, May 8th, 1933.

Order of business then reverted to

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mrs. May Taylor, stating that Sears, Roebuck & Co. will cash city warrants if the city will accept the warrants from them for their light and water bills, which amount to approximately \$500 per month, and the manager of the company had suggested that the city get other firms to do likewise. Laid over until next Wednesday with the understanding that superintendents of the Utility Departments discuss the matter to see if some practical plan cannot be worked out for acceptance of warrants in payments of bills due the city.

Ralph Shaffer, President of Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, stating that he feels much progress has been made relative to city warrants and urging that action looking toward withdrawal of city funds from local banks be rescinded. Mayor Tennent reported on the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce last Saturday, stating that there were three outstanding points: (1) there has been a misunderstanding as to the conditions of the trust funds, particularly the utilities; (2) the city's request for a meeting of the Sinking Fund Board with the Clearing House Assn. was not made known to all of the bankers; (3) the information available from the City Controller's reports is not the information the banks want with regard to the city's financial condition. Following this report and a discussion of it, it was moved by Mr. Tennent that, in view of the apparent misunderstanding on the part of the bankers with regard to the city's financial condition, particularly as to the diversion of funds from the utilities, which was not correct, and in view of their willingness to re-open the matter and in the spirit of cooperation and fair play, the Council rescind its ultimatum as to withdrawal of funds from the banks, and assure them that it is the desire of the city that the banks have full and detailed information pertaining to the assets and liabilities of the city and that the city stands willing and ready to cooperate to the end that they secure this information. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

H. C. McGavick, Supt. Refuse Collection Division, submitting a plan whereby the customers of the three utilities departments would be allowed to work out their delinquent light, water and garbage bills by performing services for the General Fund departments and the utilities be given credit for the amount allowed for these services against the gross earnings tax charges, and urging that some such plan be adopted by the Council. Laid over until Wednesday, May 3d, for consideration.

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Upon motion Council recessed until Tuesday, May 2, 1933 at 10 A.M.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk*W. J. Dymont*
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.,
TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1933.Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President.
Absent 1; Davisson.

The regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted copy of a communication which he had forwarded to the Tacoma Clearing House Assn., officially notifying the association of the action of the Council on May 1st with reference to his report on the meeting held last Saturday at the Chamber of Commerce for discussion of the city's financial situation and the cashing of city warrants. The mayor suggested that the Council authorize negotiations with the banks and asked how it wishes to proceed. Commissioner Dymont proposed that one person be delegated to carry on negotiations and this proposal was opposed by Commissioner Fawcett who thought the authority should be given to the Sinking Fund Board. The matter was discussed at some length, but no conclusion reached.

NEW BUSINESS:

The establishing of "Daylight Saving Time" in the City of Tacoma was proposed by Mayor Tennent in order that the time here might correspond with that in neighboring cities. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the City Council go on record in favor of Daylight Saving time, starting next Sunday at 2 A.M. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Davisson.

Order of business then reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

City Controller, submitting opinion from the Corporation Counsel with reference to warrants issued to certain General Fund employees receiving 43% of their salaries from the Public Utilities salary funds, in which he advised that the controller is authorized under Ordinance No. 10931 to draw warrants up to 57% of their salaries, as interest-bearing general fund warrants, and the balance of their compensation should be paid by warrants on the light, water and street railway salary fund, in accordance with Ordinance No. 10881 and the budget ordinance for 1933; and asking advice as to how the Council wishes the salary warrants referred to drawn. Laid on the table until Wednesday, May 3, 1933.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk*W. J. Dymont*
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, May 3, 1933.

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

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

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for engineers and firemen reported back on the petition of Geo. H. Kofoed for assistant engineer's license, recommending that it be not granted:

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

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Ed. Strobeck, engineer
H. Stutzmann, engineer

R.

Althan Aldrich, fireman
Andrew Ambrose, asst. engineer
L. Bamford, chief engineer
C. R. Bendheimer, donkey engineer
R. E. Burke, asst. engineer
O. E. Daughtry, engineer
J. P. Donovan, donkey engineer
Chas. Drake, asst. engineerS. T. Eileross, fireman
F. D. Gichard, donkey engineer
H. E. Guest, asst. engineer
Hans Johnson, fireman
D. A. Kelly, asst. engineer
Nick Klovborg, chief engineer
N. K. Larson, chief engineer
Thos. Martoya, fireman
E. Nitz, fireman
N. B. Shaver, donkey engineer
S. E. Stokes, fireman
A. C. Visol, fireman

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

The petition of Ernest Rancipher, for renewal of license to peddle fish, was submitted, together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

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

Anchor, Inc. for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;
Mrs. Millie R. Lee, for renewal of license for rooming house at 1112 Fawcett Avenue;
Elias Rogne, for renewal of license for Thistle Hotel at 407 1/2 South 11th Street;
H. Tevis, for renewal of license for Ridpath Hotel at 1146 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

A. B. Comfort, suggesting that some united effort be made to persuade those taxpayers who are able to pay their taxes, but are refusing to do so, to meet this civic obligation, in order to protect the credit of the City, put it on a more solvent basis and prevent the discounting of City employees' salary warrants. Placed on file.

R. R. Jones of Seattle, stating that he is interested in operating a world-newspaper stand in the City of Tacoma, preferably on Broadway, and asking for information as to what steps to take to receive permission to operate this stand. Referred to License Inspector.

Musicians' Assn. of Tacoma, Local No. 117, stating that their association would greatly appreciate a ruling in reference to the employment of musicians in restaurants, cabarets, etc. where beer is sold, as there seems to be an impression that music in such places would be in violation of Ordinance No. 10929; and further stating that such a restriction will prevent the employment of many of their members who are badly in need of work at this time and requesting consideration of this matter. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Port of Tacoma, advising that they are agreeable to having the Constitution berth at the Port Terminal free of any wharf or other terminal charge during her visit to Tacoma; that they are agreeable to the electrification of one of the Port tracks leading from East 11th Street to the vicinity of the docks, with certain provisos: that they will expect the

City of Tacoma to furnish the Police Officers for handling the crowds, same to be at all times under the direction of the manager of the Port. Clerk directed to acknowledge receipt of the communication, with thanks.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending April 29th, 1933 in amount of \$653,290.21. Placed on file.

City Controller, asking for information as to how the Council wishes to handle the Police and Firemen's Pension warrants, as the Police Pension Fund is insufficient to cover this pay day, and the Firemen's Pension Fund will be in difficulty next pay day, because the firemen's contribution to the fund is made in the form of an interest-bearing warrant. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for information as to how the pensions should be paid.

Mayor Tennent, stating that the Daylight Saving Plan, which he proposed be adopted, is somewhat of a controversial nature and recommending that a hearing be held on Friday at 10 A. M. to give both sides to this question an opportunity to express their views. Concurred in.

City Engineer C. D. Forsbeck, advising that it will be necessary to replace old wooden water mains with cast iron mains on certain streets included in the Farm-to-Market Road Plan for 1933, and that, unless these mains are replaced, there can be no paving on the following streets: So. 72nd - Portland to Union Avenue; North Pearl Street- North 45th to Ruston; North 26th Street- Proctor to Pearl. Commissioner Bergersen reported that property owners are working on a petition for the water main on South 72nd Street, which is the first street to be improved, and a petition is also out on North Pearl Street for signatures. The Council concurred in the action of the Commissioner of Public Works in holding up these projects pending the filing of majority petitions by the property owners for the water main improvements under the Local Improvement District law.

REPORTS OF OFFICIALS:

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

A. Novak (5-1-33) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue;
J. F. Koch (5-1-33) for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue;
S. Nakao (5-1-33) for renewal of license for Union Hotel at 1354 1/2 Market Street.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of Ira E. Partner, State Examiner of Municipal Corporations, (4-20-33), calling attention to the unfavorable presentation of the City's financial situation as shown by the Controller's report for March, and listing inter-department warrants which may be cleared, and advised that, in order to clarify the city's financial situation, he has authorized the release of the warrants held by the City Controller in payment of Light Division gross earnings tax, Water Division gross earnings tax and percentage of general office expense; that these payments have released general fund warrants to the Department of Public Utilities and that there now remains the sum of \$53,637.24 due the General Fund on account of gross earnings tax, office rent and percentage of general office expense, and the sum of \$810.00 due the Dock Fund from the Light Fund, and the Light Division has assumed an indebtedness of the General Fund to the Water Fund in the sum of \$30,104.08; and advising further that these outstanding amounts will be liquidated as funds are available. Moved by Mr. Davison that Council concur in the action. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the communication of Ira E. Partner, State Examiner of Municipal Corporations (4-20-33) listing inter-department receipts and expenditures for the year 1932 representing balances due on account of gross earnings taxes, office expenses, city hall rentals and street light and hydrant rentals, and advised that these items have been liquidated as outlined in his communication of this date and have simplified the outstanding balances as indicated and they will continue to pay off these obligations as rapidly as funds are available; but stating that the action has not been extended to affect the sum shown to be due the General Fund from the Garbage Department. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in this action. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of Wm. D. McKendry (4-13-33) applying for extension of electric light service to premises at East 38th and O Streets, and recommended the petition be granted and the petitioners be so advised with the understanding that the application for service be signed with the Light Division and the house wired and passed by the Inspection Department before the extension is made. Moved by Mr. Davison that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Communication of the City Controller (5-2-33) submitting opinion from the Corporation Counsel with reference to warrants issued to certain General Fund employees receiving 43% of their salaries from the Public Utilities salary fund, in which he advised that the Controller is authorized under Ord. No. 10931 to draw warrants up to 57% of their salaries, as interest-bearing general fund warrants, and the balance of their compensation should be paid by warrants on the light, water and street railway salary fund, in accordance with Ordinance No. 10881 and the budget ordinance for 1933; and asking advice as to how the Council wishes the salary warrants referred to drawn, was taken up for further consideration and it was moved by Mr. Dymont that the Controller be advised that the Council concurs in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Mr. President. Nays 1; Fawcett.

The communication of H. C. McGavick, Superintendent of Refuse Collection Division, (5-1-33) submitting a plan whereby the customers of the utilities departments would be allowed to work out their delinquent light, water and garbage bills by performing services for the General Fund Departments and the gross earnings taxes due the General Fund from the utilities credited the amount allowed for such services, was brought up for consideration. Mr. McGavick explained that the utilities departments are helping out in the relief work and so far the general fund has contributed nothing, and that the amounts mentioned in his communication will not affect the 1933 budget. A work relief program of approximately \$60,000.00 could be carried out without affecting the 1933 budget in any way, Mayor Tennent stated, and in his opinion the time has come for real action to relieve these people who wish to work out their delinquent bills. Commissioner Fawcett asked the Council to consider the overdraft of \$30,000.00 in the general fund before agreeing on this program, for the reason that any delinquent receipts which come in would be applied against the overdraft and put the employees in a better position for cashing their warrants. He suggested that it would be better to provide relief by direct appropriation. Commissioner Dymont expressed the opinion that the Utility Departments are in a better position to extend relief than the general fund. Mr. McGavick argued that it is very unlikely that the utilities will be able to get cash to pay these taxes and, under such circumstances, the general fund will have nothing to lose by allowing the bills to be worked out and will receive the benefit of the improvements which it

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is proposed to make. Commissioner Fawcett objected to any action which might tend to increase the general fund deficit. Commissioner Davison advised that the agitation about working out these bills is affecting collections very materially, and if this matter could be settled it would help the departments. Answering a question of Commissioner Fawcett as to whether the utilities would put up dollar for dollar with the general fund on such a program as is suggested, Mr. Davison said that the general fund is not giving dollars, but is giving the unfortunate citizen a chance for an extension of credit, and emphasized the fact that the amount now due on the gross earnings tax is for bills which have not been collected. Mr. A. B. Comfort, Relief Director, stated that any relief which is granted should be a general fund obligation, for the reason that it is a community obligation to see that these people are taken care of. The discussion was then continued until Friday, May 5, 1933 at 10 A. M.

Mayor Tennent suggested that the Council take immediate action to put in an application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for a loan to provide for flood control in the Puyallup River and also for construction of the trunk sewer system as relief projects and such action was approved by the Council as soon as the necessary information is secured.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Friday, May 5th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk

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Council Chamber, 10 A.M.
Friday, May 5, 1933

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

The regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with the hearing on the Daylight Saving Plan. Mayor Tennent explained that this question was brought to the Council by the business interests of the city and the Council is giving the citizens an opportunity to express their view on the subject before taking final action. He asked for opponents of the plan to present their case, and opposition was expressed by representatives of the Central Labor Council, Cooks & Waiters' Union, 4-L organization, bus transportation lines, railroad employees organization, longshoremen's union, theaters, and several individuals, giving as their reasons that employees in all lines should be able to arrange their hours with their employers and there is no necessity for forcing everyone to adopt the daylight saving plan whether they want to or not; that it will be a hardship on the laboring classes, on children and housewives; will cause the bus lines additional expense; will injure the theater business and because of that will have a harmful effect on other kinds of business; and will also reduce the receipts of the Public Utilities Dept. through loss of light service.

Those in favor of the plan were representatives of the Retail Merchants' Assn.; K V I, Fishermen's Club, Tennis Players' Assn., public golf courses, Tacoma Golf Assn., city parks and playgrounds, Women Golfers, League of Garden Clubs, employees of Red and White Stores, Twilight Baseball League, Montgomery, Ward & Co. employees, automobile dealers, physical Culture Club and others. These groups claimed that the plan has many advantages

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to employees because of the large number that cannot be given vacations this year, and the daylight saving will give them an opportunity for out-door recreation in the sunlight; it will be an advantage to business because people engaged in sports will be spending more money; that it will stimulate the business of the golf courses and the automobile dealers; and that it will give time for recreation to those whose work keeps them indoors.

Mayor Tennent submitted twenty communications favoring the daylight saving plan and two opposing it, and reported that there is considerable sentiment all over the state for adoption of the plan and if a sufficient number of communities put it into effect, it is possible the governor may issue a proclamation making it state-wide.

The public hearing was then closed and the matter discussed by the Council, and Commissioner Davison was requested to determine what the effect will be on the receipts of the Light Division. He stated that he did not believe it would make any difference outside of a few business houses down town, and it was then moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council re-affirm its position on daylight saving. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion, Council then recessed until 2 P.M. to-day.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk

[Signature]
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2 P.M.
FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1933

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

The regular order of business was suspended for discussion of the work relief plan proposed by H. C. McGavick, 5-1-33. In this connection, a communication from A. F. Pirmin, Chairman of Pierce County Welfare Board, was read, in which he asked the City Council to develop a work program whereby the families who are on relief and who are unable to pay their light and water bills may be permitted to work for the city up to an amount equal to their light and water bill and be allowed to continue the use of these necessities; and stating that they feel a work program might be developed for necessary and desirable work other than items included in the 1933 budget at which these men might receive wages conforming to the wages they would receive were they working for cash; and urging earnest consideration of this problem. Mayor Tennent urged the Council to do something to relieve this situation, and Commissioner Bergersen suggested that it be done by an emergency appropriation, and Commissioner Fawcett suggested that it be done by an emergency appropriation, and also raised the question as to whether Mr. McGavick's plan is legal. Commissioner Fawcett offered a counter proposal, that the Public Utilities Dept. handle the matter the best way it can, providing work if possible, and give credit on these unpaid bills. Mr. McGavick said that his department cannot create any more work; that the utilities cannot do relief work and the General Fund can; the utilities must use their revenues to meet the bond payments. Commissioner Davison stated that his department cannot create sufficient work to take care of all these delinquent bills, as they have been doing everything possible and have not yet taken care of all bills up to August 1st last year. He insisted that this is a General Fund obligation and that is the only place where funds can be used for this purpose.

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Mr. John Coffee appeared as a representative of the city employees, and was assured that it is not the intention to displace any employees now working, if the plan under discussion is put into effect.

In order to settle the question as to legality of the plan, it was decided to have a committee, consisting of Commissioner Bergersen, Commissioner Davisson or a representative of his department, City Controller Swayze and Mr. McGavick, meet with the Corporation Counsel for a discussion of the matter and submit a report to the Council next Monday.

Order of business then reverted to

PETITIONS:

J. F. Hickey, et al, requesting the improvement of Pacific Avenue from South 7th to South 17th Street by the installation and revamping of an improved street lighting system as herein described, and requesting Council to reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to confer with a committee of the Downtown Business Men's Assn. before making the final award, and that there be no obligation on the part of the City to accept the lowest bid. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

J. T. Williams, et al, asking the City Council to immediately pass an ordinance forbidding vicious dogs in the city limits; and petition of E. H. Butler, Principal, Mason Intermediate School, asking that a strict regulation covering the keeping of vicious dogs be enacted. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Rummel, advising that judgment has been entered against the city in the sum of \$945 plus costs in the case of L. G. Allard vs. city, being a Civil Service suit in which Allard sued for positions in the Public Utilities Dept. as wireman and junior wireman; stating that in order to give judgment against the city, the court found Section 40 of the Civil Service Rules void and illegal; and inquiring whether Council cares to appeal this matter to the Supreme Court. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to appeal the case. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mayor E. G. Tennent, submitting copy of telegram sent to Senators Dill and Bone and Congressman Lloyd, urging them to use their efforts in behalf of the Puyallup River Flood Control Project within the City Limits of Tacoma, at an estimated cost of \$1,600,000; and attaching replies from Mr. Dill and Mr. Lloyd relative thereto. Placed on file.

City Clerk, requesting Council to make provision for the purchase of necessary equipment for permanent registration, which begins on September 1st, and advising that the cost will be approximately \$3200. Laid over until Monday, May 8th.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10283

By THE COUNCIL:

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

That a system of day light saving time is hereby adopted for the City of Tacoma and that the same shall be accomplished by advancing the standard time of the City of Tacoma one hour, beginning at two o'clock A.M. on the 7th day of May, 1933, and continuing until two o'clock A.M. on the 24th day of September, 1933, at which latter date the time shall be retarded one hour in order to return to the standard time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during such period of day light saving time such time shall govern the opening and closing of all city offices and departments and in all provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Tacoma, and in all orders, rules and regulations pursuant thereto, relating to the time of performance of any act by any person

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or by any officer or official department of the City of Tacoma, or relating to the time within which any right shall accrue or determine, or within which any act shall or shall not be performed by any person pursuant to the Charter or Ordinances of the City of Tacoma, it shall be understood and intended that the time within which the act is or is not to be performed, or such rights shall accrue or determine, shall be the time of the City of Tacoma as hereby adopted.

Adopted on roll call May 5, 1933
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dyment, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, Council then recessed until Monday, May 8, 1933 at 10 A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

[Signature]
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, May 8th, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

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

Washington Parlor Furniture Co., for license for quitting business sale at 404 East 11th Street;
T. J. Brown, for license for Bay Hotel at 1305 Pacific Avenue;
Estate of A. A. French, for renewal of license for rooming house at 1152 Pacific Avenue;
W. H. Fritts, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 1827 East Morton Street.

REMONSTRANCES:

Archie J. Herr, et al, protesting against the baseball back-stop being erected between McKinley Avenue and East J Street on the north side of the McKinley Playfield, as a public nuisance. Referred to the Park Board and Clerk directed to notify the remonstrators of this action and inform them that the Park Board controls all playfields.

Wayne W. Koyes, protesting against the proposed new street lights on Pacific Avenue at this time. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATION AND MEMORIALS:

Nettie A. Hartman, joining in the petition for a manufacturing district on East 27th Street from East D Street to East E Street. Filed with the petition.

O. M. Stevenson, congratulating the City Council on the stand they have taken with regards to daylight saving. Placed on file.

Williams Brothers, suggesting that a \$300.00 yearly license should be required of fruit and vegetable peddlers other than those who reside in Tacoma and whose purchases are made here and setting forth their reasons for making such suggestion. Laid over until 3 P. M. to-day.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of March, 1933. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting for Council's authorization and approval, vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 122 and 123, covering inter-fund transfers for April, 1933. Laid on the Table.

C. D. Forsbeck, City Engineer, submitting report on the construction of a trunk sewer system as a work relief program and recommending that a complete plan be decided upon, to include all trunk sewers, interceptors, extensions, pumping plants and other work necessary

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to give Tacoma a first class trunk sewer and drainage system and for this purpose application be made to the Federal government for not less than \$5,500,000. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the City of Tacoma ask the Federal Government for \$3,500,000 for a trunk sewer project. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Elias Rogne (5-3-33) for renewal of license for Thistle Hotel at 407 1/2 South 11th St.
Mrs. Millie R. Lee (5-3-33) for renewal of license for rooming house at 1112 Fawcett Avenue;
H. Tevis (5-7-33) for renewal of license for Ridpath Hotel at 1146 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Anchor Inc. (5-3-33) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1352 Pacific Ave.

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the communication of Musicians' Association of Tacoma, Local No. 117 (5-3-33) stating that their association would greatly appreciate a ruling in reference to the employment of musicians in restaurants, cabarets, etc. where beer is sold, as there seems to be an impression that music in such places would be in violation of Ordinance No. 10929, and advised that there is nothing in Ordinance No. 10929 which prohibits music in places where beer is sold. Communication placed on file and Clerk directed to forward a copy of the opinion to the Musician's Association.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of Coast Neon Displays, Inc. (4-20-33) suggesting that steps be taken to revise the building and electrical codes governing neon and electric signs, and advised that they have been informed by the writer that the wiring of signs was not intended to be included in their recommendation, but the complaint dealt solely with the method employed in hanging signs, and as this matter is under the direction of the Building Inspector, recommended the communication be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10284.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Police Pension Fund of the City of Tacoma has been depleted and it is necessary, in order to pay the benefits therein provided, that a loan be made from the General Fund for such purpose, Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$1700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and that the proceeds thereof be transferred into the Police Pension Fund as a temporary loan for the purpose of paying current obligations, as the same accrue, under the Police Pension System of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call May 8th, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

The Ordinance "Amending Sections 4, 17 and 38 of Ordinance No. 7545, entitled: "An ordinance to create the license Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, and for the revocation of licenses issued; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4915 and 6749" and repealing Ordinances Nos. 9282 and 10891" was read by title, discussed briefly and laid over until this afternoon at 3 P. M.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the City Clerk (5-5-33) requesting Council to make provision for the purchase of necessary equipment for permanent registration, which begins on September 1st, and advising that the cost will be approximately \$3,200.00, was brought up for further consideration and it was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to

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draw the necessary ordinance providing for an emergency appropriation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

The City Clerk submitted a communication from Mary Kobetich, Librarian at Stadium High School, stating that they should appreciate a few copies of the 1932 official code of the City of Tacoma and the City Charter for use in the teaching of Civics. The Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Breckner, Superintendent of Schools, that the City has received this request and, inasmuch as it involves considerable expense to the City, if all the schools are supplied with the Charter and ordinances, the Council would like a statement from him as to the smallest number which would be required to meet the needs of the schools.

Mayor Tennent submitted the communication of Robert Thorne (Friedman's) requesting a special permit to sell out the stock, fixtures and business of the Friedman Jewelry Co. at 942 Pacific Avenue, by sale at auction, the permit to run for a period of 90 days and be issued at a nominal cost; and stating that this is to be a genuine closing-out sale and that they will adhere strictly to all city regulations and provisions. Laid over until this afternoon at 3 P. M.

Upon motion, Council then recessed to 3. P. M. Monday, May 8th, 1933.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 3 P.M.
MONDAY, MAY 8, 1933

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The hearing on the peddlers' license ordinance, continued until this time, was again continued until next Monday, May 15th, at 10 A.M.

The communication of Robert Thorne, requesting a special permit to sell out the stock, fixtures and business of the Friedman Jewelry Co. at 942 Pacific Ave. by sale at auction, was brought up for consideration. Mr. Jay Merrick, Mr. Microw and a number of other jewelers were present, objecting to any change in the ordinance regulating the sale of jewelry at auction, and stating that they believe Mr. Thorne should pay the fee required by the ordinance, as was done by two other jewelers of the city, and that nothing be done to weaken the ordinance. Mr. Hansen, of the Better Business Bureau, told the Council that other merchants of the city who sell jewelry have voiced their opinion that the ordinance ought to be strengthened rather than weakened. Mr. Thorne explained that he is not asking that the ordinance be changed, but is asking for a special permit to close out a business at auction that has been operating here for twenty-seven years, and that every provision of the ordinance will be carried out if this special permit is granted. The jewelers and Mr. Hansen objected to the granting of any such permit. Mayor Tennent stated that it would be necessary to change the ordinance in order to grant the permit, and asked if the Council would be in favor of changing the ordinance. A majority of the Council expressed themselves as against any such change, and the mayor announced that the Council is on record as opposing any change in the ordinance.

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The communication of H. C. McGavick, 5-1-33, submitting a plan whereby the customers of the utilities departments would be allowed to work out their delinquent light, water and garbage bills by performing services for the General Fund Departments, was next discussed. The Corporation Counsel, Mr. Mount, advised that one objection to the plan is that the charter provides that anybody working for the city is entitled to a warrant in payment of his services, but he agreed that the employee might assign his warrant to the Public Utilities Dept. in payment of bills prior to being employed. Mayor Tennent explained that this plan does not contemplate laying off any of the regular employees and that the work done would not be any provided for in the 1933 budget, and raised the question as to whether the deficit for 1932 is a first lien on the money it is proposed to use. Commissioner Bergersen suggested that the proper way to handle the matter is to pass an emergency ordinance, and Commissioner Davisson agreed to support such an ordinance. Mr. Comfort, Relief Director, told the Council that the amount of \$60,000, which it has been discussing, will not be sufficient to take care of the light and water bills now delinquent. A. M. Dabroe, representing the employees of the Public Works Dept., protested against having people work out their bills in the Public Works Dept., and said the department to which the money is owing should provide the work. The Corporation Counsel was directed to investigate the plan submitted, and determine whether or not it is legal and, if not, to inform Council what is the proper legal method of meeting the problem.

The official communication of the City Controller, 5-8-33, submitting for Council's authorization and approval, vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 122 and 123, covering inter-fund transfers for April, 1933, was brought up for consideration. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the interfund transfers be approved. Seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Davisson asked the Council to determine the amount which the Water Dept. should receive from the Shaffer Box Co. in settlement of its delinquent bill for water service, advising that their contract expired on December 31, 1931 and they have used no water since February 1, 1932 and that the company wants to settle the claim for stand by service at the rate of \$50 per month; that there is no rate fixed for this kind of service and the company says it is unable to pay the amount of \$3,000 which the department claims is due. The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for report back tomorrow, May 9th, at 10 A.M.

Council then recessed until 10 A.M. May 9, 1933.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1933

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

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Corporation Counsel reported back on the delinquent water bill of the Shaffer Box Co., advising that Mr. Kunigk, Supt. of Water Division, thinks the company

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should pay the straight commercial rate for water service since expiration of their contract on Dec. 31, 1931, which the company officials say they are unable to do, and that, in his opinion, it is proper for the Council to consider a compromise, and that if the amount of \$50.00 per month for fire protection, which Mr. Shaffer has offered to pay, is a fair amount for such service, he recommends acceptance of the offer. Laid over until Wednesday on account of the absence of the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, May 10th, 1933.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont.
Absent 2; Fawcett and Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davisson, Vice-President of the City Council, presided.

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

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor M. G. Tennent, submitting communication from the Clearing House Association in which they agree to accept City salary warrants now outstanding, or expected shortly to be issued, for the months of April and May with the understanding that the total shall not exceed \$150,000.00; and advising that the Sinking Fund Board would like to have all City Employees file information as to where they have discounted their warrants and the amounts that they have been discounted, to the end that they will attempt to save the employees some of the discount which they have been forced to accept; and assuring the Council that the banks have shown the Board every courtesy and co-operation in working out the problem. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the communication be placed on file and the Commissioner of Public Finance be authorized to proceed with the cashing of the warrants. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

Hotel Olympus Co., for renewal of license for Olympus Hotel at 815-17 Pacific Avenue;
U. Kusumoto, for renewal of license for Baker Hotel at 1355 1/2 Market Street;
S. A. Perkins, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1101 "A" Street.

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

Thos Beresford, requesting extension of electric service to premises at intersection of Puyallup, Graham and J. R. Collins County Road;

E. H. Hoyt, et al., requesting the installation of two or more street lights at the southern terminus of Puget Sound Avenue adjacent to the campus of the College of Puget Sound at North 10th Street; and at Union Avenue at the terminus of North 16th Street and at such other intersections as may seem advisable.

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Neighbors of Woodcraft, requesting permission to stretch their banner across Broadway at 10th Street during their 18th biennial convention which is to be held in Tacoma on May 15th and 16th and stating that they would like to put this banner up on Saturday, May 13th and could have it down any time after May 16th. The Clerk was instructed to reply that the Council has adopted a policy, at the request of a number of civic organizations, of not permitting banners across the streets and has refused a number of such requests in the immediate past.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

E. F. Gregory Co., offering the City the ownership, operation and control of their water system on Union Avenue from the City Limits south, serving 29 customers, without consideration other than that the City will continue to give the service according to the attached agreement; and submitting blue-print showing location of the system and copy of franchise from the Pierce County Commissioners. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Tacoma Bakers, submitting report of meeting held on April 24th, for discussion of the City ordinance pertaining to bakery sales, licenses, labels, etc., at which the ordinance was approved with the exception of Section 4, which they wish re-written to provide that regularly established inspections by other cities or the State together with health cards be acceptable by the City of Tacoma from concerns outside the City Limits. Referred to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to draw such an amendment to the ordinance.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending May 6th, 1933 in amount of \$647,950.73. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Howard Smith (minor) and C. J. Smith (guardian) for \$7600.00 for personal injuries and medical services to Howard Smith caused by falling against a pile of broken lamp globes deposited by City employees near a path across vacant lots lying between Court D and Market Street approximately 50 feet south of the Y. M. C. A. Building, on March 10th, 1933. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

T. J. Brown (5-8-33) for license for Bay Hotel at 1305 Pacific Avenue;
Estate of A. A. French (5-8-33) for renewal of license for rooming house at 1152½ Pacific Avenue;
J. E. McCammon (5-1-33) for license for Keystone Hotel at 720½ Pacific Avenue;
W. H. Ffitts (5-8-33) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 1823 East Worton Street;
Washington Parlor Furniture Co. (5-8-33) for license for quitting business sale at 404 East 11th Street.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of Mrs. May Taylor (5-1-33) stating that Sears, Roebuck & Co. will cash city warrants if the city will accept the warrants from them for their light and water bills, which amount to approximately \$500 per month, and the manager of the company had suggested that the City get other firms to do likewise, and advised that neither the light or water departments at the present time, have any reserve or investment funds that could be used for the purpose of cashing the warrants of the general fund and that all funds of the Department of Public Utilities are required in order that urgent obligations may be met, and it is necessary that collections of accounts in cash, must be pressed, in order that utility service to the city, may be carried on without hindrance, and the financial obligations of the utilities be protected. Communication placed on file.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$2300.00, for purpose of purchasing necessary equipment for permanent registration; such appropriation not having been specified in the annual budget, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the Corporation Counsel (5-8-33) with reference to compromise on the delinquent water bill of the Shaffer Box Co. in which he recommended acceptance of the company's offer to pay \$50.00 per month for fire protection if that is a fair amount for such services, was taken up for further consideration. Mr. Kunick, Superintendent of the Water Division, informed the Council that he believes that \$50.00 a month is sufficient payment for the service the department is rendering, and that they could not quote the company a commercial rate on the present connection. Commissioner Davisson was of the opinion that the bill should be compromised without putting the company to the expense of installing equipment. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council concur in the findings of the Corporation Counsel, and that the compromise settlement, including the month of May, 1933 settlement be a cash/ and that the Commissioner of Public Utilities be instructed to recommend to the Council the policy to be followed in the future. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The communication of H. C. McGavick (5-1-33) presenting a plan for working out the bills due the utilities Departments, was discussed further. A. B. Comfort, Relief Director, urged the Utilities Departments to continue service to the unemployed for another six months and allow the people to pay when they get work, saying there would probably be 10,000 families which would want to work out their bills, including those not on the relief lists, and that it would take an appropriation of at least \$20,000 a month to provide sufficient work, if the General Fund work program were adopted. It was agreed that the simplest plan is for the departments to carry the bills, if they are able to do it, and that, if that is done, a very careful investigation will be required to prevent people from taking advantage of the situation. Mr. Comfort agreed to co-operate by furnishing a list of those receiving relief. Commissioner Davisson informed the Council that he has no authority to allow men to work out their bills subsequent to August 1, 1932, and the Clerk was instructed to request the Civil Service Commission for an extension of time on the work program for all departments until January 1, 1934. The matter was then laid over until Friday, May 12th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Friday, May 12th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.


 President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
 City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Friday, May 12th, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

Weisfield and Goldberg, Inc., requesting transfer and assignment of Jeweler's Auction Sale License No. 48465, to Thorne Bros. Moted by Mr. Bergersen that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel, advising that there is a test case on the Bakery Ordinance now pending in the Superior Court for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the ordinance, which they expect will be disposed of within a short time, and suggesting that the matter of amending the ordinance be deferred until after the disposal of this case. Suggestion approved and communication placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The discussion with reference to continuing service where light and water bills are delinquent, was resumed and the following communications, with reference thereto, were submitted and discussed:

Ross Nisonger, stating that he is delinquent in payment of light, water and garbage bills, which amount to about \$39.00, explaining why he cannot make payment, and stating that all who receive aid through the Welfare Board should be given relief on delinquent light and water accounts, either by providing work or discontinuing the shutting off of service until they can procure employment;

Mayor M. G. Tennent, stating that it is necessary for some definite action or plan to be decided upon to provide for light and water for relief cases; that the time has come when the Council must cease to consider legal technicalities and must turn its efforts immediately in an effort to find a solution of this serious problem;

Pierce County Welfare Board, stating that the Board is disbursing more than \$125,000 per month in the relief of needy people of Tacoma and Pierce County; and urging the Council to consider the question of supplying light and water service to these people in the City and not to enforce the strict penalties for nonpayment when such penalties will avail nothing, but to rely for payment upon the recovery of the citizens of their ability to pay.

Mr. C. O. McLane asked Council if there is any way of getting water turned on for C. L. Billings at 6621 Clement St., saying he is willing to work out his bill either now or at a later time, if he can get the service. The case was discussed at some length, and Commissioner Davisson said if the Civil Service Board will renew the arrangement for working out bills and extend the time as the Council has requested, he will be able to do something for Mr. Billings, but he cannot relieve all such cases unless a regular work program is put on. In reply to a question from Mayor Tennent, Commissioner Davisson suggested two things to help out the situation: (1) Get the information the Council has asked from the Civil Service Board; (2) A work program provided by the City, and sufficient funds to take care of it. The mayor suggested that the Council declare an emergency and in the interest of the health and sanitation of the city, that an emergency appropriation be made sufficient to handle the emergency. Commissioner Fawcett was of the opinion that if income from the light, water and garbage departments does not get any less, the utilities departments can handle the matter themselves, and suggested that the Council examine the reports of these departments and find out if the departments are not getting sufficient income to cover necessary expenditures.

The Council approved this suggestion, and directed Mr. Childs, accountant in the Public Utilities Department, to prepare a statement showing cash receipts and disbursements and also how accounts receivable are increasing, and submit to the Council next Monday.

Referring to the hearing on the peddler's license ordinance, which was continued until Monday, May 15th, Mr. Bergersen moved that the action on the amendment to the license ordinance providing for a decrease in fees of fruit and vegetable peddlers be put over for another week, to May 22nd. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 15th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, May 15th, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

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

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

- Jean Ellis, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 3605 South 52nd Street (F. P. Hall);
- Virges Drug Co. for renewal of license for drug store at 785 Broadway;
- Virges Drug Co. for renewal of license for drug store at 958 Pacific Avenue;
- Virges Drug Co. for renewal of license for drug store at 914 Pacific Avenue;
- W. Baldwin & J. Pepe, for license for State Hotel at 709 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- J. C. Ford, for renewal of license for Noyon Hotel at 1172 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Larry Manning, for license for Ritz Hotel at 111 1/2 Broadway;
- Frank Von Ew, for renewal of license for St. Francis Hotel at 307 1/2 So. 17th St.;
- Broadway Bowling Co., for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 737 1/2 Broadway;

S. G. Bulldis, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1325 Broadway.
Tom Hurnity, et al. for installation of two pole lights on East 60th Street between East Eye and East J Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Julia Dent Grant Tent #3, asking the City Council to use its influence to prevent bicycle or other races on Memorial Day and the changing of the name of this day to "Bicycle Day". Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Corporation Counsel be asked to prepare a resolution asking the Citizens to discourage any attempt to abuse the day and call upon the people of the City to observe it in its true spirit. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

John M. Coffee, urging that the Department of Public Utilities give light and water service to those in indigent circumstances when properly investigated and certified as to character by the Relief Commission and that these accounts be carried on the books. Laid on the Table.

W. N. Doub & Co., Inc. stating that they decided to the City of Tacoma certain strips of land in Block 3, Squires Sub-division, to create streets and alleys which would

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conform to those already laid out, and inadvertently deeded the south 30 feet of the East 125 feet and the South 30 feet of the West 125 feet of said block, which made South 74th Street abutting this block a 90 foot street instead of a 60 foot street; and requesting the Council to vacate this strip to make a street of uniform width of sixty feet, and that this land be vacated without any charge except the actual cost of advertising or other expense. Clerk directed to notify them that the Council would consider the vacation of the 30 foot strip but the cost for changing the records in the department is actual expense not anticipated in the budget and must be paid before the Council will take official action on the petition.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of April, 1933;
 Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of April, 1933;
 Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of April, 1933.

Assistant Corporation Counsel John E. Gallagher, advising, in reply to a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, that in their opinion the men furnished the Public Works Department by the Pierce County State Welfare Association are not the servants or employees of the City of Tacoma, but are the employees of the Welfare Association and that the City is not liable for the payment of industrial insurance for these workmen and would not be liable in the event of injury to any workmen, except where the city might be guilty of some negligence toward the workmen. Communication placed on file and Clerk directed to forward a copy to the Welfare Board.

Assistant Corporation Counsel John E. Gallagher, advising that in the case of Bales vs. City the Supreme Court has held that the disposal of sewage in Flett Creek by the City is a public nuisance and the Court has issued an injunction restraining the City from the further disposal of sewage and garbage in said creek and therefore some disposition will have to be made by the City for the disposal of this sewage other than that used at the present time; and also stating that the Court places no blame on the City officials for the condition which exists. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that it does not appear to be good judgment to arrange for electrification of the Port of Tacoma's tracks under the conditions specified by the Port Authorities. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising there is an old tripod which has been stored in the tower for a number of years and which is of no use to the department, and recommending that same be sold by the Purchasing Agent for not less than \$2.00. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Hotel Olympus Co. (5-10-33) for renewal of license for Olympus Hotel at 815-17 Pacific Avenue;
 U. Kusumoto (5-10-33) for renewal of license for Baker Hotel at 1355 1/2 Market Street;
 S. A. Perkins (5-10-33) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1101 "A" St.;

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of W. B. Crawford, et al (4-19-33) requesting extension of electric light service to their houses on South 72nd Street between McKinley Avenue and Wilkeson Road, stating that it will be necessary for the department to extend electric distribution lines outside of the City Limits and recommending that the petition be granted providing franchise rights can be obtained from the County

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Commissioners and that service be rendered under the same rate schedule as applies within the City Limits, with the understanding that the extension will not be made until a sufficient number of the parties have wired their houses, signed applications for current and each paid a connection fee of \$25.00, except that where petitioners live in territory immediately adjacent to the City limits the connection fee will be \$10.00 instead of \$25.00. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of Arthur P. Jacot, (4-12-33) for extension of electric light service to premises at East 72nd and Wilkeson Road, and stated that this man's property is outside the City Limits, being just over the line, and recommended the petition be granted, service to be rendered under the same rate schedule as applies within the City Limits, with the understanding that wires will not be extended to his house until the house has been wired and passed by the inspection department, an application for service made and the outside connection fee of \$10.00 paid. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10279 for hearing of remonstrances on for hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Martin Keely, et al (4-10-33) for establishment of a manufacturing district on East 27th Street from East D Street to East E Street, the Clerk reported the publication of the resolution as required. Also reported that remonstrances totaling 14.65% of the real property owners within the district had been filed. Mr. C. P. Burkey informed the Council that a number of the people who signed the petition did not understand just what is permitted in a manufacturing zone and upon being informed, they wished to withdraw from the petition. He also stated that practically all of the residents in the block are opposed to the granting of the petition. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The subject of continuing service where light and water bills are delinquent was again brought up for consideration. Statements were submitted by the Commissioner of Public Utilities, showing the projected cash condition of the Light Fund and the Water Fund as of August 31, 1933, with an estimated cash surplus on that date of \$10,371.11 in the Light Fund and \$22,922.10 in the Water Fund. These were discussed briefly and laid on the table. Commissioner Davisson told the Council that general relief could not be given under any program his department could put on, and said that, if the City could get the money and put on a work program under the Department of Public Works in the usual way, he thought the men who got work would pay their light and water bills so far as they were able, and in his opinion, this is the manner in which relief should be given.

Mayor Tennent read a letter received from Governor Martin, suggesting that he get in touch with Frank S. Baker, Chairman of the State Relief Commission, and find out if some liberalizing of the relief rules cannot be effected, and advising that up to this time they have been allotted funds for food, fuel and clothing and the idea has been that the City should provide water service. Acting upon this suggestion of the governor, the Council requested Mayor Tennent to see Mr. Baker and ascertain whether there cannot be some liberalization of the rules, and the Mayor consented to go to Olympia tomorrow and meet with the State Commission.

Commissioner Fawcett submitted a communication, making ---an analysis of the problem relative to relief to persons owing delinquent light, water and garbage bills, stat-

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ing his position with reference thereto, and recommending that the Commissioner of Public Utilities continue to exercise full jurisdiction in matters relating to continuance or discontinuance of light and water services; that the Council meet immediately with the Civil Service Commission in an effort to liberalize Civil Service regulations so that the three utility departments may be free to put on work programs employing delinquent persons; and that the matter of work programs in the general fund departments be not abandoned but that they be held in abeyance until after May 31st tax collections. Laid on the table.

Resolution No. 10196, adopted August 1, 1932, requesting the Civil Service Commission to adopt emergency rules to permit unemployed residents under obligation to the City to work out their bills as unskilled laborers, was read, together with the two communications from the Civil Service Commission relative thereto in which the Commission approved the resolution with certain amendments, one of which limited the application of this work program to persons who were on August 1, 1932 in debt to the City for Light or Water service. Mr. Davisson told the Council he could give very little more work under this program unless the date is advanced, and upon Mayor Tennent's suggestion, the Clerk was directed to request the Civil Service Board to advance this date from August 1st to March 1st of this year, in lieu of the request that it be advanced until January 1, 1934. The Council agreed that the \$60,000 work program, which has been discussed various times, should not be abandoned. Mr. A. M. Dabroe, President of the Civil Service League, suggested that the City employees be asked to contribute 1% of their salaries to a fund to provide work for relief purposes. Mr. Comfort asked that no more light and water be turned off until the Council settle this whole question and that such service be resumed where it has been turned off. No action on this request. The matter was then continued until such time as reports are received on the action taken to-day.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, May 17th, 1933.

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

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred until later in the meeting and Council proceeded with:

PETITIONS:

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

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Ed. A. Hansen, engineer
Fred H. Jensen, engineer
J. V. McCurdy, engineer
Geo. H. Miller, asst. engineer
T. H. Williams, fireman

Harry Hagen, fireman
Andrew Karpach, fireman
Nick Klovborg, chief engineer
B. F. Kohler, fireman
A. L. McCoy, Donkey Engineer
E. W. Sines, fireman
C. F. Smith, chief engineer
Wm. Van Klock, asst. engineer
Noah Weeks, fireman
E. D. Whitney, fireman
W. C. Wilson, engineer
John Wittine, fireman

R.

Geo. Calvert, fireman
Chas. Christofferson, fireman
H. R. Collier, fireman
J. T. Galbraith, engineer
Chas. W. Gillen, fireman

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

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

Ann Peterson, for license for MacBeth Hotel at 1215 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Emil Bisig, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1702 Jefferson Avenue.

D. Gadman, et al, asking that a drinking fountain be placed on the southeast corner of South 60th and South Tacoma Way, where hundreds of school children congregate twice daily and wait for transportation. Clerk directed to notify the petitioners that there is a fountain at 58th and South Tacoma Way and as the Council is working on reduced funds, it will be unable to provide another fountain as they request.

Edward B. Rhodes Post No. 2, The American Legion, asking the Council to take action to authorize the usual expenditure for decoration of the City on the 4th of July, and advising that, if arrangements are made with the Fisk Flag and Decorating Co., decorations put up on June 15th for the Veterans of Foreign Wars convention and the visit of Old Ironsides will be left up through the 4th of July, making such substitutions of banners as is proper. Referred to Mayor Tennent.

Tacoma Central Labor Council, requesting the City Council to appropriate sufficient funds, when making up the 1934 budget, to restore the 1931 wage scale for City employees and thus conform to the policy advocated by the President of the United States in his inflation measure recently passed by Congress. The Clerk was directed to reply that, as a result of the 40 mill tax limit and the limitations the Council will have to operate under, the indications are that the City will not have as much income in 1934 as in 1933, and although the Council appreciates their interest and the president's stand with reference to wages, this is a matter entirely beyond its control.

REMONSTRANCES:

Custer Relief Corps #2, Auxillary to the Grand Army of the Republic, protesting the holding of bicycle races on Memorial Day and asking Council to use its influence to the end that the day may be kept sacred as was originally intended. Mayor Tennent reported that he had notified this organization that there will be no further reference to calling Memorial Day Bicycle Day. Communication placed on file.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Fifth Ward Democratic Club, endorsing the application of the City of Tacoma to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the allocation to the City of the sum of \$3,500,000.00 to be expended by the Board of Public Works of the City in necessary trunk sewer construction. Placed on file and Clerk directed to acknowledge receipt and thank the Club for their interest.

King County Employees Association, extending an invitation to the Mayor to attend a State convention which has been called for the purpose of taking consolidated action on the warrant situation in the several cities and counties of the State, to be held Saturday, May 20th in the Olympic Hotel, Seattle. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Mayor be instructed to attend the meeting in Seattle on May 20th. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, approving in principle the ordinance taxing the peddling of fruits and vegetables on the streets of Tacoma by a substantial license fee, which they understand does not apply to the original producers or the local farmer. Laid over to Monday, May 22nd, 1933.

Young Men's Business Club, inviting the members of the City Council to attend a luncheon meeting in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Winthrop Friday noon, May 19th, at which Joseph P. Harris, Professor of Political Science at the University of Washington, will make an address on "The City Manager Form of Government". Clerk directed to acknowledge the invitation with thanks, and inform the Club that as many of the councilmen as can possibly do so will attend the meeting.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The Following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 13, 1933, amounting to \$522,042.01;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of April, 1933.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, calling attention to the decision in the recent trial of the case of L. H. Hoffman, contractor on Cushman Dam No. 2, vs. the City of Tacoma, in which a judgment of \$71,556.96 was rendered in their favor; stating that they feel this is unfair to the City as this contract called for unit prices and clearly set forth what the contractor would be required to do, and recommending that the Corporation Counsel be directed to endeavor to secure a new trial in the case and should he fail to do so, be directed to appeal the case to the higher courts. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Jean Ellis (5-15-33) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 3605 South 52nd Street (R. F. Hall);
Virges Drug Co. (5-15-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 785 Broadway;
Virges Drug Co. (5-15-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 958 Pacific Ave.;
Virges Drug Co. (5-15-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 914 Pacific Ave.;
S. G. Buldis (5-15-33) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1525 Broadway;
J. C. Pora (5-15-33) for renewal of license for Moyon Hotel at 1132 1/2 Pacific Ave.;
Frank Von Baw (5-15-33) for renewal of license for St Francis Hotel at 307 1/2 South 17th Street.

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the petition of W. Baldwin and J. Pepe (5-15-33) for license for State Hotel at 709 1/2 Pacific Avenue, recommending that it be denied. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the claim of John Sopchak (1-30-33) for \$12,000.00 for personal injuries incurred when he fell into an open manhole on the night of December 27, 1932 while walking along the trail near the alley between South Yakima Avenue and Eye Street and between South 27th and South 28th Streets, and recommended the claim be denied. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount also reported back on the communication of Mrs. Pearl E. Sheets (4-26-33) stating that she has been unable to pay her light and water bill since the recent death of her husband, an employee of the City, and that, as her landlord has agreed to decrease the rent, he should not have to pay these bills, and asking the Council to take care of the matter, and advised that no provision has ever been made for free light and water service within the City; that under the law these obligations constitute a lien against the premises served, subject only to a termination by payment of the delinquent account, along with a request from the owner for a discontinuance of service. Commissioner Davison reported that so far as the records show, Mrs. Sheets does not owe the City anything, as the bills are against the owner of the property. Communication laid on the table.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10285.

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, May 9th, 1933, a jury in the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Southern Division, in a case entitled L. H. Hoffman vs. the City of Tacoma, being cause No. 8240, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$71,556.96, and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Tacoma is of the opinion that it is advisable to secure a new trial or appeal said cause, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make application for a new trial and if unsuccessful to appeal from said judgment to the Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco, California.

Adopted on roll call May 17, 1933.

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

Resolution No. 10286.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Council that various persons are seeking to detract from the spirit of Memorial Day the patriotic and reverend sentiment attached to it by the holding of various classes of sports, and

WHEREAS, the Council believes the day has been set aside as a holiday by public sentiment through a feeling of reverence toward those who have done their part in the preservation of our country and the upbuilding of our republic, Now, Therefore,

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

That all citizens of our community do their part on Memorial Day to carry out the sentiment and ideals connected with that day and that they discourage as much as possible the holding of races and other sports events which might in any way direct the public thereto from the true spirit of Memorial Day.

Adopted on roll call May 17, 1933.

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

Resolution No. 10287.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the public interests require the making of certain additions, betterments and extensions to the existing water plant and system owned and operated by the City of Tacoma, Washington, for the purpose of furnishing its inhabitants, and other persons, with an ample supply of water for all public uses and purposes, and

WHEREAS, in order to finance said improvements it is proposed that the City issue and sell \$1,000,000.00 of public utility bonds in the manner provided by law to be payable as a self liquidating project from a special fund to be created and established from the earnings of said utility, and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation might submit a bid for the purchase of said securities and in that connection said corporation pursuant to its circular No. 3 of August 1932, will require an application containing such instructions and information as it may request, Now, Therefore,

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

That Ira S. Davisson, as Commissioner of Public Utilities, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver on behalf of the City of Tacoma, Washington, an application and necessary exhibits to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purpose of securing a bid from said corporation for the securities proposed to be issued and he is hereby further authorized to supply the Reconstruction Finance Corporation with any other instruments or data it may request in connection with such application.

Adopted on roll call May 17, 1933.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$2300.00 for purpose of purchasing necessary equipment for permanent registration; such appropriation not having been specified in the annual budget, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10932.

Appropriating the sum of \$2300.00 for purpose of purchasing necessary equipment for permanent registration; such appropriation not having been specified in the annual budget, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The subject of continuing service where light and water bills are delinquent was again brought up for consideration. Reporting back on his interview with the State Emergency Relief Commission, Mayor Tennent submitted a communication from Frank S. Baker, chairman, advising, in reply to the mayor's inquiry concerning payment of light and water bills for families receiving relief through the Pierce County Welfare Board, that municipalities must find some means of defraying this expense from their own resources, and that private companies are being ordered to carry their load. A communication was also submitted from the Civil Service Commission, in answer to the Council's request, stating that the Commission has unanimously consented to extend the application of Resolution No. 10196 to March 1, 1933, in order to allow persons to work out Public Utilities claims, with the understanding that the manner of handling the situation will remain the same as outlined in their letter of September 9, 1932 to the City Council. The two communications were placed on file and discussion on the matter was resumed. Commissioner Davisson said that the action of the Civil Service Commission will not relieve the situation much unless a new work program is put on, as he finds that there are enough unpaid bills back of August 1st to take care of all work the department can provide, but the extension of time will be of assistance if a new program can be arranged for. It was agreed for the present that the matter of providing light and water service for those having delinquent bills should be left with the Commissioner of Public Utilities to handle as he sees fit. Mr. Comfort offered to give Mr. Davisson the reports of the investigations on relief cases made by the Welfare Board, and to co-operate in any way possible so that the department can be advised as to those families which are entirely unable to pay for such service. Mr. Comfort also suggested that the City have ready a list of projects which would be suitable to provide relief work if the state's \$10,000,000 bond issue is approved. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Commissioner of Public Works be asked to present a plan for a relief work program that can be put on for the general benefit of the City and is not provided for in the budget but would be a work program for relief purposes. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mayor Tennent called attention to the fact that it has been impossible to put the men on relief work under the industrial insurance, and said it may be necessary to bring suit to determine whether payment of premiums by the City under the elective clause of the industrial insurance act entitles them to benefits. The Council agreed that some action should be taken to settle this question; and it was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Corporation Counsel

be instructed to prosecute to a determination a test case to decide our rights covering these men under the Industrial Insurance Act. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with Congressman Lloyd and Senator Bone asking them to furnish information that has developed or may develop on any of the measures providing funds for Public Works projects to furnish work relief. Seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mayor Tennent was excused at this time, and Commissioner Davisson, Vice-President, took the chair.

Order of business then reverted to reading of the minutes. Following the reading of the minutes, it was moved by Mr. Davisson to amend the motion with regard to settlement of the Shaffer Box Co. account, on page 209, by inserting "that the compromise settlement be a cash settlement, including the month of May, 1933" in lieu of the clause "that the compromise include the month of May". Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and Carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Moved by Mr. Davisson that the minutes be approved as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to

Ira S. Davisson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martens*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, May 22, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

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

Albert Felchlin, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
P. W. Croft, for renewal of license for Croft Hotel at 1519 Pacific Avenue;
John Winterhouse, for renewal of license for Stratford Hotel at 1316 Market Street;
Thorne Bros. (Friedman Jewelry Co.) for license for closing out sale at 942 Pacific Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Brotherhood of Railroad Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Keochelus Lodge #802, advising that they have gone on record unanimously as favoring the proposed \$3,000,000 loan by the City from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for sewer extension and improvement work so badly needed in Tacoma and commending the Council for their efforts and offering every assistance at their command. Placed on file.

C. E. Massie, et al (residents in District #1 and School District #82) advising they are interested in obtaining electric lights and power from the City of Tacoma provided they are not bound by contract to the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Mrs. A. W. Rademaker, suggesting that Council take action to prevent sale of half rotten potatoes to poor people who are forced to buy No. 2 potatoes and that potatoes be graded according to size. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

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United States Conference of Mayors, advising that with the signing of the new relief bill by President Roosevelt, a sum of \$500,000,000 is made available to the cities for relief purposes as a direct grant and not as a loan and suggesting that if Tacoma needs additional assistance, application be made at once to the duly constituted state relief authorities. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

United States Conference of Mayors, submitting copy of the President's new Public Works Bill which has been introduced in Congress; outlining briefly the types of projects for which loans are authorized to cities under this act and upon which the President is authorized to make a direct grant to the City up to 30 per cent of labor and materials cost; and suggesting that if Tacoma is considering any public works, all preliminary plans should be made now so that when funds become available, the City will be in a position to secure them at once. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report for month of April, 1933;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of April, 1933.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, submitting copy of letter to be forwarded to the State Highway Department in which it is suggested that a portion of the \$10,000,000 bond issue voted for relief be used in paving the highway between North Bend and Easton, which would give work to between 3,000 and 4,000 men and an additional 3,000 men in the sand, gravel and cement plants of the state, this work to be done by the State under the supervision of several of the better known roadbuilders instead of through bids from the different contractors; and urging Council's support in requesting this improvement through the Governor's office, the Highway Department and the State Welfare Commission. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council go on record as favoring the paving of this highway from North Bend to Easton. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting, in compliance with Council's instructions of May 17th, projects which would give a relief work program that would be for the general benefit of the City and is not provided for in the budget. Laid on the table.

CLAIMS:

A. Z. Atkins Grocery, for \$70.49 against Wm. Beardemphl, Harold Marinhugh, James J. Hanser, J. W. Moore and Lloyd Moore, for groceries furnished them on their Water Division Contract No. 52. Clerk directed to file claim with the City Controller, with instructions to deduct the amount of the claim from payments made and ordered by the Commissioner of Public Utilities; and to send notice of the claim to Commissioner Davison.

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

Mrs. F. Aesch, for \$775.00 for personal injuries, hospital expenses and doctor's care and treatment resulting from a fall on April 4, 1933 caused by a raised seam in the sidewalk on North 4th Street between Yakima Avenue and Eye Street;

Andre E. Boulard, for \$125.00 for damages to his car on May 2nd, 1933 caused when he drove it over an embankment at South G Street and 28th Street, where G Street ends abruptly but there is no warning sign or barricade to indicate that this is not a through street.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Larry Manning (5-15-33) for license for Ritz Hotel at 1113 1/2 Broadway;
Ann Peterson (5-17-33) for license for MacBeth Hotel at 1215 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Emil Blisig (5-17-33) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1702 Jefferson Ave.

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

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Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on communication of City Controller asking for information as to how the Council wishes to handle the Police and Firemen's Pension Warrants (5-3-33) and advised that immediately after the letter was referred to his office, Mr. Swayze called and was advised not to issue interest-bearing warrants against funds not supported by taxation. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$2814.75 from the General Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of D. H. Bales v. City of Tacoma, being cause No. 68599; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease unto the Western Steel Casting Co. Lots 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, Block 38, according to the unrecorded Northern Pacific Railway Company's plat "A", Tacoma Tide Lands, in Pierce County, Washington, and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1183. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that June 12, 1933 be fixed as the date for hearing thereon and the Clerk directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 4, 17 and 38 of Ordinance No. 7545, entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma; and for the revocation of licenses issued; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4915 and 6749." and repealing Ordinances Nos. 9282 and 10891. Brought up for further consideration on second reading.

Fisher Allotta, speaking for the peddlers, asked to have their license fee payable in at least two payments, and to put it down to a rate low enough so that the peddlers can afford to pay it, promising that they will make the payments when due if this is done. Commissioner Bergersen suggested that the fee be made at least \$75.00 per year and that it be made payable either at one time or at such times that the peddlers cannot operate for several months without license.

Retail grocers objected to a small fee paid at intervals during the year for the reason that it will give peddlers from the outside a chance to come in with several truck loads of seasonable produce and break the market. A suggestion was made that the Council classify peddlers, fixing a high license fee on non-residents and a lower rate for local men. Mr. Rummell, Assistant Corporation Counsel, told the Council that this could not be done legally. A draft of an ordinance licensing wholesale peddler was submitted by Mr. Rummell and taken under advisement until the question of license fees for local peddlers is settled.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the license be paid on January 1st and July 1st for the succeeding six months and the fee be fixed at \$75.00 a year payable in two equal payments. Motion seconded by Mr. Pawcett and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

Ordinance referred back to the Corporation Counsel for amendment in accordance with Council's action. The communications of Tacoma Chamber of Commerce (5-17-33) and Williams Bros. (5-8-33) were ordered placed on file.

Commissioner Dymont suggested to the Council that while Section 38 of the license ordinance is being amended, a change be made in the clause fixing the license rate for circuses, stating that it has been the custom for a number of years to charge \$4.00 a car for those carrying stock and equipment but not for personnel and, as question has been raised as to whether the charge should not be made to cover the entire train, it would be advisable to specify all cars in the ordinance, if that is the intention, as is done in the Seattle ordinance. The Council was of the opinion that the charge should cover all cars, and also that the fee be raised. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the minimum license fee for circuses and similar shows be \$150.00 and a fee of \$5.00 for all cars used in connection with the show be charged. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0. The Corporation Counsel was requested to include this change in the amendment to the license ordinance.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent asked that the Public Safety Department require a deposit to be made by circuses to guarantee the removal of all signs and posters, in accordance with action of the Council some years ago, and the Commissioner of Public Safety was instructed to take such a deposit, and enforce the previous ruling.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk

MAY 24 1933

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, May 24th, 1933.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

Dan Hunt and E. H. Hall, for renewal of license to peddle honey;
Doxey D Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Sam Rowvas, for renewal of license to peddle Hot Tamales;

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

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

A. W. Kintz, for license for Modern Apartments at 1904 Market Street;
E. Ishicks, for renewal of license for Standard Hotel at 110 1/2 South 14th Street;
J. W. Koch, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue.

Wild West Post #91, Veterans of Foreign Wars, requesting the City Council to devise some plan to allow unemployed residents of Tacoma, many of whom are Veterans, to work out their light and water bills. Placed on file.

REMONSTRANCES:

John A Logan Circle No. 16, Ladies of the G. A. R., protesting against the action of the Tacoma Avenue Improvement Club in sponsoring races on Memorial Day and also the naming of this day as "Bicycle Day" as they feel this day should be kept sacred. Clerk directed to notify the Circle that the committee has withdrawn the advertising with reference to calling it Bicycle Day and are advertising Bicycle races on Decoration Day, and the Council has no authority to interfere with the races.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Elvira Gripps, urging that the Council assign \$10,000 of the fund which the City may receive from the Welfare Bond Issue solely for beautification and improvement along high-ways, to be used by a committee at the head of which would be the chairman for the State of the Garden Club of America with two or three others chosen by the chairman, subject to the approval of the Council. Placed on file.

Tacoma School District No. 10, stating that an effort is being made to compromise the claims arising out of the Stadium washout in 1931-1932, on the basis of the school district assuming and settling the railroad company claims; the city filling the washout and maintaining the temporary timber structure until the fill is completed, which may be done within five years from date; and the school district obtaining the consent of the N. P. Railway Co. for the fill. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for a report on liability the City will have to incur under the plan proposed for making the fill.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending May 20, 1933, amounting to \$541,940.37. Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel, advising that the costs of appeal of the Hoffman case will be \$2500 or \$3000, in addition to cost of a supersedeas bond, if required; that the 1933 budget for maintenance and operation of the office was reduced by the Council to \$2,198.16, of which there remains an unexpended balance of approximately \$1500; and that it is necessary for

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additional funds to be provided for legal expense to take care of this case and others which have been appealed to the Supreme Court; also suggesting that the Council give consideration to restoring at least some of the salaries in the office to the amount set up in the 1933 budget in view of the additional work which has been imposed this year. Laid over until Friday for consideration with the Corporation Counsel.

City Engineer, reporting that the "N" Street Bridge over the Northern Pacific Tracks at South Tacoma Way is beyond repair and he has placed a three ton load limit on it which will be a handicap to the Fire Department as fire apparatus will not be permitted to cross the bridge according to statement of the Fire Chief, and suggesting that some action be taken either to renew the bridge or close it. Laid on the table. Commissioner of Public Works requested to ascertain whether or not the N. P. Ry Co. is liable for any part of the upkeep.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

H. W. Croft (5-22-33) for renewal of license for Croft Hotel at 1519 Pacific Ave.;
John Whitehouse (5-22-33) for renewal of license for Stratford Hotel at 1316 Market Street;
Albert Felchlin (5-22-33) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
Thorne Bros. (Friedman Jewelry Co.) (5-22-33) for license for closing out sale at 942 Pacific Avenue.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel to commence and prosecute an action to test the validity of the state excise tax on municipalities engaged in any utility business and/or join with any other city in such action; and appropriating the sum of \$500.00 from the Light and Water Funds for such purpose; Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease unto the Western Steel Casting Co. Lots 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, Block 38, according to the unrecorded Northern Pacific Railway Company's plat "A", Tacoma Tide Lands, in Pierce County, Washington, and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10933.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease unto the Western Steel Casting Co. Lots 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, Block 38, according to the unrecorded Northern Pacific Railway Company's plat "A", Tacoma Tide Lands, in Pierce County, Washington, and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. A. G. Schafer, chairman of the Censor Board, informed the Council that the seven members of the board agree that the show at the Music Box should be stopped; and, if they stop it, they want the backing of the Council. He suggested that the Board should have a showing of the film with the public excluded. The request was discussed, and upon motion of Mr. Tennent, seconded and carried unanimously, the Council went on record in supporting the Censor Board in requiring a preview and any eliminations they deem justified, or any other action they deem necessary before the show continues.

Upon motion of Mr. Davisson, the Council then recessed until Friday, May 26, 1933 at 10 A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

W. A. Dymont
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1933

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymant, Fawcett, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

M. Ishoka, 5-24-33, renewal of license for Standard Hotel at 110½ So. 14th St.;

A. W. Kintz, 5-24-33, license for Modern Apts. at 1904 Market Street.

Motion of Mr. Dymant that the petitions be granted was seconded and carried on roll call:

Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for and requiring the licensing of any person, firm, association or corporation engaged in or managing the business of selling as an itinerant wholesale dealer in fruits, vegetables, garden produce, butter, eggs, cheese, game or poultry from any cart, wagon, truck, automobile or other vehicle operated or propelled along or upon the public streets of the City of Tacoma; requiring the posting of a bond before the issuance of such license; defining an itinerant wholesale produce dealer; requiring certain persons to obtain a permit for the purpose of identification; setting the time when this ordinance shall take effect; describing the penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of the same; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 4, 17, 21 and 23 of Ordinance No. 7545, entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, and for the revocation of licenses issued; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances No's 4915 and 6749;" and repealing ordinances Nos. 9282 and 10891. Submitted for second reading with amendments directed by the Council on May 22nd and amendment to Section 21 providing for a farmer's permit. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to amend the ordinance in accordance with draft of ordinance submitted. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymant, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0.
Read in full on second reading and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10934.

Amending Sections 4, 17, 21 and 23 of Ordinance No. 7545 entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, and for the revocation of licenses issued; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances No's 4915 and 6749;" and repealing Ordinances Nos. 9282 and 10891. Read by title and passed.
Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymant, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, 5-22-33, submitting projects which would give a relief work program that would be for the general benefit of the city and is not provided for in the budget, was brought up for consideration. Commissioner Bergersen asked Council to decide which project should be carried out first. Moved by Mr. Davison that the Public Works program on sewers be carried out as soon as funds are available. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner Davison suggested the opening of So. 56th Street from McKinley Hill to Pacific Avenue, and Commissioner Bergersen explained that this improvement could be done from Farm-to-Market Road funds and was not included in his relief program for that reason, and said further that something must be done very soon on the Farm-to-Market roads as outlined in the 1933 budget or the plans must be changed, since it seems that nothing is being done on the petitions for water mains which Council requested be filed before anything more was done regarding the paving. Commissioner Davison reported that the petition for water mains on North Pearl Street is not a majority petition, unless they count the signature of the County Commissioners without any appropriation being set up for payment of the assessments. Mayor Tennent urged that this improvement be started by resolution, but, before taking any further action, the Council requested the Commissioner of Public Utilities to report next

Monday on the petition for water mains on N. Pearl Street. The suggestion was also made that funds set up for paving of So. 72nd Street be transferred to some other improvement if the petition for water mains is not filed within the next two weeks, and the matter was laid over for discussion next Monday.

Commissioner Bergersen informed Council that his department must have an appropriation for surveys if any of these/relief work/projects are adopted and applications made to Federal and State authorities for funds. Mr. A. B. Comfort, Relief Director, urged the Council to make an appropriation of \$10,000 for engineering, stating that plans for any projects must be submitted in detail in order to secure state funds, and also suggested that a number of small projects will be given more favorable consideration and secure quicker action than a large project, such as trunk sewers. The Commissioner of Public Works was requested to submit a report next Monday of the estimated cost of completing So. 38th St. from "K" St. to South Tacoma Way and for opening S. 56th Street from Portland Ave. to Pacific Avenue; also to report how much engineering and other preliminary expense will be necessary on a number of smaller projects, such as the "K" Street Bridge; 37th Street fill, gutters, etc., and how much labor will be employed.

Commissioner Bergersen raised the question as to what would be required of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company if No. Pearl Street is paved, and it was the opinion of the Council that the company should be notified that the city is going to pave N. Pearl Street and wants them to pave their portion of the street.

The communication of the Corporation Counsel, 5-24-33, asking for additional funds to cover legal expense necessary in the appeal of the Hoffman case and others and suggesting that Council restore some of the salaries in his office to the amount set up in the 1933 budget, was next given consideration. Commissioner Davison told the Council that this additional expense should be paid by the General Fund in view of the agreement made when the Utilities were charged with 43% of the salaries in certain offices, and Mayor Tennent and Commissioner Fawcett took the position that the department which benefits from the expenditure should pay for it. The matter was laid over until next Monday and the City Controller requested to make a report showing expenditures for Maintenance and Operation in the Corporation Counsel's office for the past three or four months with a segregation indicating to which departments the expense rightfully belongs.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Chief of Police reported to the Council that the Down Town Assn. has requested a change in the parking rules on Commerce St. to allow cars to park diagonally, and all the groups affected have agreed that such a change will be desirable and asked whether the Council wishes to make another change. Moved by Mr. Dymant that the Council change the parking rules on Commerce St. to allow diagonal parking, effective June 1st. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

On motion, Council recessed to Monday, May 29, 1933.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

W. H. Bergersen
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, May 29th, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of M. P. Shea, for renewal of license to peddle sandwiches, coffee and pop, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

S. Kosai, for renewal of license for Grand Hotel at 1514 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Y. SHIMAZU, for renewal of license for Victoria Hotel at 1316 1/2 Broadway;
S. Kori, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1344 Broadway;
U. A. Curry, for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 1330 Broadway;
Edw. F. Christian, for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Edw. F. Christian, for renewal of license for public hack;

The petition of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bichsel, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 4532 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of C. F. McNeill, et al. asking for the replacement of old wooden watermains on Pearl Street from North 45th to North 49th Street with a six inch cast iron watermain, was submitted together with the report of the Commissioner of Public Utilities that the petition represents 50.22% of the area and 56.23% of the lineal frontage, exclusive of the property represented by the signatures of the County Commissioners, and that they are returning the petition to the Council for such disposition as it may see fit. Moved by Mr. Davison that Council establish the improvement district by resolution. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mrs. Geo. Brackett, et al., for extension of the retail business district to include such property on South 7th Street between Tacoma Avenue and G Street as is not already included in such district. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A. E. Boyce, et al., asking the City Council to refrain from granting a license to anyone to operate or maintain a pool hall or card room in the building located on the southwest corner of McKinley Avenue and Division Lane and setting forth their reasons for this request. Clerk directed to report whether or not there is now a pool room at the location mentioned.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County, assuming any local improvement assessments that may be levied against Pierce County property located in the Pearl Street District. Placed on file with the petition for water main improvement.

John M. Coffee, Attorney for Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, submitting copy of opinion of the Attorney General sent to the Department of Labor and Industries relative to liability of the State Department arising from injuries incurred by unemployed earning their allotments through work furnished by municipal corporations, and stating that he is not entirely satisfied with the contentions of the Assistant Attorney General. Placed on file.

L. V. Murrow, Director of Highways of the State of Washington, acknowledging receipt of communication relative to paving of State Road No. 2 from North Bend to Easton and advising that bids on paving of a portion of this road will be opened on June 6th, and that,

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if funds are made available from the \$10,000,000 bond issue or additional federal funds are placed at the state's disposal, they contemplate the paving of an additional portion of the Snoqualmie Pass Road, but that they doubt the wisdom of doing the work by day labor.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

H. C. McGavick, Superintendent Refuse Collection Division, advising that the Refuse Collection Division has secured easements to fill the two abandoned gravel pits at South 35th and Union Avenue and has completed the roadway so that the fills may be operated from the point farthest from Union Avenue and will begin hauling garbage to this location on Monday, May 29th. Placed on file.

Assistant Corporation Counsel John E. Gallagher, referring to Council's instructions to bring a test case in order to determine whether or not the persons supplied by the Pierce County Welfare Board to work on City projects come under the Industrial Act, stating that they have taken up the question with the Attorney General and have received from him an opinion, copy of which is attached, and advising that they are inclined to the view that the City would have no standing in Court to test the question, but that the proper party to bring the action would be the Pierce County Welfare Board, as it is the employer of these workers, fixes the amount and pays them their compensation, and hires and discharges at its discretion. Clerk directed to send a copy of the opinion to the Pierce County Welfare Board and communication placed on file.

W. W. Mount, Corporation Counsel, submitting figures from the Official Gazette of Spokane with reference to the expenditures in their legal department for 1933 which shows that \$37.89 more has been spent in Spokane for salaries and \$491.26 more for maintenance and operation than in Tacoma for a corresponding period; stating that Spokane does not have the Public Utilities which Tacoma possesses and therefore they do not have as much litigation; and advising that in checking over the number of cases which his office will have on appeal, he finds they will have one case in the Circuit Court of San Francisco and at least seven or eight in the Supreme Court of the State of Washington for the September term. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, calling attention to an article appearing in the Tacoma Ledger for May 28th under the heading "Pierce County Work Program Will Aid Many", in which reference was made to the extension of the Cushman Project, and informing the Council that there is no intention at this time, or for some years to come, of making any additions or extensions to the Cushman Project. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, informing Council of the undesirable and desperate condition of many of the citizens of Tacoma through their inability to make payments on their light and water accounts, and urging the Council to have work started at once on the 76th Street and 56th Street improvement, by hand labor, so that relief on these persons' light and water bills will be immediately effective. Commissioner Bergerson stated that he has a report on these improvements to-day and the communication was placed on file.

City Engineer, submitting preliminary estimates requested by the Council on opening of South 38th Street from 100 feet east of Cedar Street to 750 feet west, and on South 58th Street from Pacific Avenue to Portland Avenue, in the amounts of \$13,550 and \$17,500 respectively, and advising that there have been no complete surveys on these streets. Commissioner of Public Works was directed to have ordinances prepared making appropriations for the improvement of South 56th Street, South 58th Street, North Pearl Street and South 72nd Street, as provided in the 1933 budget, and to provide that the improvements made be made whether by contract or by force account.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of J. F. Koch, (5-24-33) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of Virgil G. Grant (5-1-33) relative to adjustment of water charges on two vacant houses and asking for establishment of a rate covering vacant houses, and advised that the water services referred to were rendered at the request of the owner and are both flat rate services as provided for in the water rate ordinance; that there is nothing irregular about these bills and no grounds for adjustment; and that if he wants the water left on, he should have meters installed and pay the regular stand-by service charge of 50%, and recommended that the Clerk return the water bills and inform the complainant of the action of the Council. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on communication of E. F. Gregory Co., (5-10-33) offering the City the ownership, operation and control of their water system on Union Avenue from the City Limits south, and advised that the Superintendent of the Water Division has gone into this matter carefully and he reports that this system is composed of a six inch wooden water main, extending from the City Limits south for a distance of 3340 feet, which was installed about eleven years ago and in his judgment, the City would not be justified in taking it over; and that there are a number of similar connections to the City's water system and they do not believe it would be to the best interest of the city to acquire such private water systems. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation and to direct the Clerk to send a copy of the Council's action to the Gregory Co. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on petition of Robert Jensen (4-7-33) for extension of electric light service to his premises at University Place (Route 5, Box 533) and recommended that since this connection is outside the City Limits, Mr. Jensen be advised that the City will make the necessary connection when his house has been wired and inspected by the City Light Inspection Dept. on payment of a \$10.00 connection charge. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of F. D. Thomson, et al., requesting the installation of a street light on the pole at Center and Ash Streets (4-20-33) and recommended that this petition be granted and that one bracket type street light be installed and that same be made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on claim of Howard Smith (minor) and C. J. Smith (guardian) (5-10-33) for \$7600.00 for personal injuries and medical services to Howard Smith caused by falling against a pile of broken lamp globes, and recommended that this claim be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his investigation and recommendation. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10288 L. I D 5161

FOR CAST IRON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT:

By Davisson:

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 a twelve (12) inch Cast Iron Water Main in Pearl Street from North 45th Street to North 49th Street, together with the necessary gate valves, hydrants, specials, connections, etc.

That where the twelve (12) inch Cast Iron Water Main is laid, the difference in the cost thereof and an equivalent six (6) inch Cast Iron Water Main, is to be paid by the Water Division from the Water Fund; the cost of a six (6) inch Cast Iron Water Main together with the necessary gates, hydrants, specials, etc. to be levied as an assessment against the property benefited.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5161 is described as follows, to-wit:

All of the Lots in Block 1 and 8, Brettonwoods Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All of the Lots in Block 1, Parkview Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 1 to 7 inclusive, in Block 1, 2, 3, and 4, The Smelton Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 7 to 14 inclusive, in Block 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 Gills Seaview Park 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 10:00 A. M. on the date set for the hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1933, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities submit to this Council at a date prior to said 19th day of June, 1933, 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 to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call May 29, 1933.

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

Resolution No. 10289.

By Davisson:

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma are hereby authorized and directed to accept and to execute and deliver on behalf of the City a permit from the Northern Pacific Railway Company to the City granting the City the right to establish a private road crossing over the Northern Pacific right of way at the location described as follows:

A strip of land 30 feet wide across the Railway Company's Main Line right of way in Section 13, Township 21 North, Range 7 East of the Willamette Meridian in King County, Washington, near Palmer Junction, the center line of said strip intersecting the center line of the Railway Company's main track as now constructed at a point therein distant 1150 feet southeasterly, measured along said track center line, from Mile Post 80 (which mile post is located 4256.7 feet easterly and southeasterly, measured along said track center line, from the west line of said section)

said permit being in form as submitted by the Company to the City and approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call May 29, 1933.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 65 of Ordinance No. 10598--regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma, providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinance No. 10908; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$2814.75 from the General Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of D. H. Bales v. City of Tacoma, being cause No. 68599; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrant. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10935.

Appropriating the sum of \$2814.75 from the General Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of D H Bales v. City of Tacoma, being cause No. 68599; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

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

Moved by Mr. Tennent to reconsider. Motion seconded and carried unanimously on roll call. Moved by Mr. Tennent to amend by changing the words "a warrant" in the title and in Section 2 to "warrants". Motion seconded and carried unanimously on roll call. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the ordinance be passed as amended. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the Corporation Counsel (5-24-33) asking for additional funds to provide for legal expenses of cases on appeal and suggesting an increase in some of the salaries in his office in view of the additional work involved, was taken up for further consideration. Mayor Tennent reported that the City Controller's statement shows that \$606 has been expended from the Maintenance and Operation account in the Corporation Counsel's office, and of this \$170.26 could be charged directly to the Public Utilities Department, and it was impossible to segregate the remainder. Commissioner Davisson informed Council that he would agree to support an ordinance making an appropriation from funds of the Public Utilities Department to cover expenses of cases on appeal and the Council directed the Corporation Counsel to draft such an ordinance. Mr. Davisson also stated that, if the attorney needs assistance for the Utilities cases, the department will employ additional counsel. Communication referred to the Mayor to take up with the Corporation Counsel.

Referring to action of the Council to-day on work relief projects, Mr. A. B. Comfort suggested that the Welfare Department be permitted to submit bids the same as any other contractor. Moved by Mr. Tennent that it be the policy of the City to allow the Welfare Department to bid on public projects. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

President of City Council.

Attest: Genewick Martin City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, May 31, 1933

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and corrected on page 226 to make the motion on the petition of C. F. McNeill, et al read: "that the Council establish the improvement district by resolution." Approved as corrected.

PETITIONS:

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

- R. E. R. Kennedy, fireman; E. Meshishnek, chief engineer; Andrew Christensen, fireman; H. F. Peters, fireman; J. L. Cobb, engineer; J. A. Plaus, donkey engineer; J. T. Cowell, fireman; S. Rood, donkey engineer; Geo. H. Green, fireman; John Scholl, chief engineer.

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

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

- Ruby Lewis, for license for Rex Rooms at 1521 Market Street; Tacoma Hotel, Inc. for renewal of license for Tacoma Hotel at 9th and "A" Streets.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- S. Kosai (5-29-33) for renewal of license for Grand Hotel at 1514 1/2 Pacific Avenue; V. Shinguichi (5-29-33) for renewal of license for Victoria Hotel at 1316 1/2 Broadway.

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

The City Clerk reported back on the petition of A. E. Boyce, et al, (5-29-33) asking the City Council to refrain from granting a license for a pool hall or card room in the building located on the southwest corner of McKinley Avenue and Division Lane, and advised that is no pool hall licensed at this location at the present time. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10290.

By Bergersen.

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

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary survey, plans and estimates for the paving of Pearl Street from North 40th Street to the Point Defiance Boulevard and the costs thereof to be paid from funds available from the Lateral Highway Road Fund.

Adopted on roll call May 31, 1933. Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Davisson; Nays 0; Absent 1; Mr. President.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Water Fund for purpose of paying the expenses of the Superintendent of the Water Division to Washington D. C. to present the City's application for a loan of \$1,000,000.00 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for and requiring the licensing of any person, firm, association or corporation engaged in or managing the business of selling as an itinerant wholesale dealer in fruits, vegetables, garden produce, butter, eggs, cheese, game or poultry from any cart, wagon, truck, automobile or other vehicle operated or propelled along or upon the public streets of the City of Tacoma; requiring the posting of a bond before the issuance of such license; defining an itinerant wholesale produce dealer; requiring certain persons to obtain a permit for the purpose of identification; setting the time when this ordinance shall take effect; describing the penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of the same; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Brought up for second reading and laid over to Monday, June 5, 1933.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

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

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, May 31, 1933

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

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J. T. Cowell, fireman	S. Rood, donkey engineer
Geo. H. Green, fireman	John Scholl, chief engineer

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

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

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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Adopted on roll call May 31, 1933.
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Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel to commence and prosecute an action to test the validity of the state excise tax on municipalities engaged in any utility business and/or join with any other city in such action; and appropriating the sum of \$500.00 from the Light and Water Funds for such purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 65 of Ordinance No. 10598--regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma, providing a penalty for the violation thereof;-- repealing Ordinance No. 10908; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10936.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel to commence and prosecute an action to test the validity of the state excise tax on municipalities engaged in any utility business and/or join with any other city in such action; and appropriating the sum of \$500.00 from the Light and Water Funds for such purpose. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10937.

Amending Section 65 of Ordinance No. 10598--regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma, providing a penalty for the violation thereof;--repealing Ordinance No. 10908; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Council request Commissioner Davison to allow Mr. Kunick (while in Washington, D. C.) to make investigation and represent the City in any contemplated loans or grants from the Federal Government to the City of Tacoma for relief purposes. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

The City Clerk submitted a communication from U. S. Representative Wesley Lloyd, Submitting (in reply to Council's request of May 17th for information) a copy of H. R. 5755 (Public Works appropriation bill) and advising that Commissioner Davison's application for Reconstruction Finance Corporation Funds will be pigeon-holed under this bill and that the Flood Control of the Puyallup River, Harbor Development and Trunk Sewer proposition will come within the provisions of this act. Placed on file.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 5, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

John D. Davison
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, June 5, 1933.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davison, Dymment, Fawcett; Absent 1; Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davison, Vice-President of the Council presided.

PETITIONS:

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

R and C A Bennett, for renewal of license to peddle fish;
K. J. Skaridas, for license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Thos. B. West, for renewal of license to peddle fish.

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

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

Hotel Winthrop Corporation, for renewal of license for Winthrop Hotel at 9th and Broadway;
Gacolina Moise, for renewal of license for Tripoli Hotel at 1552 1/2 Broadway;
Milored Plonka, for license for Lawrence Hotel at 1011 1/2 "A" Street;
James Taylor, for renewal of license for Lennox House at 1538 Market Street.

Tacoma Junk Co., et al, for reduction in license fee for 1st class junk dealer to an amount not to exceed \$50.00 annually. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Chas. Parent and H. E. Aylesworth, for extension of electric light service to premises at 1805 South 95th Street and 1761 South 93rd Street respectively. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, recommending that, so far as practical, home product concrete pipe be used on the Green River Gravity System work. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending May 27, 1933 in amount of \$567,042.88. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of April, 1933. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Edward P. Christian, (A-29-33) for renewal of license for public hack, and submitted report of Examining Officer and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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

Edw. P. Christian (5-29-33) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Ruby Lewis, (5-31-33) for license for Rex Rooms at 1821 Market Street;
Tacoma Hotel, Inc. (5-31-33) for renewal of license for Tacoma Hotel at 9th and "A" Broadway;
Broadway Bowling Co. (5-15-33) for renewal of license for 6 bowling alleys at 737 1/2 Broadway;
S. Mori (5-29-33) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1344 Broadway;
P. A. Scurry (5-29-33) for renewal of license for 3 pool tables at 1330 Broadway.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10291.

By Davisson:

WHEREAS, the Water Fund of the Department of Public Utilities is insufficient to carry on the necessary maintenance and operation costs, Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$23,000.00 from the Water Construction Fund of 1931 to the Water Fund as of May 31, 1933, as a temporary loan for the purpose of paying the necessary maintenance and operation costs.

Adopted on roll call June 5, 1933.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating \$6000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying litigation expense in cases relating to the Light Department. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for and requiring the licensing of any person, firm, association or corporation engaged in or managing the business of selling as an itinerant wholesale dealer in fruits, vegetables, garden produce, butter, eggs, cheese, game or poultry from any cart, wagon, truck, automobile or other vehicle operated or propelled along or upon the public streets of the City of Tacoma; requiring the posting of a bond before the issuance of such license; defining an itinerant wholesale produce dealer; requiring certain persons to obtain a permit for the purpose of identification; setting the time when this ordinance shall take effect; describing the penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of the same; and repealing all ordinance and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on June 7, 1933.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Public Works department has three old automobiles (Ford Touring car Motor #A266-813; Ford Coupe Motor #A210-792 and Ford Model T-1 Ton Motor # 143E1762) for which it has no further use and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade these cars for the best price possible. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Mrs. Geo. Brackett, et al (8-20-32) for extension of the retail business district to include such property on South 7th Street between Tacoma Avenue and G street as is not already included in such district, and advised that the petition contains the signatures of 12.9% of the real property within the district and that 54.3% of the property is already zoned as business property, making a total of 67.7% within the district consenting to the change. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that a date of hearing be set on the petition. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Chas. Kotz, residing at 5808 South L Street, asked the Council to grade South 58th Street from L to M Street and the alley in back of her property as the alley has been closed and they have no access to their place. The request was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for report on Wednesday, June 7th.

Commissioner Bergersen reported that the Central Labor Council is asking for a reduction in the heating bill charged under their lease for the City Hall Annex. He stated that his department has been investigating the amount of radiation of the several buildings heated by the City Hall plant and finds that the City Hall has 49% of the total, the Annex has 31% and the Public Safety Building has 20%, and that, according to these percentages, the share of the Annex would average \$700 per year, while the lease provides for \$712 per year.

They have agreed to cut off the third floor and, if this is done, he suggested that they be given a reduction of 25% in the heating, with the understanding that they cut off the third floor entirely. Council requested Commissioner Bergersen to submit his recommendation on the matter.

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

Geo. Davisson
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Geo. Davisson*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, June 7, 1933.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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Lee C. Mattox, engineer
H. G. Wilcox, engineer

W. E. Doyle, Chief engineer
H. T. Hamilton, fireman

R.

Wm. Croell, ass't. engineer

J. Kirby, fireman
W. Maingault, Asst. engineer
Carl S. Nilson, asst. engineer
W. A. Shaw, chief engineer
W. K. Thompson, engineer

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

The petition of L. J. Mondau, for license to peddle sandwiches, pop etc., at Municipal Dock, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Mrs. Thelma Reid, for license for the Broadway Hotel at 1519 1/2 Broadway;
John Xidos, for renewal of license for Merchants Hotel at 1305 Broadway;
W. D. Feiler, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1316 Pacific Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

R. Lester Kelly, Chairman Board of County Commissioners, asking the Council to appoint a committee to study a report made to the Intercounty Improvement Committee by the Chief Engineer, B. P. Thomas, on flood control in the Puyallup and Stuck River Valleys, which contemplates the storage of excess water and a regulated runoff spread over a period of time in place of the method which has been followed in the past. Council appointed Mr. Forsbeck, City Engineer, to examine the report and represent the city in the matter, and directed the Clerk to so notify the Commissioners.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 3, 1933 in amount of \$628,038.74. Placed on file.

Fire Chief, E. N. Whitaker, recommending that the 1923 Buick roadster now used as an Inspector's car be turned in on a new coupe for use of the Battalion Chief and the 1928 Buick touring car now used by the Battalion Chief be used by the Inspector. Referred to Board of Contracts and Awards for report back to the Council.

CLAIMS:

Fisher Brothers Hardware and Furniture Co., for \$6.30 against the bond taken from Jenkins and Nielsen, contractors, and the Continental Casualty Co., surety, for hardware and supplies furnished said contractors in construction of the bridge at the Tacoma Headworks above Kanasket. Placed on file against the bond.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Hotel Winthrop Corporation (6-5-33) for renewal of license for Winthrop Hotel at 9th and Broadway;
Gacchina Moise, (6-5-33) for renewal of license for Tripoli Hotel at 1552 1/2 Broadway;
Mildred Plonka (6-5-33) for license for Lawrence Hotel at 1011 1/2 "A" Street;
James Taylor (6-5-33) for renewal of license for Lernox House at 1538 Market Street.

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

Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the petition of Tacoma Junk Co., et al, (6-5-33) for reduction in license fee for 1st class junk dealers to an amount not to exceed \$50.00 annually, and recommended that this matter be referred to the Budget Committee.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of J. F. Hickey, et al (6-5-33) requesting the improvement of Pacific Avenue from South 7th to South 17th Street by the installation and revamping of an improved street lighting system as herein described, and submitted engineers report showing petition to represent 58.8% of the area and 56.5% of frontage and recommended that the petition be granted and a local improvement district formed.

Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation with the understanding that it is a majority petition and the whole cost will be assessed against the property. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10292.

By BERGENSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of certain property abutting upon South 7th Street from Tacoma Avenue to G Street in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the inclusion of certain property in Retail District No. 4 of the City of Tacoma, defined by Ordinance No. 9147, Now, Therefore,

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

That Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1933, at ten o'clock a. m. is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place when and where the City Council will consider and act upon said petition and the proposal to include in Retail District No. 4 of the City of Tacoma, all of Lots 7 to 12 in Block 612 and 613, and all of Lots 1 to 6 in Block 712 and 713, Parker's Plat, according to the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington. All persons interested may appear and be heard with reference thereto at said time and place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give notice of said hearing by publication of this resolution twice in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, the first publication to be not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for said hearing as aforesaid; and that the Commissioner of Public Works notify by postal card all interested property owners, cost of such notice to be borne by the petitioners, and be paid on or before date of hearing.

Adopted on roll call June 7, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Initial Resolution No. 10293.

L. I. D. 5686.

FOR STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT:

By DAVISSON:

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

That having granted the petition of J. F. Hickey, et al,

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

That said improvement shall consist of the installation of street lamps on ornamented standards, together with all transformers, wiring, underground cable and other apparatus required to operate the same, on Pacific Avenue from South 7th to South 17th St.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5686, is described as follows, to-wit:

The East 90 ft. of lots 1 to 23 incl.	Block 704
The West 90 ft. of lots 2 to 9 incl.	" 703
The West 90 ft. of lots 1 to 12 incl.	" 803
The East 90 ft. of lots 1 to 26 incl.	" 904
The West 90 ft. of lots 1 to 12 incl.	" 903
The West 90 ft. of lots 1 to 12 incl.	" 1003
The West 90 ft. of lots 1 to 26 incl.	" 1104
The East 90 ft. of lots 1 to 12 incl.	" 1103
The West 90 ft. of lots 1 to 12 incl.	" 1203
The West 90 ft. of lots 1 to 26 incl.	" 1304
The East 90 ft. of lots 1 to 12 incl.	" 1303
The West 90 ft. of lots 1 to 12 incl.	" 1403
The West 90 ft. of Block	1504
The East 90 ft. of Block	1604
The East 90 ft. of Block	1502
The West 90 ft. of Block	1503.

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Also beg. at the S. W. cor. of Block 1502, New Tacoma, thence northeasterly along the easterly line of Block 1502 a distance of 127.3 ft. more or less to a point 90 ft. East of the East line of Pacific Ave., thence southerly parallel to and 90 ft. East of the East line of Pacific Ave. 132 ft. more or less to the easterly line of the N. P. R. of W., thence southwesterly along the southerly line of the N. P. R. of W. 37 ft. more or less, thence westerly 73 ft. more or less to point of beg.

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 10:00 A. M. on the date set for the hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities submit to this Council at a date prior to said 26th day of June, 1933, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call June 7, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for purpose of paying the expenses of the Superintendent of the Water Division to Washington D. C. to present the City's application for a loan of \$1,000,000.00 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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Appropriating \$6000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying litigation expense in cases relating to the Light Department. Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the ordinance be amended to confine payments of expense to cases on appeal. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for an requiring the licensing of any person, firm, association or corporation engaged in or managing the business of selling as an itinerant wholesale dealer in fruits, vegetables, garden produce, butter, eggs, cheese, game or poultry from any cart, wagon, truck, automobile or other vehicle operated or propelled along on upon the public streets of the City of Tacoma; requiring the posting of a bond before the issuance of such license; defining an itinerant wholesale produce dealer; requiring certain persons to obtain a permit for the purpose of identification; setting the time when this ordinance shall take effect; describing the penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of the same; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Brought up for third reading and laid over to June 12, 1933.

Ordinance No. 10938.

Appropriating sum of \$500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Water Fund for purpose of paying the expenses of the Superintendent of the Water Division to Washington D. C. to present the City's application for a loan of \$1,000,000.00 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10939.

Appropriating \$6,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying litigation expense in cases on appeal relating to the Light Department. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the ordinance be passed as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent informed the Council that several weak points in the ordinance regulating the sale of beer have become apparent, and one of these is the provision which permits the issuance of a beer permit if the place of business has been previously licensed for a confectionery, restaurant, etc. He suggested that applications for confectionery stores be sent to the License Inspector for investigation to determine whether the applicants have been convicted of any crime, before either the confectionery license or the beer permit is issued, and if this meets the approval of the Council he will have the ordinance changed accordingly. Council concurred in the suggestion.

The Mayor also asked the Council's support in a ruling which he has made to prohibit the sale of beer on the docks during the stay of the "Constitution" except in the regular restaurant there, and to prevent peddlers or hawkers from operating on the dock. Council supported the mayor in this action.

A complaint was made by Mrs. A. Kaelin, residing at 3598 Fawcett Avenue, because the light service was cut off at her home without any notice, on account of non-payment of bills. She also asked that water service be continued to a house which she owns at 302 South Wright, which is occupied by people who are unable to pay either house rent or water rent. Council requested Commissioner Davisson to investigate these cases.

A representative of the Waller Road Improvement Club informed the Council that the three adjoining rural communities of Waller Road, Harvard and Midland wish to get light service from the City, and asked whether it would be advisable for each community to send in a separate petition for the service or for all to join in one petition, as it is their desire to co-operate with the city and secure the service at the least cost possible. He was directed to take up the matter with Mr. Lund and Mr. Gray of the Light Division to determine the most desirable course to follow.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The application of G. O. Stovener for a license to peddle lunches from a stand at 11th and Dock Streets was submitted, with recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety that it be denied. Commissioner Bergersen reported that, in accordance with the understanding he had with the Council, he had made arrangements for one such stand on the Dock, and, as the Council is of the opinion that the number should be restricted, this petition should be denied as a permit has already been granted for a stand just across the track from the location of this one. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that his recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Davisson asked it if would not be advisable for the Council to request Congressman Lloyd to support the measure now before Congress which provides for a 25% decrease in compensation to disabled veterans. Mayor Tennent presented a copy of a telegram he had forwarded to Mr. Lloyd requesting his efforts to prevent decreasing these pensions more than 25%, and Council approved his action.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 12, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.


President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, June 12, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

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

Fisher Allotta, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Louis Frasco, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Albert Graco, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
B. Graco, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
K. Kawabaki, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Dixon Lazares, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Joe Marzano, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Jim Nick, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
K. Urushibata, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
J. Wakamatsu, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
K. Yano, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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

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

Brooks, Coppock and Padden, for license for public dance hall at Royce Hall, 945 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue;
John Albert Morse, for license for public hack driver;
Wm. George Eggleston, for license for public hack driver;
Ford C. Hutton, for license for public hack driver;
John Henry Leik, for license for public hack driver;
J. W. Weiser, for license for public hack driver.

American Legion 4th of July Committee, requesting an arrangement whereby the peddlers selling noise-makers, flags, balloons, etc. during the time of the 4th of July parade and afterwards, can be handled through the parade or concessions committee so that they may secure some financial aid from this source for this feature of the celebration. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

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

A. F. Hoska, et al, for extension of electric light service to their premises at Brown's Point;
John F. Wilhelmi, et al, for extension of electric light service to their premises at Dash Point.

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

C. H. Hull, et al, calling attention to the condition of the gutters on both sides of South 9th Street between Adams Street and Proctor Street, where cars have been stalled in rainy weather due to the lack of suitable drainage, and requesting that the City remedy this condition by installing gutters using labor provided by Relief Agencies, as has been proposed;

Metropolitan Park District, requesting vacation of Monroe Street from North 7th to North 9th Street to be used as a part of Jefferson Park, and submitting petition of property owners therefor.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Secretary of War Geo. H. Dern, giving notice to the City to alter the Hylebos Waterway Bridge at East 11th Street by providing a bridge having horizontal clearance of 150 feet and a vertical clearance above ordinary high water for a fixed bridge or vertical lift in open position of 135 feet and for movable bridges in closed position of 15 feet; and prescribing that said alterations shall be made and completed within one year from date of service of this notice. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Clifford M. Langhorne, Attorney for Point Defiance Amusement Co., calling attention to demand of the City license department for payment of license fees for the amusement zone at Point Defiance Park which would amount to approximately 5,520 annually; stating that the company is willing to pay a reasonable license fee but that payment of this amount will force the company out of business; suggesting that the ordinance be amended to provide such a fee for amusement zones located upon property of the Metropolitan Park District; and giving notice that the company reserves the right to contest the claim of the City of the privilege to license its operations on property of the Park District. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for report as to the legality of the license fee; and to the Commissioner of Public Safety for recommendation on suggested amendment of the ordinance for report on Wednesday, June 14th.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization, vouchers and duplicate vouchers No. 124, 125 and 126, covering interfund transfers for May, 1933. Laid over until Wednesday, June 14, 1933.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel, advising that judgment was entered against the City in the sum of \$250.00 plus cost of suit in the amount of \$34.90 in the case of Ole Wog vs. City of Tacoma, which case arose out of the flooding of plaintiff's property by sewer in South Tacoma; stating that in their opinion this case should not be appealed and submitting emergency ordinance appropriating sufficient funds to pay said judgment. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the opinion. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting claim of John New for damages on account of collision with a truck owned by the Light Division, driven by H. T. Selby, City employee,

advising that the bill was presented in December and at that time Mr. New asked for reimbursement in the sum of \$112 and upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel the claim was rejected; that Mr. New has now filed suit against Henry Selby and wife to collect damages, and requesting that the Corporation Counsel be asked to defend the case for Mr. Selby. Moved by Mr. Davison that the Corporation Counsel be asked to defend the case for Mr. Selby. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

W. D. Meier (6-7-33) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1316 Pacific Avenue;
Mrs. Thelma Reid (6-7-33) for license for Broadway Hotel at 1519 Broadway;
John Xidos (6-7-33) for renewal of license for Merchants Hotel at 1303 Broadway.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Tom Hannity, et al, for installation of two pole lights on East 60th Street between East Eye and East J Street (5-15-33) and recommended that a street light be installed at the corner of East Eye and 60th Street, and also at East J and 60th Street, and that same be made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of E. H. Hoyt, et al (5-10-33) requesting the installation of two or more street lights at the southern terminus of Puget Sound Avenue adjacent to the campus of the College of Puget Sound, etc., and advised that the light petitioned for at the corner of North 18th and Puget Sound Avenue was granted and installed some time ago on a previous petition, and recommended that one bracket type street light be installed at North 18th and Union, to be located on the parking strip in the center of Union Avenue at this point, but not to be installed until such time as the brush has been cut off of the parking strip for approximately a block on either side of this intersection. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$284.90 from General Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of Ole Wog, et ux, vs. City of Tacoma, being cause No. 70408; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Defining and regulating barber shops and barbers; requiring every barber shop to obtain a permit therefor; fixing a fee for such permit; providing for the revocation of permits; prescribing the hours of opening and closing; and providing a penalty. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for and requiring the licensing of any person, firm, association or corporation engaged in or managing the business of selling as an itinerant wholesale dealer in fruits, vegetables, garden produce, butter, eggs, cheese, game or poultry from any cart, wagon, truck, automobile or other vehicle operated or propelled along or upon the public streets of the City of Tacoma; requiring the posting of a bond before the issuance of such license; defining an itinerant wholesale produce dealer; requiring certain persons to obtain a permit for the purpose of identification; setting the time when this ordinance shall take effect; describing the penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of the same; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Brought up for third reading and laid over for one week to Monday, June 19, 1933 for further consideration.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1183, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of postcard notices, as required by law, to all prop-

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erty owners in the district on May 25, 1933. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Mrs. Elva Fleming reported that she has complied with the Council's request that right of way be provided for the roadway in Northeast Tacoma requested by the Northeast Tacoma Improvement Club for the purpose of shortening the bus route, and that any right of way required can be secured by going through the middle of the forty-acre tracts or on the forty lines, and asked that the City Engineer lay out the route so that the easements can be obtained. Commissioner Bergersen agreed to have the route surveyed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Wm. Gartrell, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars, invited the Council to head the parade to be put on during the Convention of the Veterans this week. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the invitation be accepted. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Mr. E. E. Willard asked the Council to take the necessary steps to revoke the dance hall license at 113 South 13th Street, which was closed by the Police Department on the 1st of March, in order that he may get the unearned portion of the license fee. Commissioner Dymont was requested to take up the matter with the Corporation Counsel in order to carry out the necessary legal procedure.

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

Earl J. Davisson
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Genavieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, June 14, 1933

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Bergersen, taking his seat during consideration of "Communications".

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred until later in the meeting and Council proceeded with:

PETITIONS:

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

Al G. Barnes Circus, for license for circus at Union Pacific Show Grounds on June 28, 1933;

Louis Lamken, for license to peddle lunches, pop, etc.;

Charlie Merohant, for license to peddle ice cream, pop and lemonade;

M. Nakamura, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;

E. L. Pettus, for license to peddle pamphlets relative to "Old Ironsides";

Teddy Suekawa, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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

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

Earl J. Shaw, for renewal of license for public hack driver;

Earl J. Shaw, for renewal of license for public hack;

A. E. Genfi, for license for public hack driver.

The petition of R. Cuthbertson, et al, for installation of a six inch or larger cast iron water main on South 72nd Street from Pacific Avenue to "L" Street, was submitted together with the report of the Commissioner of Public Utilities that the petition represents 63.88% of the area and 65.77% of the lineal frontage, and recommendation that it be granted.

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

Thos. Goldfarb, et al, requesting a decrease in license fee for second hand dealers to \$10.00 per year, in consideration of the decrease in their business. Referred to Budget Committee for 1934.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Young Men's Business Club, suggesting that further precautions should be taken to prevent accidents and to protect pedestrians crossing back and forth from Funland to Pt. Defiance Park proper; that cars be kept moving instead of being allowed to stop on both sides of the roadway; that an overhead crossing should be put in to protect those crossing to the Ferry Slip, Wallace Playfield and Funland, such structure to be erected by the Park Board; and that it might be advisable to put in one or two stop signs so as to slow down traffic at the entrance of the Park, where five streets intersect and the street cars also cross at an angle. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

James E. Wasson, stating he favors the new barber shop ordinance but thinks that beauty shops and barber schools should also come under the ordinance and that all hair cutting should be restricted to those having Washington State Barber licenses. Laid over until the ordinance regulating barber shops was read.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending June 10, 1933 in amount of \$424,816.41;

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting report for month of May, 1933.

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City Controller, advising that the Water Division had paid to the General Fund during 1932 a Gross Earnings Tax of 4% on \$7,442.92 or \$297.71 on the account of the Shaffer Box Co. with whom a compromise settlement was authorized by the Council on May 10th; and stating, that as there is no provision in the General Fund Budget for 1933 for the reimbursement of this amount, they are presenting the matter for the necessary legislative action so that the attached claim may be passed for payment. Referred to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to provide necessary legislation for paying claim.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held June 13, 1933 for action on ordinance licensing and regulating barber shops; communication of Point Defiance Amusement Co. re change in license fee; communication of Director of Highways re change in State Road #5 at easter City Limits; and communication of State Director of Public Works re cost of street lighting in Tacoma. Moved by Mr. Tennent that report be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Dr. S. M. Creswell, Director of Health, submitting a statement of facts relative to City Health Department as given by the American Public Health Association, which gave Tacoma fifteenth rank in cities of population from 100,000 to 250,000, an increase of 7% over that of 1931; and stating that the Health Department is in need of a City Veterinarian and two more food inspectors. Referred to the 1934 Budget Committee.

Fire Chief Whitaker, advising that Fire Station #2, at South 27th and Tacoma Avenue, #5 at South 13th and I Streets, and #6 at 9th and A Streets, are in very bad condition; recommending that some plan for the remodeling or rebuilding of these stations be given some consideration; and attaching report of the Building Inspector on these stations. Referred to the 1934 Budget Committee.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, submitting proclamation designating Saturday, June 17th to be Children's Day. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Brooks, Coppock and Padden (6-12-33) for license for public dance hall at Royce Hall, 945 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the communication of the Point Defiance Amusement Co. (6-12-33) asking for amendment of the license ordinance to provide for a reasonable license fee for amusement zones operated on property of the Metropolitan Park District, and recommended that a flat license fee of \$250.00 per year be fixed. The Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Langhorne, attorney for the company of this recommendation.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance for the purpose of raising revenue: licensing, taxing and regulating occupation and business of wholesale produce dealers; defining a wholesale produce dealer; fixing the amount of license fees; regulating the manner of issuance and transfer of licenses; specifying offenses; providing penalties for violation hereof; and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on May 18th, 1933 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1183, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10905, passed January 30, 1933; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on May 18th, 1933, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1183, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10905, passed January 30, 1933; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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Defining and regulating barber shops and barbers; requiring every barber shop to obtain a permit therefor; fixing a fee for such permit; providing for the revocation of permits; prescribing the hours of opening and closing; and providing a penalty. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Monday, June 19, 1933.

The communication of James E. Wasson, favoring the new barber shop ordinance, was read and placed on file.

A group of barbers was present and informed the Council that they are in favor of the passage of the ordinance, but think that it should apply to barber schools as well as shops.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10940.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on May 18th, 1933, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1183, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10905, passed January 30, 1933; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller (6-12-33) submitting for Council's approval and authorization, vouchers and duplicate vouchers No. 124, 125 and 126, covering interfund transfers for May, 1933, was brought up for further consideration, and it was moved by Mr. Tennent that the interfund transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Referring to communication of the Secretary of War (6-12-33) giving notice to the City to provide a bridge with greater clearances across Hylebos Waterway at East 11th Street within one year, Commissioner Bergersen reported that there are no plans and estimates for the Hylebos bridge on file in the engineer's office. City Engineer Forsbeck advised that the records showed that, when the construction of a new bridge was being discussed several years ago, preliminary estimates for a swing span at Lincoln Avenue across Hylebos Waterway had been made by the Strauss Bridge Co. and their estimate was \$255,000 for a bridge with 100 foot clearance, without including cost of approaches or right of way; and if it is necessary to have 150 foot clearance, in his opinion the cost will exceed this estimate by 60% at least. He recommended that, if the Council is going to apply to the Federal Government for funds, a request be made for an amount from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. The Council asked the engineer to get as accurate an estimate as possible to submit with the application, with maps showing elevation, length of approaches, dimensions, clearance, both vertically and horizontally, sidewalk requirements, traffic requirements, etc., and to figure on straightening up the right of way so it will not be necessary to put the bridge across at an angle.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen submitted a communication from M. P. Shea, who has been granted a concession for a lunch stand at Balfour Guthrie Dock #2, during the visit of "Old Ironsides" in which Mr. Shea states that he is not buying the merchandise for his concession from Seattle or any other place outside of Tacoma, which was placed on file. Commissioner Bergersen reported that Mr. Shea has agreed to pay the City 50% of his profits for the privilege of operating this concession, and L. J. Mondau, who has been granted a similar concession at the Municipal Dock, is paying 10% of the gross receipts.

Order of business reverted to Reading of the Minutes. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the reading of the minutes be laid over until Monday, June 19th. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 19, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, June 19, 1933

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

PETITIONS:

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

Hansen and Larson, for renewal of license for 4 pool tables at 123 South 13th Street;
J. O. Holmes, for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 5431 South Tacoma Way;
A. Novak, for renewal of license on 1 pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue.

C. F. Richmond, et al, for extension of electric service to premises at Mills and and Yakima Streets (3 blocks south of 96th Street). Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

E. E. Willard, requesting refund of five months' license fee from the Joyland Dance Hall (113 South 13th Street) and explaining the circumstances which caused the police to close the dance hall. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the license be revoked as of the date that the Police Department closed the dance hall and that the Clerk be instructed to refund five months' license fee. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

City Council of Everett, Washington, protesting any decision of the State Finance Committee to expend work program funds only on state-wide proposals or projects and recommending that sectional or local proposals or projects as have fair merit and are approved by the citizens of the several sections or localities in the State be the proposals or projects on which work program funds shall be expended. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of May, 1933;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of May, 1933.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Rummel, advising that the Point Defiance Amusement Co is subject to the license regulations of the City of Tacoma even though it is located upon park property; that Remington's Revised Statutes provide that such properties shall be subject to the police regulations of the City within which they are located. Commissioner Davisson reported that Mr. Langhorne, attorney for the Amusement Co., had requested that this matter go over until next Wednesday, and the Council granted his request.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easements from Pierce County; Jesse O. Thomas and Elizabeth G. Thomas; Harry A. Hartert; Pierce County; A. L. and Estella Dickson and G. W. and Emily D. Willison; Mark H. Sampson; and Byron Larrabee and Frances Larrabee, granting the City the right for a pole line on property in the vicinity of South 35th and Sheridan which have been approved as to form and description; and recommending that those easements be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting petition for water main improvement on South 72nd Street from Pacific Avenue to "L" Street, with engineer's report on same, stating that the estimated cost of a 6" cast iron water main with fire hydrants and appurtenances will amount to \$7,958.25, which, with the delinquent and outstanding assessments against the property, makes a total of \$14,056.21, which exceeds 50% of the assessed value of the property by \$3,253.21, and recommending that, before further action is taken on the petition, the matter

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be referred to the Corporation Counsel for a report as to the legality of the petition. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Dymont.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10294.

By DAVISSON:

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma are hereby authorized and directed to accept and to execute and deliver on behalf of the City a permit from the Northern Pacific Railway Company to the City granting the City the right to relocate the gravity supply pipe line over the right of way of said Company in accordance with a map attached to said permit.

Adopted on roll call June 19, 1933.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one carload of copper wire; and appropriating the sum of \$6,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$284.90 from General Fund for purpose of satisfying judgment in case of Ole Wog, et ux, vs. City of Tacoma, being cause No. 70408; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

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

Ordinance No. 10942.

Defining and regulating barber shops and barbers; requiring every barber shop to obtain a permit therefor; fixing a fee for such permit; providing for the revocation of permits; prescribing the hours of opening and closing; and providing a penalty. Read in full. The Mayor gave an opportunity for anyone opposed to the ordinance to speak and there was no opposition expressed. The Ordinance was then passed.

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

The Ordinance "Providing for and requiring the licensing of any person, firm, association or corporation engaged in or managing the business of selling as an itinerant wholesale dealer in fruits, vegetables, garden produce, butter, eggs, cheese, game or poultry from any cart, wagon, truck, automobile or other vehicle operated or propelled along or upon the public streets of the City of Tacoma; requiring the posting of a bond before the issuance of such license; defining an itinerant wholesale produce dealer; requiring certain persons to obtain a permit for the purpose of identification; setting the time when this ordinance shall take effect; describing the penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of the same; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinance in conflict herewith." was brought up for third reading and it was moved by Mr. Tennent that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Co., submitting plans showing proposed location, method of control and type of crossing signals which they desire to install at the intersection of East D and 25th Street, which have been approved by the City Engineer and asking that the Council approve the installation. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Anthony Stella, representing seven or eight small wholesale produce dealers, was present and told the Council that his clients are opposed to the license fee of \$150.00 and to the \$5,000.00 bond, and in his opinion the intent of the ordinance could be carried out as well if the fee were fixed at \$50.00 per year and the bond at \$1,000.00. He contended that these small dealers will be thrown out entirely if the rates are not lowered. Mayor Tennent

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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suggested two rates for the license fee, based on the number of trucks and the dealers considered this a more equitable arrangement, and thought that the lower rate should apply to a dealer operating seven trucks or less. The matter was laid over until Wednesday, June 21st, and Mr. Stella was requested to bring in a list showing the number of trucks operated by the small dealers.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District 5161, for installation of a twelve inch cast Iron Water Main in Pearl Street, from North 45th Street to North 49th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10288 on May 31st and June 1st, 1933, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with statement showing delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$2,899.03 and a certificate showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on June 3rd, 1933. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Dymont.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent suggested that Ordinance No. 7498 be amended to eliminate Section 10 which provides for refund of the unearned portion of a license fee when the license is revoked, and Council concurred in the suggestion.

Order of business reverted to reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which was again deferred.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, June 21, 1933.

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

The reading of the minutes of the two previous meetings was deferred until later in the meeting and Council proceeded with:

PETITIONS:

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

N.

P. M. Ryan, engineer

Fred H. Johnson, fireman

R.

C. H. Boedecker, donkey engineer

Fred G. Lewis, asst. engineer

H. T. Bonnell, fireman

E. C. Lindley, fireman

Otto Hellar, fireman

Earl Peck, fireman

D. W. Simmons, asst. engineer

L. M. Stewart, fireman

L. F. Weicking, asst. engineer

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

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

H. J. Gustavson, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1111 South K Street;
Broadway Bowling Co. for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
Hicks Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 603 South K Street;
Raymond A. Olson, for renewal of license for drug store at 1301 Broadway;
W. P. Hagsdale, for renewal of license for drug store at 3822 North 26th Street;
H. Nakayama, for renewal of license for Elgin Hotel at 1602 1/2 Broadway;
Estella Wood, for renewal of license for Savoy Hotel at 1635 Pacific Avenue.

The petition of Geo E. Stafford, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 6602 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

William P. McGovern, et al, for installation of a 6" cast iron water main (or larger) on North 26th Street from Proctor Street to Stevens Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

William P. McGovern, et al, for paving North 26th Street from Proctor Street to Stevens Street- middle 20' of said pavement to be paid for with funds made available by Lateral Highway Fund and balance of cost to be assessed as a local improvement district. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

South Tacoma Study Club, advising that for the first quarter of 1933 the South Tacoma branch of the Public Library showed a circulation gain more than three times greater than that of 1929 due to use of this means of recreation by the unemployed; that the increase is continuing at the same ratio and that they feel any curtailment in the library budget at this time would be serious, as further cuts would reduce the service; and asking that the library be given special attention by the Budget Committee. Referred to the Budget Committee for 1934.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 17, 1933 in amount of \$372,868.74;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division and Light Division for month of May, 1933.
Commissioner of Public Finance, report for month of May, 1933.

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Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Public Works Department has two gas motors and an old rock crusher for which it has no further use and which they desire to dispose of and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade in or sell same for not less than \$300.00 for the lot. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the Corporation Counsel (6-19-33) advising that the Point Defiance Amusement Co. is subject to the license regulations of the City even though it is located upon park property, was brought up for discussion with Mr. Clifford Langhorne, attorney for the Amusement Co. Mayor Tennent submitted as a substitute for Commissioner Dymont's recommendation that a license fee of \$250.00 per year be charged for this amusement zone, a recommendation that the fee be fixed at \$200.00 per year and \$100.00 of this be paid at time of filing the application and \$100.00 in 30 days. This recommendation was approved by the Council and an amendment to the license ordinance covering this particular type of amusement was authorized for introduction next Monday morning.

Order of Business reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Repealing Section 10 of Ordinance No. 7498 entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating public dance halls in the City of Tacoma; regulating public dances; providing for revocation of licenses issued; and providing penalties for violation hereof." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one carload of copper wire; and appropriating the sum of \$6,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance for the purpose of raising revenue; licensing, taxing and regulating occupation and business of wholesale produce dealers; defining a wholesale produce dealer; fixing the amount of license fees; regulating the manner of issuance and transfer of licenses; specifying offenses; providing penalties for violation hereof; and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith. Read by title.

An opportunity was given any persons interested to be heard. Mr. Frank M. Carnahan, attorney, and Mr. W. F. Crawford, manager of the Pacific Fruit and Produce Co. urged the passage of the ordinance, on the grounds that it protects the farmer and protects the men who are trying to do business in the city. Mr. Crawford submitted a petition signed by retail grocers, wholesalers and tomato growers, requesting the ordinance be enacted by the City Council, which was placed on file.

The question was raised as to whether the ordinance should be given third reading on this date as the smaller wholesalers have requested its postponement, and it was decided to take final action to-day.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett to amend Section 3 by striking out the remainder of the section after the word "re-sale". Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett to amend by inserting after Section 7 a new section numbered 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, to read as follows: "All applications required by this ordinance shall be accompanied by a certificate of ownership of the vehicle." Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Davison to amend Section 2 by changing the time limit on sale of produce from any vehicle from nine o'clock A. M. to seven o'clock A. M. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Davison to amend Section 6 by changing the amount of the bond from \$5,000 to \$1,000. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10943.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one carload of copper wire; and appropriating the sum of \$6000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

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Ordinance No. 10944.

An ordinance for the purpose of raising revenue; licensing, taxing and regulating occupation and business of wholesale produce dealers; defining a wholesale produce dealer; fixing the amount of license fees; regulating the manner of issuance and transfer of licenses; specifying offenses; providing penalties for violation hereof; and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith. Read in full as amended. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be passed as amended. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Dick Laird asked the Council to make some provision for decorating the streets for the 4th of July, saying that the Fisk Flag and Decorating Co. will put up six lines of decorations, which is the usual manner of decorating, for the sum of \$250.00. Mayor Tennent asked Mr. Laird to find out if the Company will allow the decorations that are up now to remain until after July 4th and what the minimum charge would be. He also suggested that the merchants be solicited for funds to cover the cost of the decorations, contributing \$1.00 or \$1.50 each, and the matter was laid over until information on these points is secured.

Order of Business then reverted to

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Pierce County Welfare Board, advising that the new director of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration has advised that federal funds may no longer be used for the payment of rental for welfare board offices and asking the City to provide sufficient funds to take care of rentals for their headquarters office, five district offices and two sub-offices. Commissioner Fawcett was requested to make a report on buildings owned by the City which might be used for the purpose and Mr. Comfort, Welfare Director, was requested to take up with Fire Chief Whitaker the question of securing office space in fire stations and also to look over the City Hall Annex to ascertain whether suitable quarters can be found there.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10295.

By BERGERSER:

WHEREAS, the State of Washington is improving State Road No. 5 between the cities of Tacoma and Puyallup; and

WHEREAS, the said improvement will affect a portion of Pioneer Way and Grandview Avenue in the City of Tacoma by raising the grade thereof to a slight extent and for a short distance, as appears on a certain blue print entitled: "State Road No. 5 Puyallup to Tacoma, Pierce County. Sketch showing proposed reestablishment of city grades to conform with State Road No. 5 as affecting Pioneer Way & Grandview Av. in City of Tacoma. State of Washington, Department of Highways, Olympia, Washington. Scale: 1 inch = 20 feet. Approved: May 9, 1933. L. V. Murrow, Director of Highways." and

WHEREAS, the State desires the approval of the City of Tacoma of such change; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City of Tacoma approves the said change in the highways or streets above mentioned, in accordance with the said blue print or plat hereto attached.

Adopted on roll call June 21, 1933.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Suggestions for amendment of the ordinance regulating and licensing the sale of beer were made by Mayor Tennent as follows:

A provision to make it the duty of the person who has beer in his possession to see that the stamp tax is paid and to make him guilty of avoiding the payment of the tax in case the stamps are not affixed;

A provision prohibiting the sale of beer in rooms above the second floor of buildings;

A provision for abatement proceedings against any place that is found selling more than 3.2% beer.

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A provision that the licensee must be the owner and operator of the place of business and the license shall not be transferrable.

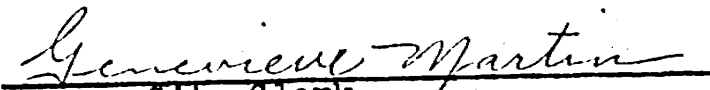
Commissioner Bergersen suggested a provision which would give more protection to the local wholesalers against bringing in beer from outside points, and to cover this, the mayor recommended that an amendment be made to provide for the sale of stamps only to brewers and wholesalers.

The above suggestions were approved by the Council.

Minutes of the meetings for June 7th and 12th, were read and approved as read, and reading of the minutes for the succeeding meetings was deferred until Monday, June 26th, 1933.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 26, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, June 26, 1933.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Mr. President. Absent 2; Dymont, Fawcett.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which was laid over to this date, was again deferred until Wednesday, June 28th, 1933 and Council proceeded with:

PETITIONS.

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

Sam Rowvas, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales;
Sebastian Graco, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Dymont, Fawcett.

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

H. C. Beauchamp (Highway Drug Co.) for renewal of license for drug store at 5441 South Tacoma Way;
Rhodes Bros. for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway;
C. Bauer, for renewal of license for Butler Hotel at 824 "A" Street;
Nick Fenning for renewal of license for Terminal Hotel at 1187 East 11th Street;
O. Okawa, for renewal of license for Columbus Hotel at 1554 Market Street;
A. J. Harkins, for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 2405 Pacific Avenue;
F. J. Stromberg, for transfer of public hack license #20 to another car;
D. R. Gourley, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

The petition of Daniel Aug Sigerist, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 7834 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

Love Investment Co., asking the removal of a large tree in the parking strip between the two entrances to the Buckingham Apartment garage, located at 1001 North Yakima Avenue, where the roots of the tree are raising the sidewalk making it dangerous for pedestrians. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Elias J. Messinger Post #1428, Veterans of Foreign Wars, requesting permission to hold a carnival at South 62nd and South Tacoma Way from June 26th to July 1st, inclusive. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that permission be granted. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Davison, Bergersen, Tennent. Nays 0. Absent 2; Dymont, Fawcett.

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REMONSTRANCES:

Lulu Richardson, protesting against regulation of barber shop ordinance requiring shops to close at 6 P. M. daily and 8 P. M. Saturdays and stating that she wants to be permitted to keep her shop open at such hours as are necessary to enable her to make a living. Referred to the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Brown's Point Improvement Club, urging that the new Hylebos Waterway Bridge be placed at Eleventh Street as the great bulk of the traffic from the other side of the waterway is naturally tributary to Eleventh St. and such traffic will increase as soon as the Marine View Highway is completed and to require this traffic to detour from the east side entrance of Eleventh Street to Lincoln Avenue and back again on Taylor Way would increase the distance one and three-eighths miles and the distance for the traffic coming over the Julius Gulch Road would be decreased only one-eighth mile. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works with instructions to notify the Club before final action is taken on the location of the bridge.

Dash Point Social and Improvement Club, recommending that the proposed new bridge over Hylebos Waterway be located at Eleventh Street and not a Lincoln Avenue for the reason that the bulk of the traffic from the north and east comes over the Marine View Highway and will increase with the completion of that highway, and it would require a detour of 1-3/4 miles to carry this traffic around by Lincoln Avenue and this would save those coming into the City by way of Julius Gulch Road only 1/8 of a mile. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works with instructions to notify the Club before final action is taken on location of the bridge.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Washington (General Committee) extending thanks for aids and courtesies given by the City which contributed to the success of their encampment on June 15-16-17. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of May, 1933. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Broadway Bowling Co. (6-21-33) for renewal of license for 6 bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
H. J. Gustavson (6-21-33) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1111 South K Street;
Hansen & Larson (6-19-33) for renewal of license for 4 pool tables at 123 South 13th Street;
J. O. Holmes (6-19-33) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 5431 South Tacoma Way;
A. Novak (6-19-33) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue;
H. Nakayama (6-21-33) for renewal of license for Elgin Hotel at 1602 1/2 Broadway;
Estelle Wood (6-21-33) for renewal of license for Savoy Hotel at 1535 Pacific Ave.;
Hicks Drug Co. (6-21-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 802 So. K Street;
Raymond A. Olson (6-21-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 1301 Broadway;
W. P. Ragsdale (6-21-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 3822 North 26th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Dymont, Fawcett.

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

Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Bichsel (5-29-33) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 4532 South Tacoma Way;
Geo. E. Stafford (6-21-33) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 6602 South Tacoma Way;

It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Davison, Bergersen, Tennent. Nays 0. Absent 2; Dymont, Fawcett.

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sen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Dymont, Fawcett.

The Commissioner of Public Finance reported back on the communication of Pierce County Welfare Board (6-21-33) asking the City to provide for their headquarters office, five district offices and two sub-offices, and advised that the only buildings owned by the City which might be suitable for this purpose are an old fire station at 2610 East "C"; large frame building at 4509 North Ferdinand used as a garage; two-story double garage at 3613 North Washington, used at present as storage for machinery. Clerk directed to notify the Welfare Board that these buildings are available.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the communication of Commissioner of Public Utilities (6-19-33) recommending that petition for water mains on South 72nd Street from Pacific Avenue to L Street be referred to Corporation Counsel for report as to its legality for the reason that the cost plus the outstanding assessments exceeds 50% of the assessed value of the property; and advised that it is his conclusion that the petition conforms to the statutes and is entitled to the Council's consideration, and substantiated this opinion by citations from Remington's Revised Statutes with reference to local improvements and the Guaranty Act. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to proceed with the resolution. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Dymont, Fawcett.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of G. H. Hull, et al (6-12-33) asking that the City install gutters on both sides of South 9th Street between Adams and Proctor Streets using relief labor as has been proposed, and advised that the Department of Public Works will furnish the necessary labor needed to install gutters providing the property owners pay all costs for material. Clerk directed to notify the petitioners of this report and the matter was left in the hands of the Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 10821 entitled: "An ordinance to prevent the fraudulent sale and to regulate the sale and advertising for sale of goods, wares and merchandise; to provide for licensing of certain sales and renewals of said licenses; etc." by adding thereto Section 4a. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for licensing and regulating the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer; providing for revocation of said licenses; providing a penalty for violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 10929; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 23 and 38 of Ordinance No. 7545, entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the license inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for construction of a 12 inch cast iron water main in Pearl Street from North 45th to North 49th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5161; providing for a special fund for payment of cost of said improvement by assessment and for payment of balance of cost by the City of Tacoma from the Water Fund, etc. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for construction of a 12 inch cast iron water main in Pearl Street, from North 45th to North 49th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5161; providing for a special fund for payment of cost of said improvement by assessment and for payment of balance of cost by the City of Tacoma from the Water Fund, etc. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10945.

Providing for construction of a 12 inch cast iron water main in Pearl Street from North 45th to North 49th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5161; providing for a special fund for payment of cost of said improvement by assessment and for payment of balance of cost by the City of Tacoma from the Water Fund, etc. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Davisson, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Dymont, Fawcett.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District 5686, for installation of street lamps on ornamental standards on Pacific Avenue from South 7th to South 17th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10293 on June 8th and 9th, 1933, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with statement showing there are no delinquent assessments in the district and a certificate showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on June 13th, 1933. Also reported that remonstrances representing 32.1% of the area or 31.9% of the lineal frontage had been filed against the improvement. Mr. James McCormack informed the Council that he has just been appointed receiver for the property located on Lots 4-5-6-7, Block 1104, New Tacoma and asked to have action of the improvement postponed so that he may have time to take up the matter with the court; otherwise, he will have to join the remonstrance. A representative of Mrs. R. E. Anderson advised that Mrs. Anderson wishes to withdraw from the petition for the reason that it was represented when the petition was circulated that the assessment would be \$60.00 per lot and it is now \$90.00 per lot, and if Mr. McCormack is also instructed to withdraw there will then be less than 50% on the petition. Mayor Tennent explained that petitioners cannot withdraw from the petition, but may file a remonstrance if they so desire; and that unless the remonstrance represents more than half of the property the Council must proceed with the improvement. Mr. Fred C. Breckon, representing the Down Town Association, submitted the signatures of the W. H. Dickson Estate and L. Ghilarducci, to be added to the petition; and explained that the estimate of the city's costs in connection with the improvement had been given him in March by Mr. Kemp and Mr. Nightingale and at that time amounted to \$3385.00, and on June 21st, after the petition was filed, this amount was raised to \$5485.00, which he thought should be reduced to the original estimate. Commissioner Davisson advised that the first estimate did not take into consideration the fees for collection, etc. which should have been included. Mr. Davisson moved that the hearing be set over for two weeks as requested. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Dymont, Fawcett. Mr. Breckon asked to have the assessments made payable in ten installments instead of five, which the Council agreed to have done.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent reported that requests have come to him to have July 3rd made a holiday, since it will be the only business day between Saturday noon and Wednesday morning, and asked what the Council wishes to do in the matter. It was decided that all employees who wish to do so may take the day off without pay.

Mr. Otto Jahn, representing Wollochet Bay and Midway Improvement Club, asked the Council to reconsider the ordinance licensing and regulating produce dealers, for the reason that it will be an actual detriment to the farmers in Pierce County as it forbids any farmer from taking his neighbor's produce to market as they do at present, without paying the \$180.00 license fee which is prohibitive to small farmers, either individually or collectively. In lieu of this regulation, he suggested that each farmer wishing to sell his produce to the stores, be required to sign an affidavit and that stamps then be issued him by the clerk to be put on the containers. A farmer from Fox Island made a similar remonstrance against the new ordinance and endorsed the idea of using stamps. They were informed that the City has no desire to discriminate against the farmers in Pierce County and if a mistake has been made in drafting the ordinance, it will be rectified, but as it does not go into effect for ten days, no decision will be made to-day and their protest will be given consideration before the ord-

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inance becomes effective.

A committee from the United Front Committee made a protest against the City's attitude about turning off light service of the unemployed workers, and several speakers asked the Council to use its influence to give free light to the unemployed of the City and unemployeed of the City and Pierce County. The matter was left to the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Utilities as at present.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried Council then recessed to Tuesday, June 27, 1933 at 10:15 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:15 A. M.

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Tuesday, June 27, 1933.

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

Absent 1; Dymont.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10296.

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, Commissioner of Public Utilities, Ira S. Davisson, pursuant to authority contained in Resolution No. 10287, has made application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for a bid upon \$1,000,000.00 of utility bonds to be issued by the Water Department of the City of Tacoma, Washington, for the purpose of securing funds to be used in making certain additions, betterments and extensions to the City's water plant and system, which application was made pursuant to the regulations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as set forth in its Circular No. 3 of August, 1932, and

WHEREAS, since the filing of said application, the Congress of the United States has passed the National Industrial Recovery Act and the President has created a Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works and appointed an administrator with full power and authority to receive such applications and to make loans upon the construction, repair and improvement of publicly owned instrumentalities and facilities, such as the water plant and system owned and operated by the City of Tacoma for the purpose of supplying its inhabitants and other persons with an ample supply of water for all public uses and purposes, and

WHEREAS, all details pertaining to said public works program have been set forth in the application heretofore made to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Now, Therefore,

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

That the application heretofore submitted by Ira S. Davisson to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation on behalf of the Water Division, Department of Public Utilities of the City of Tacoma, Washington, may be altered, modified or amended to such extent as may be necessary by Ira S. Davisson and/or W. A. Kunick, Superintendent of the Water Division of Tacoma, Washington, in order that such application may be submitted directly to the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works for his immediate consideration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be immediately transmitted to W. A. Kunick in Washington, D. C.

Adopted on roll call June 27, 1933.
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Clerk reported that County Assessor Norton wishes to be advised as to which members of the Council will act on the Board of Equalization. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that Commissioners Bergersen, Davisson and Fawcett represent the City on this Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, June 28, 1933.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr.

President. Absent 1; Dymont.

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

PETITIONS:

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

B. Constantino, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Doxy D. Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
M. P. Shea, for renewal of license to peddle sandwiches, pop, coffee, etc.;
K. J. Skafidas, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

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

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

Fred A. Grote, for renewal of license for drug store at 6321 McKinley Avenue;
Albert Felchlin, for renewal of license for soft drink parlor at 1904 Jefferson Ave.;
Hardy and Partridge, for transfer of license for public dance hall at Titlow Beach Lodge which was issued to Whitfield and Miller;
Albert Felchlin, for renewal of license for Swiss Hotel at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
Hardy and Partridge, for license for hotel at Titlow Beach Lodge;
S. Snyder, for renewal of license for Park Hotel at 802 "A" Street;
Rousseau Recreation, for renewal of license for 11 pool tables at 945 Commerce St.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. M. G. Mitchell, enclosing copies of letters from Colonel C. C. Culver, Commander Air Corps, and Capt. Louis J. Gulliver, Commander of the "Constitution", in reply to letters sent by her with reference to early history of the Northwest, which letters she says, indicate that we only have to present these facts before a sufficient number of people to redeem our reputation and restore our prestige. Clerk directed to acknowledge receipt with thanks and communication placed on file.

M. K. Norton, Pierce County Assessor, advising that, if convenient to all parties concerned, the Pierce County Board of Equalization will meet in his office on Monday, July 3rd at 10:00 A. M.; suggesting that this meeting be for the purpose of organizing and that no complaints be heard, and asking that he be advised at once if this does not meet with the Council's approval. Clerk directed to request that the meeting be set at 11:00 o'clock.

Young Men's Business Club, endorsing the rebuilding of the Hylebos Waterway Bridge on 11th Street as a Federal Aid project. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 24, 1933 in amount of \$400,799.68. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

G. Bauer (6-26-33) for renewal of license for Butler Hotel at 824 "A" Street;
Wick Penning (6-26-33) for renewal of license for Terminal Hotel at 1187 East 11th Street;
O Okawa (6-26-33) for renewal of license for Columbus Hotel at 1554 Market St.;
H. C. Beauhamp (6-26-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 5441 South Way (Highway Drug Co);
Rhodes Bros. (6-26-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway Pacific Avenue.

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

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RESOLUTIONS:Resolution No. 10297.By BERGERSEN:

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

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make all necessary surveys, plans and estimates for the paving of South 72nd Street from Pacific Avenue westerly to "L" Street and all expense incident thereto to be paid from funds as the same are, or may become available from Farm to Market, Lateral Highway and/or Secondary Road Funds.

Adopted on roll call June 28, 1933.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 23 and 38 of Ordinance No. 7545, entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc." Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Providing for licensing and regulating the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer; providing for revocation of said licenses; providing a penalty for violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 10929; and declaring an emergency. Brought up for second reading and laid over until Monday, July 3rd, 1933.

Amending Ordinance No. 10821, entitled: "An ordinance to prevent the fraudulent sale and to regulate the sale and advertising for sale of goods, wares and merchandise; to provide for licensing of certain sales and renewals of said licenses; etc." by adding thereto Section 4a. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Repealing Section 10 of Ordinance No. 7498 entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating public dance halls in the City of Tacoma; regulating public dances; providing for revocation of licenses issued; and providing penalties for violation hereof." Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:Ordinance No. 10946.

Amending Ordinance No. 10821 entitled: "An ordinance to prevent the fraudulent sale and to regulate the sale and advertising for sale of goods, wares and merchandise; to provide for licensing of certain sales and renewals of said licenses; etc." by adding thereto Section 4a. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10947.

Repealing Section 10 of Ordinance No. 7498 entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating public dance halls in the City of Tacoma; regulating public dances; providing for revocation of licenses issued; and providing penalties for violation hereof." Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent informed Council that he has an invitation to speak at the City Club in Portland next Friday and asked permission to be away saying he wishes to drive the City Car but will furnish his own gas and oil. Permission granted.

Mr. Geo. Lawler and two commissioners of Hylebos Diking District appeared and asked that something be done to prevent the waters in Hylebos Creek from backing up behind the flood gates and ruining the land on both sides of the creek. Mr. Lawler said that the pipe which was put in by the City a few years ago is too small and the water cannot run off fast enough between tides and they want Hylebos Creek opened up the full width but do not want the tide to come through above the gates. The condition has been much worse since the pipe was put in, they claimed, and Mr. Lawler said there was no trouble before that work was done. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report to the Council.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 3rd, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

W. Bergersen
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, July 3rd, 1933.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President.

Absent 1; Dymont.

The regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with:

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Tacoma Railway and Power Company, second party, and The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of certain poles in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for licensing and regulating the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer; providing for the revocation of said licenses; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 10929; and declaring an emergency. The above ordinance was submitted for second reading with amendments authorized by the Council on June 21st, read by title and the following amendments suggested:

Section 4. Substitute for the first complete sentence on the third page the words: "Retailer's permit shall not be transferrable either as to location or to person;

Section 15. Insert in the second line after the word "business" the words: "Or on the exterior of the building" and eliminate the remainder of the sentence after the word "banner";

Section 17. Insert in the next to the last line after the word "person" the words "or for said location".

Ordinance read in full with above amendments. Moved by Mr. Tennent to amend as read. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Dymont. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:Ordinance No. 10948.

Providing for licensing and regulating the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer; providing for the revocation of said licenses; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 10929; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and moved by Mr. Tennent to pass as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. A. B. Comfort, Relief Director, urged the Council to take some action to provide an appropriation of money for the Engineering Department so that plans will be ready when applications can be made for government funds for relief work projects. Commissioner Bergersen was requested to find out from Congressman Lloyd just what is required and report back to the Council.

Mr. Comfort also reported that beginning July 1st, the Emergency Relief Commission will be entitled to \$1.00 from the government for every \$3.00 put up by the County. The county is doing nothing except provide for rental of headquarters at present. The three locations offered by the City for offices are not suited to the requirements, Mr. Comfort stated, one of the buildings, in fact, having been demolished. He stressed the fact that it is going to be necessary for the City Council to make some appropriation for relief purposes in the City.

Mr. Comfort also called attention to a case where water has been turned off in a house on East "D" Street, occupied by a family named Samuelson, there being five children in the family and one of these an infant. The Water Department, he said, has refused to give any relief, and, in his opinion, the Commissioner of Public Utilities should not be required to bear the entire responsibility but the Council should give him some advice as to how these matters should be handled. Dr. Creswell, Director of Health, was called in, and reported that he has made an investigation of the case, and will send a letter to the Water Division requesting that the water be turned on for sanitary reasons. Mrs. Samuelson also requested that light service be continued, and Commissioner Davison agreed to take care of the whole matter.

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Another request was made for light service in a home where a boy is ill. The father reported that he is getting free rent and the owner cannot afford to pay for the light. Commissioner Davisson directed him to bring in a notice from the doctor that the boy is sick and he will have the light turned on.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Mrs. Geo. Brackett, et al, (5-29-33) for extension of the retail business district to include such property on South 7th Street between Tacoma Avenue and G Street as is not already included in such district, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10292 on June 8th and 9th, 1933 as required, and that post card notices had been mailed to all property owners in the district by the Building Department, and that payment of the fee had been made by the petitioners covering the expense incurred as required by said Resolution No. 10292. The Clerk also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. The question was raised by a resident in the vicinity, not a property owner in the district affected, as to why the store in the Marymac Apartments was allowed to continue operating in the residence district when a license could not be legally issued for the business, and also why the petition which was filed at the time the apartment house was built, requesting the creation of a business zone, was never acted upon. The Building Inspector explained that C. F. Davidson had a petition signed up for a business zone and presented it to the Planning Commission and they asked him to withdraw it because a new zoning ordinance was ready to submit for action by the Council which would cover the district in question. This ordinance was not acted upon by the Council, the mayor explained, because of the expense involved. Because the owners of the property had acted in good faith, no action was taken by the Building Inspector to prevent the operation of the store, Mr. McCormick said. A member of the Board of Trustees now handling the Marymac Apartments was present and told the Council that they took over the property last December and the storekeeper in the building has been serving tenants in the house almost entirely up to the present but wants to enlarge his business and serve the entire community and for that reason wants to be enabled to secure a license. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymont.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

257 Fred A. Grote (6-29-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 6321 McKinley Ave.;
 257 Hardy and Partridge (6-28-33) for transfer of license for public dance hall at Titlow Beach Lodge, which was issued to Whitfield and Miller;
 257 Albert Felchlin, (6-28-33) for renewal of license for Swiss Hotel at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
 257 Hardy and Partridge (6-28-33) for license for hotel at Titlow Beach Lodge;
 257 S. Snyder (6-28-33) for renewal of license for Park Hotel at 802 "A" Street;
 257 Albert Felchlin (6-28-33) for renewal of license for soft drink parlor at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
 257 Rousseau Recreation (6-28-33) for renewal of license for 11 pool tables at 945 Commerce Street.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10298.

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Utilities has appointed Verne Kent to the office of Superintendent of Light, as appears by communication of the Commissioner on file with the Council, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the said appointment of Verne Kent as Superintendent of Light be and the same is hereby concurred in by the Council.

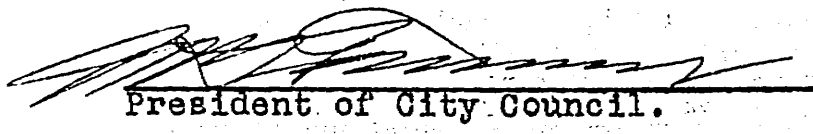
Adopted on roll call July 3, 1933.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Referring to Ordinance No. 10944, requiring a license for wholesale produce dealers, the City Clerk reported that she has been requested by the dealers to furnish a license plate with each duplicate license issued, as that was the intent when the ordinance was drawn, and the License Inspector is of the opinion that the only way to enforce the ordinance is to have a plate on each truck. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Clerk be instructed to purchase the necessary plates. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Dymont.

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


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, July 5th, 1933.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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Frederick Allen, engineer
 Edwin L. Cliffe, engineer
 Clarence Eklund, engineer

Fred R. Grimm, fireman
 Harrison Harter, watch engineer
 Tony Jessier, fireman
 Ed Kenny, fireman
 J. T. Marsano, donkey engineer
 Edwin Muller, fireman
 Thomas Newsham, fireman
 B. Ratcliffe, assistant engineer
 R. A. Ross, fireman
 H. B. Selvig, chief engineer

R.

John Andrews, fireman
 D. R. Brown, fireman
 C. L. Carlander, watch engineer
 E. L. Colwell, engineer
 G. C. Crepin, engineer

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

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

Pete Bulleri, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
 G. DeFazio, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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

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

Shiro Kubo, for renewal of license for Dewey House at 1308 Market Street;
 R. A. Carbone, for license for public hack from July 1st, 1933;
 R. A. Carbone, for renewal of license for public hack driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

General Maurice Thompson, expressing appreciation of the service rendered to the Military Department of the State of Washington in furnishing one of the City fire apparatus for protection of the State and Federal property in camp during the review of troops by Governor Martin on Sunday afternoon, June 25th. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, recommending that City employees be permitted to obtain gasoline for their private cars at the City gasoline pump, same to be paid for by payroll deductions at the cost to the City plus one cent per gallon for handling charges. Referred to the Purchasing Agent to find out if the recommendation can be followed without invalidating the City's contract for gasoline.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Fred S. Smith (7-3-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 454 St. Helens Ave.;
 A. A. McIBERG (7-3-33) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1111 So. 11th St.;
 D. R. Courlay (6-28-33) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
 Earl J. Shaw (6-14-33) for renewal of license for public hack (together with recommendation of Examining Officer that it be granted);
 F. J. Stromberg (6-26-33) for transfer of Public Hack license #20 to another car (together with recommendation of Examining Officer that it be granted.)

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

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of C. F. Richmond, et al (6-19-33) for extension of electric service to premises at Mills and Yakima Streets (3 blocks south of 96th Street) and recommended that the petition be granted and the extension made after each of the applicants has paid a special connection fee of \$25.00 and a franchise for the extension has been obtained from the County Commissioners of Pierce County. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10299. L. I. D. 5162.

FBR CAST IRON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT:**BY DAVISSON:**

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

That having granted the petition of R. Guthbertson, et al

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

That said improvement shall consist of a twelve (12) inch Cast Iron Water Main in South 72nd Street from Pacific Avenue to "L" Street, together with the necessary gate valves, hydrants, laterals, specials, connections, etc.

That where the twelve (12) inch Cast Iron Water Main is laid, the difference in the cost thereof and an equivalent six (6) inch Cast Iron Water Main, is to be paid by the Water Division from the Water Fund; the cost of a six (6) inch Cast Iron Water Main together with the necessary gate valves, hydrants, laterals, specials, etc., to be levied as an assessment against the property benefited.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5162 is described as follows, to-wit:

The south one hundred fifty (150) feet of Blocks 31, 42 and 43
Map of Pacific Avenue Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 20 to 25 inclusive, in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6,
Mutual addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 10, 11 and 12, in Blocks 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 and 24
Midway Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

The north one hundred fifty (150) feet of the west four hundred sixty-three and seven hundredths (463.07) feet of Lot 2, less streets and alley
T. J. Spooner's Five Acre Lots in Sec. 28, T. 20 N., R. 3 E.

Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8
Cottage Home Addition to the City of Tacoma, Pierce Co., Wash.

Lots 2 to 12 in Block 1
All of the Lots in Blocks 2 and 3
Amen'y. Map of Opie's Tacoma Avenue Addition to the City of Tacoma, Wash.

The north one hundred fifty (150) feet of Tracts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
Pallies and Rice's Acre Tracts, Pierce County, Wash.

Unplatted Tract.

Beginning at a point on the north line of South 72nd Street 127.5 feet east from east line of Park Avenue, thence north and parallel with the east line of Park Avenue 150 feet, thence east and parallel with the north line of South 72nd Street 165 feet more or less to the east line of "G" Street, thence south 150 feet to north line of South 72nd Street, thence west 165 feet to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in ten (10) 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 shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 10:00 A. M. on the date set for the hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1933 at 10 o'clock A. M.,

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That the Commissioner of Public Utilities submit to this Council at a date prior to said 24th day of July, 1933, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call July 5, 1933.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Amending Sections 23 and 38 of Ordinance No. 7545, entitled: An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc." was brought up for third reading and laid over until July 12, 1933.

Ordinance No. 10949.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Tacoma Railway and Power Co., second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of certain poles in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

Western Washington Fair Association, requesting the privilege of distributing advertising pamphlets through the envelopes sent by the City of Tacoma to light and water patrons, and stating that, if this privilege is granted, they will bear the expense in connection with placing this advertising matter in the envelopes. Moved by Mr. Tennent that permission be granted, as requested. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

National Conference on City Planning, advising that mayors and planning commissions prepare their local and regional projects for which they desire federal aid under the Public Works Program, and see that they are sound from an engineering, legal, social and financial viewpoint and from the standpoint of co-ordinated planning, and when they have satisfied these requirements that they be sent to the state administrator. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 10, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:00 A. M.,
Friday, July 7, 1933.

SPECIAL SESSION:

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

Miss Genevieve Martin
City Clerk
City Hall

Dear Miss Martin:

Will you please call a special meeting of the City Council to-day at 9 o'clock for the purpose of meeting with the Pierce County Welfare Board to discuss matters pertaining to relief?

Yours very truly,
M. G. Tennent (sgd)
Mayor

Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O. There were also present Mr. A. F. Firmin and County Commissioner Lester Kelly, members of the Pierce County Welfare Board, and Mr. A. B. Comfort, Relief Director.

At the request of Mayor Tennent, Mr. Firmin, Chairman of the Welfare Board, explained the reason for the meeting, stating that the funds which have been furnished the Board from the first of March were Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds, but that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Funds have been exhausted and a new group has been formed for dealing with the relief work, and \$500,000,000 appropriated. The new organization requires that communities receiving relief must assume a share of the burden, and after the first of July, no Federal funds can be used for rentals. The Board is asking the city and county authorities, Mr. Firmin said, to assume rentals for buildings they now occupy or furnish similar quarters, and the County Commissioners have voted to pay their share of the rental, which is \$42.50 per month, and they are requesting the City to assume \$160.00 per month, furnish light and water for the four district offices and pay up the delinquent bills. The members of the Council agreed that the City should provide the amount needed and asked that the Welfare Board send in a letter, giving addresses of the buildings occupied, names of property owners, amount of rental paid, a statement as to the light and water bills and a request for the Council to assume the back bills and rental until the end of the year, and asked that it be definitely understood that the Board has the use of the different buildings until the end of the year. Upon receipt of such a letter, the Council agreed to have an ordinance drafted, providing an emergency appropriation to cover the amount required.

With reference to the State's \$10,000,000 work relief program, Mr. Comfort reported that the State Advisory Board met in Seattle and approved a number of applications but approved only those that were accompanied by plans and offered to match the funds put up by the State on an even basis, and that the committee will not recommend to the State Relief Commission any projects unless the community making the application will match the funds.

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

M. G. Tennent
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, July 10, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of G. O. Stovner, for license to peddle lunches, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted, and was referred to the Corporation Counsel to ascertain whether or not Council has the right to refuse to grant the license.

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

The regular order of business was suspended at this time for consideration of the following matter:

General Robert Alexander, representing the Pierce County Repeal Association, asked permission to put up a cloth sign at the entrance to their offices on the 10th Street side of the Tacoma Hotel, extending from the building to an ornamental lamp post on the curb and lettered "Pierce County Repeal Assn." Commissioner Davisson informed the Council that it is not advisable to fasten anything to that type of a pole, and Mr. Alexander was asked to see the Building Inspector, Mr. McCormick, about what kind of a sign could be put up according to the City ordinance and if satisfactory to Mr. McCormick, it would have the approval of the Council. Mr. Alexander returned later in the session and asked permission to suspend a non-electric sign from the building over the sidewalk temporarily, which the Council informed him would not need the consent of the Council.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

- Frank H. Brown, for renewal of license for drug store at 2617 North 21st Street;
- Mrs. Rena Faroni, for license for Oregon Hotel at 1309 1/2 Commerce Street;
- Margaret Gray, for renewal of license for Wisconsin-Illinois Hotel at 1210 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue;
- Mrs. Eva Kalista, for renewal of license for rooming house at 2022 North 30th St.
- J. Kumasaka, for renewal of license for Massasoit Hotel at 1702 Broadway;
- Lavon LaFayette, for renewal of license for Tourist Hotel at 258 South 11th St.
- Edw. Lyons, for license for Imperial Hotel at 1311 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Raleigh Hayward Co. for license for Lewis Hotel at 1522 Pacific Avenue;
- I. Yoshiki, for renewal of license for Majestic Hotel at 1326 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- The Anchor Inc., for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;
- D. J. Berkson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce Street;
- S. G. Buldis, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1325 Broadway;
- Peterson and Cooksie, for renewal of license for twelve pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

C. A. Cedar, asking that the license for conducting an employment agency be reduced from the present fee of \$150.00 per year to \$75.00 per year which would permit private agencies to operate, and thus benefit the City through increased payrolls of outlying logging and lumbering camps being spent in Tacoma instead of in other cities as at present. Referred to the Budget Committee for 1934.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Harold F. Broomell, Attorney for Automotive Industries Association of Tacoma, protesting against the proposed plan whereby City employees may have the privilege of purchasing petroleum products for private use from the City at cost, calling attention to some facts which he believes should be considered with reference to this matter, and asking that the Council order the discontinuance of the practice of distributing gasoline at cost at the two fire stations at 9th and "A" Streets and South Tacoma Ave and 5th Street. Referred to the Purchasing Agent to check the last statement.

H. H. Johnston, enclosing copy of letter from Congressman Lloyd, stating, in his opinion, since the city has no funds for reconstruction of the Hylebos Bridge, the Government will have to wait until such time as the city is able to take care of it or do the work itself, and further that he cannot present the request for a million dollars of Federal funds for this project, as no plans have been furnished and not even a tentative engineering survey has been made, and in his opinion, a million dollars is entirely too much for the project. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Pierce County Welfare Board, submitting statement requested by the Council in special session on July 7th, showing name of owner of premises used for headquarters office, five district offices and two sub-district offices, amount of monthly rental (\$173.50), and the amount of unpaid light, water and garbage bills, and requesting the Council to appropriate sufficient funds to take care of these expenses for the balance of the year 1933. Referred to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he study the legality, and if legal, provide the necessary ordinance immediately.

Tacoma Railway and Power Co., advising that their piece of trackage on Pearl Street between North 46th Street and the entrance to Pt. Defiance Park was constructed under a County order dated March 12th, 1891 covering a period of 50 years, which order does not carry with it an obligation to pave between the tracks and in view of this fact they are not in a position to undertake this work at this time. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, asking that he be granted a leave of absence for three or four days beginning July 10, 1933. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

City Controller, making a formal call for the preparation of budget estimates for 1934 which must be filed with the City Controller not later than August 14, 1933 and attaching figures showing miscellaneous income as estimated for 1933 and also for 1934, and millage tabulations for Dist. No. 1 as restricted and affected by the 40 mill tax limitation. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting for Council's authorization and approval vouchers and duplicate vouchers #127 and 128, covering inter-fund transfers for June, 1933. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, suggesting, in connection with contracts for labor and materials, that bidders file a statement covering their qualifications and residence with future bids for City work for construction of pipe lines; and that unemployed citizens living within the district who will eventually pay for water supplied by proposed pipe lines and citizens from the list of unemployed on file shall be given preference on the work. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities and Clerk directed to forward a copy of the communication to the other members of the Council.

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CLAIMS:

O. R. Wold and Eva M. Wold, for \$10,144.50 for damages for the death of their daughter, Harriet Wold, who was killed on June 16th, 1933 when a gravel truck of the Public Works Department backed over the cross walk at the intersection of East 31st and N Streets without warning, running over the child and killing her instantly. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, submitting report of Examining Officer and recommending that they be granted:

R. A. Carbone (7-5-33) for license for public hack from July 1st, 1933;
Jas. I. Christian (7-3-33) for license for public hack;

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

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

Shiro Kubo (7-5-33) for renewal of license for Dewey House at 1308 Market Street;
R. A. Carbone (7-5-33) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Jas. I. Christian (7-3-33) for renewal of license for public hack driver;
Earl J. Shaw (6-14-33) for renewal of license for public hack driver.

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

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Daniel Aug. Sigerist (6-26-33) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 7834 South Tacoma Way, recommending that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

By R. Nichols, Purchasing Agent, reported back on the communication of the Commissioner of Public Utilities (7-5-33) recommending that City employees be permitted to obtain gasoline for their private cars at the City gasoline pump at the cost to the City plus one cent per gallon for handling charges, and advised that it would be impossible under the present contract to purchase gasoline for resale. Placed on file and Clerk directed to send copy of the report to each department.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Barton W. Kenyon, et al (7-3-33) for installation of a cast iron watermain on South 72nd Street from East I Street to East L Street, advising that the water main requested does not contact at either end with any existing water main, and recommending that petition be referred back to Barton W. Kenyon, who introduced it, with instructions that he change it to cover territory from McKinley Ave to East L Street and obtain necessary signatures, and that he be advised that property lying south of 72nd Street is outside the City Limits and cannot be included in the Local Improvement District, which makes it necessary for the property owners to deposit in cash with the City Treasurer the estimated cost of the improvement before the petition can be acted upon, and Mr. Kenyon should be requested to obtain signatures of the property owners to an agreement that such payments would be made. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Lateral Highway Fund, for paving that portion of Pearl Street in the City of Tacoma from North 46th Street to Park Way; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District 5686, for installation of street lamps on ornamental standards on Pacific Avenue from South 7th to South 17th Street, was continued, the City Clerk submitted report of the Engineer showing that the total remonstrances to date amounted to 28.12% of the area or 29.08% of the frontage in the district. Mr. Breckon advised the Council that the remonstrance includes the triangular tract at the intersection of Jefferson Avenue and this was not included in the petition. The remonstrance, he said, is less than it was two weeks ago because some property appeared twice on the remonstrance, and these duplications have been eliminated. He urged the Council to order the improvement. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

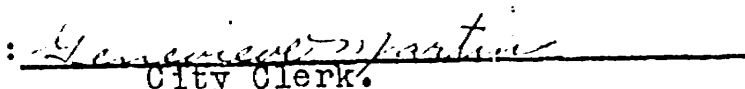
Mayor Tennent suggested that the Town of Ruston be requested to transfer the stop sign which is installed on Pearl Street at the intersection of North 51st Street, from Pearl Street to 51st Street, as the traffic on Pearl Street is much heavier than on 51st Street. The Council directed the Clerk to file such a request with the Ruston City Council.

Commissioner Dymont requested permission to keep the dog catcher at work, probably for the remainder of the year, on account of the rabies epidemic, saying he thought the department would be able to handle his salary without additional funds. Mayor Tennent stated that he thinks the time has come when the City should take a very definite stand to exterminate rabies in the community and the Health Department is going to put out a general order to have all dogs either muzzled, confined or inoculated. Mr. Dymont's request to continue employment of the dog catcher is in order under present conditions, he said. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Commissioner of Public Safety be authorized to keep the dog catcher as long as he considers necessary. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

City Engineer Forsbeck submitted tentative plans and estimates for the Hylebos Bridge at East 11th Street, and Council directed that he present the plans to Congressman Lloyd for his information in connection with making application for Federal aid in the construction of the bridge.

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


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, July 12, 1933.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

L. R. Davis, for license to peddle an automobile accessory;
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;

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

Independent Automotive Repairmen's Association, requesting that Ordinance No. 7517 (providing for licensing and regulating public garages, motor repair shops and shops dealing in used and second hand motor vehicles or used parts or accessories thereof) be amended and revised to include license of all other classifications of automotive servicing; and that for the annual license fee of \$10.00 there be substituted a license fee based on the number of employees who are actually engaged in the work of repairing, vending or servicing of motor vehicles, parts thereof and accessories thereto, the license to be based on an annual charge of \$1.50 for each employee of the business institution during the peak month of the year, the month of May, or such other month as may be considered proper. Referred to License Inspector Stidham.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Municipal Civil Service League, commending the Governor and the State Treasurer for their leadership in the fight to reduce wholesale cost of gasoline and protesting against the City Council giving any favors with regard to the purchase of gasoline to City employees, and urging the Council not to permit the purchase at cost by City employees of gasoline from City pumps. Clerk directed to advise the league that the Council has already decided not to permit sale of gasoline to employees at cost.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 1, 1933, amounting to \$342,380.16. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, calling attention to account of Northwest Mineral Products Co. for property belonging to the City of Tacoma, known as Lots 5-9, Block 7, Railsback Addition, in the amount of \$237.50, in security for which the department holds the company's note; submitting copy of communication from the company stating that it is a thing of the past; and recommending that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to ascertain if the facts as set forth are correct and that he make recommendation as to the disposition to be made of the account. Moved by Mr. Davisson to refer to the Corporation Counsel. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting claim of Mrs. H. A. Mierow in amount of \$12.00 for damage to articles stored in her basement and plumbing bill as a result of a flood in front yard last April, which was due to negligence of the City in not sealing the old water main when they connected the house with the new service; advising that the responsibility for this damage rests with some employee of the Water Division in years gone by; and recommending that the claim be approved and the Department be authorized to

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make settlement in the sum of \$12.00. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation.
Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Frank H Brown (7-10-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 2617 North 21st St.;
Mrs. Rena Faroni (7-10-33) for license for Oregon Hotel at 1309 1/2 Commerce Street;
Margaret Gray (7-10-33) for renewal of license for Wisconsin-Illinois Hotel at 1210 1/2 So Tacoma Avenue;
Mrs. Eva Kalista (7-10-33) for renewal of license for rooming house at 2022 North 30th Street;
J. Kumasaka (7-10-33) for renewal of license for Massasoit Hotel at 1702 Broadway;
Lavon La Pallette (7-10-33) for renewal of license for Tourist Hotel at 258 South 11th Street;
Edw. Lyons (7-10-33) for license for Imperial Hotel at 1311 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Raleigh Hayward Co. (7-10-33) for license for Lewis Hotel at 1522 Pacific Avenue;
I Yoshiki (7-10-33) for renewal of license for Majestic Hotel at 1322 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
The Anchor Inc. (7-10-33) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;
D. J. Berkson (7-10-33) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce Street;
S. G. Bulldis (7-10-33) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1325 Broadway;
Peterson & Cooksie (7-10-33) for renewal of license for twelve pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

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

B. R. Nichols, Purchasing Agent, reported back on the communication of Harold F. Broomell, Attorney for Automotive Industries Association of Tacoma, (7-10-33) protesting against the proposed plan to sell petroleum products to City employees at cost and asking that Council order the discontinuance of the practice of distributing gasoline at cost at two of the fire stations, and stated that he has taken this matter up with Assistant Fire Chief Buck and has been advised that each of these stations have gasoline pumps which are owned by City employees and that gasoline is purchased direct from one of the oil companies by City employees and distributed to themselves. Placed on file.

Mayor Tennent, reporting on his communication of July 3rd, advised that he has had 3000 copies of the synopsis of the "Home Owner's Loan Act of 1933" mimeographed and that these copies are being given out to those interested. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 9147, entitled: "An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; etc." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Creating and establishing a Secondary Highway Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00 from the Secondary Highway Fund, for paving that portion of Pearl Street in the City of Tacoma, from North 46th Street to Park Way; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Lateral Highway Fund, for paving that portion of Pearl Street in the City of Tacoma from North 46th Street to Park Way; and declaring an emergency. Brought up for second reading and it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Amending Section 23 and 38 of Ordinance No. 7545, entitled: An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc." was brought up for third reading and laid over until July 17th, 1933.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor M. G. Tennent, stating the purpose of the proposed charter amendment submitted to the Council this date. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance was submitted with the request that it pass on the date of its introduction, which request was signed by five members of the City Council:

Providing for submission to the qualified voters of City of Tacoma at a special election to be held on 29th day of August, 1933, of a proposition to amend Section 55 of City Charter to permit issuance of general fund warrants and modifying and eliminating certain restrictions; directing City Clerk to certify to Pierce County Election Board a copy of this ordinance; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for submission to the qualified voters of City of Tacoma at a special election to be held on 29th day of August, 1933, of a proposition to amend Section 55 of City Charter to permit issuance of general fund warrants and modifying and eliminating certain restrictions; directing City Clerk to certify to Pierce County Election Board a copy of this ordinance; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10950.

Providing for submission to the qualified voters of City of Tacoma at a special election to be held on 29th day of August, 1933, of a proposition to amend Section 55 of City Charter to permit issuance of general fund warrants and modifying and eliminating certain restrictions; directing City Clerk to certify to Pierce County Election Board a copy of this ordinance; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full and passed.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10300.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the City Council, the non-payment of taxes levied for municipal purposes has created a public emergency in the financial affairs of the City of Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, under the limitations contained in Section 55 of the City Charter, warrants issued by the City are not acceptable in the ordinary channels of trade, and

WHEREAS, in order to make such warrants acceptable in the ordinary channels of trade it is proposed to amend Section 55 of the City Charter at a special election to be called for that purpose by permitting the issuance of general fund warrants and modifying and eliminating certain restrictions, Now, Therefore,

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

That if, in the judgment of the Election Board of Pierce County, an emergency exists, said board is hereby requested by the Council, as the governing board of said City, to call a special election to be held in the City of Tacoma on the 29th day of August, 1933, for the purpose of permitting the qualified electors of said City to vote upon a proposed amendment to Section 55 of the City Charter.

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

Adopted on roll call July 12, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Referring to the Federal Public Works program, Mayor Tennent stated that apparently the City will not be able to secure any of the federal money for the projects previously discussed unless an appropriation is made by the Council, and asked if the members of the Council will be willing to vote on a proposition to issue bonds in order to secure some of the Federal funds, for work relief. Something will have to be done about the South Tacoma sewer, Commissioner Bergersen said, or the City will have to continue paying damages, but if bonds

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must be paid off from the 15 mill tax levy, in his opinion, a bond issue sufficient to take care of the trunk sewer project cannot be considered. The Corporation Counsel was requested for an interpretation of the new 40 mill tax limit law, and advised that the 15 mills may be exceeded by the City if the bond issue is authorized at an election by a three-fifths vote, and that such an election must be held on the Tuesday next preceding the first Monday in October, according to the law, and could not be held at the special election on August 29th. The matter was laid over for further consideration.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 17th at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, July 17th, 1933.

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

President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of L. J. Mondau, for renewal of license to peddle sandwiches, pop etc., at Municipal Dock was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Commissioner Bergersen advised the Council that the Harbormaster has called for bids on the concession for handling lunches, etc. at the Municipal Dock during Fleet Week and that the high bid was \$450.00. He also stated that Mr. Mondau had submitted a bid but that it was considerably lower than the bid which was accepted and in all fairness he did not think it proper to allow any other peddlers on the dock except the successful bidder. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the petition be denied in view of the above facts. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The Council expressed itself as agreeable to granting Mr. Mondau a license for peddling at some other locality.

The petition of E. C. Wakefield, for renewal of license for Carlton Hotel at 17th and Jefferson Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund Board, advising that at the present time there are about 20 firemen who are eligible for pension, many of whom will retire next year, and requesting that a tax levy of .5 mills be made for 1934 to meet this extra drain on their funds. Referred to the Budget Committee for 1934.

O. R. Pabst, et al (Business men of K Street) requesting that an ordinance be passed limiting the parking time on South 11th Street between K and L Streets to 30 minute periods between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for enforcement of the present traffic ordinance which limits parking between these streets to 30 minutes.

V. B. Names, for extension of electric light service to premises at South 12th and Vassault Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

David H. Merrill, Managing Secretary-Treasurer of Pacific Coast Building Officials Conference, calling attention to the 11th annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Building

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ing Officials Conference to be held in Monterey, California August 23rd to 26th and asking that Tacoma's Building Inspector be authorized to attend and participate in this meeting. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Architects Inc. calling attention to the urgent need for preparation of plans, specifications and estimates of proposed work under the Federal Public Works Program in order that funds may be obtained for local projects; suggesting a survey in order to have a general layout of the completed job and offering to assist in the preparation of such a preliminary study and to do the work at the very minimum of cost or even upon a contingent fee; and stating that, if any building projects are contemplated in connection with this program they would appreciate an opportunity of having a committee from their group appear before the Council to explain their proposition in more complete detail. Clerk directed to thank the organization for the communication and the interest shown and suggest that they keep in touch with the City Engineer for future developments.

United States Conference of Mayors, forwarding official public statement by Secretary Ickes, who has been appointed as the Public Works Administrator, with reference to the \$3,300,000.00 public works program. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of June, 1933;
City Treasurer, report for month of June, 1933;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of June, 1933.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, suggesting, in view of the fact that the banks are unable to cash the City Warrants to be issued July 20th, that the Council encourage City Employees to pool their warrants to investment houses for cash with a very small discount, as large blocks of warrants can be sold to a very good advantage. Mayor Tennent stated that this could be done either through the Sinking Fund Board or the Finance Committee. He pointed out that last spring some of the City employees were forced to accept as high as 7% discount on their warrants but that if the block of warrants amounts to 15 or 25 thousand dollars, the discount probably would be very small, say not to exceed 2 or 3%. The investment houses are willing to purchase City warrants for clients who desire short term investments but not unless they can purchase a block. The question of using ready cash in some of the City funds to purchase the July 20th warrants pending completion of negotiations with the investment houses, was also discussed and from the Controller's report for June the L. I. D. Guaranty Fund containing approximately \$83,000.00 was considered the most logical. As this fund could not be used for this purpose unless it is a sinking fund, the Corporation Counsel was instructed to bring in a resolution Wednesday, creating the L. I. D. Guaranty Sinking Fund to handle the July 20th payroll warrants.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, calling attention to the conditions now arising out of the rapid increase in commodity prices in the City, especially the bare necessities of life such as bread, milk, potatoes and meats, which increase places a terrific burden on those receiving County Welfare relief; urging the Council to expedite the preparations of plans and specifications for work programs; and suggesting that the Council decide on a representative committee of citizens to formulate a plan to protect Tacomans against the skyrocketing of prices and focus publicity on those who are attempting to make a racket out of the President's program. Referred to the Corporation Counsel to ascertain whether or not the Council has any right to attempt to prevent any further increase in commodity prices, particularly bread and milk prices.

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CLAIMS:

Florence Riley, for \$2500.00 for personal injuries sustained when she slipped and fell on loose gravel on the sidewalk on the north side of South 11th St. between Court D and Fawcett Avenue. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the petition of G. O. Stovner (7-10-33) for license to peddle lunches, and advised that the Council does not have the right to arbitrarily refuse the permit as refusal must be based on cause. Laid over until Wednesday July 19th.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$1200.00 from General Fund to be expended for payment of rental of certain premises used by the Pierce County Welfare Board in its relief work, together with charges for light, water and garbage service rendered such premises; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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[Signature]
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Attest: *[Signature]*
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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

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

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 8, 1933 in amount of \$364,382.04;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 15th, 1933 in amount of \$417,769.92;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of June, 1933.

Joseph J. Gorman, Sanitary Inspector, advising that he has investigated the complaint about the brush, grass and weeds around the College of Puget Sound (in territory between North 11th and North 12th, and North Lawrence and North Union) and finds that there is a dense growth in this territory which makes a good place for the dumping of garbage and refuse and for the propagation of rats; that he has talked with Mr. Robbins of the College, who realizes the conditions and is in sympathy with the movement to clean up the district but the College has no money at present to remedy the condition but would appreciate it if the City or State could use some of the unemployed for this work; and that there is also a strip of parking in the center of Union Avenue from North 11th to North 18th Street which should be cleaned up at the same time. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Garbage Department.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount, advising, in response to Council's request for a resolution creating an L. I. D. Guaranty Sinking Fund so that money in the L. I. D. Guaranty Fund may be legally used to cash City warrants on July 20th, that the Council cannot legally use this fund for such purpose and submitting copy of opinion given the City Treasurer on this matter. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that Lindstrom and Fiegerson, contractors on the 11th Street or Milwaukee Viaduct, have started to repaint the parts where the paint was found to be defective. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Corporation Counsel reported back on the communication of the City Controller (6-14-33) advising that the Water Division had paid to the General Fund during 1932 a Gross Earnings Tax of 4% on \$7,442.92 or \$297.71 on the account of the Shaffer Box Co. with whom a compromise settlement was authorized by the Council on May 10th; and asking that the necessary legislative action be taken for reimbursement of the Water Division for this amount, and advised that the City Controller was advised on June 15th that no legislation was needed to rectify this situation as it was only a matter of bookkeeping and the overpayment was corrected by making the proper deduction. Referred to the City Controller.

The Corporation Counsel also reported back on the communication of Mayor M. G. Tennent (7-17-33) relating to the rapid increase in commodity prices, and advised that the general grant of powers to municipalities of the first class (Remington's Revised Statutes, Section 8966) gives the City the right to establish and regulate markets, provide for weighing, measuring and inspecting all articles of food and drink offered for sale, but does not grant authority to fix commodity prices; that there is a state law relating to dairy products which prohibits combinations to fix prices (Remington's Revised Statutes, Section 6242) and that a violation of this law is a misdemeanor and prosecutions would be by the state in the state Courts. Referred back to the Mayor.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 65 of Ordinance No. 10598--an ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the Streets of the City of Tacoma, providing a penalty for the violation thereof--repealing Ordinance No. 10937; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for improvement of Pacific Avenue from South 7th Street to South 17th Street by installing ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5686; providing for a special fund for payment of cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 9147, entitled: "An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; etc." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Creating and establishing a Secondary Highway Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, from the Secondary Highway Fund, for paving that portion of Pearl Street in the City of Tacoma, from North 46th Street to Park Way; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 23 and 28 of Ordinance No. 7545, entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc." Brought up for third reading and laid over until July 24th, 1933.

Ordinance No. 10951.

Amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 9147, entitled: "An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; etc." Read in full and passed.

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

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

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of G. O. Stovner (7-10-33) for license to peddle lunches, was taken up for further consideration and the Clerk reported that Mr. Stovner telephoned yesterday and asked to have the application withdrawn. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the request to withdraw the application be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call. Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted a communication, bringing to Council's attention the matter of a possible raise in salaries of City employes for 1934 as considerable agitation about this matter is developing among City employes, and stating that he believes the Council should clarify and settle this matter at this time as some individuals with political ambitions are using promises to raise City employes wages in return for political support. He also sub-

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mitted a copy of a letter which he sent to all the City Commissioners and the City Controller on June 29, 1933 in which he requested that every salary to be included in the preliminary budget be on the basis of the present salary now paid in order to avoid the misunderstanding which arose on this matter last year. In addition the Mayor also submitted a copy of communications addressed to the City Controller and Commissioner of Finance, advising that there is considerable agitation among the City employees to regain some of the reductions made in their salaries, and that particular emphasis is made for a 10% increase effective in 1934, and asking for opinions as to whether it is possible to make any increase whatsoever in salaries in 1934 in view of the limited funds available. A reply to this communication was submitted from the City Controller, advising that the City will receive approximately \$336,000.00 less in cash for General Fund Expenses in 1934 than in 1933, and that there will not be sufficient revenue available in 1934 to keep the same number of present city employees working at the present wage scales and that if wages are increased, the number of City employees will have to be decreased. The Mayor asked the Council to take a stand in the matter of City salaries for next year, and after considerable discussion all the Councilmen pledged themselves to endeavor to at least maintain the present wage scale, but in view of the financial situation they could see no way to increase City employees' wages during 1934.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 24th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

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Attest:

Edna Melnes
Deputy City Clerk

[Signature]
President of City Council

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of E. L. Carkin, for license to peddle lunches, etc. at the Municipal Dock, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Carnation Albers Co. (Ice cream Div.) requesting permission to put up a stand at the rear of the Perkins Building on the left hand side of the sidewalk, leading down to the Municipal Dock. Referred to License Inspector.

Matt Aparton, (Outdoor Nudist Colony), requesting the City Council of Tacoma to sanction the forming of a nudist colony in this City. Laid over until later in the meeting for further discussion.

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E. C. Wakefield (7-17-33) for renewal of license for Carlton Hotel at 17th and Jefferson.

Savas M Carras (7-19-33) for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Joseph Drexler (4-5-33) for installation of a street light on the corner of South 54th and Alder Street and advised at the present time there is one ornamental street light at this corner which it would appear should light this intersection sufficiently and therefore recommended that the petition be denied and the petitioners be notified of the action of the Council. It was moved by Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$1200.00 from General Fund to be expended for payment of rental of certain premises used by the Pierce County Welfare Board in its relief work, together with charges for light, water and garbage service rendered such premises; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Brought up for second reading and laid over until Wednesday, July 26th, 1933.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 23 and 38 of Ordinance No. 7545, entitled: "An Ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc." Brought up for third reading and laid over until July 31st, 1933.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District 5162, for installation of a twelve inch cast iron water main in South 72nd Street from Pacific Avenue to "L" Street, the clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10289 on July 6th and 7th, 1933, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that there are delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$2,609.39, and a certificate showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on July 5th, 1933. Also reported that remonstrances representing 3.93% of the area had been filed against the improvement. The Mayor asked if there were any remonstrators present, and all those present signified that they were in favor of the improvement. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of Matt Aparton-Outdoor Nudist Colony, requesting the City Council of Tacoma to sanction the forming of a Nudist Colony in this City which was laid over until later in the meeting for further discussion was brought up for consideration at this time. Messrs Sulley and Benson, local representatives of the Maytag Washing Machine Company, stated that they were opposed to the Nudist Movement and asked the Council to pass an ordinance or take

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other action prohibiting this movement in the City. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the petition be denied and the Public Safety Department be instructed to do everything in its power to prevent this group from forming an organization in the City. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

With reference to the special election of August 29th, for the purpose of submitting a charter amendment to the voters, the Clerk submitted a communication from C. H. Renschler, County Auditor, advising that it is agreeable to the Pierce County Election Board that a special election be held as requested by the City of Tacoma. In this connection another communication from Mr. Renschler was submitted, in which he advised that the maximum amount that would be charged the City as its portion of the expense for the special election would be \$1,000.00 which estimate was based on the cost of the General Election March 14th, 1933 in 130 City Precincts, less salaries of election officials and rental for polling places which items have been donated. Mayor Tennent pointed out that at the time the matter of submitting the amendment was first brought up the Council reserved the right to withdraw the proposition if the cost made it advisable to do so. He asked the Council what action they wished to take on the matter in view of the estimate of cost made by the County Auditor, which together with cost of publication would bring the total expense in the neighborhood of \$1500.00. The advantages to be derived from the adoption of this amendment were discussed and the mayor informed the Council that the Clearing House Association had repeatedly said in the past that they would go a lot further in handling general fund warrants if the charter were amended but that there was no definite promise that the banks would cash the warrants at par if the amendment carried. Commissioner Bergersen pointed out that it will probably be necessary to hold an election to authorize a bond issue to carry out a work relief program, which election according to law must be held on September 26th, and suggested that the vote on the City Charter amendment be postponed until this time and the two propositions be voted on at a combined election, as this will save at least \$1500.00. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the charter amendment be laid over until the bond issue election in the latter part of September and the two elections be combined at this time. No. second, so Mr. Bergersen withdrew his motion. Mr. Dymont expressed himself as of the opinion that since there is no assurance that the amendment will make it any easier for City employees to cash their warrants and there is only a month's difference in the two elections, it was just as well to vote on both propositions at the same time. Mayor Tennent asked him if he wished to second Mr. Bergersen's motion, and upon an affirmative reply, Mr. Bergersen renewed his motion that the Charter amendment be laid over until the bond issue election in the latter part of September and the two elections be combined at this time. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Nays 1; Tennent. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Representatives from firms dealing in automobile parts, advised the Council that their business is suffering considerable difficulty due to the fact that they are obliged to take warrants which they are unable to cash for supplies purchased from them by the City and then turn around and pay their light, power and water bills to the City in cash. They also have to pay for goods they purchase by cash as most of the firms they deal with are out of town concerns. They requested that they be allowed to receive credit on their City bills from the amount owed them by the City and then receive a warrant for the difference. Mayor Tennent explained that this proposition had been tried three months ago and had been found to be impractical, as the Utilities Department and the General Fund Departments are two separate and distinct branches of the City government and the Utilities Department does not have sufficient cash on hand to take care of and hold General Fund Warrants in payment for bills owing them. Also it could

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not be done, he said, because the City Treasurer has to carry the daily receipts in cash. However, if any work is done by the City Shops for the Utilities Departments, the mayor said that the Utilities Department should be allowed to pay for any parts purchased with cash. One of the representatives called attention to the fact that practically all of the parts were purchased by the Municipal Shops through one concern who allowed the City only 10% discount and then turned around and bought the part from other dealers at a discount of between 20 and 30%. The Mayor instructed them to bring this matter either in writing or verbally before the Board of Contracts and Awards meeting at 2 o'clock to-day.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Referring to the action taken earlier in the meeting, postponing the election on the Charter Amendment until September 26th, and voting on it at the same time as the bond issue, Mr. Fawcett moved that this action be rescinded and the Clerk be instructed to get in touch with officials of the City Employees' organization and ascertain if there is any way the City Employees will be willing to reimburse the General Fund for the expense of this election up to \$1600.00 and that the Council meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock for final action. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

The matter of printing the ordinance as required by the Charter was next taken up for consideration and the Clerk submitted bids from the Tacoma Times (7-13-33) quoting a figure of \$367.20 as the cost for thirty insertions in their paper and from Harry J. Lynch, Classified Advertising Manager for the Tacoma News Tribune and Tacoma Daily Ledger (7-19-33) quoting a figure of \$372.00 as the cost for thirty insertions in either of their papers. An alternate proposal (7-22-33) was also submitted from the Tacoma Ledger-News Tribune offering to print this notice in the News Tribune for \$360 for the thirty insertions or in the News Tribune and Daily Ledger for \$450.00 for thirty insertions in both papers. The Clerk reported that she had a verbal opinion from the Corporation Counsel that the notice must be published in the Tacoma Daily Index under the terms of the contract for official printing and that the cost of publication in this paper amounted to \$121.50 for the thirty insertions. Clerk directed to get this opinion from the Corporation Counsel in writing for to-morrow's meeting. The matter of printing was referred to the Board of Contracts and Awards for action.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Council then recessed to Tuesday, July 25th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.


President of City Council.

Attest: Edna Melanec
Deputy City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Tuesday, July 25th, 1933.

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

The Mayor stated that the purpose of the meeting to-day was to take final action on whether or not the proposed charter amendment would be put on the ballot at the special election on August 29th, 1933 and to hear the report from City employees as to whether or not they would be willing to defray the cost of this election.

A. M. Dabroe, President of the Civil Service League, reported on the attitude of the City Employees with reference to paying for the cost of the election and advised the Council that the Maintenance Department of the Public Works Department and the Municipal Shops were practically 100% in favor of the proposition. He also reported that the men in the Fire Department who had been contacted were three to one in favor of it and that the Captain of the Police Department had assured him the members of that department would undoubtedly be in favor of it. He submitted a signed list from the Public Works Maintenance Department and the Municipal Shops, in which they agreed to do their share towards paying for the Special Election. He stated that as there had not been much time to take this matter up with the City Employees, this was the best report available but it showed the sentiment of the employees.

The Mayor asked Mr. Dabroe if he thought it would be possible to raise 50% of the City's share of the expense of this election through donations from City employees and was informed that there was no doubt but what that amount could be raised.

The Clerk read a communication from the Board of Contracts and Awards, submitting new proposals received from the Tacoma Times to print the amendment at a total charge of \$348.00 and from the Daily and Sunday Ledger at a total charge of \$315.00, and advising that these bids are being referred to the Council for attention in connection with other decisions covering the election.

The Clerk submitted the written opinion from the Corporation Counsel requested by the Council yesterday, in which he stated that in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, one of the two daily newspapers selected for the publication of the proposed Charter Amendment must be the official newspaper of the City, the Tacoma Daily Index. Placed on file.

Moved by Mr. Tennent that the amendment be placed on the ballot, the City employees to pay 50% of the cost and the General Fund to pay the other 50% and that the publication be placed with the Tacoma Daily Ledger and the Tacoma Daily Index. The majority of the members of the Council expressed themselves of the opinion that the awarding of bids for the publication of the notice should be left up to the Board of Contracts and Awards and not to the Council. This motion received no second.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Council go ahead with the election to vote on the amendment to the City Charter in accordance with Ordinance No. 10950. After considerable discussion the motion was seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mayor Tennent that the award for advertising the proposed amendment to the City Charter be made to the Tacoma Daily Ledger as low bidder and to the Tacoma Daily Index as the official newspaper. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont. After considerable discussion, roll call was taken on this motion, resulting as follows: Yeas 2; Dymont, Tennent. Nays 2; Bergersen, Fawcett. Davisson not voting. Motion lost.

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Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the matter of advertising the proposed amendment to the City Charter be referred to the Board of Contracts and Awards for award of the bid and the action of the Board be referred to the Council subject to confirmation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Council then took a recess while the Board of Contracts and Awards held a meeting.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 11:45 A. M.
Tuesday, July 25th, 1933.

Council reconvened to hear the report of the action taken by the Board of Contracts and Awards relative to awarding bid for publication of the proposed amendment to the City Charter. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

A communication from A. M. Angove, Chief Clerk of the Board of Contracts and Awards was read by the Clerk, in which he advised that the Board of Contracts and Awards unanimously ordered the advertising for the special election on the proposed Charter amendment placed with the Tacoma Daily Index as the official City paper and with the Tacoma Daily Ledger as the other newspaper on their low bid of \$315.00. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the action of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Action on the matter of the method of procedure to be taken relative to the City employees paying 50% of the cost of this election was held in abeyance until Monday to allow them to talk the matter over and arrive at some decision thereto.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
Deputy City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, July 26, 1933.

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

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of L. J. Mondau, for license to peddle sandwiches, lunches, etc., was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont that the license be granted with the understanding that it is not to be used in the vicinity of the Municipal Dock. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Aberdeen Amusement Co., applying for transfer of license #49089 for skating rink from 3822 South Union Avenue to the "Coliseum" at 13th and Market Streets. Referred to the Building Inspector.

E. F. O'Neal, for extension of electric light services to premises at 308 - 5th Street, S. E., Puyallup. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

L. V. Murrow, State Director of Highways, approving Tacoma Secondary Road Project No. 1- for paving of Pearl Street from North 46th Street to Park Way. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending July 22, 1933 in amount of \$440,430.79. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that they have a wooden car body, P. S. E. #523, from one of the interurban type of cars that was purchased for the Belt Line Division for its motors, trucks, etc. for which they have no use and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell it at the best price obtainable at a minimum value of \$125.00 and the proceeds be placed to the credit of the Belt Line Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that they have in the store at Holgate Street, one used steel wood range that was used in the City Camp during the construction of the Cushman First Installation, for which they have no further use, and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of same for the best price obtainable at a minimum value of \$15.00 and credit the proceeds to the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10301.

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, pursuant to Ordinance No. 10514, passed July 24, 1930, entered into a contract on July 31, 1930, with School District No. 335, Pierce County, wherein the City agreed to pay a certain portion of the expense of schooling and transportation provided children of the employees of the City's Electric Generating Plant located in said district, and

WHEREAS, on account of the tax imposed by the Legislature against all municipal Utilities for school purposes, said contract should be terminated, Now, Therefore,

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

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to give written notice to School District No. 355 of the City's election to terminate its contract dated July 31, 1930, with said School District, one year from date of receipt of such notice, as provided in paragraph 6 of said agreement.

Adopted on roll call July 26, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$1200.00 from General Fund to be expended for payment of rental of certain premises used by Pierce County Welfare Board in its relief work, together with charges for light, water and garbage service rendered such premises; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the title of the ordinance be amended by inserting the words "or so much thereof as may be necessary" after \$1,200.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

Amending Section 65 of Ordinance No. 10598-- an ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma, providing a penalty for the violation thereof--repealing Ordinance No. 10937; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10955.

Appropriating sum of \$1200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from General Fund to be expended for payment of rental of certain premises used by Pierce County Welfare Board in its relief work, together with charges for light, water and garbage service rendered such premises; declaring emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing issuance of emergency warrants; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full as amended and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10956.

Amending Section 65 of Ordinance No. 10598-- an ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma, providing a penalty for the violation thereof--repealing Ordinance No. 10937; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent called attention to a point of controversy which has arisen in practically every meeting with the Pierce County Welfare Commission which he has attended and which is causing considerable unfavorable discussion, namely that the City has not taken steps or pledged itself to provide funds to take care of engineering cost for necessary plans and specifications in connection with proposed Public Works projects. He stated that he has repeatedly assured the Welfare Commission that when plans are necessary and projects have been approved, the Council would provide funds for engineering expenses, but that he thought it would be a good idea to present some official assurance from the Council that this will be done. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Clerk be directed to forward a letter to Mr. A. F. Firmin, Chairman of the Pierce County Welfare Commission, stating that the City Council will provide the necessary funds for engineering on projects which have been approved and for which funds have been appropriated. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 31st, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

Edna M. Melena
President of City Council

Attest: *Edna M. Melena*
Deputy City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, July 31st, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

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

Doxey D. Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Sam Rowvas, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales;
M. P. Shen, for renewal of license to peddle sandwiches, etc.

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

The petition of S. Mori, for license for one additional pool table at 1344 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

R. D. Lytle, et al, requesting that the unimproved part of North 22nd Street between Cedar and Alder Streets be fully opened and sidewalks constructed in accordance with understanding at the time the condemnation proceedings were instituted several years ago to open that part of the street. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for information as to whether or not the records show that any such promises were made at the time the street was condemned.

Mrs. T. P. Malloy, et al, requesting removal of an unsightly building used as a garage at 1115 South Prospect Street because of an increase in insurance rates on account of this building. Referred to the Building Inspector and Fire Marshall for report on August 7th.

J. T. Stern, et al, for cement sidewalks on the south side of 58th Street between Cedar and Montgomery. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to have engineer make up a small map showing ownership of property for report on Wednesday, August 2nd.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of June, 1933. Placed on file.

City Clerk, report of meeting held on July 24th, 1933 of City Council, Pierce County Commissioners and Pierce County Welfare Board for the purpose of ascertaining what can be done by the City of Tacoma and Pierce County towards appropriating funds for direct relief during August and September on account of withdrawal of Federal relief funds. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Marie Knudtson, (4-26-33) for extension of electric light services to premises located 4 blocks beyond Fircrest next to Lee's Dahlia Gardens, recommending that it be granted, when the petitioner shares in the necessary expense in the sum of \$60.00, out of the total cost of the extension- \$92.41. and that the petitioner be so advised. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of V. E. Hanes (7-17-33) for extension of electric light service to premises at South 12th and Vassault Streets, recommending that it be denied on account of the excessive cost necessary to extend electric lines for this property as the estimated revenue will be insufficient to warrant this expenditure. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of Chas. Parent and H. B. Aylesworth (6-5-33) for extension of electric light service to premises at 1803 South 95th and 1761 South 93rd respectively, recommending that the petition be denied on account of the excessive cost necessary to extend electric lines to these premises. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for construction of a 12 inch cast iron water main in South 72nd Street from Pacific Avenue to L Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5162. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for construction of a 12 inch cast iron water main in South 72nd Street from Pacific Avenue to L Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5162. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10957.

Providing for construction of a 12 inch cast iron water main in South 72nd Street from Pacific Avenue to L Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5162. Read in full and passed.

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

Amending Sections 23 and 38 of Ordinance No. 7545, entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, etc." Ordinance brought up for third reading. The Clerk was instructed to notify Clifford M. Langhorne, attorney for the Ft. Defiance Amusement Co., that unless he submits the information which he agreed to furnish as to classification and number of amusements to be included under the license, together with initial payment of \$100.00 on the license fee, by Wednesday, August 2nd, all agreements pertaining to this ordinance will be canceled and the License Inspector instructed to forthwith collect on the regular scale of license fees. The ordinance was laid over until August 2nd, 1933 for third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent recommended that the City pay the bill for submitting the charter amendment to vote, saying this is something that will undoubtedly save money for the City over a period of years and if the City provides the necessary funds, it will remove the stigma of its being a city employees' measure. Commissioner Davisson stated that if the Council feels it is in the interest of the City to have the amendment adopted, the City should be willing to bear the expense. Mr. A. K. Dabroe, President of the Civil Service League, reported that the City Employees had agreed to contribute the sum requested for expense of the Special Election. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that, in the best interest of the City, and because of future benefits to the city and because it is an obligation of the City, the Council appropriate the funds to cover the expense of the election. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Referring to the National Recovery Act, Mayor Tennent reported that a ruling has been given that the act does not affect either City or State employees. He suggested that, though not affected by the act, the Council should give its moral support to the program to the very best of its ability, and should so inform the administration. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Mayor be authorized to send a message to that effect to the President. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then

Attest: Lorenice Martin
City Clerk.

Wm. Dymont
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1933.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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John F. Coyne, Engineer (boilers only)	Wm. Holzheimer, Fireman
Clifford O. Perry, Engineer (boilers only)	E. A. Johnson, Assistant Engineer
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Joe Ansak, Fireman	Mell King, Fireman
J. R. Chryst, Chief Engineer	K. Kirkevold, Fireman
Geo. Estabrook, Fireman	R. T. McCormick, Chief Engineer
	K. G. Rasmussen, Fireman
	F. W. Toelle, Chief Engineer

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

The petition of Fred Wheeler for license to peddle sandwiches (in vicinity of South 22nd and C Streets) was submitted with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

A. O. Brenden, renewal of license for Fairmont Hotel at 102 East 10th Street;
Matt Orse, license for Jefferson Hotel at 1911 Market Street;
J. F. Koch, renewal of license for two pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue;
S. A. Perkins, renewal of license for one pool table at 1101 "A" Street.

The petition of J. M. Mayes, et al, for installation of a street light at 58th and East "I" Streets, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and report.

COMMUNICATIONS:

E. R. Coffey, State Director of Health, suggesting that communities in the State of Washington consider well, in making up their budgets for the next fiscal year, the advisability of liberal appropriations for the protection and maintenance of health of their citizens because of the restricted conditions as to diet, clothing and housing under which a large percentage of the citizens have been living for several years, and listing the governmental activities in respect to health which should be carried on without curtailment. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Corporation Counsel, advising that, in response to Council's request, his office brought an action in the Superior Court of Thurston County to test the constitutionality of the occupational tax law as it relates to municipal corporations, and the court has granted a temporary injunction restraining the State Tax Commission from enforcement of said act until further order of the court. Moved by Mr. Tennent to confirm the attorney's action with regard to the injunction. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that his department has on hand two second hand 110 volt sirens which are in such condition as to be of no further use, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell them at not less than \$8.75 each. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that, through the efforts of the Public Works Dept., a co-operative station is being established by the U.S. Weather Bureau on the roof of the City Hall, and the records will be kept by the City Engineer. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council approve the installation of the Weather Bureau equipment, and authorize the engineer to keep the records in accordance with Commissioner Bergersen's letter. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending July 29, 1933 amounting to \$471,574.60. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

L. E. Gamer and G. Potter, in the amount of \$34.00 against Purchasing Order #80819 for labor and expenses furnished Chas. N. White in cutting wood for the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10302.

By BERGERSEN.

WHEREAS, the trunk sewer system of the City of Tacoma is inadequate for the proper protection of the public health and safety of its inhabitants, and

WHEREAS, the construction cost of necessary sewers has been estimated by the Commissioner of Public Works to be the sum of \$3,000,000; and

WHEREAS, it is now proposed to secure federal aid from the President of the United States through the Administrator of Public Works in constructing and financing the sewer system of the city as a public owned instrumentality pursuant to the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver, on behalf of this city, an application containing such information as may be required by the administrator for the purpose of securing \$3,000,000.00 for sewer construction purposes, \$2,100,000.00 of which sum is to be repaid by the city and \$900,000.00, representing 30 per cent of the cost of said project, in the form of a grant from the government in accordance with the program for the construction of certain public works to encourage national industrial recovery.

Adopted on roll call August 2, 1933
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$1500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the cost of the special municipal election to be held August 29th, 1933, and such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 23 and 38 of Ordinance No. 7545, entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Dept. in the Dept. 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, and for the revocation of licenses issued; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances No's 4913 and 5749". Brought up for third reading.

Mayor Tennent reported that Mr. Clifford Langhorne has made a request that the ordinance be left on the table until next Monday and assured him that he would give a definite answer at that time with regard to payment of license fees by the Point Defiance Amusement Co. Council granted the request and the ordinance was laid over until Monday, August 7th, for third reading.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Before adoption of Resolution No. 10302 above, Mayor Tennent asked if the Council will agree to submit to vote of the people the issuance of \$2,100,000 general obligation bonds for sewer purposes providing the application for funds is filed with the Administrator of Public Works and it appears probable that it will receive favorable action. The members of the Council verbally agreed to submit such a bond issue to vote in accordance with the provisions of the forty-mill tax limit law.

Mayor Tennent reported that Hugh McGavick, Supt. of the Refuse Collection Division, is ill and moved that he be given a leave of absence for two weeks. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner Bergersen reported to the Council that the painting job on the Milwaukee Viaduct has been completed, but is not satisfactory.

There being no further business, on motion, carried in regular order, the Council recessed to Monday, August 7, 1933.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

W. D. Davisson
President of City Council

Prior to the regular business of this meeting, Congressman Lloyd appeared and presented to the city a framed picture of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, which was accepted by Mayor Tennent to be placed on the wall of the Council Chamber.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Monday, August 7, 1933

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

PETITIONS:

Petition of K. J. Skafidas, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn, was submitted with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

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

Chas. F. Hedges, for renewal of drug store license at 2202 N. 30th Street;
L. C. Hughes, for renewal of license for Monarch Drug Store at 3205 N. 26th Street;
M. Nakamura, for renewal of license for Oxford Hotel at 204 So. 15th Street.

The petition of F. D. Jeter, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 3836 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and report.

Aloha Club, requesting, in view of the new tax limit law which will seriously affect the revenues of the city, that the Council do everything possible to provide funds that the Public Library may continue its very necessary service to the people of the city. Referred to the Budget Committee.

Merchants Produce Exchange, Inc., requesting that Ordinance No. 10944 (licensing and regulating wholesale produce dealers) be reconsidered or, at least, not enforced and the matter left to the Federal government through the codes now being worked out under the National Recovery Act; and submitting petition of Weaver Bros., et al, retail stores of the city, protesting against enforcement of this ordinance and particularly to the annual license fee of \$150 and the bond required, on the ground that it is prohibitive to the smaller jobbers of the city. Laid over until next Monday, August 14th.

COMMUNICATIONS:

John M. Coffey, submitting request of city employees to restore in the 1934 budget the 12 1/2% reduction of wages recently imposed, stating that, even in the event there is a shortage of funds out of which to pay this percentage, the employees would be protected in that the wage scale would be restored and if it were necessary to continue the 12 1/2% out the same could be a temporary measure and would not affect the fair wage scale of the city employees. Referred to Budget Committee.

Dr. E. R. Coffey, State Director of Health, giving notice of resolution of State Board of Health in which it called attention of all cities and towns to the necessity of correcting insanitary conditions which cause health menaces and nuisances by reason of discharge of raw sewage into waters of the state; stating that raw sewage of Tacoma is discharged into the City Waterway, along the Waterfront and into the South Tacoma Swamp, and that health menaces and nuisances occur at various discharge points in the system; stating that it appears advisable to take advantage of the plan provided by the National Industrial Recovery Act for financing the cost of necessary public projects, and that unless the insanitary conditions are corrected, it will be necessary to order their abatement sometime within the near future. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

The Mayors' Bulletin, advising that they have obtained information from Washington that the Industrial Recovery Code is not intended to apply to any municipal employees, including those on force account work: that the code does not apply on contracts for municipal work which have already been let; and the code will apply on all contracts let in the future; also advising that cities will be exempted from paying grain tax if grain is used for charitable purposes. Referred to Board of Contracts and Awards with instructions to have the clerk of the Board insert in all calls for bids a clause to the effect that the code applies on all contracts.

Point Defiance Amusement Co., submitting schedule of amusement devices, restaurant, etc. operated by the company at "Funland", accompanied by check for \$100. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

Mayor Tennent, urging members of the Council to take immediate steps to have the 1934 budgets of their respective departments completed and in the hands of the Controller at the earliest possible hour so that they may be checked and in readiness for analysis. Clerk directed to forward copy of communication to each department head.

Mayor Tennent, stating that he is of the opinion that the citizens of Tacoma will be willing to abolish daylight saving time not later than August 15th and suggesting that the Council set this date, which will allow readjustment to be completed not later than September 1st. At the suggestion of Commissioner Fawcett, it was agreed that the date be fixed at the

beginning of the week, and Council thereupon directed that a resolution be prepared terminating the daylight saving time at 2 A.M. on August 21st.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that, in accordance with Resolution No. 10151, he has issued strict orders to the Chief of the Police Department and the Chief of the Fire Department that, beginning January 1, 1934, police and fire apparatus shall respond to no calls outside the corporate limits of the city except to corporate cities able and willing to reciprocate in such service, and recommending that the clerk communicate to the County Commissioners that the orders referred to have been issued in conformity with the resolution of the Council so that the matter will be before them when they prepare the budget for 1934. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Building Inspector submitted report on petition of Mrs. T. P. Malloy, et al, 7-31-33, requesting removal of an unsightly building used as a garage at 1115 S. Prospect Street, and advised that he and the City Fire Inspector have made an investigation of the conditions complained of and find the building to be a one-story frame structure, which they do not feel justified in condemning, but that they have notified the owners of the truck stored there to discontinue its storage and this should remove the cause for penalty on fire insurance in the neighborhood. One of the petitioners was present and was notified of this report.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted report on petition of W. B. Crawford, et al, 8-7-33, requesting extension of electric light service to their houses on South 72nd Street between McKinley Ave. and Wilkeson Road, and advised that this petition is supplementary to previous petition of W. B. Crawford, et al and recommended that this petition be granted and electric service extended to each of the petitioners in accordance with the same terms and conditions as recommended in the original petition. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

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

A. O. Brenden, 8-2-33, renewal of license for Fairmont Hotel at 102 Ea. 10th St.;
 Matt Orse, 8-2-33, license for Jefferson Hotel at 1911 Market St.;
 J. F. Koch, 8-2-33, renewal of license for two pool tables at 734 Pacific Ave.;
 S. Mori, 7-31-33, license for one additional pool table at 1344 Broadway;
 S. A. Perkins, 8-2-33, renewal of license for one pool table at 1101 "A" St.

Moved by Mr. Dymont that recommendations be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the United States Geological Survey and the City of Tacoma, for cooperative investigation of the surface water resources of Skokomish, Misqually, Green, Puyallup and Cowlitz drainage basins during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract; and appropriating the sum of \$1,570.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance amending Sections 23 and 28 of Ordinance No. 7545 (License Ordinance) was again brought up for third reading and laid over until Wednesday, August 9th.

NEW BUSINESS:

The following claims, which had been submitted to the Police Pension Board for payment from funds received by the Board from license fees and referred to the Council by the Board, were presented:

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Tacoma Daily Index, printing 200 copies of Ordinance #10948 (Beer Sales) \$2.50
 A-1 Stamp Works, 50 License Plates, Wholesalers 14.00
 North Pacific Bank Note Co., 35,000 Beer License Fee Labels 52.50

Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Controller be instructed to deduct these amounts from funds and other revenues received from license fees before their transfer to the Police Pension Fund. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

At the suggestion of Mayor Tennent, the clerk was directed to write a letter to the family of Ray Roberts, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, expressing sympathy of the Council on account of Mr. Roberts' death.

Council then adjourned upon motion carried in regular order.

Attest:

Genevieve Martin
 City Clerk

[Signature]
 President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.,
 Wednesday, August 9, 1933.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Bergersen, Dymont, Mr. President. Absent 2; Davison, Fawcett.

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

PETITIONS:

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

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A. M. Akin, Fireman
 E. J. Bannister, Fireman
 Arthur Ellison, Fireman
 H. H. McCabe, Fireman
 Homer McLean, Fireman
 D. Rennie, Engineer
 Joe Vaars, Donkey Engineer

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2.

Petition of Marian Johnson, applying for renewal of license for Brooklyn Hotel at 1207 1/2 Pacific Ave., was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report.

Kaufman-Leonard Co., requesting establishment of a ten-minute parking zone at their entrance on "A" St., in lieu of request made in their letter of July 17th. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Young Men's Business Club, advising that the club went on record at its last meeting in favor of the proposed amendment to Section 55 of the City Charter and that they are asking their members to vote favorably on the amendment. Clerk directed to acknowledge receipt of the communication with thanks.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Assistant Controller Roberts, submitting for Council's authorization and approval

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vouchers and duplicate vouchers No. 129 and No. 130, covering interfund transfers for July, 1933. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the transfers be approved. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending August 5, 1933, amounting to \$467,433.78. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Chas. F. Hedges, renewal of drug store license at 2202 N. 30th St. (8-7-33);
 J. O. Hughes, 8-7-33, applying for renewal of license for Monarch Drug Co. store at 3205 N. 25th St.;
 M. Nakamura, 8-7-33, for renewal of license for Oxford Hotel at 204 South 15th St.

Moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendations be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10303

By The Council:

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

That the system of daylight saving time as adopted by Resolution No. 10283 of the City of Tacoma shall terminate at 2:00 o'clock A.M. standard time on the 21st day of August, 1933, at which date and hour the time shall be retarded one hour in order to return to the standard time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That on and after August 21, 1933, at 2:00 o'clock A.M. Standard time, said Resolution No. 10283 shall cease to be of any further force and effect and shall be rescinded.

Adopted on roll call August 9, 1933
 Yeas 3; Bergersen, Dymont, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Davison, Fawcett.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$1500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the cost of the special municipal election to be held August 29th, 1933, and such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant therefor. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the United States Geological Survey and the City of Tacoma, for co-operative investigation of the surface water resources of Skokomish, Nisqually, Green, Puyallup and Cowlitz drainage basins during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract; and appropriating the sum of \$1,570.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10958

Appropriating the sum of \$1500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the cost of the special municipal election to be held August 29th, 1933, and such purpose not having been specified in the annual budget, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant therefor. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Dymont, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Davison, Fawcett.

Ordinance No. 10959

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the United States Geological Survey and the City of Tacoma, for co-operative investigation of the surface water resources of Skokomish, Nisqually, Green, Puyallup and Cowlitz drainage basins during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract; and appropriating the sum of \$1,570.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Dymont, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Davison, Fawcett.

Ordinance No. 10960

Amending Sections 23 and 38 of Ordinance No. 7545, entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, and for the revocation of licenses issued; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances No's 4915 and 6749." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Dymont, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Fawcett, Davison.

On motion of Mr. Tennent the Council then recessed until Friday, August 11, 1933 at 11 A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

W. Bergersen
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 11 A.M.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1933

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

Absent 1; Davisson.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

E. N. Whitaker, Fire Chief, advising that an urgent condition has arisen in the Fire Department because the telephone company is refusing to accept city pay warrants in payment for telephone service, which makes it impossible for firemen to live up to the department rule that every fireman must maintain a telephone at his home, and asking that an arrangement be made by the city to allow the company to off-set any warrants received in payment for telephone service against their gross earnings tax due the city. Referred to the mayor.

Mayor Tennent, submitting a plan developed by the Director of Health for compulsory vaccination of all dogs, which he believes will definitely eradicate the rabies epidemic in the city. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the plan be approved. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

The following ordinances were submitted with request of the mayor and the three other councilmen present that they be passed on the date of introduction:

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma at the special municipal election to be held on Tuesday, September 26, 1933, of a proposition thereof of creating an indebtedness in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 and the issuance and sale thereof of general negotiable serial interest-bearing coupon bonds of said city in said amount, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of storm and sanitary trunk sewer improvements in said city; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma, at a special election to be held on Tuesday, September 26, 1933, of a proposition to give the City Council power to levy taxes at a rate in excess of 15 mills on the dollar of assessed valuation, as provided in Chapter 4 of the Session Laws of 1933, Laws of Washington, for the purpose of obtaining funds necessary to pay the principal and interest on all sewer bonds of a proposed issue of \$3,000,000.00, for such purposes; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law, and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma at the special municipal election to be held on Tuesday, September 26, 1933, of a proposition of creating an indebtedness in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 and the issuance and sale thereof of general negotiable serial interest-bearing coupon bonds of said city in said amount, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of storm and sanitary trunk sewer improvements in said city; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma, at a special election to be held on Tuesday, September 26, 1933, of a proposition to give assessed valuation, as provided in Chapter 4 of the Session Laws of 1933, Laws of Washington, for the purpose of obtaining funds necessary to pay the principal and interest on all sewer bonds of a proposed issue of \$3,000,000.00, for such purposes; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law, and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10961

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma at the special municipal election to be held on Tuesday, September 26, 1933, of a proposition of creating an indebtedness in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 and the issuance and sale thereof of general negotiable serial interest-bearing coupon bonds of said city in said amount, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of storm and sanitary trunk sewer improvements in said city; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

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

ORDINANCE No. 10962

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma, at a special election to be held on Tuesday, September 26, 1933, of a proposition to give the City Council power to levy taxes at a rate in excess of 15 mills on the dollar of assessed valuation, as provided in Chapter 4 of the Session Laws of 1933, Laws of Washington, for the purpose of obtaining funds necessary to pay the principal and interest on all sewer bonds of a proposed issue of \$3,000,000.00, for such purposes; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law, and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

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

Order of business then reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10304

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the sewer system of the City of Tacoma is inadequate for the proper protection of the public health and safety of its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the construction cost of necessary sewers has been estimated by the Commissioner of Public Works to be the sum of \$3,000,000.00, and

WHEREAS, it is proposed that a special election be held on September 26, 1933, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the city for their adoption and approval, or rejection, a proposition authorizing a bond issue in the sum of \$3,000,000.00, for sewer purposes and also a proposition authorizing the City Council to levy taxes at a rate in excess of 15 mills on the dollar of assessed valuation as provided in Chapter 4 of the Session Laws of 1933, for the purpose of obtaining funds to be used in paying the principal and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and

WHEREAS, it is possible that aid might be obtained from the United States Government in the construction of said sewers pursuant to the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act, thereby reducing the cost of the project to the City of Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, the proposed plan contemplates the employment of a great number of men, thereby tending to relieve the unemployment situation within the city. Now, Therefore,

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

That if, in the judgment of the Election Board of Pierce County, an emergency exists, said board be and it is hereby requested to call a special election to be held in the City of Tacoma on the 26th day of September, 1933, for the purpose of permitting the qualified voters of said city to vote upon a proposition of permitting the City Council to issue bonds in the sum of \$3,000,000.00 for sewer purposes and also upon a proposition of authorizing the City Council to levy taxes in excess of 15 mills on the dollar of assessed valuation, as provided in Chapter 4 of the Session Laws of 1933, Laws of Washington, for the purpose of obtaining funds to be used in paying the principal and interest on said bonds as the same become due.

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

Adopted on roll call August 11, 1933

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

On motion Council then recessed until 10 A.M. on Monday, August 14, 1933.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

W. Bergersen
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
MONDAY, August 14, 1933

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

Absent O.

PETITIONS:

K. Nakamura, renewal of license for rooming house at 1533 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway (Wilson Apts.).

Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

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

C. L. Falk, et al, for extension of light service to premises on East 72nd Street between City Limits and Waller Road;

P. A. Teffre, et al, residents in Midland and vicinity, for extension of electric light service to their houses, with the understanding that extension will not be made until each of the signers has wired his house and signed a contract for electric current.

The following petitions were referred to the Budget Committee:

American Assn. of University Women, requesting that the budget appropriation for the library be as generous as possible;

League of Garden Clubs, requesting that the budget for the Tacoma Public Library for the next year be increased to enable the Library Board to keep up the high standard of service.

COMMUNICATIONS:

J. E. Robinson, suggesting that all clothing, furnishings, grocery and similar business houses close at 6 o'clock, and requesting that an ordinance to that effect be drafted. Mayor Tennent reported that the M.R.A. will take care of this, and the communication was placed on file.

J. L. Jacobs & Co., Consultants in Public Administration and Finance, offering services as technical advisers to the city in making the required reduction of \$336,000 from the City's general fund budget for 1934. Referred to Budget Committee.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on petition of F. D. Jeter, 8-7-33, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 3836 S. Tacoma Way, submitting report of the Sanitary Inspector and recommending that petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of Marian Johnson, 8-9-33, for renewal of license for Brooklyn Hotel at 1203 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Ave., recommending that petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Also reported on petition of Kaufman-Leonard Co., 8-9-33, requesting establishment of a ten-minute parking zone at their entrance on "A" Street, in lieu of request made in their letter of July 17th, and recommended that this request be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont that the recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10305

By the Council:

WHEREAS, a special election has been called for the 26th day of September, 1933, for the purpose of permitting the qualified voters to express their approval and adoption, or rejection, of a proposition of permitting the City of Tacoma to become indebted for \$3,000,000.00 by the issuance of bonds for sanitary and trunk sewers, and also on a proposition of authorizing the City Council to levy taxes at a rate in excess of 15 mills on the dollar of assessed valuation for the purpose of obtaining funds to pay the interest and principal on such bonds, and

WHEREAS, it is proposed that financial aid and assistance be obtained from the United States Government for the construction of said sewers pursuant to the terms and provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act, Now, Therefore,

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

That in the event the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma vote favorably upon both propositions to be submitted to them at the special election on September 26, 1933, the City Council will not authorize the construction of the proposed trunk and sanitary sewers unless the United States Government, through its proper officers, agrees to render financial assistance in said project pursuant to the terms of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Adopted on roll call August 14, 1933

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officials of the City of Tacoma to issue revenue warrants against the revenues of the electric light and power system of the City of Tacoma in the sum of \$80,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of completing Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2; establishing a special fund, to be known as the "Power Plant Emergency Fund No. 2"; making appropriation of the proceeds and providing for the manner of payment of said warrants; and declaring an emergency. The ordinance was discussed and laid over until Wednesday, August 16th, 1933 for action.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of Merchants Produce Exchange, Inc., 8-7-33, requesting that Ordinance No. 10944 (licensing and regulating wholesale produce dealers) be reconsidered or not enforced; and submitting petition of retail stores protesting against enforcement of this ordinance, which was laid over until this date, was brought up for consideration.

Mr. A. O. Burmeister, representing the petitioner, advised that his clients are back of the ordinance if its purpose is to keep out itinerants who bring produce into the city and dump it here regardless of price, but believe that there should not be a bond required or an additional fee, as this is covered by a new state law. However, after going into this carefully, he said, they have decided that the best plan is to pay the fee if they can be sure they will get adequate protection, and then to work with the Corporation Counsel to get more stringent regulation of the outside dealers. Mr. Burmeister announced that they will withdraw their protest and will also withdraw their suits in Police Court and will work in harmony with the Council in this matter. The mayor stated that the Council will be willing to consider any changes in the ordinance which will make the regulations stricter.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen announced that the State Highway Dept. has requested permission to put an engineer in his office, at the expense of the city, to hurry along the plans for resurfacing Puyallup Avenue and widening Pacific Avenue, saying that the city has to prepare the plans, the State will have charge of the work, and the Federal Government will pay for the improvements as a part of the Public Works program. He asked advice of the Council as to complying with this request. The matter was discussed briefly and laid over for action on Wednesday, August 16th.

On motion, carried in regular order, the Council adjourned.

Attest: Louise Martin
City Clerk[Signature]
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, August 16, 1933.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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Paul Berg, donkey engineer
Harold Conger, fireman
Allen E. Ekland, fireman
C. E. Smith, Chief engineer
Ralph B. Stoddart, fireman

P. A. Davis, fireman
W. J. Davis, fireman
Mrs. Cassandra Eberly, fireman
J. R. Gillespie, fireman
Paul Holmes, fireman

R.

J. A. Bremer, engineer
H. P. Creager, engineer

A. O. Kennedy, engineer
I. F. Montgomery, chief engineer
Chas. O'Boyle, engineer
Robert Ralph, Assistant engineer
Wm. S. Smith, crane engineer

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, stating, in view of the difficulty of raising revenue for government functions, their organization feels that the City should effect some material savings in the preparation of the budget for the next fiscal year, but that reductions should not be made at the expense of the salary and wage earners of the City; and suggesting that, in line with the spirit of the President's National Recovery Act, no further cuts be made in the wages of City Employees. Mayor Tennent suggested that the Chamber of Commerce be informed that the Council has already gone on record as opposing any further salary or wage reductions and desirous, if possible, of restoring previous reductions to the City employees; and the Council wishes to suggest that, inasmuch as the Chamber has indicated an interest in this matter, it organize an advisory committee to see what reductions can be made in the budget. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Clerk be instructed to answer the letter as indicated. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 12th, 1933 in amount of \$573,833.56;
City Controller, report for month of July, 1933.
Commissioner of Public Finance, report for month of July, 1933.
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of July, 1933.

CLAIMS:

Alfred A. Yerbury and Dorothy W. Yerbury, for \$7,608.00, for personal injuries and medical services caused when Dorothy W. Yerbury slipped and fell while crossing the intersection at 11th and Commerce Street on July 27th, 1933, which crossing was made slippery on account of the City of Tacoma allowing the owners of the Fidelity Building to drain the water from a tank on the roof of said building over and across the pedestrian crosswalk for a considerable period of time. Referred to the Corporation Council.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the following claims:

E. L. Perry, for \$25.00 for damages to his residence and property at 2025 South 19th Street caused by the overflow from the City Reservoir at Ainsworth and 19th; (6-13-32)

Nancy Wyatt (6-13-32) for \$69.00 for damages to property at 2028 South 17th Street due to water emptying from the reservoir into the sewer, which caused it to flood her garden and basement.

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and advised that the claimants have never carried this matter any further and consequently it is the opinion of their office that the same is now dead, and recommended that the claims be filed to await the running of the statute of limitations. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance was re-introduced, together with a request, signed by the Mayor and four Councilmen, that it be passed on the date of its introduction:

Authorizing the proper officials of the City of Tacoma to issue revenue warrants against the revenues of the electric light and power system of the City of Tacoma in the sum of \$80,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of completing Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2; establishing a special fund, to be known as the "Power Plant Emergency Fund No. 2"; making appropriation of the proceeds and providing for the manner of payment of said warrants; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officials of the City of Tacoma to issue revenue warrants against the revenues of the electric light and power system of the City of Tacoma in the sum of \$80,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of completing Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2; establishing a special fund, to be known as the "Power Plant Emergency Fund No. 2"; making appropriation of the proceeds and providing for the manner of payment of said warrants and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10963.

Authorizing the proper officials of the City of Tacoma to issue revenue warrants against the revenues of the electric light and power system of the City of Tacoma in the sum of \$80,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of completing Hydro Electric Power Unit No. 2; establishing a special fund, to be known as the "Power Plant Emergency Fund No. 2"; making appropriation of the proceeds and providing for the manner of payment of said warrants and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Davisson asked what the Council wishes to do about maintaining bus service to Northeast Tacoma without any consideration of the school children, inasmuch as the School Board has made a contract with private parties for the school bus. He informed the Council that maintenance of any service would mean a loss for the Belt Line. The Council instructed him to work out a schedule of service, give it a trial for three months, and report results to the Council at the end of that time.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 21st, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

W. J. Davisson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, August 21, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

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

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

Hoveland Drug Co., for renewal of drug store license at 3844 - 6th Avenue;
Red S. Nelson, for license for drug store at 2701 North Proctor Street.

E. D. Eckler, et al, for installation of a water main on South 59th Street from Park Avenue to D Street and a fire hydrant at South 59th and G Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

McLean The Mover, Inc., asking that the rent on building at the south approach of the 15th Street Viaduct, which they use for housing their trucks, be reduced from \$30.00 per month to \$15.00 per month, in view of the fact that rentals on City property were reduced at least 50% a year or more ago. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Public Works Department has a pile of scrap iron for which it has no further use and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade the same to the best advantage. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

Harvey A. Bowen, for \$8.04, for labor furnished C. W. White on Purchase Order #80815, contract for furnishing wood to the Fire Department. Referred to the Purchasing Agent with instructions to take up with the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of K. Nakamura, (8-14-33) for renewal of license for rooming house at 1535 1/2 Broadway- Wilson Apartments, and recommended that the license be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of C. L. Falk, et al (8-14-33) for extension of light service to premises on East 72nd Street between City Limits and Waller Road, and recommended that the petition be granted with the understanding that the petitioners have their wiring inspected by the City Light Inspection Department and that each of the two petitioners pay a special connection fee of \$25.00, it being understood that with this payment the City will extend its service wires 150' from its distribution pole, and any additional extension necessary is to be made at the expense of the petitioner. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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RESOLUTIONS:Resolution No. 10306.By DYMENT:

WHEREAS, a petition has been duly filed by Kaufman-Leonard Co., showing that the space in front of its building at 11th and A Streets is necessary for the proper conduct of the business of said petitioner, and that the parking of motor vehicles in front of said building will tend to injure the said petitioner in the conduct of its business; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the parking of motor vehicles in front of the entrance of the Kaufman-Leonard Co., for a distance of 35 feet on A Street, be restricted to a period of ten minutes at any one time; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the said Kaufman-Leonard Co., be and it is hereby authorized to place a sign upon the sidewalk in front of said building on A Street to that effect.

Adopted on roll call August 21, 1933.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating \$19,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Secondary Highway Fund, for paving South 72nd Street from Pacific Avenue to the west line of South L Street; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

South Tacoma Kiwanis Club, et al, requesting Council to consider the advisability of immediately laying a concrete sidewalk along the south side of South 58th Street from Alder Street to Montgomery Street, and stating that, if this be deemed an emergency, the County Welfare Board is in position at this time to furnish all the labor necessary to complete the work. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with request that he make an estimate of the cost of material required.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Fawcett asked to be excused from Thursday to Saturday this week. Moved by Mr. Tennent that Mr. Fawcett be granted leave of absence Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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


President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, August 23, 1933.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett. Absent 1; Mr. President, taking his seat during consideration of "Official Communications." In the absence of the President, Mr. Davisson, Vice-President of the Council, presided.

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

PETITIONS:

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

The petition of the Allenmore Golf Club Inc., for renewal of license for golf course at 2125 South Cedar Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

Tacoma Council of Parents and Teachers, stating that they understand that the contemplated cut in the City budget will seriously affect the financial status of the City Libraries, and requesting the Council to be as lenient as possible in cutting the Library Fund in view of the extra amount of service which is being rendered by the libraries during the period of unemployment. Referred to the Budget Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

L. V. Murrow, State Director of Highways, advising that the plans and specifications for the improvement of City of Tacoma Secondary Road Project No. 2 (South 72nd Street) are approved subject to four corrections described herein. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light, Water and Municipal Belt Line Divisions for month of July, 1933. Placed on file.

City Engineer, submitting report requested by the Council on June 28, 1933 with regard to the Hylebos Creek culverts located on East Side Drive; advising that two culverts and flood gates have been placed in the creek since the fill was made in 1930 and 1931 but that the department has no records to show that any surveys have been made to determine the drainage area or compute the flow in the creek; and advising that before any additional expense is incurred on this project, a survey should be made of the drainage area and watershed, and after this is done, adequate waterway should be constructed and the flow line lowered to such elevation so as not to hold any water back above the culverts. The Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to make the survey and report back to the Council on the cost of the necessary changes.

CLAIMS:

Jaresh and Slater, for \$10.35 against Chas. N. White for labor and supplies furnished on City Purchase Order #80819-- supplying wood to Fire Department. Referred to the Purchasing Agent.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of the South Tacoma Kiwanis Club, et al (8-21-33) requesting Council to consider the advisability of immediately laying a concrete sidewalk along the south side of South 58th Street from Alder Street to Montgomery Street and also on the petition of J. T. Stern, et al (7-31-33) for cement side-

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walks on south side of 58th Street between Cedar and Montgomery Streets, and submitted report from the City Engineer that the cost of the material only for this improvement is estimated to be \$264.00. The Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to proceed with plans for the improvement and report back further to the Council.

The Building Inspector reported back on the petition of the Aberdeen Amusement Co. (7-26-33) applying for transfer of license #49089 for skating rink from 3022 South Union Avenue to the "Coliseum" at 13th and Market Streets, and advised that the building complies with the ordinance regulating skating rinks and recommended that the request be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating \$19,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Secondary Highway Fund, for paving South 72nd Street from Pacific Avenue to the west line of South L Street; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10964.

Appropriating \$19,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Secondary Highway Fund, for paving South 72nd Street from Pacific Avenue to the west line of South L Street; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, requesting to be excused for the balance of the week, including Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

City Controller, submitting compiled preliminary budget estimates covering receipts and expenditures of the City government for 1934; advising that it will be necessary to reduce these proposed expenditures \$304,794.54 to balance against revenues as detailed and that the preliminary budget must be adopted for publication not later than September 18, 1933 and finally adopted on October 2, 1933. Laid over for consideration on September 5, 1933, in Committee of the Whole.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen asked to be excused next week for a vacation. Moved by Mr. Davisson to grant the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mr. Bergersen asked opinion of the Council as to removal of the street car tracks on Pacific Avenue, south of South 34th Street, which has been requested by the State Highway Department in connection with the widening of the pavement. Council directed the Commissioner of Public Works to communicate with the Street Car Company and get a statement from the company as to what substitute service will be provided if the tracks are removed.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 28, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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SPECIAL SESSION:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:30 A. M.

Saturday, August 26, 1933.

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

"Miss Genevieve Martin
City Clerk
Tacoma, Washington

August 26, 1933.

Dear Miss Martin:

Will you please call a special meeting of the City Council to-day at 9:30 A. M. for the purpose of first, discussing the question of observance of a legal holiday on election day, August 29, and second, to hear a statement from Corporation Counsel relative to charter amendment to be voted on Tuesday August 29.

Respectfully,

M. G. Tennent (sgd)
Mayor"

MGT-rn

Present 3; Davisson, Dymont, Mr. President. Absent 2: Bergersen, Fawcett.

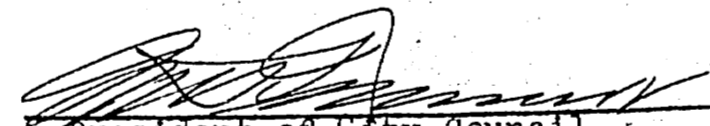
OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Corporation Counsel, submitting statement explaining the cause and effect of the proposed amendment to Section 55 of the City Charter to be voted upon next Tuesday, August 29th, and suggesting that in view of the lack of understanding which prevails throughout the City, it might be advisable for the Council to make an official statement. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council adopt the statement as the official statement of the City Council and that the newspapers be requested to give it publicity. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Davisson, Dymont, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Bergersen, Fawcett.

NEW BUSINESS:

The mayor called attention to the proclamation of the Governor declaring next Tuesday a holiday because of its being a general election day, and suggested that action be taken by the Council as to closing the City Hall in observance of the day. It was unanimously agreed that the City Hall be closed and the employees who are on a per diem wage scale be given the opportunity to work if they desire at the regular wage.

Upon Motion, duly seconded and carried, the Special Meeting was adjourned.


President of City Council.
Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, August 28th, 1933.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 2; Davisson

Bergersen.

PETITIONS:

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

Pete Charuhas, for license to peddle fish;
Doxey D. Katamad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Sam Rowvas, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0.

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

H. T. Munkata, for renewal of license for New Tacoma Hotel at 1317 Broadway;
Frank Bergerson, for license for skating rink at 13th and Market Streets- "Coliseum";
Palo Bros., for license for two pool tables at 707 South 38th Street.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Grain Co., serving notice that the company will hold the City of Tacoma responsible for any damage or loss for which it might legally be held answerable by reason of the breaking, leaking or other impairment of the water main upon and under the plant buildings of the Tacoma Grain Co. on the Tacoma waterfront; and advising that it is the intent of this notice to preclude the City or its successors from hereafter contending that the company has estopped itself from claiming such loss or damage by failure to restrain or prevent the operation or maintenance of said water main. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

A. H. Barnhisel, President Board of Trustees, Tacoma Public Library, advising that they have filed the Public Library Budget for 1934 with the City Controller; that this is practically the same budget as that presented for 1933; that it is a very closely figured budget for a public library now serving 40,570 registered borrowers; and stating that the only alternative in meeting any possible financial emergency must come from reduction of service and they are willing to abide by public demand in this matter. Referred to Budget Committee.

Presidents' Council of Women's Organization, stating that they represent several thousand women of the City and that they believe it is imperative to appropriate an amount absolutely necessary to continue the present program of service given by the Public Library. Referred to Budget Committee.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 12, 1933 in amount of \$61,970.00. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Hoveland Drug Co. (8-21-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 3844- 6th Avenue;
Ned S. Nelson, (8-21-33) for license for drug store at 2701 North Proctor Street.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Bergersen, Davisson.

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of E. F. O'Neal (7-26-33) for extension of electric light services to premises at 308 - 5th Street, S. E. Puyallup, and recommended that the electric service be extended to the premises on payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00, with the understanding that the City will not extend service wires more than 150' from the pole line. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Bergersen, Davison.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of William P. McGovern, et al (6-21-33) for installation of a 6" cast iron water main (or larger) on North 26th Street from Proctor Street to Stevens Street, submitting report of the engineer showing the petition to represent 58.06% of the area and 58.8% of frontage and an estimated cost of \$8,226.75, and recommending that the petition be granted and a Local Improvement District be formed. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Davison, Bergersen.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10307 - L. I. D 5163.

BY DAVISSON:**FOR CAST IRON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT:**

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

Having granted the petition of Wm. P. McGovern, et al

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

That said improvement shall consist of a sixteen (16) inch Cast Iron Water Main in North 26th Street, from Proctor Street to Mason Avenue, thence continuing westerly with a twelve (12) inch Cast Iron Water Main to Stevens Street, together with the necessary gate valves, specials, laterals and appurtenant equipment.

That where the 16- and 12-inch Cast Iron Water Mains are laid the difference in the cost thereof and an equivalent six (6) inch Cast Iron Water Main, is to be paid by the Water Division from the Water Fund; the cost of a six (6) inch Cast Iron Water Main together with the necessary gate valves, specials, laterals, etc., to be levied as an assessment against the property benefited.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5163 is described as follows, to-wit:

The South one hundred and twenty (120) feet of Blocks 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26
The North one hundred and twenty (120) feet of Blocks 37, 38 and 39
The North one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet of Block 40
The North one hundred and twenty (120) feet of the West one-half (1/2) of Block 41

Amended Map of Second School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six 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 10 A. M. on the date set for the hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1933 at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities submit to this Council at a date prior to said 25th day of September 1933, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call August 28, 1933.

Yeas 3; Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Bergersen, Davison.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 10893, entitled, "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma," etc. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent called attention to a report that a store/selling beer has been kept open until 4:30 A. M., and that it is near this place where the body of Joe Lenzi was found last week. He stated that from information which has been received, he is of the opinion that Council is justified in ordering the place closed pending the coroner's investigation of the man's death. He also stated that a limit for closing hours of such places should be fixed by the Council, compelling them to be closed by midnight or 1 o'clock at the latest. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that this place be closed temporarily pending a complete investigation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Bergersen, Davison.

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

Wm. P. McGovern
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, August 30, 1933.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

N.

Jasper Patton, fireman
E. M. Zacha, engineer

J. B. Brown, asst. engineer
S. E. Butler, fireman
Ralph Felice, asst. engineer
E. D. Jones, chief engineer
W. W. Leavens, engineer
A. Sjolander, fireman
Jas. E. Williams, fireman

R.

Willard F. Bowman, fireman
Thos P. Brown, donkey engineer

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

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

Mrs. T. Harri, for renewal of license for New Harold Hotel at 1338 Market Street;
John W. Faulkner, for renewal of license for drug store at 2616 North Proctor Street;
G. A. Scurry, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1326 Broadway.

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

Frank Betchard, et al, for installation of a street light at the corner of South 40th and Bell Streets;

W. M. Truesdell, et al, for extension of street lights on North Union Avenue to a point between North 37th and North 38th Streets.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending August 26, 1933 in amount of \$596,904.41. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Mrs. Anna Colwell, for \$1030.00, for personal injuries, damage to clothing and doctor bills, caused when she fell on the sidewalk in front of residence at 3117 North 25th Street, where roots of trees planted in the parking have raised the sidewalk. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 10893, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma." etc. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10965.

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 10893, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma." etc. Read in full and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, September 5th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER; 10:00 A. M.,
Tuesday, September 5, 1933.

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

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

Mr. R. H. Hager of the Tacoma Public Schools requested that the Council appoint a Junior Council for the purpose of giving an opportunity of calling attention to safe driving at the beginning of the school year, each member of the Council selecting a High School boy to represent him, and to arrange for a meeting of the Junior Council at the close of the regular session tomorrow, about 11 A. M. Council approved the idea and agreed to co-operate with Mr. Hager as requested.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

F. J. Hochstatter, for license to peddle soap and liquid solder;
E. Abo, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
F. C. Hofstetter, for renewal of license for auctioneer at 923 South Tacoma Ave.

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

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

A. J. Harkins, for renewal of license for one pool table at 2405 Pacific Avenue;
Violet Yeargan, for renewal of license for Charleston Hotel at 1145 Court C Street;
Glen W. Darling, for renewal of license for drug store at #24 North Tacoma Avenue.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bedford, advising that the Tacoma Public Library has been of great assistance to her and urging the City Executives to continue the valuable services of this branch of the City Government. Referred to the Budget Committee.

Earl B. Crane, stating that they should consider it a serious loss to their home life and an obstacle to the mental advance of their children if the function of the library were impaired by lack of funds and urging that the library receive generous consideration in the apportionment of funds. Referred to Budget Committee.

Ralph H. Graham, advising that he has decided to sell 280 acres of land, which has a mile of water front on Green River about 10 miles above the City Intake and offering to give the Water Division of the City of Tacoma the first opportunity to purchase this property. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Chas. F. Watson, City Clerk of Olympia, advising that the Olympia City Council is making an investigation to determine whether or not the 15% increase in fire insurance rates is justified, and asking the co-operation of the City of Tacoma in preventing insurance rate increases, which also affect the cities of Tacoma and Bellingham. Referred to the Budget Committee.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Dr. S. M. Creswell, Director of Health, submitting report of rabies vaccination clinics for dogs; advising that the City has a profit of \$274.14 from the operation of these clinics and suggesting that the City pay to Mr. C. Tucker, who has handled the collection of the money, the sum of \$25.00 from this fund. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the doctor's report and recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council go on record thanking the general public for its co-operation in this clinic. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

City Controller, advising that in figuring the revenues from beer stamps for the 1934 budget estimates an error was made and this item should be increased by \$12,000.00, making these receipts \$15,000 instead of \$3,000 as set up, and asking that this correction be made when the budget committee meets. Referred to the Budget Committee.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, submitting copies of affidavits furnished with regard to the death of Dominick Lenzi and operation of the beer parlor at 522B South Tacoma Way owned by Theresa Centoni, and advising in view of these statements, that this place of business should be allowed to re-open. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council concur in the action of the Department of Public Safety in allowing this place to re-open. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

L. C. Vinson, Secretary Civil Service Commission, submitting copy of telegram from the Director of United States Employment Service which indicates that the franking privilege granted the City's Free Employment Bureau is to be canceled, and advising that this will mean that the expense of mailing, amount to \$5.00 per month, will have to be taken care of from the budget of the Civil Service Department, and asking if it is advisable to make any effort to retain this service until the establishment of a state service. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council go on record protesting the elimination of the franking privilege and urging its continuance. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

H. T. Munkata, (8-28-33) for renewal of license for New Tacoma Hotel at 1317 Broadway;
 Frank Bergeron, (8-28-33) for license for skating rink at 13th and Market-"Coliseum";
 Palo Bros. (8-28-33) for license for two pool tables at 707 South 38th Street.

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

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Allenmore Golf Club Inc. (8-23-33) for renewal of license for golf course at 2125 South Cedar Street, and recommended that the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10308.

By DAVISSON:

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a lease to the United States for a work camp for the Civilian Conservation Corps, without charge or compensation, covering the following property:

N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, Township 23, North, Range 4 West, located in Mason County, State of Washington, known as Camp Lake Cushman.

Adopted on roll call September 5, 1933.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 10961 entitled: "An ordinance providing for submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma at the special municipal election to be held on Tuesday, September 26, 1933, of a proposition of creating an indebtedness in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 and the issuance and sale thereof of general negotiable serial interest-bearing coupon bonds of said city in said amount, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of storm and sanitary trunk sewer improvements in said city; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities presented assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5161. It was moved by Mr. Davison that September 27, 1933 be fixed as the date for hearing thereon and the Clerk directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted communications addressed to the Pierce County Tax Reduction League, Tacoma Real Estate Board and Pierce County Taxation Bureau of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, transmitting to these organizations copies of the 1934 budget estimates of the City of Tacoma with the request that they study the budget and make any suggestions they desire as to reductions. The Mayor's action in making this request was approved by the Council.

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

[Signature]
 President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
 City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, September 6, 1933.

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

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred until later in the meeting and Council proceeded with:

PETITIONS:

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

N.

Philip K. Beal, engineer
 D. H. Collins, engineer

Albert Clark, fireman
 L. C. Jenkins, fireman
 Paul W. Krueger, engineer
 J. E. Snyder, fireman

R.

W. E. Ahorns, fireman

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

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

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

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

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

G. Kubo, for renewal of license for Palmer Apts. at 108 $\frac{1}{2}$ South 14th Street;
 Laura Casey, for renewal of license for Model Hotel at 1522 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway;
 Peterson and Cooksle, for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 942 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue.

Fisk Flag and Decorating Co., asking permission to hang 100 decorating advertising lines in the City of Tacoma for the Western Washington Fair and giving location of the lines. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the request be granted subject to regulations set up by the Superintendent of Light. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REMONSTRANCES:

Manitou Improvement Club, protesting the licensing of a beer parlor in Manitou, which they understand is to be established in the near future and asking Council's consideration of this protest before such license is issued. Clerk directed to refer the application to the Council when filed.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Soroptimists, urging that the Tacoma Public Library be given all the consideration possible in the distribution of 1934 funds. Referred to the Budget Committee.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending September 2, 1933 in amount of \$623,042.54. Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount, submitting official certificate of election from the Pierce County Election Board in which they advise of the adoption of the amendment to Section 55 of the City Charter at the election held on August 29th, which certificate is to be filed in the office of the City Clerk. Placed on file.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Glen W. Darling, (8-5-33) for renewal of license for drug store at #24 North Tacoma Ave.;
 John W. Paulkner (8-30-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 2616 North Procter Street;
 Mrs. T. Hari (8-30-33) for renewal of license for New Harold Hotel at 1338 Market Street;
 Violet Yearain (8-5-33) for renewal of license for Charleston Hotel at 1145 Court "C";
 A. J. Harkins (8-5-33) for renewal of license for one pool table at 2405 Pacific Ave.;
 C. A. Scurry, (8-30-33) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1326 Broadway.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 10961 entitled: "An ordinance providing for submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma at the special municipal election to be held on Tuesday, September 26, 1933, of a proposition of creating an indebtedness in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 and the issuance and sale thereof of general negotiable serial interest-bearing coupon bonds of said city in said amount, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of storm and sanitary trunk sewer improvements in said City; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." and declaring an emergency. Read by Title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10966.

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 10961 entitled: "An ordinance providing for submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma at the special municipal election to be held on Tuesday September 26, 1933, of a proposition of creating an indebtedness in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 and the issuance and sale thereof of general negotiable serial interest-bearing coupon bonds of said City in said amount, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of storm and sanitary trunk sewer improvements in said City; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Election Board said proposition in the form of a ballot title as required by law; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 11, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
 President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
 City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, September 11, 1933.

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

The regular order of business was suspended to give a hearing to a group of citizens present.

Mr. Gerald Longstreth, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee on City Manager Plan of Government, submitted a request that the Council immediately call for the election of fifteen free holders for the purpose of revising the City Charter to conform to the City Manager Plan of Government. Mr. Longstreth urged the Council to grant their request in order to avoid the necessity of securing approximately 2200 signatures necessary in case the Council does not call the election and stated that the committee is prepared to offer the services of a clerical force to conduct the election. Mr. C. F. Mason and Mr. Ralph Shaffer also asked the Council to consider the request favorably and Mr. Shaffer stated that the Chamber of Commerce will guarantee there will be no expense for the special election. He also gave a brief outline of the plan of government proposed. Mr. A. M. Dabroe, President of the Civil Service League, asked that something more definite be submitted so that the City employees may know just what is being proposed. Commissioner Bergersen objected to voting on the request until more information is submitted, and Mayor Tennent suggested that the Council be given some of the data in the hands of the committee and that it is only fair that the Council know something about the form of charter they have in mind. Mr. Longstreth agreed to submit an outline of the charter which has been prepared. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the petition be taken under advisement and referred to the Committee of the Whole. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Referring to the proposed \$5,000,000 bond issue for construction of sewers, Mr. Roy Sharp told the Council that the lumbermen are pleased to know that, if the bond issue is approved, some of the Council at least are planning to ask the aid of the lumber industry in working out plans and said that if it should be the opinion of the Council that wooden pipe should be used, they can promise that the full \$3,000,000 will be spent in Pierce County and give 100% relief of unemployment. Mayor Tennent expressed the opinion that it will be possible by utilizing Pierce County products on this project to provide relief for unemployment to a better advantage than in any other way. Commissioner Bergersen stated, that when the time comes to decide upon materials to be used, the Department of Public Works will put in the proper material for the place in which it is to be used. Mr. Paul Johns said he thought the people should be assured of two things: (1) That the Council will spend the money obtained on a Federal Aid Project to benefit labor in Pierce County to the largest extent possible; and (2) that such economy in construction as is consistent with good workmanship will be used; and if these two things are generally known, the people will favor the project. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council go on record to that effect. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mayor Tennent was excused for the remainder of the meeting and Commissioner Davison, Vice-President of Council, took the chair.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of Fortune Inc. of Washington, for license to conduct a game of skill in the City was submitted together with recommendation of License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Petition referred back to the Commissioner of Public Safety for further investigation.

The petition of Russell R and C. A. Bennet, for renewal of license to peddle fish, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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

Broadway Bowling Co., for renewal of license for 6 bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
Albert Felchlin, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
J. O. Holmes, for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 5431 South Tacoma Way.

The following petitions were referred to the Budget Committee:

James P. Rawson, asking that, in placing money for the various departments, the City Council do as well as possible for the Library;

Tacoma Central Labor Council, requesting that no reduction be made in the budget of Tacoma Public Library that will interfere with the service and educational value of this institution.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Central Labor Council, stating that they have endorsed the 5-day week for all employees of the City and requesting that provision for that condition be made as soon as possible without reduction in pay. Referred to the Budget Committee.

City Fire Fighters' Union No. 31, calling attention to letter of May 16, 1932 regarding rate of pay for firemen and suggestions that salaries be further reduced, and stating that this letter represents the position of this organization with reference to the matter. Referred to the Budget Committee.

Frank W. Newham, suggesting that a tax be placed on all private lending libraries and the money derived therefrom used to help operate the public library. Referred to the Budget Committee.

W. Frank Persons, Director United States Employment Service, advising, in response to Council's protest against the elimination of the franking privilege of City's Free Employment Bureau (9-6-33), that as soon as the State of Washington complies with the Wagner Peyser Act they shall be glad to restore the franking privilege. Placed on file.

Geo. F. Smith, requesting the Council to do everything possible to keep the library in the same good condition that it is to-day. Referred to the Budget Committee.

C. W. Stratton, 1st Lieutenant, 10th F. A. Fort Lewis, advising that instructions have been received from higher authority that it is contemplated retaining the CCC Camp Lake Cushman for another six months period and consequently it is desired that the present lease be extended for six months. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Ross K. Tiffany, Manager Works Department, State Emergency Relief Administration, advising that the grant to the City of Tacoma of \$15,000 for cutting back corners on arterial highways has been approved without the customary requirements for local matching or the customary application for Federal Grant; but that it is desired that the City make application through Mr. E. R. Hoffman, for the maximum Federal Grant to which it is entitled from the Federal Public Works Fund. to the end that this amount, if secured, will be available for use on other local projects. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of July, 1933. Placed on file.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers No. 131 and 132, covering inter-fund transfers for August, 1933. Vouchers approved unanimously.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, listing a number of accounts, amounting to \$80.71, standing on their books that appear to be entirely uncollectible, and recommending that these accounts be written off and the amounts charged to losses accrued during prior periods. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

CLAIMS:

Alexander Thomson and Mary Stacy Thomson, for \$2,187.75 for personal injuries to Mary Stacy Thomson caused by falling on a defective sidewalk at the intersection of North 9th and Eye Streets. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Laura Casey (9-6-33) for renewal of license for Model Hotel at 1622 1/2 Broadway;
G. Kubo (9-6-33) for renewal of license for Palmer Apartments at 108 1/2 South 14th St.;
Petersen and Cooksie (9-6-33) for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Frank Betchard, et al, for installation of a street light at the corner of South 48th and Bell Streets (8-30-33) and recommended the petition be granted and that one bracket light be installed at this corner and made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of B. D. Eckler, et al (8-21-33) for installation of a water main on So. 59th from Park to D Street and a fire hydrant at So. 59th and G Streets, advising that there is a total lack of fire protection in the district bounded by South 57th Street, South 63rd Street, C Street and G Street, and for that reason they are submitting a resolution for necessary cast iron water mains to adequately supply the entire district with water service and fire protection, which he urges the Council to adopt. Report adopted and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10309- L. I. D. 5119.

By DAVISSON:

FOR CAST IRON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT:

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 a six (6) inch Cast Iron Water Main in South 57th Street, South 58th Street, South 59th Street and South 60th Street, from Park Avenue to Pacific Avenue; in South 63rd Street, from Tacoma Avenue to Fawcett Avenue; in "G" Street,

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Pawcett Avenue, "D" Street and "G" Street, from South 61st Street to South 64th Street; in Tacoma Avenue from South 61st Street to South 63rd Street; an eight (8) inch Cast Iron Water Main in Park Avenue, from South 56th Street to South 64th Street, and in South 61st Street, from Park Avenue to Pacific Avenue, together with the necessary gate valves, hydrants, specials, connections, etc.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5119, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3 to 10 inclusive, in Block 1

All of the lots in Blocks 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28
Park Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

All of the lots in Blocks 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45
Park Avenue Second addition to Tacoma, Washington.

All of the lots in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, and 16
Lots 1 to 5 inclusive in Block 13,
Vacated Street abutting Blocks 8 and 9,
Map of Buel's Home Addition to the City of Tacoma

All of the lots in Blocks 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35
McCloskey Addition to Tacoma, Washington

All of the lots in Block 1,
Easterday's South Side Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

All of the lots in Blocks 1, 9 and 17,
Houtz Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington.

All of the lots in Block 4,
Alto Plat

All of the lots in Block 12,
Alki Addition

Unplatted Tracts, Section 20, Twp 20 N., R. 3 E. W. M.

That part of the unplatted northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 20, Twp. 20 N., R. 3 E., W. M., lying west of the west line of Park Avenue and within one hundred twenty (120) feet therefrom.

That part of the unplatted southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 20, Twp. 20 N., R. 3 E., W. M., lying west of the west line of Park Avenue produced, and within one hundred twenty (120) feet therefrom.

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 10 A. M. on the date set for the hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities submit to this Council at a date prior to said 16th day of October 1933, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

Adopted on roll call September 11, 1933.

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

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest; *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, September 13, 1933

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

Absent 1; Mr. President, taking his seat during consideration of "Petitions." During the absence of the President, Mr. Davison, Vice-President of the Council, presided.

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

PETITIONS:

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

N.

Raymond D. Cooledge, fireman
Frederick Henicka, fireman
Paul Huntsman, engineer
Frank Roberts, chief engineer
Edw. W. Meyers, engineer

Thos. Flanagan, fireman
Henry Frey, fireman
F. Goodell, fireman
D. T. Hubbard, engineer
H. C. Klug, chief engineer
Jacob Koski, fireman
Geo. McAlevy, fireman
Tom Merryweather, fireman

R.

L. F. Cheney, asst. engineer
W. J. Cole, asst. engineer
Alfred Dixon, fireman
A. E. Duolos, fireman
H. C. Eagles, chief engineer

B. Morgan, fireman
E. Padur, fireman
A. F. Peterson, fireman
John S. Robello, chief engineer
T. G. Tiedman, fireman

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

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

Louis Frasco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Al Greco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Phil Vuille, for license to peddle condensers for automobiles.

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

The petition of R. Sliagar, for license to operate an acroplane at 6th and Sprague was submitted, together with a communication from F. B. Kepner, Principal of the Jason Lee School, protesting against the granting of the license if the machine is to operate during school hours and stating that there will be no objection if it is operated after 3:20 P. M. on school days and that the operator has promised to comply with the wishes of the members of the faculty of the school. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the petition be granted. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

The petition of Fortune Inc. of Washington, for license to conduct a game of skill ball at 746 Market Street, was again submitted for consideration, and Mr. Stidham, License Inspector, informed the Council that he knew nothing more about the game than was explained by the applicant but that the proposition was being backed by Mr. Schoonfeld, who is a reputable citizen, and so far as he knew there was nothing objectionable about it. The applicant stated that he had interviewed the Prosecuting Attorney and had his approval, but had nothing in writing from him. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the request be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for approval, if the game is legitimate. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of Jessie Meredith, for renewal of license for the Brenden Hotel at 304 South 13th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

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Norman Nelson, requesting permission to place a Northern Pacific Dining Car of wood construction, to be used as a lunch room, at Division and Tacoma on Lots 7 and 8, Block 3028 New Tacoma Addition, and stating that every precaution will be taken to guard against fire hazards and all sanitary requirements will be met. Referred to the Building Inspector and the Health Officer.

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

S. B. Davidson, et al, for creation of a retail business district on South Adams Street between South 21st and South 22nd Streets;

Wm. Ulrich, et al, for creation of a business district on South Cushman Avenue between South 23rd and South 25th Streets.

The following petitions were referred to the Budget Committee:

Charlotte L. Dewey, requesting the City Council to give the public library every possible financial aid;

Nellie D. Sadler, urgently requesting that, in balancing the budget, every consideration be given the public library because of the valuable service it is rendering during the depression;

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Sharp, asking that the City Council do all in its power to make some sort of provision for the continuance of the services of the Tacoma Public Library as at present.

REMONSTRANCES:

McKinley Hill Civic Club, protesting the granting of a license to sell beer at McKinley Avenue and East Division Lane, for the reason that the majority of the 600 children attending the Gault Intermediate School get off and on the street cars at this point or pass there to and from school, which they consider is sufficient ground for denying the application. Laid over until Monday, September 18th, 1933.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Citizens' Committee on the City Manager Plan of Government, stating that they have considered carefully the Council's request for a written presentation of what the committee has in mind in the way of a new City Charter, advising that they are not recommending any specific charter and renewing their former request to call an election in accordance with the terms of the present charter that the people may have an opportunity to express their will in the matter. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council postpone any action on the call for election on the City Manager Plan until the budget has been completed and that the Council renew its request for some kind of an outline, an estimate of the saving that would be possible and benefits to the city, and for a statement from the Chamber of Commerce as to whether its proposal was properly understood to be that they would pay the entire cost of the election. The motion received no second, and it was then moved by Mr. Fawcett that the communication be laid on the table until additional information is furnished. No second was received to this motion. Commissioner Davison suggested that the communication be referred to Committee of the Whole for future action at the same time the petition requesting the Council to call a special election is considered. Mr. Tennent added this clause to his original motion, which was then seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

F. J. Walsh, Industrial Engineer, Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, replying to communication from the Olympia City Council forwarded to him on September 6th; enclosing report made by the insurance committee regarding the changes in rates in Tacoma following the last survey of the National Board of Fire Underwriters; stating that the trend of rate changes has been upward; advising that so long as insurance companies show net losses in their operation it will be most difficult to secure reductions in rate without spending money for improving fire prevention facilities which would give a better classification; and stating that the

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committee is carrying on an investigation which it is hoped will show those improvements which can be made at least cost to give enough credits to secure a classification of No. 3 for Tacoma, which would give approximately a 15% horizontal decrease in rates. Clerk directed to write Mr. Walsh asking him, if the Council is forced to further curtail city expenditures particularly in the Fire Department, whether this will again increase rates.

Mrs. and Mr. N. Wade, expressing the hope that the City Council will see fit to keep the Library service as near present hours as possible. Referred to the Budget Committee.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 9, 1933 in amount of \$655,591.72. Placed on file.

City Controller, report for month of August, 1933. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Broadway Bowling Co., for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 730 1/2 Broadway (9-11-33);

Albert Felchlin (9-11-33) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;

J. O. Holmes (9-11-33) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5431 South Tacoma Way.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent announced that the subject of the sewer bond issue was quite pertinent at this time and submitted a copy of an article written by Mr. H. L. Gloyde, which he stated was one of the best which has been offered. The article was read, approved by the Council and placed on file.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Dr. S. M. Creswell, Director of Health, submitting facts in the scarlet fever cases of Shirley Hess and her father, Lawrence Hess, in answer to a letter written to the Tacoma Times on September 12th by Mrs. Mabel Hess, in which laxity in care of contagious cases by the City Health Department is charged. Placed on file.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 18, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, September 18, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

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

Alaska Iron and Metal Co., for license for 1st class junk dealer at 213 South 23rd Street;
Joe Marzano, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
M. Nakamura, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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

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

Odd Fellows Temple Association, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 508 - 6th Avenue;
F. H. and V. A. McMillan, for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 South 11th Street;
D. Iwaki, for renewal of license for Pennsylvania Hotel at 2319 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Emil Bisig, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1702 Jefferson Avenue.

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

P. A. Dreibelbis, et al, for installation of a street light at the corner of East 71st and B Streets;

Clarence Potter, et al, for extension of electric light service to their premises on Waller Road.

REMONSTRANCES:

Tacoma Building Trades Council, protesting against the action of the City Council in the matter of reduction in the City Budget on the grounds that same will inevitably lead to a further wage reduction for City employees, a reduction in personnel, or both, and is contrary to the spirit and intent of the National Recovery Act; and suggesting as an alternative that steps be taken to create a tax delinquency investigation committee to inquire into cases of tax delinquency and methods of remedying such delinquency and that the Pierce County Commissioners be requested to act jointly with the City Council on this matter. Mr. Roy Smith appeared in support of the suggestion. Laid on the table. Mr. Smith also reported that the Building Trades Council has endorsed the sewer bond issue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, stating that many people do not have a clear understanding of the proposed sewer bond measure; suggesting that the Council carry a full newspaper page of explanatory advertisement or some equally attractive newspaper publicity to set forth the facts and advising that G. Frank Rhodes, A. B. Sykes and C. F. Mason were appointed as a committee to help formulate the subject matter for this publicity. It was moved by Mr. Davissan that the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioner of Public Finance be instructed to provide such advertisement as they think necessary to put this matter before the people so they might cast an intelligent vote. The Mayor explained that a Committee has been appointed by the N. R. A. and they are planning newspaper advertising before the election, and that Mr. H. L. Gloyde is working out plans for publicity. The Committee was requested to co-operate with Mr. Gloyde. Action on the motion was deferred until next Wednesday.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Department of State Auditor, Division of Municipal Corporations, submitting report on Municipal Water Department of the City of Tacoma to cover the period 1926 to 1932 inclusive. Placed on file.

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report for month of August, 1933;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of August, 1933.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meetings held for purpose of discussing and suggesting revisions of the 1934 Budget estimates and other matters as follows: Petition of Fortune Inc. of Washington for a license to conduct a game of skill ball; request of Commissioner Dymont for Council to determine whether or not the Mowre case should be appealed to the Supreme Court; request of the State Highway Department to have the track area between car tracks on Puyallup Avenue re-surfaced or re-paved; elimination of the block signal at the intersection of Bay Street and Puyallup Avenue; removal of street car tracks on Pacific Avenue south of South 34th Street; and installation of traffic signal at intersection of East G and Puyallup Avenue. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the report be adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Davissan and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Moved by Mr. Tennent that each member of this Council go on record as taking the same cuts that we have to pass on to the employees so far as we receive income from the City. No second. Declared lost for want of second.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10310.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, our neighbor, the Western Washington Fair, is making its thirty-fourth annual visit for the pleasure and benefit of the people of the State of Washington, and

WHEREAS, the 20th day of September, 1933, has been set aside as particularly a day for Tacoma and its citizens to visit and enjoy said fair, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Mayor be requested to proclaim Wednesday afternoon, September 20, 1933, a half holiday, and that all citizens of Tacoma be urged to attend and enjoy this great exhibition.

Adopted on roll call September 18, 1933.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

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

Providing for and authorizing the issuance of General Fund Warrants for the purpose of paying current running expenses to an amount not exceeding 80 per cent of the uncollected revenues anticipated in the budget adopted for the fiscal year 1933; discontinuing the issuance of warrants under Ordinance No. 10931; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Relating to regulating and licensing the business and occupation of sign erection and providing penalties for the violation hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Regulating the erection, construction, maintenance and lighting of electric signs within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma; fixing the penalties for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7822 and all ordinances and regulations in conflict herewith. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for and authorizing the issuance of General Fund Warrants for the purpose of paying current running expenses to an amount not exceeding 80 per cent of the uncollected revenues anticipated in the budget adopted for the fiscal year 1933; discontinuing the issuance of warrants under Ordinance No. 10931; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:
Ordinance No. 10987.

Providing for and authorizing the issuance of General Fund warrants for the purpose of paying current running expenses to an amount not exceeding 80 per cent of the uncollected revenues anticipated in the budget adopted for the fiscal year 1933; discontinuing the issuance of warrants under Ordinance No. 10931; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The remonstrance of the McKinley Hill Civic Club (9-13-33) protesting the granting of a license to sell beer at McKinley Avenue and East Division Lane, was taken up for further consideration. V. H. Honeywell was present and informed Council that there was no personal element in the remonstrance and that it is just a question of the location because so many school children pass there. The Mayor advised him that there is nothing against the character of the applicant and the Council has no legal right to reject the permit. Mr. Honeywell insisted that a Supreme Court decision gives the Council a right to refuse a license, no matter what regulations are made by the ordinance. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to whether or not the Council has the right to deny the license. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent reported that recent information indicates there may be an order to place municipally owned utilities under the regulations of the N. R. A. In order that the City of Tacoma will be ready to comply with any such order, if issued, it was moved by Mr. Tennent that the commissioners operating the utilities be instructed to set up the necessary information in their budgets in the event that such a ruling comes out so that in the future the municipal utilities can comply with the regulations of the government under the N. R. A. Motion lost for want of a second. Commissioner Davisson advised that the Utilities Department intends to comply with any regulations the N. R. A. puts out affecting municipal utilities and asked to have this made a matter of record.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2. P.M.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1933.

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

Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Tacoma Chapter No. 1, requesting permission to put on their annual Forget-me-not Drive on September 26th, 27th and 28th. Moved by Mr. Dymont that the request be granted. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Civil Service Commission, submitting the budget for the Civil Service Commission for the year 1934, and advising that, in compliance with the action of the Council in requesting a general 10% reduction, the budget was reduced from \$7,979.72 to \$7,409.30, and that any further reductions would make it almost impossible for the commission to carry out its activities for the coming year. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that, if the Department of Public Utilities is required to go under N.R.A. operation, the 1934 budget as set up will permit of full compliance with any reasonable rules stipulated by the N.R.A. administration. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting recapitulation of preliminary budget totals. Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The 1934 budget estimates as revised by the Committee of the Whole were brought up for consideration. Commissioner Davisson called attention to the item in the 1933 budget of \$1,000,000 estimated receipts from water bonds and advised that this money has not yet been received and he would suggest it be included in the 1934 budget so that it can be used if not granted until next year. Moved by Mr. Davisson to add to 1934 budget \$1,000,000 estimated receipts from water bonds. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the proposed \$3,000,000 sewer bond issue be included in this budget. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mayor Tennent asked the City Controller for his opinion as to the additional amount of estimated receipts set up for license fees and other receipts, and Mr. Swayze said, with the exception of the Police Court fines and forfeitures, he thinks the Council is not particularly open to criticism. With regard to the \$54,000 added as estimated revenue from delinquent taxes, gross earnings tax and liquor license fees, and \$53,000 1933 gross earnings tax from the Light Division, he said the Council could make a safer budget if these items were eliminated, provided it wanted to reduce the budget by \$107,000.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett to officially adopt the preliminary budget as revised, in the amount of \$10,050,351.44. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett. Nays 2; Dymont, Mr. President.

The mayor asked for a statement as to how the departments are going to make the reductions. Mr. Garretson, Chief Clerk in the Public Safety Department, advised that they have figured this down to the amount of money to be deducted for each division, but this does not figure exactly even for the number of men. The Police Dept. cut in salaries is \$20,064.45 and it will take 12 patrolmen to make that and leave a little to spare. The Fire Dept. proper (not including the fire boat) is cut in salary \$33,726.58, which means approximately 21 firemen. The Fire Alarm System will be cut one operator and the difference made up in an extra cut in maintenance. Janitor and elevator in the Public Safety Bldg. will be

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put on part time. Three fire stations will be closed.

City Controller Swayze and Commissioner Fawcett stated they would probably make the cuts in their departments by lay-offs.

Commissioner Bergersen said he would cut in street maintenance, lay off trucks which will reduce the amount for auto operation, and make further cuts in the engineering department.

It was moved by Mr. Tennent that, if sufficient revenues of 1933 and 1934 are collected above those anticipated, the Council pledges itself not to put in operation the curtailment as now planned to the point of injuring the efficiency of any of the departments. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and lost on roll call: Yeas 2; Dymont, Mr. President. Nays 3; Bergersen, Davison, Fawcett.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Gennivius Martin
City Clerk

[Signature]
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, September 20, 1933.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

B. Greco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Wesley C. Holloway, for license for junk wagon.

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

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

Hansen and Larson, for license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Avenue;
A. Novak, for license on one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue;
Madge Gilmore, for license for St. Remo Hotel at 1321 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
K. Hoshide, for renewal of license for Main Drug Store at 1354 Broadway.

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

Fred Berg, et al, for extension of electric light services to their premises in the Woodland District;

J. W. Shea, asking for a reduction in rent at Lake Kapowsin from \$15 to \$10 per month for eight months of the year and from \$25.00 to \$15.00 per month for the resort season of May, June, July and August.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

A. W. Ekstrand, advising that he will hold the city responsible for any damage to his property, at 4830 South L Street, or health caused from sewerage backing up in his basement and unless something is done to remove the continued threat, he will be compelled to seek damages for depreciation of property value. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

F. J. Walsh, Industrial Engineer, Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, advising, in reply to inquiry as to effect on insurance rate of further curtailment of expenditures in the fire

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department, that he is unable to say just how far the reduction might be carried without having an adverse effect. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 16, 1933 in amount of \$507,952.08;
Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of August, 1933.

Civil Service Commission, advising that it is unanimous with the Commission that the case of R. K. Mowre, discharged patrolman, should be appealed to the Supreme Court; stating that the re-employment of Mr. Mowre should be decided by the Commissioner of Public Safety; and outlining the facts in connection with this entire case. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bartlett Rummel, reported back on the remonstrance of the McKinley Hill Civic Club (9-13-33) protesting the granting of a license to sell beer at McKinley Avenue and East Division Lane, and advised that this permit must be granted, as there is nothing in the present ordinance prohibiting a retail establishment at such a location. Mr. Emory Asbury, principal of the Gault School, was present and urged the Council to deny the license because the school children who come to and from the school on the street car take the car at this corner and wait in front of this place for the car, and also suggested that the ordinance should be amended to prohibit the establishment of any place where liquor is sold within 500 feet of any school and along any main avenue of approach to a school. The owner of the property next door to the proposed beer parlor objected to the granting of a license and Mr. Sprague, hardware merchant across the street, also made a protest. Mr. Healy was present in the interest of the lessee of the building and claimed it is a matter of discrimination to allow the sale of beer a block away and not permit it in this building. Mr. Berg, one of the owners, told the Council that it does not make any difference to him if the Council grants the permit or not. Mr. Honeywell, representing the remonstrators, claimed that the City Council has a right to refuse a license to any place of business under the provisions of its charter and also has the right to discriminate in the granting of any license. Moved by Mr. Dymont that the application be granted. The motion received no second and was declared lost for want of a second.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Thursday, September 21st, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: Gennivius Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Thursday, September 21, 1933.

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, Local #64, endorsing the trunk sewer bond issue. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Odd Fellows Temple Assn. (9-18-33) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 508- 6th Avenue;
 F. H. & V. A. McMillan (9-18-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 South 11th Street;
 D. Iwaki (9-18-33) for renewal of license for Pennsylvania Hotel at 2319 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue;
 Jessie Meredith (9-18-33) for renewal of license for Brenden Hotel at 304 South 13th Street;
 Emil Bisig (9-18-33) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1702 Jefferson Avenue.

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the communication of Fire Chief Whitaker (6-14-33) relative to remodeling or rebuilding certain fire stations that are in very bad condition, and submitted report of the Fire Chief that contract for funds for this purpose from the State Emergency Relief Fund is now in Commissioner Bergersen's possession for his signature and that he can probably supply the information requested (in committee of the whole on September 6th) with regard to the status of the fund. Commissioner Bergersen reported that the contract is for repairing and remodeling and it is his understanding that the Public Safety Department considers it necessary to rebuild one of the stations entirely and there is a question as to whether or not the contract will cover new construction. Council requested Mr. Bergersen to take the question up with the Pierce County Relief Commission.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of S. B. Davidson, et al (9-13-33) for creation of a retail business district on South Adams Street between South 21st and South 22nd Streets, and submitted report of Building Inspector that the petition contains 81.8% of the real property owners within the district consenting to the establishment of the district;

The Commissioner of Public Works also reported back on the petition of Wm. Ulrich, et al, for creation of a business district on South Cushman Avenue between South 23rd and South 25th Street (9-13-33) and submitted report of Building Inspector that petition contains 36.6% of the real property owners within the district and that 32.6% of the property in the district is already zoned for business and is therefore consenting property, making a total of 69.2% of the real property in the district consenting to the establishment of the district. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw resolutions setting a date of hearing on the two petitions. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to do river improvement work on the Puyallup River at McMillan; appropriating the sum of \$4500.00, from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to regulating and licensing the business and occupation of sign erection and providing penalties for the violation hereof. Read by title and referred to the Electrical Inspector for report on Monday, September 25th.

Regulating the erection, construction, maintenance and lighting of electric signs within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma; fixing penalties for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7822 and all ordinances and regulations in conflict herewith. Read by title and referred to the Electrical Inspector for report of Monday, September 25th.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the Tacoma Building Trades Council (9-18-33) protesting against reduction in the City Budget and suggesting as an alternative that a tax delinquency investigation committee be created in conjunction with the Pierce County Commissioners, was brought up for further consideration. Mr. Smith was present and asked if the Council is going to do anything in regard to this matter before making final cuts in the budget. The Clerk was directed to communicate with the County Commissioners and arrange for a meeting at as early a date as possible for a discussion of the suggestion to create a tax delinquency investigation committee. Mr. G. Frank Rhodes, of the Federation of Improvement Clubs, expressed his approval of the suggestion made by the Building Trades Council.

The communication of the Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs (9-18-33) suggesting plans to give publicity to the proposed sewer bond issue, was brought up for action and laid on the table.

The remonstrance of the Manitou Improvement Club (9-6-33) protesting the licensing of a beer parlor in Manitou which they understand is to be established in the near future, was brought up for consideration in connection with the application of Joseph H. Harrison for a beer permit at 4106 South 66th Street. Mayor Tennent moved that the Council go on record as refusing any additional beer permits in new locations until such time as the ordinance relating to the sale of beer has been revised. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The remonstrance of the McKinley Hill Civic Club (9-13-33) protesting the granting of a license to sell beer at McKinley Avenue and East Division Lane, was brought up for further consideration and Council went on record as refusing any additional beer permits in new locations until such time as the ordinance relating to the sale of beer has been revised.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 25th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, September 25, 1933.

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

Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

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

Isabelle Wingate, for renewal of license for Merit Hotel at 315½ South 11th Street;
J. J. Allard, for renewal of license for drug store at 9450 Pacific Avenue.

CLAIMS:

Jos. Quilici, Jr., for damages to his radio which was burned out on September 14th when the City electric wires on Portland Avenue fell down. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Hansen and Larson (9-2-33) for license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Avenue;
A. Novak (9-20-33) for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue;
K. Hoshide (9-2-33) for renewal of license for Main Drug Store at 1354 Broadway;
Madge Gilmore (9-20-33) for license for St. Remo Hotel at 1321½ Pacific Avenue.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10311.

BY THE COUNCIL:

The City Council in submitting to the voters of Tacoma the trunk sewer bond issue, did so for the purpose of allowing the people to decide for themselves whether at this time they wished to assume this burden or not, and at this time a great many citizens are wondering just what the Council's recommendation is on the matter, therefore, the Council desires to express its viewpoint as follows:

1. The Council desires to support the President's program in its entirety.
2. To provide payrolls instead of doles for the citizens of Tacoma.
3. To protect the health of the community.
4. To provide a permanent trunk sewer system for the City.
5. To conform to court orders and state board of health requirements.
6. To take advantage of the 30% gift from the federal government.
7. To borrow the balance necessary through the sale of bonds at the low rate of 4% interest, payable to the federal government.
8. That the plans have been endorsed and certified by the State Sanitary Engineer.
9. That the plans will be further approved by the Federal Engineer before actual construction.
10. That for the greatest good to the greatest number of people the benefits shall accrue, Now, Therefore,

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

That the members of the City Council do hereby endorse the sewer program and urge the citizens of Tacoma to ratify the same on Tuesday, September 26th.

Adopted on roll call September 25th, 1933.

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

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5163, for installation of a cast iron water main in North 26th Street from Proctor Street to Stevens Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10307 on August 30th and 31st, 1933, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with statement showing delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$37.97 and a certificate showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on September 5th, 1933. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 18.65% of the area of the district had been filed. Dr. McGovern, speaking for a committee of the petitioners, told the Council that they had signed the petition with the understanding that, if they put in the water mains, the street would be paved using Farm-to-Market Road funds, and as it now appears that these funds have all been used elsewhere, they would like to have some definite agreement here that they will have the paving next year. After a discussion of this request the Council assured the committee that, if the water main is put in, this district will be given the first consideration for paving as funds become available. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to draft an ordinance providing for the water main improvement. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The communication of the Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs (9-18-33) suggesting plans to give publicity to the proposed sewer bond issue, was brought up for action and, as this matter has already been taken care of, the communication was placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Hy Mandles speaking for a committee of Scots, submitted the following communications:
Resolution extending a vote of thanks to the Council re sewer proposition; and endorsing the sewer program;
Resolution asking that no reduction be made in the personnel of the Police and Fire Departments and that sufficient funds be provided to keep the departments up to their present strength during next year.

Mr. Mandles urged the Council to find some means of supplying the necessary funds in order to continue the operation of the Police Department as at present and give sufficient protection to the business men and home owners; and to find some means of keeping all fire stations in operation in order that insurance rates may not be further increased. Mr. Roy Clark, Mr. Hammond and Mr. Ludwig also spoke in support of the resolution regarding the Police and Fire Departments. The communications were placed on file.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10312.

BY BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the State Emergency Relief Administration has granted the City of Tacoma \$40,000.00 for the purpose of construction, alteration and repairs to fire stations, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute an agreement in triplicate on behalf of the City of Tacoma accepting a grant of \$40,000.00 from the Emergency Relief Administration of the State of Washington to be used in the construction, alteration and repairs of fire stations, which agreement shall be upon such terms and conditions as the State Emergency Relief Administration may consider proper.

Adopted on roll call September 25, 1933.

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

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RESOLUTION No. 10313.

By Bergersen:

WHEREAS, the State Emergency Relief Administration has granted the City of Tacoma \$18,000 for the purpose of making a fill at South 37th Street and Pacific Avenue; Now, Therefore,

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

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute an agreement in triplicate on behalf of the City of Tacoma, accepting a grant of \$18,000.00 from the Emergency Relief Administration of the State of Washington to be used in making a fill at South 37th Street and Pacific Avenue, which agreement shall be upon such terms and conditions as the State Emergency Relief Administration may consider proper.

Adopted on roll call September 25, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10314.

By Bergersen:

WHEREAS, the State Emergency Relief Administration has granted the City of Tacoma \$11,800 for the purpose of rebuilding the bridge on South Tacoma Way; Now, Therefore,

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

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute an agreement in triplicate on behalf of the City of Tacoma, accepting a grant of \$11,800.00 from the Emergency Relief Administration of the State of Washington to be used in rebuilding the bridge on South Tacoma Way, which agreement shall be upon such terms and conditions as the State Emergency Relief Administration may consider proper.

Adopted on roll call September 25, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10315.

By Bergersen:

WHEREAS, the State Emergency Relief Administration has granted the City of Tacoma \$15,000.00 for the purpose of cutting back corners on Arterial Highways in Tacoma; Now, Therefore,

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

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute an agreement in triplicate on behalf of the City of Tacoma, accepting a grant of \$15,000.00 from the Emergency Relief Administration of the State of Washington to be used for the purpose of cutting back corners on Arterial Highways in Tacoma, which agreement shall be upon such terms and conditions as the State Emergency Relief Administration may consider proper.

Adopted on roll call September 25, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, September 27, 1933.

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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Chas. O. Merritt, engineer

C. P. Henderson, fireman

R.

Thos. Cowan, chief engineer
S. F. Dickinson, asst. engineer
H. W. Diseth, asst. engineer
John Froh, engineer
Paul Gaschk, fireman
A. B. Greene, fireman

Carl Johnson, fireman
Geo. E. Johnson, fireman
T. Johnson, fireman
H. C. Kelly, engineer
P. G. Pearce, fireman
H. V. Parkins, fireman
C. G. Sutherland, chief engineer
J. T. Thurston, fireman
J. A. Wells, asst. engineer.

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

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

Geo. Niimi, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Sam Rowvas, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales;
Joe Wakamatsu, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
K. Yano, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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

The petition of R. T. Brittain, for renewal of license for Donnelly Hotel at 1346 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

John Pannek, for extension of electric light service to his premises at 1128 East 72nd Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Central Labor Council, stating that they have gone on record as opposing the so-called manager form of municipal government as they feel this plan offers no improvement over the present commission form. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending September 23, 1933 in amount of \$613,706.77. Placed on file.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on September 21st for the purpose of discussing with the Board of County Commissioners the communication of the Tacoma Building Trades Council (9-18-33) proposing the creation of a tax delinquency investigation committee. Report adopted and placed on file.

CLAIMS:

John Kalcich, for \$84.56 for damages to his radio and living room curtains which were burned when the City electric wires on Portland Avenue fell down on September 14th. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

J. J. Allard (9-25-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 9450 Pacific Avenue;
Isabelle Wingate (9-25-33) for renewal of license for Merit Hotel at 315 1/2 South 9th St.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10316.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, an order has been entered in the case entitled Bales vs. the City of Tacoma, enjoining the use of Flett Creek by the city for sewer purposes, and

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Tacoma have again apparently failed to authorize the sale of bonds for the purpose of obtaining funds to be used for the construction of adequate sewage facilities, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that adequate sewage facilities be immediately provided in South Tacoma, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to make an immediate study of the sewage conditions in South Tacoma and if in his judgment it is necessary to condemn Flett, Leach and Chambers Creeks for sewage purposes, that he furnish the Corporation Counsel with descriptions of the property necessary to condemn, who in turn is directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the condemnation by the right of eminent domain of such property as may be necessary for sewer purposes in South Tacoma, and providing for the payment thereof by assessment against the property benefited thereby.

Adopted on roll call September 27, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner Bergersen asked the Council to take some action with reference to the order of Judge Remann that the South Tacoma sewer be plugged to prevent further drainage of sewage into the swamp, saying that, so far as the injunction is concerned, it was the City of Tacoma that was instructed to stop dumping sewage in there and the Public Works Department has never received any orders from the Council as to what it should do. The Corporation Counsel was asked for advice as to what should be done, and requested that the Council defer action a few days. Moved by Mr. Davison that the Council concur in the request of the Corporation Counsel to give him time to go further into the case. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to do river improvement work on the Puyallup River at McMillan; appropriating the sum of \$4500.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and referred to the Corporation Counsel to amend by including in the ordinance a provision that the County is to reimburse the City for one-half the cost of the work.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Regulating the erection, construction, maintenance and lighting of electric signs within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma; fixing the penalties for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7822 and all ordinances and regulations in conflict herewith. The Electrical Inspector reported back the above ordinance and suggested an addition to Section 7 and an amendment of Section 11-b, and the Commissioner of Public Utilities requested that they be incorporated in the ordinance. The ordinance was referred back to the Corporation Counsel with the request that the amendments be added, and placed in order of third reading on Monday, October 2, 1933.

Ordinance No. 10968.

Relating to regulating and licensing the business and occupation of sign erection and providing penalties for the violation hereof. The Electrical Inspector reported the ordinance back, advising that he had no suggestions as to changes. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to amend section 5 by changing the word "Treasurer" to "Clerk" and to amend Section 6 by adding to the first paragraph the words "upon approval of their applications by the Building Inspector." Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to pass the ordinance as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried.

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

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5161, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of Postcard notices, as required by law, to all property owners in the district on September 12th, 1933. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Davison that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Gerald Longstreth suggested to the Council that the trunk sewer bond issue, which was defeated at the polls yesterday, be again put up to the voters at the freeholders' election which will undoubtedly bring out a large vote and it is quite possible that, if the voters had more time to get a better understanding of the proposition, it would be ratified. Mayor Tennent replied that the time for such an election is fixed by law and the Councilmen expressed themselves as opposed to again submitting a sewer bond issue to the voters even if it were possible to do so according to the statute.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Friday, September 29th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Friday, September 20th, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

Newell Walters, et al, residents of Manitou, requesting that the City Council grant permission to J. H. Harrison to conduct a beer parlor at 4106 South 66th Street, as they have the utmost confidence in his ability to conduct an orderly establishment, being a respectable citizen and honest business man. Laid on the table for one week.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Corporation Counsel, stating that, if the unofficial returns for the special election held on Tuesday, September 26th, 1933, for the proposed trunk sewer bond issue are substantiated by the election board, it is his opinion that both propositions submitted have been legally adopted; and explaining the reason for this conclusion. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to provide the necessary ordinance and proceed with all speed possible to carry out the mandate of the people. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Tennent to rescind the previous action of the Council regarding issuance of beer permits, with instructions to have very careful investigation made by both

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the plumbing inspector and the license inspector before issuing licenses, particularly in residence sections. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

Commissioner Bergersen asked if it is the understanding that the Council will provide funds at the end of the year for the additional expense in his department due to the relief projects, which were not anticipated in his budget, and Council assured him that it is the intention to make whatever appropriations are necessary in this connection.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 2nd, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, October 2, 1933.

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Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Absent 1; Mr. President, taking his seat during consideration of "Third Reading of Ordinances." In the absence of the President, Mr. Davisson, Vice-President of the Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Emil Jackson, for extension of electric light services to his premises at University Place, was submitted together with recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Utilities that petition be granted, petitioner to pay an outside connection fee of \$10.00. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

The petition of Thomas H. Hyde, for extension of electric service to premises at Route 3, Box 169, Puyallup, was submitted together with recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Utilities that petition be granted and extension be made when Mr. Hyde has paid a special connection fee of \$10.00 with the proviso that the City will extend the service wires 150 feet from the distribution pole, any greater distance to be paid for by the petitioner. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

The petition of Leonard and Reid, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 3639 South G Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Edgar Haley, requesting extension of light service to premises at 9801 Park Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Consumers Central Heating Co., advising that they wish to present a proposal to heat the City Hall and other buildings with steam from their plant before the budget is adopted for next year, and urging that the budget be made on the basis of using their service. Commissioner Bergersen submitted a communication from the same company stating the amount of labor that would be required if their service is used, cost of the service and the yearly saving. Laid over for consideration at the hearing on the 1934 Budget.

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Joseph K. Carson, Jr., Mayor of Portland, advising that the City of Portland is sponsoring a gigantic N. R. A. parade on Thursday evening October 5th to aid in stimulating interest and creating confidence in the minds of the public and that invitations are being extended to cities and towns throughout the Northwest to participate in this parade; stating that this parade is an opportunity for all mayors of the Northwest to meet in Portland to discuss the results being obtained through the N. R. A. program and other matters of general interest; and extending an invitation to the Mayor of Tacoma to attend a meeting of Mayors at the Portland Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, October 5th at 2:00 P. M. Referred to the Mayor, with authority to make the trip to Portland at his own expense.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of the Light Division for the month of August, 1933. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of August, 1933. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Water Division for month of August, 1933. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of J. W. Shea, (9-20-33) asking for a reduction in rent at Lake Kapowsin from \$15.00 to \$10.00 per month for eight months of the year and from \$25.00 to \$15.00 per month for the resort season of May, June, July and August, and recommended that Mr. Shea's rent be reduced to \$10.00 a month beginning October 1, 1933, said sum to continue for seven months, October to April, inc. and that the rent be fixed at \$15.00 a month beginning with the 1st day of May and continuing through September, 1934, and that this arrangement be put into effect providing the amount of rent now due in amount of \$75.00 be paid by the tenth of October and that the Clerk so advise Mr. Shea. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation, on the ground that there is very little business at the lake and it is better to have someone on the property than to have it vacant. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Commissioner of Public Utilities---also reported back on communication of C. E. Massie, et al (5-22-33) advising they are interested in obtaining electric lights and power from the City of Tacoma provided they are not bound by contract to the Puget Sound Power and Light Co., and recommended that the petition in its present form be denied as the petitioners are not located sufficiently close together to make it advisable for the City to serve them, and that the City Clerk so advise the petitioners. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of John Pannak, (9-27-33) for extension of electric light service to his premises at 1128 East 72nd Street, and recommended that the petition be granted and service be given this man's property on payment of a \$10.00 connection fee and stated that, as this house is more than 150' from the City pole line, the petitioner will be required to set a service pole at his own cost. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10317.

By Bergersen:

WHEREAS, the owners of certain property abutting upon Adams Street from South 21st Street to South 22nd Street in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the inclusion of certain property in Retail District No. 13 of the City of Tacoma, defined by Ordinance No. 9147, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 23rd day of October, 1933, at ten o'clock A. M. is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place when and where the City Council will consider and act upon said petition and the proposal to include in Retail District No. 13 of the City of Tacoma, the following described property:

Beginning at a point 330 feet south of the intersection of South 19th and Adams Streets, thence east a distance of 165 feet, thence south a distance of 330 feet, thence west a distance of 330 feet, thence north a distance of 330 feet, thence east a distance of 165 feet to the point of beginning.

All persons interested may appear and be heard with reference thereto at said time and place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give notice of said hearing by publication of this resolution twice in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, the first publication to be not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for said hearing as aforesaid; and that the Commissioner of Public Works notify by postal card all interested property owners, cost of such notice to be borne by the petitioners, and be paid on or before date of hearing.

Adopted on roll call October 2, 1933.

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

Resolution No. 10318.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of certain property abutting upon Cushman Avenue between South 23rd and South 25th Streets in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the inclusion of certain property in Retail District No. 13 of the City of Tacoma, defined by Ordinance No. 9147, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 23rd day of October, 1933, at ten o'clock A. M. is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place when and where the City Council will consider and act upon said petition and the proposal to include in Retail District No. 13 of the City of Tacoma all of Blocks 42 and 43, Smith & Fire Addition. All persons interested may appear and be heard with reference thereto at said time and place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give notice of said hearing by publication of this resolution twice in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, the first publication to be not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for said hearing as aforesaid; and the Commissioner of Public Works notify by postal card all interested property owners, cost of such notice to be borne by the petitioners, and be paid on or before date of hearing.

Adopted on roll call October 2, 1933.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 5th day of September, 1933 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District 5161, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10945. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for construction of a sixteen inch cast iron water main in North 26th Street from Proctor Street to Mason Avenue, thence continuing westerly with a twelve inch cast iron water main to Stevens Street; creating Local Improvement District 5163; providing for a special fund for payment of cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 5th day of September, 1933 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District 5161, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 10945. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for construction of a sixteen inch cast iron water main in North 26th Street from Proctor Street to Mason Avenue, thence continuing westerly with a twelve inch cast iron water main to Stevens Street; creating Local Improvement District 5163; providing for a special fund for payment of cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10969.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 5th day of September, 1933 for the cost of the full and passed.

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

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Ordinance No. 10970.

Providing for construction of a sixteen inch cast iron water main in North 26th Street from Proctor Street to Mason Avenue, thence continuing westerly with a twelve inch cast iron water main to Stevens Street; creating Local Improvement District 5163; providing for a special fund for payment of cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10971.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to do river improvement work on the Puyallup River at McMillan; appropriating the sum of \$4500.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof; and declaring an emergency. Submitted with amendment requested by Council on September 27, 1933. Read in full as amended. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the ordinance be amended as read. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett. Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to pass as amended. Motion seconded and carried.

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

Ordinance No. 10972.

Regulating the erection, construction, maintenance and lighting of electric signs within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma; fixing the penalties for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7822 and all ordinances and regulations in conflict herewith. Submitted with amendments requested by Council on September 27, 1933. Amended sections were read and it was moved by Mr. Davisson that these sections be amended as read. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. Reading of the ordinance in full was waived by unanimous consent of the Council. Read by title and passed.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety submitted petition of Tony Novak, applying for license to peddle fish, together with recommendation that it be granted; and reported back on petition of R. T. Brittain (9-27-33) for renewal of license for Donnelly Hotel at 1348 Pacific and recommended that petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymment that the recommendations be concurred in. Motions seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by State Law for public hearing on the preliminary budget adopted by the Council on September 18, 1933, the Clerk reported due publication of the notice of hearing required by law and that no remonstrance had been filed against the budget other than those previously presented to the Council. An opportunity to be heard was given to anyone wishing to speak with regard to the 1934 budget and no one responded. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council go on record as recessing the budget hearing until tomorrow morning (October 3d) at 10 A. M. Seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. A. B. Comfort, Pierce County Relief Director, reported that they have moved two of their district offices. No. 4 was moved in order to provide adequate heat and the rental from \$5 to \$10 per month higher; No. 2 was moved on account of the cost of heating, and No. 5 was eliminated entirely. The Council requested Mr. Comfort to file a letter with the Council stating just what changes have been made in order that the proper officials may be authorized to make changes in the payment of rent.

Mr. John W. Corliss submitted a plan for handling the trunk sewer construction project on a day labor basis under the control of a committee of fourteen members selected from various organized groups in the community and entrusted with certain powers. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

It was suggested by Mayor Tennent that the Council appoint three persons to develop a Public Works Committee as requested by Marshall Dana, Regional advisor, Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works. The matter was laid over until tomorrow morning for discussion.

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Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, October 3rd, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Tuesday, October 3, 1933

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

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Mayor Tennent, calling attention to the lack of interest shown by the voters in permanent registration, and suggesting that the council authorize the city clerk to communicate with all civic and fraternal organizations in the city urging registration, and that an insert be placed in each light and water bill for one month, calling attention to registration. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the clerk be instructed to carry out the suggestions. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Mayor Tennent reported back the communication of Joseph K. Carson, Jr., Mayor of Portland (10-2-33) advising that the City of Portland is sponsoring an N.R.A. parade on October 5th and at the same time is having a meeting of mayors of the Northwest to discuss results obtained through the N.R.A. program, and extending an invitation to Mayor Tennent to attend the meeting. The mayor informed the Council that he wishes the records to show that he was given authority to attend the meeting, use the city car, and charge the necessary expense incurred to his budget. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the matter be referred back to the mayor with the request that he attend the meeting, using the city car and that he be allowed necessary expenses. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Hearing on the 1934 budget was resumed in accordance with Council's action on October 2, 1933. There being no one present desiring to be heard, the Council took up for consideration the communication of Consumers Central Heating Co. (10-2-33) advising that they wish to present a proposal to heat the City Hall and other buildings with steam from their plant before the budget is adopted for next year. The plans submitted by the company to Commissioner Bergersen and the statement as to the estimated savings it proposes to make if either plan is adopted were discussed. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that a letter be sent to the Heating Company, asking if their proposal would guarantee that the charges for heating services as set forth would be maximum and not minimum charges and, in case the cost were less than set up, whether or not the city would benefit; and also whether the company would guarantee satisfactory service. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The hearing on the budget was then continued until Wednesday, October 4, 1933 at 10 A.M.

On motion duly seconded and carried Council adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, October 4, 1933.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett. Absent 1; Mr. President, taking his seat during consideration of "First Reading of Ordinance". In the absence of the President, Mr. Davisson, Vice-President of the Council, presided.

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

PETITIONS:

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

- J. L. Shepard, for license to peddle an automobile condenser;
- K. J. Skafidas, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
- Fred T. Wheeler, for renewal of license to peddle sandwiches.

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

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

- T. Bertini, for renewal of license for the Fernwell Hotel at 1539 1/2 Broadway;
- G. R. Burkepile, for license for one pool table at 801 Pacific Avenue;
- A. A. Molberg, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1111 South 11th Street;
- Rousseau Recreation, for renewal of license for six pool tables at 945 Commerce St.
- Swanson and Page, for license for public dance hall at 3808 South Union Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

W. N. May and Co., submitting, on behalf of Southwest Washington Association of Public Accountants, an offer to make a survey without cost to the City of the accounting of the City government and to submit within one week of authorization a plan of consolidation on the accounting of all departments of the City, and stating they are confident a considerable saving can be effected by adoption of such a plan. Referred to Commissioner of Public Finance.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 30, 1933 in amount of \$656,122.19. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Leonard and Reid (10-2-33) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 3630 South G Street, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the petition of R. D. Lytle, et al, (7-31-33) requesting that the unimproved part of North 22nd Street between Cedar and Alder Streets be fully opened and sidewalks constructed in accordance with understanding at the time the condemnation proceedings were instituted several years ago to open that part of the street, and advised that the matter involves an understanding with the Public Works Department and suggested that it be referred to that department. Moved by Mr. Davisson that recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10319

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a waiver on behalf of the City of Tacoma of a notice from the United States of America of renewal of contract No. # 488 q.m.- 481 and contract No. W 486-q.m.-492.

Adopted on roll call October 4, 1933. Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett. Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to, and providing for, the licensing and regulating of solicitations of money or property, and solicitations for the sale of tickets or any article or thing for purposes of charity, relief or benefit; defining offenses; providing penalties for the violation hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Ratifying and confirming a loan by the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$3,000,000.00; authorizing the issuance and sale thereof of General Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds in said amount for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of storm and sanitary trunk sewer improvements in said City as submitted to the qualified voters under Ordinance No. 10961, passed August 11, 1933; providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Hearing on the 1934 budget was resumed. There was no one present who wished to be heard, and the following matters, which had previously been referred to the Budget Committee, were taken up for consideration and disposed of as indicated:

Communication of Frank W. Newham (9-11-33) suggesting that a tax be placed on all private lending libraries and the money derived therefrom used to help operate the public library. Referred to the Mayor to check up the number of lending libraries in the City for report back to the Council.

Communication of City Fire Fighters Union No. 31 (9-11-33) calling attention to letter of May 16, 1932 regarding rate of pay for firemen and suggestions that salaries be further reduced, and stating that this letter represents the position of this organization with reference to the matter. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the communication be placed on file. Seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Communication of Central Labor Council (9-11-33) stating that they have endorsed the five-day week for all employees of the City. Placed on file.

Communication of J. M. Coffee (8-7-33) submitting request of City employees to restore in the 1934 budget the 12% reduction of wages recently imposed. Placed on file.

Communication of Chas. F. Watson, City Clerk of Olympia, (9-5-33) advising that the Olympia City Council is making an investigation to determine whether or not the 15% increase in fire insurance rates is justified and asking the co-operation of the City of Tacoma in preventing insurance rate increases, which also affect the cities of Tacoma and Bellingham. Placed on file.

The hearing on the budget was then continued until Thursday, October 5, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

NEW BUSINESS:

Leonard Swanson appeared and asked that he be permitted to pay the license fee for the dance hall at 3808 South Union Avenue by the quarter. In response to a question from Mayor Tennent, he stated that he is not planning to sell beer at the dance hall. The request was taken under advisement pending action on the application for license.

Mayor Tennent asked the Council if he could assure Marshall Dana, Regional Advisor, Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, that unless there are some unforeseen obstacles, the City of Tacoma is going to proceed as fast as possible with the sewer program, and Council approved such a statement.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Thursday, October 5th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Thursday, October 5, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

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

H. H. Johns, for license to conduct a ball game;
M. A. Lane, for license to peddle sandwiches.

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

REMONSTRANCES:

Louise Gelderman, protesting against the billboard recently erected by Foster & Kleiser on the property adjoining her residence (3712 South G Street) on the south on the grounds that it is a nuisance and shuts out all light from her dining room and takes away all benefit derived from the street light, for which she paid an assessment at the time it was installed. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation by the Building Inspector.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

E. S. Watts, Secretary Southwest Washington Association of Public Accountants, advising that the offer made by W. N. May and Co., on behalf of their association to make a survey and report within a week upon City accounting without cost to the City, was not authorized by the association; stating that to make a proper survey would require more time than one week and suggesting that the matter be given no further consideration until an official offer is received from their association. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Finance.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of T. Bertini, (10-4-33) applying for renewal of license for the Fernwell Hotel at 1539 1/2 Broadway, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the petition of Swanson and Page (10-4-33) for license for dance hall at 3808 South Union Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation with the understanding that the applicants comply with the provisions of the ordinance relative to payment of the fee. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of Newell Walters, et al, residents of Manitou, requesting that the City Council grant permission to J. H. Harrison to conduct a beer parlor at 4106 South 66th Street (9-29-33) was brought up for further consideration and the Clerk submitted the request of J. W. Kimball, asking to have his name removed from the petition. Commissioner Bergersen advised that some called him, saying a communication with regard to this application had been filed with the Mayor, and he requested the matter be laid over until next Monday when the Mayor is present. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the matter be laid over until next Monday, October 9th, 1933. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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Hearing on the 1934 Budget was resumed. As there was no one present who wished to be heard, Council continued the hearing on the budget until Friday, October 6th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to recess to Friday, October 6th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1933

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

PETITIONS:

Henry Berger, et al, requesting that the city continue the operation of fire station No. 10 (So. 74th and Park Ave.) as at present. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., renewing their request made last year that the Council reduce the annual license tax on messenger service to a maximum of \$50.00, and pointing out that the fee in Tacoma is much higher than in any other city and that in 90% of the cities wherein the company operates, no special license fee is levied for messenger service. Laid over until the next meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Consumers Central Heating Co., in reply to Council's inquiry of October 3d, stating that they will guarantee a maximum cost for heating the city buildings of \$3,908.40 less boiler rental and franchise tax, not including labor cost; and based on thermostatic control, not to exceed \$4,533.60 less boiler rental and franchise tax; also that the city will have the saving in the event the gross yearly cost on a metered basis is less than the guarantee not to exceed the cost; and that they will guarantee to render continuous and satisfactory service at control valves of individual heating systems for the City Hall group of buildings. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for his recommendation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Hearing on the 1934 budget was resumed. The chairman asked if there was anyone present wishing to be heard with regard to the budget, and no one responded. The hearing was then continued until 3:00 P.M. to-day by unanimous consent.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, Council recessed until 3:00 P.M. this date.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk

[Signature]
Vice President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 3. P. M.

Friday, October 6, 1933.

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

Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. (10-6-33) renewing their request made last year that the Council reduce the annual license tax on messenger service to a maximum of \$50.00, was brought up for further consideration, and placed on file.

Hearing on the 1934 budget was resumed. There was no one present asking to be heard. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the 1934 budget be adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett. Nays 2; Dymont, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Mayor Tennent reported that he had talked with Marshall Dana, Regional Advisor, Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, in Portland, and Mr. Dana had informed him that he would send word to Washington D. C. that the Tacoma application for federal emergency relief funds was coming along and request exceptionally fast action.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson to recess to Monday, October 9, 1933 at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, October 9, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of the Crown Drug Co., Inc. for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

South Pacific Avenue Development Club, et al, asking the removal of the poles on each side of Pacific Avenue carrying the high tension wires from the Nisqually Plant to the City of Tacoma, for the reason of their unsightly appearance on the highway and because they are a menace and dangerous to the section south of 34th and Pacific Avenue. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Marshall N. Dana - Regional Advisor, Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, stating that he is gratified to learn that the vote of the people of Tacoma upon the proposed sewer system has been adjudged valid and that the City Council would take prompt and aggressive steps in making the application for loan and grant under the Public Works Administration; and also endorsing the action taken to create a Planning Board for the Tacoma Public Works Program which is to be non-partisan and free of all factionalism in its personnel. Referred to the Mayor for reply.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's authorization and approval, vouchers and duplicate vouchers No. 133 and 134, covering inter-fund transfers for September, 1933. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymnt.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of P. A. Dreibelig, et al (9-18-33) for installation of a street light at the corner of East 71st and E Streets, and recommended the petition be granted and that one bracket type street light be installed at this corner and made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Dymnt.

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

C. R. Burkepile (10-4-33) for license for one pool table at 801 Pacific Avenue;
A. A. Molberg (10-4-33) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1111 South 11th St.;
Rousseau Recreation (10-4-33) for renewal of license for six pool tables at 945 Commercial.

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

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the remonstrance of Louise Gelderman, (10-5-33) protesting against the billboard recently erected by Foster and Kleiser on the property adjoining her residence (3712 South G) on the south, and submitted report from the Building Inspector, advising that the billboard is located wholly on private property and does not project into the street; that South G Street is a retail business district from the Tacoma Avenue Bridge to South 38th Street and that under the provisions of Ordinance No. 10406, billboard advertising is allowed in a retail business district. Clerk directed to send a copy of this report to Miss Gelderman.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10320.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has requested the annual observance of fire prevention week throughout the country for the purpose of informing the public of the dangers of fire to life and property; and

WHEREAS, the Council is of the opinion that a large part of the loss by fire in this country is caused by the carelessness of many who do not take the ordinary precautions with respect to the prevention of fire; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the week of October 8th to 14th, 1933, be observed as fire prevention week, in accordance with the request of the President of the United States, and that all our citizens, either as organizations, groups or individuals, be requested to interest themselves in the study of fire prevention and to learn to follow at all times the simple and precautionary measures necessary to prevent the destruction, by fire, of life and property.

Adopted on roll call October 9, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymnt, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1934. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Fixing the amount of tax levies necessary to raise the amount of estimated expenditures, less the estimated revenues from sources other than taxation, for the payment of principal and interest upon the general bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma, for the Public Library, for the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for the City Property Assessment Redemption Fund, for the L. I. D. Guaranty Fund, for General municipal purposes of said City, for the fiscal year 1934; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year of 1934; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Request was made by Ned. Egris that permission be granted to the Music Box Theater to erect a canopy over the sidewalk on South 9th Street in front of the entrance to the theatre to carry out the night club idea during the show to be presented by Texas Guinan and her chorus for the week beginning next Saturday. The request was granted by unanimous consent of the Council.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor M. G. Tennent submitted an itemized statement of expenses amounting to \$8.45 incurred on his trip to Portland on October 5th, which was authorized by the City Council. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the bill be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of Newell Walters, et al, residents of Manitou (9-29-33) requesting the City Council to grant permission to J. H. Harrison to conduct a beer parlor at 4106 South 66th Street, was brought up for consideration as directed by the Council on October 5th. The following petitions and communications in connection with this subject were submitted by the Clerk:

Petition of Mrs. Rose Carrie, et al, requesting the City Council to refrain from granting any beer permits in the vicinity of Manitou;

Petition of E. J. Donahue, objecting to the issuance of a beer permit to Joe Harrison at the location applied for, because the locality is a strictly residence section and the applicant has a sick wife who is ill from a wasting and chronic disease; and calling attention to the fact that the signers of the petition asking for the issuance of the permit are renters and not property owners;

Petition of Ladies Aid of Manitou Community Church, asking Council not to grant any license for a beer parlor at Manitou or Villa Park;

Petition of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lane, requesting that their names be removed from the petition circulated with reference to a beer parlor to be operated by Jos. Harrison;

Petition of Dan Trippar, asking that the Council grant a beer permit to Jos. Harrison to sell beer at 4106 South 66th Street and giving his reasons for endorsing this application;

Communication of Dan Trippar, et al (residents and business men of South Tacoma), expressing confidence in Jos. Harrison, stating that they know him to be an honest and respected citizen and asking the Council to consider these facts in acting upon his application.

A large delegation of residents of the Manitou District was present and protested against the granting of a permit for a beer parlor at any location in their district, which they said included the section west of the railroad track and south of South 48th Street, as they considered such a business would have a detrimental effect on the community and particularly upon the school children who have to pass the building which Mr. Harrison wishes to use for this purpose. Mr. J. B. Keener appeared as attorney for the remonstrators and urged that the petition be denied. Mr. Harrison claimed that his building is located outside of Manitou and that he is entitled to a permit as South 66th Street is in a business zone. The Council discussed all of the facts submitted and it was then moved by Mr. Davisson that the remonstrance be sustained and the request of Mr. Harrison denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Leonard Swanson, applicant for a dance hall license at 3808 South Union Avenue, asked the Council to reconsider its action with reference to payment of the license fee and accept \$25.00 as part payment. Commissioner Dymnt explained to the Council that Mr. Swanson had advertised a dance at this hall for last Saturday evening after filing his application for license but did not have sufficient funds to pay the full fee of \$100.00, and last Saturday came to his office and explained the situation. Mr. Dymnt at that time requested the Clerk

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to accept the \$25.00 in order that the dance might be put on as advertised and he recommended to the Council that this action be approved. Council concurred in his recommendation with the understanding that the balance of the fee be paid as soon as possible, and the hall be allowed to operate for the present.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, October 11, 1933.

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

The reading of the minute of the previous meeting was deferred until next meeting, and Council proceeded with

PETITIONS:

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

N.	R. H. Dickson, engineer	H. W. Greengrass, chief engineer
	J. E. Keller, asst. engineer	A. Hewkins, donkey engineer
		D. Jones, asst. engineer
R.		W. B. McMurray, fireman
	Ray E. Blackmer, engineer	W. J. Rouse, asst. engineer
	W. E. Burgett, fireman	J. Siddell, engineer
	B. T. Curry, fireman	W. H. Tackley, fireman
	Louis Estabrook, asst. engineer	W. E. Thomas, fireman
		Frederick Walter, fireman

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

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

J. Murphy, for license to peddle auto condensers;
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Doxey D. Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

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

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

F. W. Carlson, for renewal of license for drug store at 3805 South Yakima Avenue;
Palo Bros., for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 38th Street;
Poli Bros., for license to conduct a bankrupt sale of the stock of Berg's Walkover Boot Shop at 949 Broadway.

REMONSTRANCES:

Rev. V. D. Poole, protesting against the proposed ordinance relative to charity racketeering submitted by the Tacoma Better Business Bureau and the Tacoma Community Chest for the reason that if this ordinance were passed, it would prohibit any missionary enterprise from operating without consent from the City Clerk or any small church from selling tickets to a dinner without a license; and suggesting that the Courts authorized to handle commercialized racketeering be called on to take care of the situation instead of passing this ordinance. Laid over for consideration when the ordinance referred to is taken up.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Pierce County Insurance Agents' Association, suggesting that some steps be taken to provide the necessary funds to carry on the fire protective agency of the City to its fullest extent in order to prevent further increase of insurance rates, and submitting a suggestion that this might be accomplished by having the other departments of the city government contribute temporarily to the relief of the fire department. Placed on file.

I. A. Garrison, offering to pay \$150.00 for Christmas trees cut from city property on right of way between Cushman Dam #1 and the power house at Potlatch, and \$25.00 for trees on right of way from Pole #24/182 to Pole #30/222 near Vaughn; and also \$200.00 for trees between roadway and lake shore in Sec. 29 and 32, T 23 N., R 4 W., W. M. in Mason County; and agreeing to remove all trees cut and not accepted. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

J. Hofert, submitting a bid of \$215.00 for the privilege of harvesting the annual crop of Christmas trees on city property at Lake Cushman and a bid of \$110.00 for the same privilege on a part of the transmission line from Dam #1 to the highway south of Station B. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending October 7, 1933 in amount of \$679,650.06. Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount, submitting certificate of election from the Pierce County Election Board, certifying that the voters of this City at the election held on September 26, 1933 voted in favor of the proposed \$3,000,000.00 sewer bond issue and a levy in excess of 15 mills to pay the principal and interest charges on such proposed bonds. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of the Crown Drug Co. (10-9-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mayor M. G. Tennent reported back on the communication of Frank W. Newham, (9-11-33) suggesting that a tax be placed on private lending libraries, and advised that there are six private lending libraries in the city doing a small volume of business and in most cases relieving the pressure of the Public Library; that a license placed on these libraries, if small enough to allow them to continue, would be of no material benefit to the City and if large enough to be of financial benefit, would eliminate them from business and place additional burdens on the Public Library; and suggested, for the present at least, that the Council take no action on this matter. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Finance reported back on the communication of W. N. May and Co. (10-4-33) submitting, on behalf of Southwest Washington Association of Public accountants, an offer to make a survey without cost to the City of City accounting, and also on the communication of E. S. Watts, Secretary of Southwest Washington Association of Public Accountants (10-4-33) with reference to the same matter, and submitted communication from Wm. N. May and Co., stating that his offer was not intended to come from the Southwest Washington Association of Public Accountants, and recommended that the offer be accepted by the City, keeping in mind that there will be no expense to the City. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to, and providing for, the licensing and regulating of solicitations of money or property, and solicitations for the sale of tickets or any article or thing for purposes of charity, relief or benefit; defining offenses; providing penalties for the violation hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Ratifying and confirming a loan by the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$3,000,000.00, authorizing the issuance and sale thereof of General Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds in said amount for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of storm and sanitary trunk sewer improvements in said City as submitted to the qualified voters under Ordinance No. 10961, passed August 11, 1933; providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1934. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Wednesday, October 18, 1933.

Fixing the amount of tax levies necessary to raise the amount of estimated expenditures, less the estimated revenues from sources other than taxation, for the payment of principal and interest upon the general bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma, for the Public Library, for the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for the City Property Assessment Redemption Fund, for the L. I. D. Guaranty Fund, for General municipal purposes of said City, for the fiscal year 1934; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year of 1934; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Wednesday, October 18, 1933.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to, and providing for, the licensing and regulating of solicitations of money or property, and solicitations for the sale of tickets or any article or thing for purposes of charity, relief or benefit; defining offenses; providing penalties for the violation hereof. Read in full. Mr. Ralph Hansen, of the Better Business Bureau, one of the sponsors of the ordinance, was present, and discussed with the Council its possible effect on fraternal and veterans organizations and churches, and Mr. Hansen reported that where the entire proceeds will go for charity, the ordinance will not apply, but it will be necessary to have the sworn statement filed with the City Clerk, and that this will also apply to the Day Nursery Charity Ball. Requests were made that the ordinance except the Disabled Veterans and the Boys' Farm Home and the Tacoma Moose Drum Corps. Rev. Poole said that this would work a hardship on his mission as it would cut off a part of the funds upon which he depends for support. Mr. Hansen was requested to take the remonstrators to the Corporation Counsel and secure an opinion as to how the ordinance would affect each case, and the ordinance was placed in order of third reading on October 18, 1933. After conferring with Mr. Rummel, the objections of the Moose Lodge and Rev. Poole were withdrawn.

Ordinance No. 10973.

Ratifying and confirming a loan by the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$3,000,000.00, authorizing the issuance and sale thereof of General Negotiable Serial Interest Bearing Coupon Bonds in said amount for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of storm and sanitary trunk sewer improvements in said City as submitted to the qualified voters under Ordinance No. 10961, passed August 11, 1933; providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. John W. Corliss was present and his communication of October 2nd was discussed, in which he submitted a plan for handling the trunk sewer construction project on a day labor basis under the control of a committee of fourteen members selected from various organized groups in the community and entrusted with certain powers. With regard to the committee of fourteen, Mr. Corliss was advised that the government has already set up a public works employment office at 1109 1/2 "A" Street and placed Mr. F. S. Buckley in charge, and that Mr. Buckley is working under a committee composed of five or seven members. Mr. Corliss insisted that his plan would provide a more equitable method of selecting men for work on the public works projects and suggested that he might get the support of Senator Bone and Congressman Lloyd and ask the government to set aside the plan it has outlined for the handling of employment in favor of the one he has worked out, and Mayor Tennent stated that he thought the Council would have no objection to any group formulating another plan, but it is not in a position to suggest that such a plan be adopted. The question of minimum wages for labor was also discussed but no action taken. The communication was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for report in conjunction with the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW BUSINESS:

Council appointed Dix H. Rowland, A. W. Wormwood and Dr. E. H. Todd as the City's representatives on a Public Works committee to select a committee of approximately 100 people

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to promote interest in the public works program.

Commissioner Bergersen asked to be excused until next Tuesday morning. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mayor Tennent reported that he had received a complaint from one of the election officials at the bond election of September 26th, because she had been given a county check in payment for her services, which she could cash only at a 20% discount. As the City's warrant in payment for the election expenses is cashable at par, the Mayor suggested that something should be done if possible to pay these officials in City warrants or to provide some other means for payment in cash. The matter was referred to the Mayor and the Commissioner of Finance to negotiate with the County Election Board.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 16th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, October 16, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

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

Tacoma School District #10, for renewal of license for Boys' Swimming pool at Lincoln High School;
Tacoma School District #10, for renewal of license for Girls' Swimming pool at Lincoln High School;
Tacoma School District #10, for renewal of license for Girls' Swimming pool at Stadium High School;
Tacoma School District #10, for renewal of license for Boys' Swimming pool at Stadium High School.

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

E. M. Hamilton, et al, for extension of electric light service to their premises on Route 31;
W. H. Squier, for extension of electric light service to his premises at Hyada Park;
C. E. Stevens Co., requesting that they be allowed to pay their license fee for billboard advertising amounting to \$400.00 per year in quarterly payments of \$100 each, and advising that a check for \$100 covering the first quarter from June 3 to September 3, 1933 has been left with the City Clerk. Referred to the License Inspector for report on Monday, October 23, 1933.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

C. H. Renschler, Pierce County Auditor, submitting statement of expense in connection with the election held on August 29, 1933, and advising that the Pierce County Election Board has apportioned \$850.00 to the City of Tacoma as its share of the expense. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the proper officers be instructed to make payment to the County in the amount of \$850.00 from funds appropriated. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of September, 1933;
City Treasurer, report for month of September, 1933;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of September, 1933.

CLAIMS:

Fred S. Smith, for \$100.00 for damages to his automobile sustained when a City truck collided with it at 6th and J Streets on September 18th, 1933. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Palo Bros. (10-11-33) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 38th Street;
F. W. Carlson (10-11-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 3805 South Yakima Avenue;
Poll Bros. (10-11-33) for license to conduct a bankrupt sale of the stock of Berg's Walkover Boot Shop at 949 Broadway.

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel John E. Gallagher reported back on the claim of the Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America for \$155.00 (2-9-33) for legal services and costs in the case of State Ex rel Modern Lumber and Millwork Co. vs. MacDuff as Building Inspector, et al, and advised that they have communicated directly with attorney for the claimant, a copy of which communication is attached, and recommended that the claim be rejected. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one carload of copper wire of assorted sizes; and appropriating the sum of \$6,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$4,489.30 from the General Fund for the cost of the special municipal election held September 26, 1933, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading on Monday, October 23, 1933.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5119, for installation of cast iron water mains in South 57th Street, South 58th Street, South 59th Street and South 60th Street, from Park Avenue to Pacific Avenue; in South 63rd Street, from Tacoma Avenue to Fawcett Avenue; in "G" Street, Fawcett Avenue, "D" Street and "C" Street, from South 61st Street to South 64th Street; in Tacoma Avenue, from South 61st Street to South 63rd Street; in Park Avenue, from South 56th Street to South 64th Street, and in South 61st Street, from Park Avenue to Pacific Avenue; the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10309 on September 12th and 13th, 1933, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing delinquent assessments in amount of \$2,025.58 in the district and a certificate showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on September 30th, 1933. Also reported that a large number of remonstrances had been filed but the engineer had not completed checking them. The chairman gave the property owners present an opportunity to be heard and protests were made by a number of persons, on the grounds that the majority of the people in this district cannot afford to pay the

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the assessment as many are out of work, are unable to pay their taxes and some are receiving aid from the Welfare Commission, and this assessment would mean that many of them would lose their homes. The statement was made by several speakers that they would be willing to have the improvement made in two years if they get to work in the meantime, and that they feel the risk of damage from fire is no greater now than it has been for many years. Two of the petitioners, O. S. Galbreath and B. D. Eckler, urged that the water main be installed at once because of the lack of fire protection, and Mr. Eckler asked the Council to act on his petition for water main on South 59th Street if the larger district is not created. Commissioner Davisson stated that his department will report the petition on So 59th St. back to the Council for further action if this district does not go through, but they will be unable to do the work as economically. Mr. Davisson reported at this time that the engineer has not completed checking the remonstrance, but that it will exceed 50% of the property, and he then moved that the remonstrance be sustained and the improvement indefinitely postponed. Motion was seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen. (Report of Engineer was filed later and showed a total of 67-1/3% protesting against the improvement.)

Order of business reverted to

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

County Assessor, M. K. Norton, advising that the estimated expenditures for the City of Tacoma for 1934 cannot be accepted in the present form and requesting that the budget be revised to comply with the 40 mill limit law, which fixes a 15 mill limit for cities and towns including the levy for Fireman's Relief and L. I. D. Guaranty Fund, according to opinions of both the County Attorney and the Attorney General. The Corporation Counsel was requested to ascertain from the Attorney General whether or not this is his interpretation of the law, and to report to the Council on Tuesday, October 17th.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted a questionnaire from the Tacoma Community Chest, requesting a statement of the number of city employees, names of heads of departments and other information which is annually requested from all firms and plants. The communication was discussed briefly and laid over for further consideration.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, October 17th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, October 17, 1933.

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

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of County Assessor, M. K. Norton, (10-16-33) advising that the estimated expenditures for the City of Tacoma for 1934 cannot be accepted in the present form and requesting that the budget be revised to comply with the 40 mill limit law, which fixes a 15 mill limit for cities and towns including the levy for Fireman's Relief and L. I. D. Guaranty Fund, according to opinions of both the County Attorney and the Attorney General, was brought up for further consideration. Mayor Tennent reported that he had talked with the Corporation Counsel in regard to this, and that it is still Mr. Mount's opinion that the budget is legal as adopted and he is willing to take the necessary steps to have it put into effect. Mr. Mount was called in for a discussion of the matter, and suggested that the Council authorize his office to take whatever steps it desires; if it wants to stand by the budget adopted, it should instruct his office to compel the county officials to levy as requested, as otherwise they will probably reduce it by .78 mill. Commissioner Bergersen requested that no decision be made until the Council meets to-morrow, as he has not had sufficient time to study the question. The request was granted and action on the communication deferred until October 18th.

Mr. A. B. Comfort, County Relief Director, and Mr. Roy Smith, a member of the Welfare Board, were present for a discussion of the question of furnishing light and water to people who cannot pay their bills. They reported that, at the Council's suggestion, they had taken this up with Commissioner Davison and it was agreed that the Board would investigate each case where lights are cut off and if it was found that people are able to earn some money and pay these bills, the service would be restored. However, Mr. Comfort said, lights are being cut off without any notice to the Board as agreed. This is a community obligation, he said, and his idea was that before a cutout on a welfare case the Board should be notified and they will make an investigation and report to the Commissioner of Public Utilities. Mr. Davison advised that this agreement will not work out, and said the department must be given time to see what can be done. The Mayor asked if the Council wishes to give Mr. Davison any instructions in addition to what have been given previously, and it was the consensus of opinion that the matter should be handled by the department. Mr. Comfort suggested that the Council support Mr. Davison on the agreement made with him and instruct him that before lights are cut off, the matter be taken up with the Welfare Board which will make a report within 24 hours, and if it recommend that service be cut off, that be done; otherwise that it be continued and the bills be allowed to accumulate as a debt. Commissioner Davison informed the Council that this will require much extra work and will probably require more help, but that he will try for the next 30 days to work out this plan.

Several cases where electric current is badly needed both for heating and cooking as well as for light were reported by Mr. Comfort and other cases where there was especial need

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of having the service, and Commissioner Davison agreed to take care of these cases.

Mayor Tennent submitted a copy of a telegram sent to Secretary Lakes, Federal Administrator of Public Works, asking immediate action on Tacoma's million dollar application for the Water Division, which was signed by the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, Citizens Advisory Committee, as well as himself. Placed on file.

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

W. Tennent
President of City Council.

Attest: *L. M. Mount*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, October 18, 1933.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and corrected on Page 55, to read "Commissioner Davison stated that his department will report the petition on South 59th Street back to the Council for further action, etc". The minutes were then approved as corrected.

PETITIONS:

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

C. A. Ceder, for license to conduct an employment agency at 115 South 14th Street to be known as The Northwestern Employment Co.;
Joe Buchner, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1145 Commerce Street.

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

The petition of Savas M. Carras, for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, asking the City Council to assume the leadership in preparing an application for funds from the Public Works Administration for the improvement of the Puyallup River Channel between the Indian Bridge and the pier head line, and advising that surveys have been made for this improvement by the United States Engineers, which will probably be acceptable to the administration in making an application. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for report to the Council.

REMONSTRANCES:

Disabled American Veterans of the World War, protesting against the proposed ordinance regulating the solicitation and sale of tickets or other articles for the purpose of relief funds because it will penalize their organization and asking that the ordinance be rewritten so as to exempt them. Laid over for consideration when the ordinance is taken up for action.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Ross K. Tiffany, Manager Works Department, Washington State Emergency Relief Administration, outlining the order of expenditure of State and Local Funds on projects receiving grants in aid. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

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J. Hofert, submitting substitute bid for privilege of harvesting Xmas trees on City property as follows: bid #1, \$325.00 for parts of Section 20 and Section 29- T 23 N, R 4 W as outlined on the attached township map and bid #2, \$135.00 for that part of the Cushman Transmission Right-of-way, extending from Dam No. 1 to the Highway south of Station "B"; advising that the cutting will begin about November 1st and the harvest will be completed by December 15th; and enclosing certified check in the sum of \$460.00 to cover these bids. Commissioner Davisson discussed with the Council the advisability of removing young trees from the watershed and the Council was doubtful as to what was the best policy to follow. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the communication be referred to the Purchasing Agent with instructions that he confer with the Commissioner of Public Utilities before taking any action, and that he be advised that only the trees on the transmission line are to be sold. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending October 14, 1933 in amount of \$744,257.25. Placed on file.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one carload of copper wire of assorted sizes; and appropriating the sum of \$6,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$4,489.50 from the General Fund for the cost of the special municipal election held September 26, 1933, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant therefor. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on October 23, 1933.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1934. Brought up for third reading and laid over until Monday, October 23, 1933.

Fixing the amount of the tax levies necessary to raise the amount of estimated expenditures, less the estimated revenues from sources other than taxation, for the payment of principal and interest upon the general bonded and warrant indebtedness of the City of Tacoma, for the Public Library, for the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for the City Property Assessment Redemption Fund, for the L. I. D. Guaranty Fund, for general municipal purposes of said City, for the fiscal year 1934; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year of 1934; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Brought up for third reading and laid over until Monday, October 23, 1933.

Ordinance No. 10974.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one carload of copper wire of assorted sizes; and appropriating the sum of \$6,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10975.

Relating to, and providing for, the licensing and regulating of solicitations of money or property, and solicitations for the sale of tickets or any article of thing for purposes of charity, relief or benefit; defining offenses; providing penalties for the violation hereof.

Mr. Ralph Hansen submitted communication from Thos. O. Powers, Commander Wild West Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, advising that no one has been authorized to represent this post before the Council regarding this ordinance and that the post has repeatedly gone on record as opposed to all forms of professional or paid-worker charitable solicitations, and that he believes this ordinance would be a benefit to the community as a whole. Communication placed on file. Mr. Hansen also reported that the American Legion Auxiliary is in favor of the ordinance. He stated that the Disabled Veterans' organization is in and they have to pay their workers in the Forget-me-not Drive, and it will cost them about \$7.48 a year if the ordinance is passed, and that where a license is not required, it will not be necessary to file the sworn statement. Leonard Sullivan for the Veterans of Foreign Wars said that the veterans have always been opposed to telephone solicitations and are in favor of the ordinance. Lloyd Ireland, spoke in support of the remonstrance of the Disabled sponsors claim it does and that any organization which benefits from the sale of tickets will have to take out a license. A suggestion was made that the veterans' organizations agree on the ordinance before final action is taken, but this was opposed by Mr. Hansen. The Mayor proposed that the ordinance be passed and if it is found to work a hardship on any organization, they report to the Council wherein they are being injured and it will attempt to make the necessary adjustments in the ordinance. This proposal was agreed to. The ordinance having received third reading in full, was brought up for action and passed.

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

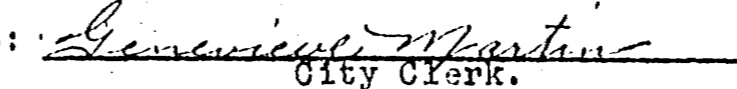
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of County Assessor, M. K. Norton (10-16-33) advising that the estimated expenditures for the City of Tacoma for 1934 cannot be accepted in the present form and requesting that the budget be revised to comply with the 40 mill limit law, which fixes a 15 mill limit for cities and towns including the levy for Fireman's Relief and L. I. D. Guaranty Fund, was brought up for further consideration. The Clerk was directed to notify the Corporation Counsel as follows: That the Council has agreed, for future budgets and to clarify the law, on advice of the Corporation Counsel, to authorize a test case; furthermore, it is a matter of clarifying the law for future budgets to be made and not an attempt to evade the intention of the 40-mill limit law or in any way evade the budget law.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, October 23, 1933.

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

Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended for the purpose of considering the following:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10318 for hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Wm. Ulrich, et al (9-13-33) for creation of a business district on South Cushman Avenue between South 23d and South 25th Streets, the Clerk reported the publication of the resolution as required. Also reported that remonstrances totaling 58.9% of the real property owners within the district had been filed. The Clerk also reported that the fee of \$2.55 for advertising had not been paid, and Mrs. Ulrich, petitioner, said she would pay it. One of the remonstrators said that people who signed the petition did not understand what was meant, that they thought they were asking that Mrs. Ulrich be permitted to continue making sausage at her home; and that the people living there all signed the remonstrance against the business district, as they do not think that is a fit place for such a district. Mr. Albert Olin, one of the remonstrators, stated that there would be no opposition to allowing Mrs. Ulrich to make sausage at her home, and if the Council can arrange it so she can continue, no one will object, as they do not want to interfere with her attempting to make a living. Objection was made to having the sausage smoked on the premises, and she stated that she would find some other place to smoke it. Mr. Olin said he thought no one would object to her making the sausage and Mr. Adler concurred in that statement. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. This action was taken with the understanding that Mrs. Ulrich is allowed to make the sausage on her premises, and Mr. Adler said the remonstrators are perfectly satisfied with this action.

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This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10317, for hearing of remonstrances on the petition of S. B. Davidson, et al (9-13-33) for creation of a retail business district on South Adams Street between South 21st and South 22nd Streets, the Clerk reported the publication of the resolution as required. Also reported that no remonstrances against the creation of the district had been filed, but that the petitioner had not paid the fee of \$3.30 for advertising and Mr. Davidson said he would pay it. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel directed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

Wm. O. Hanrahan, for license for public dance hall at the "Auditorium", 1302 Fawcett Street;
Ernst Otto, for license for public dance hall at 4006 Pacific Avenue;
Mrs. L. E. Terrill, for renewal of license for Bonneville Hotel at South 2nd and St. Helens Avenue;
S. G. Bulldis, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1325 Broadway.

P. Hansen, for extension of electric light services to his premises at R. F. D. #3, Box 279 (on Cedar Street between Ellison and Collins Roads). Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

A. B. Comfort, Welfare Commissioner, stating that they have been advised by the Manager of the Works Division in Olympia that the City of Tacoma's application for repairs to fire stations has been changed to read "new building, alterations and repairs" and that \$40,000 has been allotted for this project, and advising that it is their understanding that the City can begin this work at its earliest convenience in accordance with the terms of the Grant in Aid Agreement. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Municipal Civil Service League, urging Council not to enter into any agreement with the Consumers Central Heating Co. for the heating of the City Hall in 1934, as it will mean the elimination of some City employees, which would be contrary to the spirit of the President's plan for employment under the N. R. A. Placed on file.

L. V. Murrow, State Director of Highways, requesting adoption of resolutions agreeing that the City will not permit encroachments on the right-of-way of State Highways No. 1 and No. 5 through the City of Tacoma, in accordance with request of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, which request is made by reason of the application of the State for N. R. A. funds to cover improvements of these highways and other certain intersecting streets and public thoroughfares. Placed on file and resolutions laid over until Wednesday, October 25th.

W. W. Stratton, Mayor of Yakima, inviting the City of Tacoma to send two delegates to a meeting to be held in Yakima, Thursday, October 26th, for the purpose of arranging a program whereby the interest of the various cities of the State will be protected when new legislation is enacted by the State Legislature for the regulation and control of the liquor traffic upon the repeal of the 18th Amendment, and urging that credentials for these two delegates be mailed at the earliest possible date. Laid over to Tuesday, October 24th, 1933.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, listing four major projects that must be brought about immediately, i.e.: New Green River water line, sewer project, Narrows Bridge and Puyallup Flood Control; advising that the Chamber has endorsed the Green River Pipe Line and the sewer System and has deferred all action on the Puyallup River Flood Control so that everything may be concentrated under the Commissioner of Public Works and that the plans for the Narrows Bridge have been approved by the Governor and the State Public Works Engineer and are now in

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the Public Works Department in Washington D. C.; and asking that, in order to have all efforts co-ordinated, the Council pass a resolution favoring the Narrows Bridge in its entirety and forward it by air mail to Administrator Ickes. Council directed the Clerk to write a letter to the Chamber of Commerce calling attention to the fact that the Chamber was supplied with detailed information and plans before approving the City's projects; asking that the City Engineer be given the opportunity of checking the plans for the Narrows Bridge and be provided with full information as to what is included in the plans; and advising the Chamber that the Council is in favor of a bridge across the Narrows but considers that it is entitled to the same information it gave the Chamber before it takes action.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light, Water and Municipal Belt Line Divisions for the month of September, 1933. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that he has requested the Purchasing Agent to return to the Council the substitute offer made by J. Hofert for the Christmas tree crop on certain portions of Section 20 and 29, Township 23 North, Range 4 West, W. N., to which was attached check for \$460.00; stating that, after more careful investigation, he believes that the city could afford to dispose of this year's crop of small fir trees without doing any damage to the water shed; and recommending that the City dispose of the 1933 crop of Christmas trees and that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of said crop to the best advantage to the city at a minimum value of \$500.00. (Property affected shown on attached sheet.) Moved by Mr. Davison that the Council concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel, advising that Ordinance No. 10879, regulating bakery products, was held unconstitutional by Judge Hodge in the case of the City of Tacoma v. Forbes and that they are of the opinion that this case is not worth proceeding further with and will consider the matter closed unless they hear from the Council to the contrary. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Savus M. Carras (10-18-33) for renewal of license for one pool table at Titlow Beach, and recommended the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Edgar Haley (10-2-33) requesting extension of light service to premises at 9801 Park Avenue, and advised that the distribution wires of the Cedarcroft Electric Company, a mutual company serving that district, are directly in front of the property in question while the city's wires are a span or so away; that they are not desirous of competing with the mutual electric companies, and therefore they recommend action on the petition be held in abeyance and the petitioner be notified by the City Clerk that before the petition will be acted upon, it will be necessary for him to send the Council a communication from the Cedarcroft Electric Company stating their attitude relative to this petitioner's application for service from the City. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of B. D. Eckler, et al (8-21-33) for installation of a water main on South 59th from Park Avenue to D Street, and advised that those signing for the improvement who are record owners of the property involved represent 41.5% of the property to be assessed and that after deducting from this petition the names of the parties who protested against the creation of L. I. D. 5119, the names remaining on the petition represent 27% of the total area affected and stated that the petition is referred back to the City Council for such action as it may desire to take. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Council concur in the report and direct the Clerk to notify Mr. Eckler that the petition represents but 27% of property affected (after deducting remonstrators) and it will be necessary for him to bring in a majority petition before it can be acted upon by the Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of the South Pacific Avenue Development Club, et al (10-9-33) asking the removal of the poles on each side of Pacific Avenue carrying the high tension wires from the Nisqually Plant to the City of Tacoma, and advised that this is the only transmission line existing at the present time between the Nisqually Plant and the Main or 25th Street Sub-station and it is not at all feasible to change the location of these high tension lines, as with the existing sub-station facilities, it is necessary to run these lines in the 25th Street Sub-station and the present route is the most direct one possible; that the Nisqually Power Plant was placed in operation in 1912 and the electric current has been transmitted to Tacoma over this route continuously ever since, and recommended the petition be denied and the City Clerk so notify the petitioners. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the communication of J. Hofert (10-12-33) making an offer for the Christmas tree crop on certain land in the vicinity of the City's Cushman Power Plants in Mason County and also on communication from I. A. Garrison (10-11-33) submitting a similar offer for this same crop, and advised that these parties have requested the privilege of withdrawing these offers with the understanding that Mr. J. Hofert will submit a substitute proposal. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the communications be placed on file. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Clyde Stidham, License Inspector, reported back on the petition of C. E. Stevens Co. (10-16-33) requesting that they be allowed to pay their license fee for billboard advertising amounting to \$400.00 per year in quarterly payments of \$100 each, and recommended that this request be granted, provided the company will pay each quarter in advance, and not as it did last year when the same privilege was granted, and if the payments are not made promptly, the whole amount should become due, and steps be taken to collect. Recommendation concurred in by the Council.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 10 of Ordinance No. 10948, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer; providing for the revocation of said licenses; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 10928; and declaring an emergency." and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1934. Brought up for third reading and laid over until Monday, October 30, 1933.

Fixing the amount of tax levies necessary to raise the amount of estimated expenditures, less estimated revenues from sources other than taxation, for payment of principal and interest upon general bonded and warrant indebtedness of City of Tacoma, for the Public Library, for Firemen's Relief & Pension Fund, for City property Assessment Redemption Fund, for the L. I. D. Guaranty Fund, for general municipal purposes of said City, for the fiscal year 1934; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year of 1934; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Brought up for third reading and laid over until Monday, October 30, 1933.

Ordinance No. 10976.

Appropriating the sum of \$4,489.30 from the General Fund for the cost of the special municipal election held September 26, 1933, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant therefor. Read in full and passed.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

W. H. Holloway, et al, requesting the Council to enact an ordinance as submitted herein, and in case of failure so to do, directing that such ordinance be submitted to the qualified electors for their approval or rejection, to provide for worker's unemployment relief by supplying cash relief, work, clothing, and other living expenses; and asking that the City authorities petition Congress for the enactment of the "Workers' Federal Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill." Petitioners were given a hearing and were requested to select from those present a committee of three to confer with the Mayor at 2:30 P. M. to-day. Petition referred to the Mayor to take up with the Corporation Counsel.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, October 24th, at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Tuesday, October 24, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following communications were submitted:

J. E. Matson, submitting an offer of \$250.00 cash for the wood on the right of way (of the pipe line) from the top of the standpipe hill west to the end of the pipe line;

Chas. Swint, offering \$100. for all of the logs and wood of the timber fallen by the Water Department below the standpipe near Rhodes Lake.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the communication be referred to the Purchasing Agent. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Department has a quantity of down timber on the right of way of the gravity pipe line which must be removed before the permanent water line is installed between the standpipe at Rhodes Lake and the top of the bluff above the steel bridge across the Puyallup River at McMillin; and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be directed to sell the timber at the best price obtainable for cash, at a minimum price of \$250.00, and that the proceeds be credited to the Water Fund. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Mrs. L. E. Terfill, (10-23-33) for renewal of license for Bonneville Hotel at South 2nd and St. Helens Avenue;
 Wm. O. Hanrahan (10-23-33) for license for public dance hall at the Auditorium, 1303 Fawcett Avenue;
 Ernst Otto, (10-23-33) for license for public dance hall at 4006 Pacific Avenue.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of W. W. Stratton, Mayor of Yakima (10-23-33) inviting the City of Tacoma to send two delegates to represent Tacoma at the meeting in Yakima on October 26, 1933 for the purpose of discussing legislation for the regulation and control of the Liquor traffic, was brought for further consideration. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the Mayor and Commissioner Bergersen be appointed as delegates to represent the City as requested. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The delegates were authorized to use a City automobile in making the trip and to charge necessary expenses against the City.

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

[Signature]
 President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
 City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, October 25, 1933.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett. Absent 1; Mr. President (taking his seat during consideration of "Resolutions".) In the absence of the President, Mr. Davisson, Vice-President of the City Council, presided.

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

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for engineers and firemen reported back on the application of Walter J. Bennett for license for engineer at the J. E. Berkheimer Mfg. Co., and recommended that it be not granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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

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F. A. Becker, engineer
 A. V. Cox, engineer
 Walter Kessler, engineer
 Milton Kirkpatrick, engineer
 J. J. McGuigan, engineer
 E. T. Manley, engineer
 Andrew Palo, engineer
 R. W. Riesenbeck, engineer
 Arthur J. Tutt, engineer

Edward A. Johnson, engineer
 O. D. Johnson, engineer
 Geo. Kofced, fireman
 Joseph Konz, donkey engineer
 C. W. McPherson, chief engineer
 J. Molitor, chief engineer
 J. R. Monroe, chief engineer
 J. F. Pease, engineer
 Rex Perkins, fireman
 B. C. Ring, fireman
 A. G. Rostedt, fireman
 Bert Smith, fireman
 W. A. Smith, donkey engineer
 J. Swanson, fireman
 F. H. Thomas, chief engineer
 B. C. Veatch, fireman
 Otto Zatterburg, fireman

R.

K. H. Avery, fireman
 L. E. Barry, engineer
 P. A. Easter, asst. engineer
 G. H. Galbraith, donkey engineer
 Fred Gifford, fireman
 L. C. Hosking, donkey engineer

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

Metropolitan Park District, asking for the vacation of an additional strip of land on the south margin of North 9th Street described more fully herein, in accordance with recommendation of the City Engineer, and that this request be considered as an amendment and addition to their petition of June 12th, 1933 for the vacation of Monroe Street from North 7th to North 9th Street. (Jefferson Park Development). Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Portland Avenue Improvement Club, requesting installation of a police alarm box at 32nd and Portland Avenue, as they believe the work of their police officer could be made more efficient if he were not compelled to walk approximately one and a half miles to make his reports. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Portland Avenue Improvement Club, requesting the installation of pole lights at the intersections of East R Street and 29th, 31st and 33rd Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Pierce County Committee of unemployed Councils, endorsing and demanding immediate enactment of the Workers unemployment and Social Insurance Bill by the Congress of the United States; and calling upon the City Council of the City of Tacoma to send a memorial to Congress calling upon them to enact immediately the Workers unemployment and Social Insurance Bill. Laid over until Mayor Tennent is present.

F. A. Swint, offering to pay the Water Department \$200.00 in cash and an additional \$50.00 in thirty days for all the logs and wood cut by the Department below the standpipe

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near Rhodes Lake, and agreeing to remove all down timber before January 1, 1934. Referred to the Purchasing Agent.

Tacoma Retail Trade Bureau, complimenting the City Council on its action in passing the "Charity Solicitations Ordinance"; stating that, after examining this ordinance, they feel it will go a long way toward the elimination of unscrupulous promoters raising funds in the name of charity without working any hardship on local churches and fraternal organizations; and asking that they be given a voice in any changes that may be made in the ordinance and that they be notified before any such action is taken. Placed on file, and Clerk requested to take note of their request for notice of any changes.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending October 21, 1933 in amount of \$719,338.07. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of S. G. Buldis (10-23-33) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1325 Broadway, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dyment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the claim of John Kalcich, for \$84.56 (9-27-33) for damages to his radio and living room curtains when City electric wires on Portland Avenue fell on September 14th, and advised that after a thorough investigation of this matter, they find the claim is a just one and should be allowed, and they so recommend. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of J. M. Mayes, et al. (8-2-33) requesting installation of a street light at 58th and East I Streets, and advised that before a street light at this corner would be of any value it will be necessary for considerable brush to be cut at this intersection, and recommended that the City Clerk notify the petitioners accordingly and further recommended that, after this has been done, a bracket type street light be installed at this intersection. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the claim of Jos. Quilici, Jr. (9-25-33) for damages to his radio which was burned out on September 14th when the City electric wires on Portland Avenue fell down, and advised that, after a complete and full investigation, they find the claim as made is substantiated by the facts; that they are negotiating with Mr. Quilici as to settlement, and recommended that the claim be referred back to the Department with instructions to effect a settlement as promptly as possible, that will be fair, both to the claimant and to the City. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

RESOLUTIONS:

The two resolutions, submitted by the State Highway Department, in which the City of Tacoma agrees with the Department of Highways of the State of Washington and the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture of the United States that it will not, in the future permit encroachments on the right of way of State Highway No. 1 and State Highway No. 5 nor to pass ordinances fixing a speed limit of less than 25 miles per hour; nor allow erection of signs, etc. that will give preference to local routes which intersect said streets; and will

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adopt the grades of the highways as the grades of the City streets that are involved; and to protect the State of Washington and the United States against all claims for damages account of changes of grades and construction of this improvement--were submitted for consideration and referred to the Corporation Counsel for recommendation as to the agreement re claims for damages and approval as to form.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of three 100 kva transformers for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of \$2,000 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 10 of Ordinance No. 10948, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer; providing for the revocation of said licenses; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 10929; and declaring an emergency." and declaring an emergency. Brought up for second reading and laid over until Monday, October 25th, 1933.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The Communication of Pierce County Committee of Unemployed Councils, (10-25-33) calling upon the City Council of the City of Tacoma to send a memorial to Congress calling upon them to enact immediately the Workers Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill, was again brought up for consideration and referred to the Corporation Counsel to prepare such a memorial to Congress.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Mayor M. G. Tennent reported back on the petition of W. H. Holloway, et al. (10-22-33) requesting Council to enact an ordinance to provide for workers' unemployment relief and asking that City authorities petition Congress for the enactment of the "Workers' Federal Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill", and advised that he spent approximately one hour with the committee, discussing their problems, and is returning the petition with his explanation of the Council's position with regard to the various items of relief proposed or the authority responsible for furnishing the relief. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Mayor's letter be adopted as the Council's answer to the requests. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen reported that he had talked with Mr. Chandler, engineer for the proposed Narrows Bridge, and Mr. Chandler is willing to meet with the Council at any time and give any information desired with regard to the plans for the bridge. The Council directed that the City Engineer confer with Mr. Chandler and secure the information which the Council wishes to have before making an endorsement of the proposed construction.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Clerk submitted an invitation from Mr. Ralph Jentoft, made by telephone, asking the Council to review a parade on Halloween, October 31st, at 7:15 P. M., sponsored by the North 26th and Proctor Business Men's Assn. and North End Community Club. Council accepted the invitation and directed the clerk to notify Mr. Jentoft that as many as possible of the Councilmen would be present.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 30, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, October 30, 1933

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

Absent O.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Guy S. Rowe, for license for public dance hall at 1104 South K Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Manitou Improvement Club, thanking the City Council for its co-operation in the recent beer parlor controversy in their district. Placed on file.

Cedarcroft Electric Association, offering the City the proposition of taking over for future operation and service, the franchise, transmission lines and all equipment now in use by their association, without cost to the City; setting forth reasons for this offer; and requesting that the proposition be considered and they be advised as to what steps will be necessary in order to carry out the intent of this offer. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Ross K. Tiffany, Manager Works Division, State of Washington, Emergency Relief Administration, submitting rule and regulations of Emergency Relief Commission relating to relief work projects, which will serve for guidance of the Welfare Board, the sponsor agency and contractors in the employment of labor on the various jobs. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that Charles A. Lund has handed in his resignation as Superintendent of Power Sales and New Business and acting Superintendent of Electrical Distribution effective November 1st, which resignation was accepted, and stating that Mr. Lund has been relieved of the electric distribution work and the last two weeks has been devoted to closing up the unfinished matters pertaining to sales and adjustments. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Council concur in the action. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that he has appointed W. F. Thomson to the position of Superintendent of Electrical Distribution effective November 1st to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Chas. A. Lund and requesting Council to confirm this appointment; advising further that the position of Superintendent of Power Sales and New Business will not be filled at present as the work is being handled by Superintendent Vern Kent, that the position of Foreman of Inside Wiremen, made vacant by the appointment of Mr. Thomson as Superintendent of Electrical Distribution has been filled by the promotion of L. H. McIntosh from Assistant foreman to foreman and that the position of assistant foreman will not be filled at this time. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Council concur in this action. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Tacoma School District No. 10 (10-16-33) for renewal of license for Boys' Swimming Pool at Stadium High School;
 Tacoma School District No. 10 (10-16-33) for renewal of license for Girls' Swimming Pool at Stadium High School;
 Tacoma School District No. 10 (10-16-33) for renewal of license for Boys' Swimming Pool at Lincoln High School;
 Tacoma School District No. 10 (10-16-33) for renewal of license for Girls' Swimming Pool at Lincoln High School.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10321.

By DAVISSON:

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

That the appointment of WM. F. THOMSON as Superintendent of Distribution in the Light Division of the Department of Public Utilities, by the Commissioner of Public Utilities, effective November 1, 1933, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call October 30, 1933.

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

Resolution No. 10322.

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the City has heretofore cancelled that certain lease existing between the City of Tacoma and the Ship Lumber Company, and in the course of the proceedings has purchased under Sheriff's sale certain machinery and equipment in partial satisfaction of the judgment rendered in said cause, and

WHEREAS, there is on said property a building which was heretofore used as a mill but is now of no particular value except for the wood therein contained, and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Utilities the machinery and equipment before mentioned, or a portion of it, should be reconditioned and prepared for use or sale, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner is of the opinion that the building should be torn down or disposed of either for wood or lumber, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities be and he is hereby authorized to recondition any or all of the machinery purchased by the City at said Sheriff's sale as in the judgment of the Commissioner may be proper.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to tear down the building on said premises and to turn the same over to the unemployed without cost, or make such other disposition of the same as in his judgment may be proper.

Adopted on roll call October 30, 1933.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 9147--dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts; prohibiting the carrying on of certain businesses in the City of Tacoma-- and repealing Ordinance No. 10844. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 5 and 7 of Ordinance No. 10651-- providing for the licensing of engineers and firemen of steam engines and steam boilers, fixing the amount of license fees, providing a penalty for the violation hereof, etc. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 10 of Ordinance No. 10948, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer; providing for the revocation of said licenses; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 10929; and declaring an emergency." and declaring an emergency. Brought up for second reading and laid over to Wednesday, November 1st, 1933.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10977.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1934. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett; Nays 2, Dymont and Mr. President. Absent O.

Ordinance No. 10978.

Fixing the amount of the tax levies necessary to raise the amount of estimated expenditures, less the estimated revenues from sources other than taxation, for the payment of principal and interest upon the general bonded and warrant indebtedness of the City of Tacoma, for the Public Library, for the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for the City Property assessment Redemption Fund, for the L. I. D. Guaranty Fund, for general municipal purposes of said City, for the fiscal year 1934; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year of 1934; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett; Nays 2, Dymont, Mr. President. Absent O.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent reported that the entire Council had a conference this morning with Mr. Chandler, President of the Narrows Bridge Co., and discussed in detail the plans for the bridge and asked him for further information, which he promised to produce. As a result of this conference the Council has not changed its attitude as to the construction of a bridge across the Narrows but feels that information should be developed for the benefit of the general public before final approval by the Council and that Mr. Chandler be asked to present to the Committee of One Hundred the same information that was given the Council this morning.

The communication of the Tacoma Community Chest (10-16-33) submitting a questionnaire requesting information as to the number of City employees, names of department heads, etc., was brought up for consideration. The Council directed that the Chief Clerks be requested to take charge of the Community Chest solicitation in their respective departments, as follows: Public Works Department, Mrs. Conly; Public Utilities Department, H. J. C. Berg; Public Safety Department, M. H. Garretson; Public Welfare Department, Lloyd McDowell; and Public Finance and departments not under individual commissioner, A. E. Troyer. The Council also directed that pay roll deductions be made when requested to cover the amounts pledged.

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

[Signature]
President of City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, November 1, 1933

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

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

PETITIONS:

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

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

Mabel Phelps, for license for Savoy Hotel at 1535 Pacific Avenue;
S. Mori, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway.

Downtown Association, asking for additional police protection of Pacific Avenue from 12 o'clock midnight until 8:00 A. M., in view of the number of burglaries committed in the last sixty days on business houses on this street; and stating that this is in no way a reflection on the efficiency of our splendid police department but simply a request for additional officers in this district. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Charles A. Russell, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Washington, D. C. announcing the opening of his law offices in Washington, specializing in public utility matters; outlining his experience in this type of work; stating that he is in a position to handle the preparation and trial of public utility cases in all parts of the United States and also to assist in es-

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establishing contacts with various departments of the government, such as the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the Public Works Administration, etc. and placing his services at the disposal of the citizens of Tacoma if at any time a delegation or committee from this city visit Washington for the purpose of obtaining loans for public works, etc. Clerk directed to advise Mr. Russell that Council is placing his letter on file and if the occasion arises, will be glad to communicate with him.

Wild West Post No. 91, Veterans of Foreign Wars, endorsing Ordinance No. 10975-- Charity Solicitation Ordinance-- and requesting that no change be made in the ordinance without first giving their post notice that such change is contemplated. Placed on file.

Z. A. Vane, et al, Advisory Committee on Liquor Control, submitting recommendations covering additional regulation of the sale of beer. Laid over until Friday, November 3rd.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 28, 1933 in amount of \$747,191.31;
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of September, 1933.

Building Inspector, submitting application of A. Molinari, for a permit to repair the frame building known as 5226 South Tacoma Way; advising that this is a two story frame structure located within fire zone #2 and is in a deplorable condition; that it was condemned by his department on October 26, 1931 and that inasmuch as this building has been condemned and has depreciated to less than half of its replacement value, he does not feel justified in issuing a permit to repair it. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the report of the Building Inspector. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10323.

BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That after investigation and due consideration the Council of the City of Tacoma is in favor of the construction of the proposed Narrows Bridge upon such terms and conditions as may appear proper and acceptable to the United States Government.

Adopted on roll call November 1, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10324.

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Committee of Unemployed Councils has presented to the City Council of the City of Tacoma a resolution calling attention to the mass unemployment and absolute destitution of millions of our people; and

WHEREAS, by said resolution it appears that there is now pending before the Congress of the United States a certain bill known as the "Worker's Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill"; and

WHEREAS, by said resolution the City Council of the City of Tacoma is requested to send a memorial to the Congress of the United States, calling upon it to enact the said Worker's Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Tacoma is in sympathy with the bill and believes the same should be passed by the Congress, or at least a bill that will grant to the unemployed the relief provided for in said bill; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That it does hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States of America and request the said Congress to forthwith enact the Worker's Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill now pending before it, or a bill of like character and substance, granting to the unemployed of our country the full measure of relief sought to be obtained in this pending bill

Adopted on roll call November 1, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of three 100 kva transformers for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of \$2,000 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Sections 5 and 7 of Ordinance No. 10651-- providing for the licensing of engineers and firemen of steam engines and steam boilers; fixing the amount of license fees, providing a penalty for the violation hereof, etc. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Monday, November 6, 1933.

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 9147-- dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said district; prohibiting the carrying on of certain businesses in the City of Tacoma; and repealing Ordinance No. 10844. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 10 of Ordinance No. 10949, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer; providing for the revocation of said licenses; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 10929; and declaring an emergency." Brought up for second reading and laid over to Friday, November 3, 1933.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10979.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of three 100 kva transformers for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of \$2,000 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 10980.

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 9147--dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential district; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said districts; prohibiting the carrying on of certain businesses in the City of Tacoma-- and repealing Ordinance No. 10844. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Roy Clark, representing the Community Chest, informed the Council that they have contacted the superintendents of the various city departments and they feel that the best results can be obtained in making solicitations for the Chest by requesting a definite amount and for that reason they are asking that, in addition to contacts of the superintendents of departments, the Commissioners post a notice that each employee is requested to contribute a day's pay. In addition Mr. Clark stated that they would like to have permission for pay roll deductions wherever employees sign a pledge card. Mayor Tennent informed him that this suggestion has already gone out. The Commissioners took under advisement the request that bulletins be posted asking employees to contribute a day's pay.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, D. D. Schneider, and Assistant Corporation Counsel, John Gallagher, were present to discuss with the Council the damage suits brought by the railroad companies and the School Board against the City on account of the slide at the Stadium in December, 1931. Mr. Gallagher told the Council that these claims aggregate \$26,000.00 and said that Mr. Schneider and he have been negotiating and the railroads are now willing to release the city, and the School Board will withdraw its claim if the city will, within five years, fill up the hole. Mr. Schneider explained that they want the City to first put in a layer of gravel and then fill with solid dirt and while it is doing this to take care of the frame work that surrounds the hole. Mayor Tennent asked that the agreement include a clause that the School Board provide a proper entrance, as the bridge that leads to the Stadium is about gone. Mr. Schneider said that no mention had been made as to the driveway and that question would have to be taken up with the Board. The matter was laid over until Friday of this week.

A. B. Comfort, Welfare Director, reported that another phase of the light and water situation is giving trouble, due to the fact that many people are living in houses they do not own, and because the landlords think they should not be responsible for light and water when they are getting no rent from their property, they serve notice upon the City to cut these off. This places the Light and Water Division in the position that it cannot continue the service until a deposit has been made, and the people have no funds to pay such a deposit. The Welfare Board cannot supply money for this purpose, and for this reason, he urged the Council to make some provision to relieve these people from making a deposit before restoring service, and at the same time relieve the property owners of the responsibility. Laid over until Friday of this week.

Mr. Comfort also asked that the Council find as many work relief projects as possible, as the Welfare Board has no Federal funds to use for direct relief and cannot use state funds in this way, and at present cannot do much more than provide enough work to supply food. Mayor Tennent reported that something is to be worked out in the next few days to provide some money for direct relief, according to a message just received from the Governor, but agreed with Mr. Comfort that it would be very limited.

Mr. Comfort asked the Council to proceed at once with the work relief projects that have been approved, saying that Commissioner Bergersen has a letter from the Governor advising that he can go ahead. He informed the Council that the City will not handle the funds furnished by the State, but that the Welfare Board will approve the bills and furnish the money and the workmen; that the City is to furnish the projects and the equipment. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to proceed immediately in every conceivable way with all the relief projects approved by the Welfare Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council recessed to Friday, November 3rd, 1933 at 4.00 P. M.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

NOV 3 - 1933

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 4:00 P. M.
Friday, November 3, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

Star Commercial Moving and Storage Co., requesting, in compliance with recommendation of the State Department of Public Works, permission from the City of Tacoma to operate their Doane Truck (which is 4" wider than the regulation truck) within the City Limits. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that permission be granted to the Star Commercial Moving and Storage Co., without liability to the City at any time, to operate their Doane truck in the City of Tacoma. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Frank Moravec, requesting Council to fix the closing time for beer parlors at not later than 12 o'clock at night. Placed on file.

Tacoma Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, advising that they have gone on record as strongly opposed to the presence of any liquor stores within 500 feet of any of the schools or on the principal streets leading to or from them and earnestly requesting the active co-operation of the City Council in this measure for the protection of the children. Placed on file.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 10 of Ordinance No. 10948, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer; providing for the revocation of said licenses; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 10929; and declaring an emergency" and declaring an emergency. Brought up for second reading and an additional amendment to Section 9 was submitted and discussed at length. Changes were suggested and the ordinance was referred back to the Corporation Counsel for re-draft and was laid over to Saturday, November 4th for further consideration.

Commissioner Fawcett asked if the city cannot do something to stop the sale of hard liquor in speakeasies and said he would be willing to support the Safety Department in proceeding under the authority conferred by Section 13 of the ordinance now in effect, which makes such sale illegal. Assistant Corporation Counsel Rummel advised that, with the new amendment, there is a better chance of having the ordinance sustained in court if the department takes action to close the places that are operating illegally. It was agreed by the Council that such action should be taken at once.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Saturday, November 4th, 1933 at 10:30 A. M.


President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

NOV 4 - 1933

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:30 A. M.
Saturday, November 4, 1933.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 10 of Ordinance No. 10948 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer; providing for the revocation of said licenses; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 10929; and declaring an emergency." and declaring an emergency. Moved by Mr. Tennent to amend the ordinance by the addition of an amendment to section 9 and by inserting Section 9 in the title of the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The ordinance was then read by title as amended and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

ORDINANCE No. 10981.

Amending Sections 9 and 10 of Ordinance No. 10948 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer; providing for the revocation of said licenses; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 10929; and declaring an emergency." and declaring an emergency.

Glyde Stidham, License Inspector, asked that there be but one rate established for cabarets instead of classifying them according to floor space, as this would give an opportunity for considerable argument. This request was discussed by the Council, and it was moved by Mr. Tennent to amend the last paragraph of Section 16 by making a flat rate of \$200.00 for cabarets. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The ordinance was then read in full as amended and passed.

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

Upon motion, seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 6,

1933 at 10:00 A. M.


President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, November 6, 1933.

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

Absent O.

PETITIONS:

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

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

Dolly Johnson, for license for Franklin Rooms at 1317 1/2 Pacific Avenue; The Anchor Inc., for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1362 Pacific Avenue; S. A. Perkins, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1101 "A" Street.

Louise Gelderman, et al, property owners and residents of district located at 37th and G Streets, asking for the removal of the Foster-Kleiser advertising billboard at 3714 South G Street, for the reason that this sign darkens the house located at 3712 South G Street and is a public nuisance and demoralizing to the youth of the neighborhood. Clerk directed to ask Foster Kleiser to have representative at Wednesday's meeting to show cause why they should not remove the sign.

Ada B. Pennock, for extension of electric light service to premises at corner of Klapach and Watawga. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Morris Zelinsky, asking for refund on \$150.00 license fee for wholesale produce dealer taken out on August 28th; stating that he is making this request as he was only able to carry on this business for two weeks, when his foot was badly injured in an accident and he has had no one to carry on the business for him since that date; and advising that if the City license fee is refunded, it would enable him to obtain a refund on the premium of the bond filed at the time he obtained the license. Clerk directed to notify Mr. Zelinsky to appear before the Council Wednesday morning to talk it over.

CLAIMS:

Munson Motor Co. for \$23.00 for damages to motor of air compressor caused when an employee of the Light Department neglected to disconnect the switch to the air compressor when testing the meter at the company's place of business at 5622 South Tacoma Way on September 6, 1933. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Mabel Phelps, (11-1-33) for license for Savoy Hotel at 1535 Pacific Avenue; S. Wolf (11-1-33) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1344 Broadway.

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the communication of A. E. Comfort, Welfare Commissioner (10-22-33) stating that \$40,000 has been allowed Tacoma from State Emergency Relief Funds for fire stations and that the City can begin this work at its earliest convenience, and advised that in order to make the best use of these funds, a new location should be secured for fire station No. 5 now located at 1217 South Eye Street, and recommended that a new site be purchased and a bungalow type station be constructed to replace #5 station. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Finance for report on Wednesday as to whether or not the City has property in this vicinity.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10325.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, Joseph H. Harrison has made application to the City of Tacoma for a permit to conduct a retail establishment for the sale of beer on the premises known as 4106 South 63th Street, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington; and

WHEREAS, a large number of people residing in the district contiguous therewith have protested the granting of a permit for such establishment; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Council that the location for said retail establishment is not proper or for the best interests of public safety or morals; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That said application for a permit be and the same is hereby denied and said applicant, Joseph H. Harrison, is hereby granted a hearing before this body on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1933, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at which time he shall have the right to be represented by Counsel and to produce witnesses on his behalf.

Adopted on roll call November 6, 1933.

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

Resolution No. 10326.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Department of Highways of the State of Washington is desirous of constructing State Road No. 1 through the City of Tacoma and is desirous of routing the traffic on said State Road through said City of Tacoma over Union Avenue from the south Corporate limits to South 48th Street; thence northerly and easterly over South Tacoma Way to South M Street; thence northeasterly over the Delin Cutoff to Pacific Avenue; thence easterly over East 26th Street to East G Street; thence northerly over C Street to Puyallup Avenue; thence easterly over Puyallup Avenue to the east corporate limits and crossing other certain intersecting streets and public thoroughfares, and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Highways of the State of Washington is desirous of receiving National Recovery Act Funds for the improvement of said highway, and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America will not participate in the construction of said highway until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree to refrain from permitting encroachments upon the right of way of said above mentioned streets and until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree to refrain from passing ordinances or laws fixing a speed limit of under twenty-five miles per hour on said above mentioned streets, and until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree to refrain from erecting signs, semaphores, and signals that will give preference to local routes, or that will hinder or delay traffic on said above mentioned streets, and until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree, by suitable ordinance, to adopt the grades of the highway as the grade of the City streets that are involved and agree to protect the State of Washington and the United States of America against any and all claims for damages account any changes of grades and the construction of this improvement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Tacoma that for and in consideration of the Department of Highways of the State of Washington and the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America constructing said State Road and routing traffic on the same through the City of Tacoma over Union Avenue from the South corporate limits to South 48th Street; thence northerly and easterly over South Tacoma Way to South M Street; thence northeasterly over the Delin Cutoff to Pacific Avenue; thence easterly over East 26th Street to East G Street; thence northerly over G Street to Puyallup Avenue; thence easterly over Puyallup Avenue to the east corporate limits and crossing other certain intersecting streets and public thoroughfares, it hereby agrees with the Department of Highways of the State of Washington and the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America that it will not, in the future permit encroachments on the right of way of the said above mentioned streets, nor will it pass any ordinances or laws fixing a speed limit on the above mentioned streets of under twenty-five miles per hour, nor will it allow the erection of signs, semaphores and signals that will give preference to local routes which intersect with said above mentioned streets or that will slow up, hinder or delay traffic on said above mentioned streets, and that it will, by suitable ordinance, adopt the grades of the highway as the grades of the City streets that are involved, and hereby agrees to protect the State of Washington and the United States of America against any and all claims for damages account changes of grades and the construction of this improvement.

PASSED THE City Council of the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington this 6th day of November, A. D., 1933.

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

Resolution No. 10327.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Department of Highways of the State of Washington is desirous of constructing State Road No. 5 through the City of Tacoma and is desirous of routing the traffic on said State Road through said City of Tacoma over Bay Street from Puyallup Avenue to Pioneer Way; thence southeasterly over Pioneer Way to Grandview Avenue; thence southeasterly over private right of way secured by the State to East 26th Street and crossing other certain intersecting streets and public thoroughfares, and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Highways of the State of Washington is desirous of receiving National Recovery Act Funds for the improvement of said highway, and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture of the United

States of America will not participate in the construction of said highway until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree to refrain from permitting encroachments upon the right of way of said above mentioned streets and until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree to refrain from passing ordinances or laws fixing a speed limit of under twenty-five miles per hour on said above mentioned streets, and until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree to refrain from erecting signs, semaphores and signals that will give preference to local routes, or that will hinder or delay traffic on said above mentioned streets, and until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree, but suitable ordinance, to adopt the grades of the highway as the grades of the City streets that are involved and agree to protect the State of Washington and the United States of America against any and all claims for damages account any changes of grades and the construction of this improvement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Tacoma that for an in consideration of the Department of Highways of the State of Washington and the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America constructing said State Road and routing traffic on the same through the City of Tacoma over Bay Street from Puyallup Avenue to Pioneer Way; thence southeasterly over Pioneer Way to Grandview Avenue; thence southeasterly over private right of way secured by the State to the easterly corporate limits. Also over Pacific Avenue from the southerly corporate limits to East 26th Street and crossing other certain intersecting streets and public thoroughfares, it hereby agrees with the Department of Highways of the State of Washington and the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America that it will not, in the future, permit encroachments on the right of way of the said above mentioned streets, nor will it pass any ordinances or laws fixing a speed limit on the above mentioned streets of under twenty-five miles per hour, nor will it allow the erection of signs, semaphores and signals that will give preference to local routes which intersect with said above mentioned streets, or that will slow up, hinder or delay traffic on said above mentioned streets, and that it will, by suitable ordinance, adopt the grades of the highway as the grades of the City streets that are involved, and hereby agrees to protect the State of Washington and the United States of America against any and all claims for damages account changes of grades and the construction of this improvement.

PASSED the City Council of the City of Tacoma Pierce County, Washington, this 6th day of November, A. D., 1933.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 10968, entitled: "An ordinance relating to regulating and licensing the business and occupation of Sign Erection and providing penalties for the violation hereof." and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 5 and 7 of Ordinance No. 10641, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the licensing of engineers and firemen of steam engines and steam boilers, fixing the amount of license fees, providing a penalty for the violation hereof; etc." Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10982.

Amending Sections 5 and 7 of Ordinance No. 10641, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the licensing of engineers and firemen of steam engines and steam boilers, fixing the amount of license fees, providing a penalty for the violation hereof; etc." Read in full and passed.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor E. G. Tennent, stating that there is nothing in the new beer ordinance that will in any way interfere with any of the present holders of a license that are operating on a legitimate basis; and that this is not intended to limit the sale of beer to a few as some enemies of the administration claim. Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

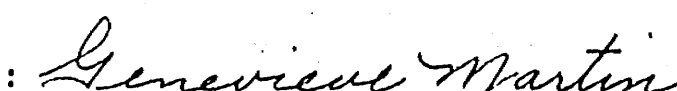
Mayor Tennent submitted a communication from E. W. Clark, Executive Assistant, Federal emergency Administration of Public Works, acknowledging receipt of telegram addressed to Harold L. Ickes, urging immediate approval of Tacoma's application for the Water Department, and advising that the matter is now being studied, but that he cannot give any definite information until final action is taken. Clerk directed to forward a copy of the communication together with a copy of the Mayor's telegram, to Roy Sharp, Chairman of the Committee of One Hundred on Public Works.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent presented a communication from H. F. Smith, Plumbing Inspector, submitting report to Director of Health and advising that he has investigated the application of G. A. Wallace for license to conduct a lunch room at 1123 1/2 South K Street and finds the place unfit for this purpose, as it is a basement under the Piggly Wiggly store and does not meet the requirements of Sections 4 and 5 of the food ordinance, and requesting that the license be refused. Moved by Mr. Tennent to refuse the application for a lunch counter. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council adjourned.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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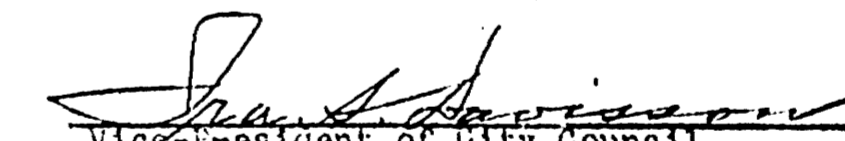
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

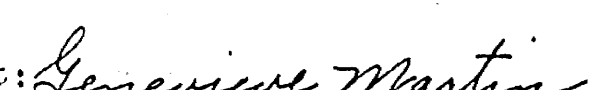
Wednesday, November 8th, 1933.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett. Absent 2; Bergersen, and Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davisson, Vice-President of the Council presided.

Due to the visit of Senator Robert La Follette, who was in the City for the day, Council recessed until Thursday, November 9th at 10:00 A. M. and all matters to be brought before the Council were laid over until that time, in order that the Council might spend the time in showing Mr. La Follette public works projects proposed under the relief program.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Thursday, November 9th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.


Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

NOV 9 - 1933

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Thursday, November 9, 1933.

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

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

Mayor M. G. Tennent submitted a telegram from Harry L. Hopkins, Administrator of newly created Civil Works Administration, advising that the purpose of this agency is to provide employment to 4,000,000 persons able and willing to work but who are now unemployed; that in order to make this program possible it will be necessary to secure the immediate cooperation of city and county officials and to make this program effective immediately, he is calling a meeting on Wednesday November 15th in Washington and requesting the Mayor of Tacoma to attend this meeting. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Mayor be instructed to attend this meeting in the interest of the City of Tacoma pursuant to the request of Mr. Hopkins. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that an emergency ordinance be prepared making an appropriation to cover the expense of the Mayor's trip to Washington, D. C. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner Bergersen submitted a communication from C. D. Forsbeck, City Engineer, calling attention to the additional amount of engineering that the Public Works Department has been called upon to do this year due to relief projects; submitting a list of projects which have been approved or are under consideration, which will require \$2,850.00 for engineering work; and submitting a list of projects that are needed by the City and will give an estimated 7,210 man days labor, which labor will be furnished by the Pierce County Welfare Board, while the City must furnish materials amounting to \$11,213.00. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to bring in an emergency ordinance appropriating the necessary amount of money. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Commissioner Bergersen informed the Council that about \$2500.00 will be required to purchase tools as the tools loaned to the unemployed have been broken or worn out, and it is his understanding that out of the money appropriated the department is to provide tools needed and if any additional funds are required, he will request the Council for another appropriation. He also stated that it is going to be impossible for the City of Tacoma to provide relief work projects to take care of all the unemployed.

Reporting back on the communication of A. E. Comfort, Welfare Commissioner, (10-23-33) Commissioner Fawcett advised that the City owns three tracts of land in the vicinity of Fire Station #5 and submitted a description of these tracts. Commissioner Dymont submitted a communication from Peter Olsen, offering to sell to the City as a site for Fire Station #5 six lots at the northeast corner of South 12th and Cushman Avenue at a price of \$2750.00 cash. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to check up the title on the property at 14th and Sheridan Streets and report to the Council tomorrow morning. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of Louise Gelderman, et al (11-6-33) asking for the removal of the Foster & Kleiser advertising billboard at 3714 South G Street, was brought up for consideration at this time. Petitioners appeared and informed the Council that this billboard has become a public nuisance from the standpoint of morality and sanitation and has also become a fire hazard; that it is located near a high school and within one-half block of a dance hall which is attended largely by young people including quite a number of the rougher element. Mr.

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Abrahamson, representing the Foster Kleiser Co. told the Council that they have been paying rent on the property where this sign is located since 1930 and were unable to utilize it until recently and if the board is removed it will mean that they will have to take a loss and the owner of the property will lose the rent; the board is not a fire hazard, he stated, as it has a steel facing, and he objected to having it branded as a nuisance because of the alleged misuse to which the property has been put by trespassers, but said they might put a fence around it or even move the structure a little in order to get it away from Mrs. Gelderman's house. In any event he said he thought they might come to an understanding with her. Mrs. Gelderman stated that the conditions were as set out in the petition, and the only way to remedy the situation is to remove the board. Mr. Abrahamson said they are conducting a legitimate business and feel they should be given the same consideration as any other business, but under the circumstances will agree to remove the board on account of its obstructing the light in the Gelderman house.

The petition of Morris Zelinsky (11-6-33) asking for refund on \$150.00 license fee for wholesale produce dealer, which request is made due to the injury of his foot, making it impossible for him to carry on the business, was considered at this time. Mr. Zelinsky appeared in person and set forth his case, stating that he will not be able to carry on his business for some time and if the request is granted and fee refunded, he will again take out a license when he resumes work. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the necessary papers to refund the unearned portion of the license as of November 2nd, the date of the request, and to cancel the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

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Paul Gierke, Chief engineer
J. M. Haskell, asst. engineer
Lewis J. Haworth, engineer
Wm. Holzhauser, asst. engineer
Tony Jessie, asst. engineer

A. Davies, fireman
W. P. Dowle, fireman
D. Gephart, fireman
Chas. F. Glovey, fireman
Bernard Hamill, fireman
J. Jazek, asst. engineer
Peter Peterson, fireman
H. E. Thomas, chief engineer
Geo. Thompson, fireman
H. W. Weeks, engineer
L. Whitney, asst. engineer
G. Winter, fireman

R.

A. S. Barnes, fireman
R. E. Barnhart, fireman
G. A. Bowman, chief engineer
Oscar Carlson, asst. engineer
W. A. Carlson, chief engineer
Wm. Cyr, asst. engineer

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

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

Bralays Inc. for renewal of license for drug store at 758 St. Helens Avenue;
Hattie Peterson, for license for rooming house at 1239-41 Market Street;
Mrs. B. White, for renewal of license for Doris Hotel at 1217 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

J. P. Jones, et al, for extension of electric light services to their premises on the Lemons Beach road in University Place. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

A. J. Melvin, requesting that he be allowed some of the wood from the old mill now being torn down on the tide-flats, which he understands is to be given to the unemployed. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

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Leon T. Thomas, et al, for installation of over-head street lights at the corner of North 11th and Cedar and North 11th and Junett Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Marshall N. Dana, Regional Advisor, Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, expressing his desire to do anything in his power to press forward the Tacoma interests in the Public Works Program. Placed on file.

Downtown Association, endorsing Ordinance #10975- "Charity Solicitation Ordinance" and asking that they be advised of any amendments to this ordinance. Placed on file.

Washington Horse Racing Commission, advising they have been informed that certain parties are preparing to operate dog racing at or near Tacoma, at which option or Pari-Mutuel betting is to be used; submitting copy of resolution adopted by the commission requesting all proper legal authorities to enforce laws pertaining to racing and wagering thereon; stating that they object to wagering at dog races where the state license tax is not paid, where no part of the mutuel pools is paid to the Old Age Pension Fund and where no supervision is had for the proper accounting to the public. The Clerk was directed to notify the Commission that any races held in the City will require a license and the Council will handle the matter when the application for license comes in.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending November 4, 1933 in amount of \$746,294.23. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Finance, submitting, in response to Council's request, list of the monthly sales of beer stamps as made by the Treasurer's Office. Referred back to the Commissioner of Public Finance with request to revise list to show amounts sold to each customer.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's authorization and approval vouchers and duplicate vouchers #135 and 136, covering interfund transfers for October, 1933. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the transfers be authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have on hand in the Water Division a number of used fire hydrants that have been reclaimed when installing new mains and for which they have no further use as they are not of the standard type now used and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of same as opportunity offers for cash at a minimum value of \$25.00 each, proceeds to be credited to the Water Division. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of M. M. Stewart of Hoodport, asking permission to haul certain timber that he has purchased from the government across City owned property and float it by rafts down to the old ranger's station where it is to be loaded on trucks; and recommending that this privilege be granted Mr. Stewart with certain restrictions as to protection of City property. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the permission be granted under such regulations as the department may specify. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Dolly Johnson (11-6-33) for license for Franklin Rooms at 1317 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
The Anchor Inc. (11-6-33) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;

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S. A. Perkins (11-6-33) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1101 "A" St.; It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of McLean the Mover, Inc. (8-21-33) asking that the rent on building at the south approach of the 15th Street viaduct, which they use for housing their trucks, be reduced from \$30.00 per month to \$15.00 per month, and recommended that the rental of this building be reduced from \$30.00 per month to \$20.00 per month. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Finance.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 10968, entitled: "An ordinance relating to regulating and licensing the business and occupation of Sign Erection and providing penalties for the violation hereof" and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Monday, November 13th, 1933.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Davisson that Commissioner Bergersen be designated to take the Mayor's place on the Board of Contracts and Awards during his absence. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Friday, November 10th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Friday, November 10, 1933.

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

PETITIONS:

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

John Miele, for beer permit at 1108 South 23rd Street;
O. A. Stopwick, for beer permit at 609 South 11th Street.

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

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Reporting back on the communication of A. B. Comfort, Welfare Commissioner, (10-23-33) Commissioner Bergersen advised that he had been unable to ascertain the status of the property at 14th and South Sheridan (Ferry Park) and would like to discuss the matter with the Park Board at its meeting next Monday. The Council agreed to use this piece of property as a site for the new fire station to replace Station #5, if it is agreeable to the Park Board; otherwise the property offered by Peter Olsen will be considered.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 1032B.

By THE COUNCIL:

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

That A. R. Bergersen, Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby designated as a member of the Board of Contracts and Awards and of the Pierce County Welfare Board, to act as such during the absence from office of M. G. Tennent, Mayor.

Adopted on roll call November 10, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

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

Appropriating the sum of \$500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund to pay the expenses of the Mayor to Washington, D. C. for the purpose of aiding the City of Tacoma to obtain public works projects for the benefit and relief of the unemployed citizens of the City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund to pay the expenses of the Mayor to Washington, D. C. for the purpose of aiding the City of Tacoma to obtain public works projects for the benefit and relief of the unemployed citizens of the City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 1098E.

Appropriating the sum of \$500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund to pay the expenses of the Mayor to Washington, D. C. for the purpose of aiding the City of Tacoma to obtain public works projects for the benefit and relief of the unemployed citizens of the City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant; and declaring an emergency as to publication.

Read in full and passed:

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 13, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, November 13, 1933.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett. Absent 1; Mr. President. (excused). In the absence of the President, Mr. Davison, Vice-President of the Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

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

Mrs. Evelyn Sundquist, for extension of electric light service to premises at 436 South 96th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Glaeser Bros., asking for assistance in getting into their wholesale branch at 1115 "A" Street, where automobiles are parked in violation of the "No Parking" sign on the curb, and stating that they will be glad to pay for signs or other costs incurred in bringing about a clear space in front of their premises. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

REMONSTRANCES:

Remonstrances were submitted from the Coast Neon Displays, Inc. and Electrical Products Consolidated, protesting the passage of the amendment to Ordinance No. 10972, (10966) which regulates the erection, construction and maintenance and lighting of electrical signs, as the amendment, which would substitute an insurance policy for the bond, would weaken the ordinance, and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Allen Motor Co., advising that they will sell a Studebaker car for use of the Assistant Fire Chief, with the understanding that payment will be made on January 1st and the Department will be permitted to take delivery of the car now. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Key Street Boosters, recommending and endorsing the suggested site at South 12th and Cushman as the location for the new fire station to take the place of the old station on South Eye Street (Station #5). Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of October, 1933;
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of October, 1933.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Bralays Inc. (11-9-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 738 St. Helens Avenue;
Hattie Peterson (11-9-33) for license for rooming house at 1339-41 Market Street;
Mrs. B. White (11-9-33) for renewal of license for Doris hotel at 1217 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 10968, entitled: "An ordinance relating to regulating and licensing the business and occupation of Sign Erection and providing penalties for the violation hereof" and declaring an emergency. Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Bergersen to indefinitely postpone the ordinance. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davison). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10325 for hearing on the application of Joseph H. Harrison for a permit to conduct a retail establishment for sale of beer at 4106 South 66th Street, the clerk reported that notice of the hearing had been served on Mr. Harrison on November 7th, and that nothing further in connection with the matter had been filed.

The president gave an opportunity for those opposed to the granting of the permit to be heard, and the following persons spoke: Mrs. L. W. Barr, Edith McKelvey, Mrs. Hesse, Mrs. Tracy, Mr. J. B. Keener, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Barr and Mrs. Gray. The objections made were that the establishment of a beer parlor would not be anything of benefit to the community; that the location of such a business at the particular place will cause difficulty on account of the parking of cars on the narrow pavement; that it will be a detriment to the school children who must pass there daily going to and from school; that due to the lack of police protection, the streets will be unsafe at night because of the presence of men under the influence of liquor; that there are already a number of such places in South Tacoma and those desiring beer can go there to obtain it; and that it will be a detriment to the community as a whole. The Council was informed that these persons represented the community church, the P. T. A. and the Civic Club.

Speakers in favor of granting the permit were heard, and these included Mr. Stockwell, Mrs. Hebert, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Harrison. The objection of insufficient parking space was answered by Mr. Harrison, who said that he has 90 feet of space on Monroe Street where cars can be parked double for the entire distance, and the street will not have to be used for that purpose. He agreed that school children will have to pass his place, but said he is going to try to keep it a good, safe place and not maintain anything that will be harmful to the community. Mr. Thompson claimed that prowl cars give sufficient police protection. Mr. Harrison claimed that he only wanted an opportunity to make an honest living and get a little revenue for the government and stated that there are several places in Manitou that are running without paying anything to the government.

Vice-President Davisson asked for a showing as to the number of those present in favor of and against the granting of the permit and 16 were opposed and 12 in favor, but, upon inquiry, it developed that two of those in favor did not live in Manitou. Commissioner Bergersen asked to be informed as to whether Mr. Harrison had requested this hearing, and Mr. Harrison said that he did not.

In the absence of the Corporation Counsel, the Council took the matter under advisement and informed those interested that decision on the granting of the permit would be made on next Wednesday morning.

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

J. A. Davisson
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, November 15, 1933.

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

The regular order of business was suspended to take up the following matters in which a large group of persons present were interested:

A communication was submitted from the Automotive Industries Association, calling attention to the invasion of private business by certain groups of city employees who are now maintaining gasoline pumps on City properties at which gasoline is being vended to the favored ones, thus depriving filling station operators of the legitimate profit to which they are entitled from the patronage which they previously received from these employees; advising that the Light Department employees have one such pump and the Fire Department members have at least six pumps; stating that their members in the gas vending business pay direct license and real or personal property taxes while the pumps installed and operated by City employees pay no license and yet their operation monthly diverts from 9,000 to 15,000 gallons of gasoline from the usual business channels and is costing the service station operators between \$300 and \$600. legitimate profit; and stating that they expect the Council to act promptly to eradicate this malicious system. Commissioner Bergersen stated that no employees in his department are getting gasoline from City pumps. Commissioner Dymont advised that all but one of the pumps installed by the members of the Fire Department were in operation prior to his term of office, and, if the Council orders them removed, he will have no objection, but stated that they do not get gasoline under the City's contract. R. E. Walton, as spokesman for the association, told the Council that it ought not only to take the pumps off City ground but prohibit City employees from operating any pumps for their own benefit. R. E. Bonnette, J. C. Slater and C. H. Votaw were other speakers who insisted that City Employees have no right to have these pumps on City property and insisted that the pumps be removed. Commissioner Davisson explained that only the employees who paid into the fund to install the tank on the Public Utilities property can get gasoline from it, according to information given him by his employees. Following the discussion, the communication was referred to the Committee of the whole to be given consideration as soon as the Mayor returns.

Another communication from the Automotive Industries Association was submitted, calling attention to the fact that their organization has petitioned the City twice during the past year for reduction in license fee for garages and auto repair shops; advising that they, in conjunction with the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety, have worked out a plan whereby the license fee be reduced by at least one-half and at the same time have the City enjoy the same or a greater amount of revenue; that this plan was filed with the City nearly three months ago, and, inasmuch as they have done their part in providing an acceptable plan, asking that the relief requested be given them immediately. Commissioner Dymont explained that Assistant Corporation Counsel Rummel is drafting an ordinance, as requested in the petition mentioned, but on account of a great amount of court work has been unable to get the ordinance ready to submit to the Council. The Commissioner of Public Safety was requested to take this up with Mr. Rummel and try to get action on it.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Guy S. Rowe (10-30-33) for license for a public dance hall at 1104 South K Street was re-submitted for a cabaret license in connection with a retail beer establishment, accompanied by the recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that license be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

The petition of R. W. Wilson and Frank Teller, for permit to sell beer at 1317 Commerce Street, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector that the permit be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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

A. E. Troyer, for extension of electric light service to his premises at Caladonia Beach. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Elias Jay Messinger Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, endorsing the Charity Solicitation Ordinance. Placed on file.

Metropolitan Park Board, advising that their board took action denying the request of the City of Tacoma for Ferry Park to be used as a site for fire station #5, for the reason that this is the only piece of property they have in the district and it is patronized considerably during the summer months. Placed on file.

Ross F. Tiffany, Works Manager, State Emergency Relief Administration, submitting information with regard to employment on local Grant in Aid and State projects, especially those in which Federal Loans and Grants are involved. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the Clerk directed to prepare a copy for each member of the Council.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

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

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 11, 1933 in the amount of \$790,687.17. Placed on file.

City Controller, calling attention to the attached bill from Pierce County covering the cost of the special sewer bond election on September 26, 1933, in amount of \$4,384.04, together with letter concerning same by the City Clerk; advising that this bill was deducted from the tax money due the City on November 10, 1933, but nevertheless the cost items referred to by the City Clerk appear to be excessive, and suggesting the Council ask the election board for more detailed information regarding these items before the bill is approved. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Clerk request the Election Board for a more detailed account of the expenses of the election. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

A telegram was submitted from Mayor Tennent, requesting information as to the total number of men possible to put to work by December 1st on combined county and city projects not yet planned, and stating that money will be made available to meet demands necessary to eliminate large unemployment problem. Commissioner Davisson advised that he had forwarded

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a copy of the message to the Board of County Commissioners and the matter was laid over for discussion at 2:00 P. M. to-day.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relieving the inhabitants of the City from hardships and suffering caused by unemployment; directing the Commissioner of Public Works to provide public work relief projects; making an appropriation of \$14,000.00 for such purposes; creating a special fund; and declaring that a public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of refunding to Morris Zelinsky the unearned portion of a license fee to engage in the business of a Wholesale Produce Dealer from November 2, 1933 to June 30, 1934, and cancelling License No. 49914. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Acting on the matter of a new site for fire Station #5, now located at 1217 South Eye Street, Commissioners Bergersen, Dymont and Fawcett were selected to find a suitable location for this fire station.

The application of Joseph H. Harrison for a beer permit at 4106 South 66th Street was brought up for further consideration. Commissioner Davisson stated that the Court has upheld the City in the former action in connection with that matter, by adjudging that the Council has the right to refuse a permit if it is for the best interests of the public safety or morals of the community. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the application be denied on these grounds. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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

Sha. J. Davisson
Vice President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:00 P. M.,

Wednesday, November 15, 1933.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10329.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Treasurer of Pierce County is making an extraordinary effort to collect outstanding and unpaid taxes levied for prior years, and in order to accomplish this purpose it may be necessary that additional expenses be incurred, and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma will benefit by an increase in the collection of delinquent taxes and should contribute to any expense properly incurred by said Treasurer in such collections, Now, Therefore,

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

That the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deduct, on December 1, 1933, the sum of \$750.00 from the tax revenue collected for the City of Tacoma in payment of the city's portion of any additional expense necessarily and properly incurred in the collection of delinquent taxes.

Adopted on roll call November 15, 1933.
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The telegram from Mayor Tennent, asking for information as to the total number of men possible to put to work by December 1st on combined county and city projects, was discussed. Commissioner Bergersen stated that, if funds are made available at once, so that the department can begin making preparations, it will be possible to put 500 men to work in the Public Works Department on a number of projects, including the painting of bridges, grading streets, construction of a culvert at South 38th Street and constructing sidewalks and gutters, but that funds must be provided equal to at least 33-1/3% of the cost of the labor to supply materials. Commissioner Davison reported that work for 100 men might be provided in the Utilities Department. The Council authorized Mr. Davison to reply to the telegram along the lines suggested, making it clear that the departments must know at once whether or not the funds will be available in order to do necessary preliminary work.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 20th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

John A. Davison
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, November 20, 1933.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett. Absent 1; Mr. President (excused). In the absence of the President, Mr. Davison, Vice-President of the Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, requesting the privilege of placing four frame booths on the streets as places for receiving signers to petitions asking for an election to revise the City Charter to permit of the inauguration of the City Manager form of government. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for report next Wednesday.

The petition of C. A. Shields, for license for a cabaret in a retail beer establishment at 903 Commerce Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

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

V. Duckwitz, for beer permit at 3518 McKinley Avenue;
Ed. Duncan, for beer permit at 5647 South Tacoma Way;
F. J. Kruger, for renewal of beer permit at 1318 South Tacoma Way;
James Radonich, for beer permit at 2124 North 30th Street;

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

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

Langford and Howe, for beer permit at 631 St. Helens Avenue;
Mrs. Ruth Willis, for beer permit at 231 North Eya Street;
Gustie Flemish, for beer permit at 1225 South K Street.

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

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Associated Plumbing and Heating Dealers, advising that a number of the local Master Plumbers are delinquent on their yearly license fee and would be put to a disadvantage to meet the payment at this time; and requesting that payment be extended and arrangements made where by the fee can be paid in installments. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

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

M. Gallagher, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 2, Box 556;

George Johnson, et al., for extension of electric light service to their premises in the vicinity of 99th and Sheridan.

Tacoma Grain Co., requesting an investigation of conditions which impede traffic past their plant and suggesting that, while other improvements are being made, this street be straightened leading into the Sperry Tunnel by cutting into the bank back of their plant and thus eliminate a dangerous spot in the road and allow traffic to clear more readily. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Frederic A. Delano, Chairman National Planning Board Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, stating that projects for preparation of plans, surveys, studies and mapping will be eligible for assistance from the funds of the newly established Civil Works Administration, and suggesting immediate action be taken towards the formulation of planning projects ready to be undertaken within a week. Clerk directed to make copies of the communication for each member of the Council and for the Sinking Fund Board and the City Planning Commission.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report for month of October, 1933. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the County Assessor has informed him it will be necessary for the Board of Equalization to meet on Monday at 11 o'clock and that in order to have a quorum, it will be necessary for at least one member of the City Council, forming the last Board of Equalization, to be present. The Commissioner of Public Finance was appointed to meet with the Board as requested.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Corporation Counsel W. W. Mount reported back on the claim of O. R. Wold and Eva M. Wold (7-10-33) for \$10,144.50 for damages for the death of their daughter, Harriet Wold, who was killed on June 16th, 1933 when a gravel truck of the Public Works Department ran over the child, and advised that the claimants have agreed to accept the sum of \$1,144.50 in full settlement of all claims for damages on account of the death of their child, and requested that this settlement be approved. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the settlement requested by the Corporation Counsel be approved and the necessary ordinance be brought in to provide for payment. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Assistant Corporation Bartlett Rummel reported back on the claim of Fred S. Smith, (10-16-33) for damages in amount of \$100.00 to his automobile sustained when a city truck collided with it at 8th and J Streets on September 18th, 1933, and advised that the claimant will settle the claim for \$46.00 and that he believes it is proper to make such settlement. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10330.

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, there is now pending against the City of Tacoma an action by C. E. Bonnell doing business as J. E. Bonnell & Son, to recover the sum of \$24,896.54, being cause No. 71020 in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, arising out of the construction of the superstructure of Cushman Power House No. 2, based upon the alleged furnishing of extra materials, change of methods of construction and delays, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Utilities and Assistant Corporation Counsel, John E. Gallagher, are of the opinion that a fair settlement and compromise with the said Bonnell should be made, and

WHEREAS, the said bonnell has offered to dismiss the said action, without costs, and to settle the claim in full for the sum of \$5,000.00, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities and the Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to settle said claim in full with the said C. E. Bonnell for the sum of \$5000.00.

Adopted on roll call November 20, 1933.
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davison). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$556.00 from the General Fund for purpose of compromise and settlement of case of Mrs. F. Aesche (Frederika Aesche) vs. City of Tacoma arising out of a claim for personal injuries sustained by Frederika Aesche on April 4, 1933, by falling on sidewalk located between Yakima and I Street at North 4th Street; declaring an emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$5000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of C. E. Bonnell, doing business as J. E. Bonnell & Son, against the City of Tacoma in the sum of \$24,896.54; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to construct the necessary bank protection along Green River between Palmer Junction and the Headworks of the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$2,000 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Reporting back on the petition of McLean The Mover, (8-21-33) for reduction in rental on building at the 15th Street Viaduct, Commissioner Fawcett advised that their rent is four months delinquent and that they are asking to have this reduction effective at least from the date of their letter. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to date the reduction back to September 1st. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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

John A. Davison
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, November 22, 1933.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Davison, Dymont, Fawcett. Absent 2; Bergersen, Mr. President. (excused). In the absence of the President, Mr. Davison, Vice-President of the City Council, presided.

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

PETITIONS:

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

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Ben S. Thrapp, engineer	Mike Michlidge, fireman
Chas. E. Wellons, engineer	F. Novotney, fireman
	Peter Olson, fireman
R.	J. H. Ridout, donkey engineer
F. N. Bergen, fireman	R. R. Rudd, fireman
Walter Bundy, asst. engineer	C. B. Sanford, fireman
C. C. Gabage, fireman	Wm. Shaver, fireman
Wm. Kennan, fireman	A. Stang, engineer
H. A. Lackey, fireman	H. B. Sweesy, fireman
	Thomas Watts, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Bergersen, Tennent.

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

Pete Brun, for beer permit at 1519 Broadway;
Shigenori Oye, for beer permit at 1336 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Bergersen, Tennent.

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

Byron Moe, et al, for extension of electric light service to their premises on East 84th Street in the vicinity of Waller Road;
H. Julia Halvorsen, et al, for installation of a street light on the last pole on East 42nd Street between East J and East K Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Automotive Industries Association, demanding that the present license fee on gasoline pumps be reduced from \$7.50 per pump to \$2.50 per pump; setting forth their reasons for this reduction; and suggesting that Council collect a license fee from commercial account and fleet operators, who are purchasing gasoline at the same price paid by retail dealers. Referred to the Committee of the Whole to be taken up for consideration when the Mayor returns.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 18, 1933 in amount of \$837,344.20;

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light, Water and Municipal Belt Line Divisions for month of October, 1933.

Commissioner of Public Safety, enumerating the advantages of the proposed new location at South 12th and Cushman for Fire Station No. 5. Placed on file.

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Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Fire Department has on hand 23

empty acid carboys which are of no further use to the department and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade them in at a valuation of not less than \$25.00 for the lot. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Bergersen, Tennent.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10331.

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, through its Department of Public Utilities, has made application to the County Commissioners of Pierce County for a franchise granting the right to construct, maintain and operate transmission lines for the transmission of electric energy, together with poles, wires and other appurtenances upon, over, along and across the public roads and highways in Pierce County, as described in said application, and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners did on the 24th day of October, 1933, grant said franchise in due and proper form, Now, Therefore,

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

That the City of Tacoma does hereby accept said franchise and does hereby authorize the Commissioner of Public Utilities to file such acceptance with the Board of County Commissioners at once.

Adopted on roll call November 22, 1933.

Yeas 3; Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Absent 2; Bergersen, Tennent. Nays 0.

RESOLUTION No. 10332.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$14,000.00 from the "Pacific Highway Bond Fund" to the "Relief Work Fund" as a temporary loan.

Adopted on roll call November 22, 1933.

Yeas 3; Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Absent 2; Bergersen, Tennent. Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for licensing and regulating public garages, motor repair shops, and shops dealing in second hand motor vehicles, or used parts, or accessories thereof; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7517. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$2600.00 from General Fund for purpose of purchasing Lots 7 to 12 inclusive, Block 1129 Alliance Addition, from the Modern Lumber and Millwork Co., for a fire station; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Creating and establishing the "State Fire Station Fund." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the repair of Fire Station No. 2, located at 27th and Tacoma Avenue, and appropriating the sum of \$40,000.00 from the State Fire Station Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$556.00 from General Fund for purpose of compromise and settlement of case of Mrs. F. Aesche (Frederika Aesche) vs. City of Tacoma arising out of a claim for personal injuries sustained by Frederika Aesche on April 4, 1933, by falling on sidewalk located between Yakima and I Street at North 4th Street; declaring an emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on November 27, 1933.

Appropriating the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of refunding to Morris Zelinsky the unearned portion of a license fee to engage in the business of a Wholesale Produce Dealer from November 2, 1933 to June 30, 1934, and cancelling License No. 49914. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating sum of \$5000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of C. E. Bonnell, doing business as J. E. Bonnell & Son, against the City of Tacoma in the sum of \$24,896.54; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to construct the necessary bank protection along Green River between Palmer Junction and the Headworks of the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$2,000 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Relieving the inhabitants of the City from hardships and suffering caused by unemployment; directing the Commissioner of Public Works to provide public work relief projects making an appropriation of \$14,000.00 for such purposes; creating a special fund; and declaring that a public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10984.

Appropriating the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of refunding to Morris Zelinsky the unearned portion of a license fee to engage in the business of a Wholesale Produce Dealer from November 2, 1933 to June 30, 1934; and cancelling License No. 49914. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Absent 2; Bergersen, Tennent. Nays 0.

Ordinance No. 10985.

Appropriating sum of \$5000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of C. E. Bonnell, doing business as J. E. Bonnell & Son, against the City in the sum of \$24,896.54; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Absent 2; Bergersen, Tennent, Nays 0.

Ordinance No. 10986.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to construct the necessary bank protection along Green River between Palmer Junction and the Headworks of the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 2; Bergersen, Tennent.

Ordinance No. 10987.

Relieving the inhabitants of the City from hardships and suffering caused by unemployment; directing the Commissioner of Public Works to provide public work relief projects making an appropriation of \$14,000.00 for such purposes; and declaring that a public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 2; Bergersen, Tennent.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 27, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

J. A. Davisson
Vice President of City Council

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Attest: *Gervase Martin*
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, November 27, 1933.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett. Absent 1; Mr. President (Excused). In the absence of the President, Mr. Davisson, Vice-President of the City Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

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

Mrs. J. D. Adams, for renewal of beer permit at 702 South G Street;
Henry Gassner, for renewal of beer permit at 1106 - 6th Avenue;
Russell O. Johnson, for renewal of beer permit at 1109 South K Street;
A. Michela, for renewal of beer permit at 1537 1/2 Broadway;
Mabel Hayfield, for beer permit at 1409 Pacific Avenue;
Frank M. Smith, for renewal of beer permit at 754 South 38th Street;
Mrs. Grace E. Van Fossen, for beer permit at 919 South Yakima Avenue;
E. C. Wakefield, for renewal of beer permit at 1556 Jefferson Avenue;
E. L. Webb, for beer permit at 2704 North 21st Street;
John Weingut, for beer permit at 1724 Jefferson Avenue.

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

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

Chas. Conner, for license to peddle hot tamales;
Doxey D. Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Sam Rowvas, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales;
Thos. B. West, for renewal of license to peddle fish.

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

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

V. W. Barron, for license for Keystone Hotel at 720 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
G. Kosai, for renewal of license for Berkeley Hotel at 1337 Commerce Street;
Albert Felchlin, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
C. A. Scurry, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1326 Broadway;
O. J. Nerheim, for renewal of license for public dance hall in Fellowship Hall at South 2nd and St. Helens Avenue;
Ralph Thompson, for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 935 1/2 Commerce Street (Club Forty).

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

H. Robert Paul, offering a 10 acre tract of land as a site for a city reservoir at a price of \$800.00 and advising that this property is the highest point in South Tacoma and would make an ideal reservoir site. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Malcom E. Gunston Co., calling attention to Lots 20 to 23, Block 9, Lyons Addition, at the northwest corner of 12th and Trafton Streets as a site for Fire Station #5, and advising that this property belongs to Eastern clients who are desirous of selling for cash and they believe it can be bought for much less than \$1000.00. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

May Hall, offering Lots 26 and 27, Block 928 Alliance Addition (northwest corner of South 11th and Sheridan) for a site for Fire Station #5 at a price of \$950.00. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

C. A. Payne, Agt. offering as a site for Fire Station #5 property on the corner of South 12th and Steele at a price of \$1000.00. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Kiwanis Club, calling attention to the number of deaths as a direct result of automobile accidents throughout the country, which are reaching appalling proportions; stating that it has been definitely proven that the number of accidents and the number of fatalities resulting therefrom can be materially reduced through active organization work; advising that for this purpose their club is going to sponsor a meeting to form a Traffic and Safety Council to work in conjunction with the Police Department to study and analyze the situation in Tacoma and urging the Council to send a delegate to this meeting, which will be held at the Winthrop Hotel at 7:30 P. M. December 8th. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Commissioner of Public Safety be named as a delegate, in compliance with request of the Kiwanis Club. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the communication and inform the Club of the Council's action.

L. G. McClellan, advising that he has been requested by the City Council of Aberdeen, Washington to communicate with the membership last represented in the League of Washington Municipalities and ascertain their wishes as to whether it will be possible to revive the League as a vehicle through which may be presented to the State Legislature the views of those most directly concerned with the enforcement and administration of the future liquor regulation; stating that it is the idea that a meeting of the League be held in Tacoma during the early days of the special session of the legislature; and requesting a statement of the Council's ideas as to the desirability of holding such a meeting and if this City can be represented. Laid on the table.

United States Conference of Mayors, submitting rules and regulations of the Federal Civil Works Administration. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Civil Service Commission, requesting the Council's reason for reducing their salary appropriation for 1934 \$846.14 in addition to the general 10% reduction from the original estimate made by the Commission and agreed upon by the Council. Referred to Mayor Tennent.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of C. A. Shields (11-20-33) for license for a cabaret in a retail beer establishment at 903 Commerce Street, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion received no second. The petition was referred back to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation to determine whether or not the place is in good repute at this time.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Associated Plumbing and Heating Dealers (11-20-33) requesting that payment of master plumber's licenses be extended and arrangements made whereby the fee can be paid in installments, and recommended that they be allowed to pay their license fees in two installments. The suggestion was made by Commissioner Bergersen that this recommendation apply to all license fees over a specified amount. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Finance for investigation and report on this suggestion.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the claim of Fred S. Smith (10-16-33) for \$100.00 for damages to his automobile sustained when a city truck collided with it at 6th and J Streets on September 18th, 1933, and recommended that the claim be settled for \$46.00. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

The Commissioner of Public Works also reported back on the petition of Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs (11-20-33) requesting the privilege of placing four frame booths on the streets as places for receiving signers to petitions asking for an election to revise the City Charter to permit of the inauguration of the City Manager form of government, and recommended that it be granted but that the booths be placed next to building and not on curbs, for one week. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for report from the standpoint of safety and interference with traffic.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; providing for the acquisition and construction thereof; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to pay the cost thereof; and creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Prohibiting the sale of liquor other than beer except in case or package lots; providing for the licensing and regulating of permitted sales of such liquor; fixing a penalty for the violation hereof; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10988.

Appropriating sum of \$556.00 from General Fund for purpose of compromise and settlement of case of Mrs. F. Aesche (Frederika Aesche) vs. City of Tacoma arising out of a claim for personal injuries sustained by Frederika Aesche on April 4, 1933, by falling on sidewalk located between Yakima and I Street at North 4th Street; declaring an emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. (Davison). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

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NEW BUSINESS:

The Corporation Counsel was directed to prepare an amendment to the Beer Ordinance, No. 10948, to eliminate all mention of the alcoholic content of beer, in order that the ordinance may apply to beer of any kind after liquor is legalized on December 5th.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

J. Davisson
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, November 29, 1933.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Absent 1; Mr. President (Excused). In the absence of the President, Mr. Davisson, Vice-President of the City Council, presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector that they be granted:

Crown Drug Co., for renewal of beer permit at 1102 Pacific Avenue;
B. Greco, for renewal of beer permit at 1301 South K Street;
Fred Ludwig, for renewal of beer permit at 5401 South Tacoma Way;
Michael Bros. Drug Co., for renewal of beer permit at 1502 Pacific Avenue;
Thos. Mooney, for renewal of beer permit at 938 Pacific Avenue;
Northwestern Grocery Co., for renewal of beer permit at 1302 Commerce Street.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

K. J. Skafidas, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
K. Urushibata, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

The petition of Fred Ludwig, for renewal of license for drug store at 5401 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Mrs. Peter G. Allan, et al, requesting Council to enact an ordinance to protect the citizens of Tacoma against vicious dogs and to destroy all dogs that bruise and bite pedestrians; making complaint against the collie dog owned by Mr. Keller on South Stevens Street in Manitou, which has bitten six of the petitioners; and advising that they have been informed by an officer of the law that nothing can be done about this case because the dog has a license. The Commissioner of Public Safety was requested to have an ordinance drafted to protect citizens from vicious dogs.

J. P. Henriksen, et al, for installation of a street light on the northwest corner of East B and 35th Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Senator Homer T. Bone (which is addressed to Commissioner Davisson), advising that he and Mayor Tennent had a conference with Harry Woodring, Assistant Secretary of War, and that the Secretary had directed that the specifications (for buildings at Fort Lewis) be approved for wiring the houses with 220 volt circuits, and that he thinks that the Assistant Secretary may be relied upon to assure competitive conditions in the new work. Referred back to Commissioner of Public Utilities for his files.

Howard H. Langdon, Head of Department of Mechanical Engineering, State College of Washington (Pullman) requesting the Commissioner of Public Utilities to forward a set of specifications of the various boiler plant equipment in Municipal Steam Plant No. 2, for use in the construction of a new heating plant for the college. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the request be complied with, and a copy of the specifications be forwarded. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending November 25, 1933 in amount of \$860,037.65. Placed on file.

D. E. Davies, Stock Officer, and L. W. Miller, Poundmaster, listing a number of cases where vicious dogs have attacked people on the streets and stating that the city needs an ordinance which will provide that any owner of a vicious or biting dog who refuses to turn it over to the proper authorities shall be brought into court and be given an opportunity to show cause why he should be allowed to keep the dog. Placed on file.

Fire Chief E. N. Whitaker, listing objections to sites offered as new location for Fire Station No. 5; stating that possible additional expenses caused by excavation and extending of fire alarm cable should be considered in selecting the site; and recommending that the six lots located at South 12th and Cushman Avenue be selected for this purpose. The Clerk was directed to notify persons submitting offers of property that the places are either too small or not suitably located, according to recommendation of the Fire Chief.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

V. W. Barron, (11-27-33) for license for Keystone Hotel at 720 Pacific Avenue;
G. Kosai (11-27-33) for renewal of license for Berkeley Hotel at 1337 Commerce Street.
G. J. Werheim (11-27-33) for renewal of license for public dance hall at South 2nd & St. Helena.
It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Fawcett (temporarily), Tennent.

Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on petition of Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs (11-20-33) requesting the privilege of placing four frame booths on the Streets as places for receiving signers to petitions asking for an election to revise the City Charter to permit of the inauguration of the City Manager form of government, and advised that the placing of frame booths on the streets as requested would be in direct violation of Section 1 and 7 of Ordinance No. 2239. Laid over until next Monday.

Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on petition of M. Gallagher (11-20-33) for extension of electric light services on Rural Route 2, and recommended that the petition be granted with the understanding that the wiring be approved by the Light Inspector and a \$10.00 connection fee be paid by each petitioner, the City to extend the service wires 150' from the transmission line and the expense of any additional distance to be borne by the petitioner. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent,

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Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on petition of Mrs. Evelyn Sundquist (11-13-35) for extension of electric light service to premises at 436 South 96th Street, and recommended petition be granted, the petition to pay a special connection fee of \$25.00 and wiring be inspected by City Inspector, and service wires to be run not to exceed 150' from Patterson Street. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on petition of W. M. Trussdell, et al (8-30-35) for extension of street lights on North Union Avenue to a point between North 37th and North 38th Streets, and advised that owing to heavy growth of brush at this point the installation of a street light would result in very little illumination of the street, and recommended that before the petition be acted upon, the petitioners endeavor to have the brush on this street cut and cleared away, and petition be referred back to the Department for necessary attention when this has been done. Placed on file and Clerk directed to notify the petitioners of the report.

Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on petition of P. A. Tefre, et al (8-14-35) residents of Midland and vicinity, requesting extension of electric service to their houses, and recommended that the petition be granted with the understanding that service will be rendered under certain conditions herein specified. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Tennent.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$46.00 from General Fund for purpose of compromise and settlement of claim of Fred S. Smith for damages to his automobile; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating sum of \$1,144.50 from General Fund for purpose of compromise and settlement of claim of O. R. Wold and Eva M. Wold for damages and funeral expenses for the death of Harriet Wold; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 1 and 9 of Ordinance No. 10948--providing for licensing and regulating the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer, etc.-- providing a saving clause for acts done under any repealed or amended ordinance; declaring an emergency and the effective date hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for licensing and regulating public garages, motor repair shops, and shops dealing in second hand motor vehicles, or used parts or accessories thereof; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing ordinance No. 7517. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Creating and establishing the "State Fire Station Fund". Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the repair of Fire Station No. 2, located at 27th and Tacoma Avenue, and appropriating the sum of \$40,000.00 from the State Fire Station Fund for the purpose hereof. Moved by Mr. Dymont to amend by adding in the title of the Ordinance "rebuild Fire Station No. 5 and repair Fire Station No. 6" after the words "Fire Station No. 2" and eliminating the words "located at 27th and Tacoma Avenue" and by making corresponding insertions and eliminations in Section 1. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent. The ordinance was then read by title as amended and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$2600.00 from General Fund for purpose of purchasing Lots 7 to 12 inc., Block 1129 Alliance Addition, from the Modern Lumber and Millwork Co., for a fire station; declaring an emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Prohibiting the sale of liquor other than beer except in case or package lots; providing for the licensing and regulating of permitted sales of such liquor; fixing a penalty for the violation hereof; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the ordinance be amended by adding to section 3 the following clause: "No intoxicating liquor other than beer shall be sold on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday." Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent. Ordinance then passed to third reading.

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Providing for making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; providing for the acquisition and construction thereof; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to pay the cost thereof; and creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for licensing and regulating public garages, motor repair shops, and shops dealing in second hand motor vehicles, or used parts, or accessories thereof; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7517. The Commissioner of Public Safety was directed to take the ordinance up with the Corporation Counsel for changes in Section 1 and Section 5, and ordinance laid over until Monday, December 4th, 1933 for final consideration.

Ordinance No. 10989.

Creating and establishing the "State Fire Station Fund". Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Ordinance No. 10990.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let contracts for the repair of Fire Station No. 2, rebuild Fire Station No. 5 and repair Fire Station No. 6; and appropriating the sum of \$40,000.00, and appropriating the sum of \$40,000.00 from the State Fire Station Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed as amended.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Ordinance No. 10991.

Appropriating sum of \$2600.00 from General Fund for purpose of purchasing Lots 7 to 12 inclusive, Block 1129 Alliance Addition, from the Modern Lumber and Millwork Co., for a fire station; declaring an emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Ordinance No. 10992.

Prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor, other than beer, except in case or package lots; providing for the licensing and regulating of permitted sales of such liquor; fixing a penalty for the violation hereof; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed as amended.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

Ordinance No. 10993.

Providing for making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing water plant and system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; providing for the acquisition and construction thereof; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to pay the cost thereof; and creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

In reply to request of the City Council of November 15, 1933, requesting a more detailed account of the expenses of the special municipal election on September 26, 1933, County Auditor Renschler advised that the cost of drayage was increased because of the use of election booths, which also increased the labor cost, as the booths had to be taken from storage, cleaned, repaired and brought to the first floor of the Court House; and as to the amount of \$751.10 for election supplies, he had taken this up with the Secretary of the Printers' Organization and is enclosing letter from him concerning this item, in which he states that the work done and the price charged is consistent with the usual charges for this particular class of printing. Laid over until Monday morning, and clerk directed to acknowledge the communication and inform Mr. Renschler that the detailed account of expenses was not enclosed.

NEW BUSINESS:

A request was made that a light or signal be placed along the street car line on North 34th Street at the intersection of Stevens Street on account of the difficulty which motorists have of seeing the car tracks ahead particularly in a fog; or as an alternative have the street cars sound a warning before reaching the crossing. The Commissioner of Public Safety was requested to take this up with the street car company to ascertain if they will not put a stop sign for street cars at this intersection.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 4th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Davison
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Bergersen Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, December 4th, 1933.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector that they be granted:

- Andrew P. Nelson, for renewal of beer permit at 8330 South Park Avenue;
- McMillan Bros. Inc., for renewal of beer at 955 Broadway;
- Geo. Wallace, for beer permit at 1326 Broadway;
- Wendel and Oquist, for renewal of beer permit at 1207 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of Poll Bros., for license to conduct a sale of shoes, purchased from the receiver for Shuar's Inc., Seattle, at 949 Broadway, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Paul A. Ladd, for renewal of license for drug store at 701 South 38th Street;
- T. Tanaka, for renewal of license for Rainier Hotel at 1512 1/2 Broadway.

The following petitions were referred to the License Inspector for investigation and recommendation:

- James Radonich, for license to sell liquor at 2124 North 30th Street;
- G. S. Shimon, for license to sell intoxicating liquor in case or package lots at the Titlow Beach Landing Store;
- A. J. Wolff and Son, for wholesale liquor license at 1529 Pacific Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Victor Lindberg, City Clerk of Aberdeen, Washington, submitting resolution passed by the Aberdeen City Council, for the appointment of a special committee to join with other cities of the the state to see that the cities are properly and fairly treated in whatever revenues may accrue from the handling of intoxicating liquors under whatever system the State Legislature may adopt and asking the City Council of Tacoma to give this resolution its consideration. Placed on file.

W. L. Carter, City Clerk of Montesano, Washington, submitting resolution of the Montesano City Council in which a plan is outlined for the sale and disposal of alcoholic beverages and liquor in the State of Washington and requesting the City Council of Tacoma to support this plan in the coming session of the Legislature if the plan suggested appears workable. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, requesting permission to purchase a duplicator at \$150.00 net; advising that the sum of \$25.00 has been applied for the old duplicator which is now obsolete and beyond repair; and further requesting permission to transfer this sum from outlay Public Works Department, South 37th Street Bridge, to City Controller's outlay, which transfer has the consent of the Commissioner of Public Works. Referred back to the Controller for information as to necessity for the purchase of a new machine; what it is used for and how much it is used.

Mayor M. G. Tennent, submitting two suggestions for consideration of the Council:

- (1) That every possible effort be made to increase the number of men employed on the Civil Works program between now and Christmas, in order to use up the quota allowed Tacoma and Pierce County; and
- (2) that the six hour working day required by the federal government be from 9 A. M. until 12 noon and from 12:30 until 3:30 P. M., in order to give the best part of the day for the men to work. Commissioner Bergersen advised that, as soon as he can get plans approved, he will be ready to go ahead with proposed projects, and that they are now being delayed by the Relief Commission because of his request for an engineering crew being returned to him for a detailed statement as to how he proposes to use these men. Commissioner Davison reported that the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible in the Public Utilities Department. The working hours suggested by the mayor were approved by the Council.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meetings held on November 25, 1933 and November 27, 1933 for discussion of proposed ordinance for the regulation of the sale of liquor. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the report be approved and adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on December 1, 1933 for purpose of discussing results of the Mayor's trip to Washington, D. C. and matters pertaining thereto. (Narrows Bridge Proposition). Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Fred Ludwig (11-29-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 5401 South Tacoma Way, and recommended the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bartlett Rummel reported back on the claim of Munson Motor Co. (11-8-33) for \$35.00 for damages to motor of air compressor caused when an employee of the Light Dept. neglected to disconnect the switch to the air compressor when testing the meter at the company's place of business at 5622 South Tacoma Way, and advised they have received a report from the Department of Public Utilities to the effect that they find that the City is not responsible and recommended that the claim be denied. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the report. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of the Portland Avenue Improvement Club (10-25-33) requesting the installation of pole lights at the intersections of East R Street and 29th, 31st and 33rd Streets, and recommended the petition be granted and that one bracket street lamp be placed at one of the intersections named and that

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same be made a part of the City's regular Street lighting system. It was moved by Mr. Dav-
 issou that recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll
 call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$5,000.00, from the Water Fund for purpose of acquiring a right
 of way for the proposed pipe Line No. 4 between McMillan Reservoir and the City of Tacoma.
 Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Regulating the keeping and running at large of vicious dogs; providing for the dis-
 posal of such dogs; defining offenses in connection with the keeping and running at large of
 such dogs; providing penalties therefor; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed
 in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10994.

Providing for licensing and regulating public garages, motor repair shops, and shops
 dealing in second hand motor vehicles, or used parts, or accessories thereof; providing a pen-
 alty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7517. Ordinance submitted with
 amendments requested at last meeting and Section 3 was eliminated and the sections following
 were renumbered. Moved by Mr. Dymont to amend by adopting the changes submitted. Motion sec-
 onded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. The ordinance was
 then read in full and passed as amended.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davissou, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.
 Clerk directed to postpone publication of the Ordinance until after Council meeting on Dec. 6th.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent reported back the communication of the Civil Service Commission, (11-
 27-33) requesting the Council's reason for reducing their salary appropriation for 1934 \$846,444
 in addition to the general 10% reduction from the original estimate, with the request that
 Council records be referred to for the purpose of ascertaining just what action was taken at
 the time the reduction was made. Report of the Committee of the Whole submitted to the Coun-
 cil on September 18, 1933, regarding revisions of the 1934 Budget Estimates, was referred to,
 and the Clerk directed to send to the Civil Service Commission a copy of those portions cover-
 ing the revision of the Civil Service budget.

The petition of Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs (11-20-33) requesting the
 privilege of placing four frame booths on the streets as placed for receiving signers to pe-
 titions asking for an election to revise the City Charter to permit of the inauguration of the
 City Manager form of government, was brought up for consideration and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent advised that hotels and other places of entertainment are asking what
 the Council is going to do with regard to the enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting dancing
 on Sunday, as this will interfere to a considerable extent with the New Years' celebration if
 the ordinance is strictly enforced. It was agreed that so long as the celebrations are con-
 ducted in an orderly manner some leniency would be shown in the enforcement of this ordinance.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
 President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
 City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, December 6, 1933.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Davissou, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. Pres-
 ident. Absent 1; Bergersen.

The regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with the follow-
 ing:

Mrs. E. L. Clough and two other representatives of the Tacoma Humane Society were
 present and asked the Council to change the wording of the "Vicious Dog" ordinance now under
 consideration by eliminating the word "annoyance" in the first section, as Mrs. Clough stated
 that the running of a dog across the yard might be considered an annoyance to some property
 owners and, unless the wording is changed, such persons will be enabled to make trouble for
 owners of dogs, when it is not the real purpose of the ordinance to prohibit dogs from running
 at large. Commissioner Fawcett suggested that the word "damage" be substituted and it was a-
 greed that this would be satisfactory.

Mr. Guy Wonder was present and asked the Council to take action on his application
 for liquor license at 934 Pacific Avenue in the name of the Tacoma Wine Co. Mr. Stidham,
 License Inspector, has told him the application would have his approval, he said, but he
 would like to have action to-day in order to start selling tomorrow. Mr. Wonder agreed to
 file with the Council the name of any partner or partners in case he takes someone into the
 business. It was moved by Mr. Dymont that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr.
 Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to reading of the minutes, which were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for engineers and firemen reported back on the following
 applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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Chas. V. Lack, engineer
 T. H. McMakin, engineer
 Olaf Mos, engineer
 Andrew Van Halteren, engineer

Chas. Gallagher, fireman
 L. B. Greenlaw, engineer
 H. C. Hanson, fireman
 A. H. Hentze, fireman

R.

Chas. Bartlett, engineer
 B. C. Blancher, fireman
 R. E. Conrad, fireman
 Geo. A. Cookey, chief engineer
 C. E. Davis, chief engineer
 Peter De Eryln, fireman
 Robert Ebersole, chief engineer

W. S. Hunter, donkey engineer
 A. C. Kreigel, donkey engineer
 J. M. McGovern, donkey engineer
 Wm. E. Miller, fireman
 Chris Olson, assistant engineer
 James Picha, donkey engineer
 S.O. Starr, engineer
 Geo. E. Thomas, chief engineer

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion
 seconded by Mr. Davissou and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

The petition of Olson and Lund (Globe Cigar Store) for liquor license at 1334
 Pacific Avenue, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Com-
 missioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont that the petition be
 granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1;
 Bergersen.

The petition of Dave Bales, for cabaret license in connection with a retail beer
 establishment at 1001 Pacific Avenue, was submitted together with recommendation of the Li-
 cense Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont
 that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: yeas
 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Vermont Marble Co., requesting some concession on the rental of strip of property
 between 11th Street bridge and their plant, for which they have been paying \$25.00 per month
 Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

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The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

R. W. Wilson and Frank Teller, for cabaret license in connection with retail beer establishment at 1317 Commerce Street;
 French Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 Broadway;
 G. U. Norton, for renewal of license for drug store at Crystal Palace Market (Drug-
 etaria);
 Broadway Bowling Co., for renewal of license for 6 bowling alleys at 739 Broadway;
 A. J. Harkins, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 2405 Pacific Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Automotive Industries Assn., advising that, upon advice of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, they have decided to take no further steps to control the regulation of the sale of parts or accessories to unlicensed garages or repair shops, and stating that they are not going to bring in a substitute provision to cover this in Ordinance No. 10994, which was passed last Monday. Placed on file.

Mountain View Lodge #194, F & A. M., Kapowsin, Washington, offering the City \$150.00 for use of the I. O. O. F. building at Kapowsin until such time as the City develops its water project at Kapowsin Lake, the City to retain possession of the building and demolish it when the proper time comes. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

United States Conference of Mayors, submitting factual report covering the activities of the organization during 1933 in its work of serving the major cities of the United States together with an outline of plans for 1934; enumerating some of the achievements which bear witness to the efforts of the cities of the United States as expressed through the United States Conference of Mayors; advising that the service fees contributed during 1933 to maintain the conference have barely paid for the item of postage alone and if the cities are to continue their efforts in finding solutions for the common problems facing all cities, it is necessary that adequate and wholehearted financial support be given; and attaching a statement of service fees for the City of Tacoma for 1934 in amount of \$150.00 in accordance with the fixed schedule of fees, which should be paid at the earliest possible date. Referred to the Mayor for reply.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 2nd in amount of \$865,395.07. Placed on file.

Board of Contracts and Awards, stating that the Board is preparing to furnish a periodical inspection and lubrication of all automotive equipment at the Municipal Shops at a cost of \$2.50 per month per unit, plus parts, and asking concurrence of the Council with this program and assistance in formulating with the Superintendent of Shops a plan for carrying it out. Laid on the table.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held December 5, 1933, recommending that applications for liquor licenses be granted, as follows: Berg and Son Products Company, 1306 Commerce Street; Cammarano Bros., 2316 "A" Street; James Radonich, 2124 North 30th Street; G. S. Shimon, Titlow Beach Landing Store; A. J. Wolff and Son, 1529 Pacific Avenue; that the application of Olson and Lund be investigated by the License Inspector; and that the amendment to the beer ordinance now before the Council be changed to legalize the sale of other liquor in retail beer establishments. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the report be adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of the Tacoma Drug Co., for liquor license at 2102 Pacific Avenue, was submitted together with recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Dymont to grant the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and

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and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Albert Felchlin (11-27-33) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
 C. A. Scurry, (11-27-33) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1326 Broadway;

Paul A. Lapp (12-4-33) for renewal of drug store license at 701 South 38th Street.
 T. Tanaka (12-4-33) renewal of license for Ruiner Hotel at 1512 1/2 Broadway.
 It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

The City Controller reported back on his communication of December 4, 1933, requesting permission to purchase a duplicator at \$150.00 net, and advised the Council that the old duplicator which they wish to replace is nearly 20 years old and is so worn and obsolete that loss of time, paper and stationery results from its operation and the gelatine rolls used on it are very expensive but cannot be properly preserved and protected; that the duplicator is used in the preparation of the Controller's monthly report and all reports and forms issued by his office that are not typed; that the new duplicator will meet their needs for many years to come and will pay for itself in savings of time and material costs and is needed for the future economical operation of his office. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to make the purchase. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of J. P. Jones et al, (11-9-33) for extension of electric light service to their premises on the Lemons Beach Road in University Place, and advised that it will be necessary to set fourteen poles in order to serve these people; that there is also considerable brush to be removed before service can be extended and that the estimated revenue from this extension is not sufficient to justify it unless a portion of the expense is borne by the petitioners, and recommended that the petitioners be so notified and that in the event they can arrange to have the right of way cleared, necessary hole dug and furnish the fourteen poles required for this extension and pay a connection fee for service outside of the City Limits of \$25.00 each, he recommended the petition be granted under the terms outlined above. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a year's supply of Chlorine Gas, for use of the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$3,300.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Puget Sound Power and Light Co., second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of a certain pole in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$46.00 from General Fund for purpose of compromise and settlement of claim of Fred S. Smith for damages to his automobile; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating sum of \$1,144.50 from General Fund for purpose of compromise and settlement of claim of O. R. Wold and Eva M. Wold for damages and funeral expenses for the death of Harriet Wold; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating sum of \$5,000.00, from the Water Fund for purpose of acquiring a right of way for the proposed Pipe Line No. 4 between McMillan Reservoir and the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Regulating the keeping and running at large of vicious dogs; providing for the disposal of such dogs; defining offenses in connection with the keeping and running at large of such dogs; providing penalties therefor; and declaring an emergency. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to amend the ordinance by changing the word "annoyance" to "damage" and by inserting the words "or property" after the word "occupant" in Section 1. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

Amending Sections 1 and 9 of Ordinance No. 10948-- providing for licensing and regulating the manufacture; distribution and sale of beer; etc.-- providing a saving clause for acts done under any repealed or amended ordinance; declaring an emergency and the effective date hereof. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to amend the ordinance by adopting the changes submitted by the Corporation Counsel in the last page of the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 10995.

Appropriating sum of \$46.00 from General Fund for purpose of compromise and settlement of claim of Fred S. Smith for damages to his automobile; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Ordinance No. 10996--

Appropriating sum of \$1,144.50 from General Fund for purpose of compromise and settlement of claim of O. R. Wold and Eva M. Wold for damages and funeral expenses for the death of Harriet Wold; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Ordinance No. 10997.

Appropriating sum of \$5,000.00 from the Water Fund for purpose of acquiring a right of way for the proposed Pipe Line No. 4 between McMillan Reservoir and the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Ordinance No. 10998.

Regulating the keeping and running at large of vicious dogs; providing for the disposal of such dogs; defining offenses in connection with the keeping and running at large of such dogs; providing penalties therefor; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed as amended.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Ordinance No. 10999.

Amending Sections 1 and 9 of Ordinance No. 10948--providing for licensing and regulating the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer; etc-- providing a saving clause for acts done under any repealed or amended ordinance; declaring an emergency and the effective date hereof. Read in full and passed as amended.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Friday, December 8th at 11:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 11:00 A. M.

Friday, December 8th, 1933.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Mr. President. Absent 1; Fawcett.

PETITIONS:

The petition of A. J. Hoskins, for license for a cabaret in connection with a retail beer establishment at 1152-54-56 Commerce Street, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

The petition of A. A. Yerbury, for liquor license at 1354 Commerce Street, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

The petition of James Radonich (12-4-33) for license to sell liquor at 2121 North 30th Street instead of 2124 North 30th as originally applied for, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted for the new location. Moved by Mr. Tennent to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Federal Emergency Relief Administration, submitting bulletin with reference to speeding of Civil Works Administration Projects by laggard states and advising that December 15th is the deadline for these projects and states which have not approved useful work projects suitable for the allotment of men allowed each state, may soon have the balance of the unassigned quotas transferred elsewhere. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that they still have a number of projects for which no funds are available and no budget appropriation was made in the 1934 budget; stating that if there are men and funds available through the Civil Works Administration, they believe it would be to the best interest of all if these projects were done this winter; and recommending that the City Council inquire of the local office of the CWA to determine whether or not there are still men and funds available for these projects, before plans and specifications are prepared. The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the communication to the Welfare Commission.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the Board of Contracts and Awards (12-6-33) stating that the Board is preparing to furnish a periodical inspection and lubrication of all automotive equipment at the Municipal Shops at a cost of \$2.50 per month per unit and asking concurrence of the Council with this program, was brought up for consideration. Mr. Armstrong, Superintendent of Shops, City Controller Swayze, Purchasing Agent Nichols and Chief Clerk Angove were present. At the request of the Mayor, Mr. Armstrong explained his plan, saying that he would like to be able to call in equipment for periodical inspection and to give what amounts to a preventative service, keeping the equipment in good condition at all times and preventing extensive repairs which often are not necessary if they can get the equipment before it breaks down. Mr. Nichols told of instances coming to his attention, where

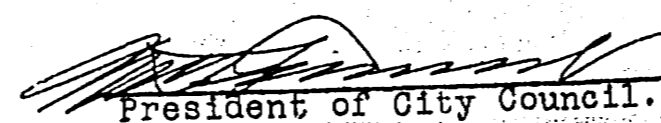
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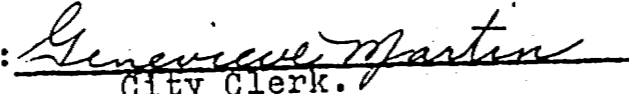
batteries are allowed to go dry, oil entirely exhausted and equipment abused, even in some cases where there is a man in the department whose duty it is to look after it. Mr. Swayze said that the Board believes the costs of operating can be decreased by having a method of centralizing inspection and preventing abuse of equipment. Mayor Tennent suggested that the Council consent to a 60-day, a 90-day or even a 6-months' trial of the plan proposed by the Board with the understanding that adjustments be made if it does not appear to be practicable. Commissioner Davisson objected to any plan that might increase costs of operating cars, and said that this additional \$2.50 charge appears to be an added cost without anything in return. Mr. Swayze explained that it is the Board's idea that this plan is going to decrease the time the cars are out of service because of repairs and decrease the cost of operation. Commissioner Davisson said he is willing to make a contract with the shops for all his service and Mr. Armstrong was requested to take up this matter with the commissioner. It was agreed for the present that when equipment was brought into the shops showing evidence of abuse or improper care, the commissioner of the department should be notified by Mr. Armstrong and inspect the equipment personally.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted a copy of the liquor law for Washington, D. C. and recommended to the Council that the ordinance recently passed be amended to make similar provisions for hotels and restaurants, allowing them to serve drinks with meals. The question was discussed, and the members of the Council agreed that they are willing to give consideration to such a change as that proposed in view of developments since the ordinance was passed.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council recessed to Monday, December 11th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.


President of City Council.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, December 11, 1933

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted, together with recommendation of the License Inspector that they be granted:

Dave Bales, for beer permit at 1001 Pacific Avenue;
Wm. T. Hoveland, for renewal of beer permit at 3844 - 6th Avenue;
Solomon J. Farber, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1318 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Larsen's Pharmacy, for renewal of license for drug store at 1105 South K Street;
S. SAKO, for renewal of license for Fawcett Hotel at 1351 1/2 Broadway;
K. Suyama, for renewal of license for New Washington Hotel at 1354 Broadway.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation:

John J. Larson, for extension of electric light service to his premises at Route 5, Box 581;
Lloyd and McGavick, requesting, on behalf of the Dominican Sisters of the Aquinas Academy, the installation of a street light at North 11th and G Streets.

Northwest Engineering and Supply Co., advising they have recently opened offices at 317 South 7th Street and find unlimited parking on this street which is a detriment to the location as customers or delivery service are unable to park and requesting that restrictions be placed on a zone of two car capacity in front of their place of business. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Wm. P. McCarty, opposing the "Vicious Dog Ordinance" for the reason that it condemns to death dogs which do any damage to persons or property and informing Council that he, in common with other friends of dogs, will strive for the repeal of the ordinance. Placed on file.

W. W. Stratton, President Association of Washington Cities, enclosing minutes of the meeting of the Association of Washington Municipalities which convened in Olympia on December 6th; urging that the propositions finally adopted be studied by the Council at the earliest possible date; and advising that the Executive Committee of the Association will meet in Olympia on December 12th with the Legislative Committee and will decide upon the policy of framing and presenting to the Legislature a separate bill embodying the demands of municipalities, re liquor legislation. The Clerk was directed to send a telegram to Mr. Stratton stating that Tacoma will be represented at the hearing tomorrow.

Mr. A. B. Comfort, Welfare Director, advising, in reply to Commissioner Davisson's communication of December 8, 1933, that the Board will be glad to consider any project which the City has to offer for the purpose of putting men to work. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization, vouchers and duplicate vouchers No. 137 and 138, covering inter-fund transfers for November, 1933. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have about 120 feet of galvanized blower pipe and about 250 feet each of No. 78 conveyor chain and round link chain which is part of the salvage from the Ship Lumber Mill Co., and recommending that the Purchasing Agent sell these materials for cash at a minimum of 21¢ per foot for the blower pipe and 1¢ per pound for the conveyor chain and round link chain, the proceeds to be credited to the Light Fund. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the matter be referred to the Purchasing Agent with authority to sell the material. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The following communications which were referred to Committee of the Whole on November 15th and 22nd, respectively, were withdrawn from Committee of the Whole and given further consideration by the Council:

Automotive Industries Association, calling attention to the invasion of private business by certain groups of city employees who are now maintaining gasoline pumps on city properties. Communication was referred to Mayor Tennent for investigation and report.

Automotive Industries Association, demanding that the present license fee on gasoline pumps be reduced from \$7.50 per pump to \$2.50 per pump. Referred to Mayor with request that he bring in list of license fees charged in other cities.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted copy of a telegram sent to Harry L. Hopkins, Director Civil Works Administration in Washington, D. C., advising him of the property loss and damage in Tacoma and vicinity (on account of floods) and asking authorization to put two thousand additional men to work in Pierce County. Placed on file.

Mayor Tennent submitted a communication in which he outlined his ideas as to legislation necessary to carry out the wishes of the people with regard to distribution of intoxicating liquor until such time as national and state control become effective. Placed on file.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Licensing and regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor other than beer; specifying the conditions for the sale and consumption thereof; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 10992; and declaring a public emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10333.

By BERGERSEN:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the budget for 1933, to-wit:

From Department of Public Works, Outlay, Culvert 37th Street Filling

To Controller's Office, Outlay, Duplicator,
the sum of \$150.00

Adopted on roll call: December 11, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, Council adjourned.

Genevieve Martin
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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DEC 13 1933

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday, December 13, 1933

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted, together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
F. R. Tanzy, for license to conduct a cabaret in retail beer establishment at 914½ Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Ralph and Anna Martin, for renewal of beer permit at 5442 South Tacoma Way, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of R. E. Dargan, et al, for extension of electric light service to their premises at Route 6, Northeast Tacoma, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

Willard P. Palin, requesting the use of the City Council Chamber for evening meetings of a group of business men who are meeting for the purpose of studying the trade certificate proposition to see if circulation thereof can be strengthened and increased. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to grant the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 9, 1933 in amount of \$1,034,259.80;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of November, 1933;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of November 1933.

Commissioner of Public Safety recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade in four used police cars, as listed herein, on new equipment, at not less than the valuations given. Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that they have received an offer of \$5.00 for salvage of the materials in the old mill office of the Ship Lumber Co. on East 11th Street and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to accept this offer and complete the sale. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Larsen's Pharmacy, for renewal of drug store license at 1105 South K St. (12-11-33);
S. Sako (12-11-33) for renewal of license for Fawcett Hotel at 1351½ Broadway;
K. Suyama (12-11-33) for renewal of license for New Washington Hotel at 1354 Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of J. P. Henriksen, et al, (11-29-33) for installation of a street light on the northwest corner of East B and 35th Street, and recommended that it be granted and one bracket street light be installed on this corner and made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Leon T. Thomas, et al, (11-9-33) for installation of two over-head street lights at the corner of North 11th and Cedar and North 11th and Junett, and advised that there is an ornamental light standard within 19 feet of the corner of North 11th and Junett, which gives sufficient light for that corner, and recommended that the petition be granted as it applies to a bracket street lamp on the corner of North 11th and Cedar Streets, same to be made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10334.

By DAVISSON:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Commissioner of Public Utilities be and he is hereby authorized to temporarily employ J. A. Kuehl as Pipelines Engineer for the Water Division, by and with the consent of the Civil Service Commission, at a salary of \$186.00 per month.

Adopted on roll call December 13, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10335.

By DYMENT:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the budget for 1933, to-wit:

From Salaries and Wages, Department of Public Safety, Fire Department	
To Salaries and Wages, Department of Public Works, Engineering, the sum of	\$2,000.00

Adopted on roll call December 13, 1933.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent suggested that an effort be made to expedite registration by having a central place for registration in certain outlying districts and recommended to the Council that the plan be tried out in South Tacoma by having a central registration office for 9 or more precincts in the vicinity. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Clerk be directed to have the proper resolution prepared to set up registration places in various districts of the City to the best interests of all concerned. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to credit the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund with its proportionate share of the levy for the year 1934 as determined by Ordinance No. 10978, and debiting the same to the General Municipal Expense from the proceeds of said tax. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a year's supply of Chlorine Gas, for use of the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$3,300.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Licensing and regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor other than beer; specifying the conditions for the sale and consumption thereof; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 10992; and declaring a public emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Puget Sound Power & Light Company, second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of a certain pole in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 11000.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a year's supply of Chlorine Gas, for use of the Water Division; and appropriating sum of \$3,300.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11001.

Licensing and regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor other than beer; specifying the conditions for the sale and consumption thereof; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 10992; and declaring a public emergency. Amendments to Sections 1, 2, 5 and 14 were submitted with recommendation of the Mayor that these amendments be incorporated in the ordinance. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to adopt the amendments. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. Ordinance read in full as amended and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11002.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Puget Sound Power & Light Company, second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of a certain pole in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 18th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of J. P. Henriksen, et al., (11-29-33) for installation of a street light on the northwest corner of East B and 35th Street, and recommended that it be granted and one bracket street light be installed on this corner and made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Leon T. Thomas, et al., (11-9-33) for installation of two over-head street lights at the corner of North 11th and Cedar and North 11th and Junett, and advised that there is an ornamental light standard within 19 feet of the corner of North 11th and Junett, which gives sufficient light for that corner, and recommended that the petition be granted as it applies to a bracket street lamp on the corner of North 11th and Cedar Streets, same to be made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:Resolution No. 10334.By DAVISSON:

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Adopted on roll call December 13, 1933.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10335.By DYMENT:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the budget for 1933, to-wit:

From Salaries and Wages, Department of Public Safety,
Fire Department

To Salaries and Wages, Department of Public Works,
Engineering, the sum of \$2,000.00

Adopted on roll call December 13, 1933.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent suggested that an effort be made to expedite registration by having a central place for registration in certain outlying districts and recommended to the Council that the plan be tried out in South Tacoma by having a central registration office for 9 or more precincts in the vicinity. Moved by Mr. Tennent that the Clerk be directed to have the proper resolution prepared to set up registration places in various districts of the City to the best interests of all concerned. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a year's supply of Chlorine Gas, for use of the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$3,300.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Licensing and regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor other than beer; specifying the conditions for the sale and consumption thereof; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 10992; and declaring a public emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Puget Sound Power & Light Company, second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of a certain pole in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.Ordinance No. 11000.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a year's supply of Chlorine Gas, for use of the Water Division; and appropriating sum of \$3,300.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11001.

Licensing and regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor other than beer; specifying the conditions for the sale and consumption thereof; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 10992; and declaring a public emergency. Amendments to Sections 1, 2, 5 and 14 were submitted with recommendation of the Mayor that these amendments be incorporated in the ordinance. It was moved by Mr. Tennent to adopt the amendments. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymment and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. Ordinance read in full as amended and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11002.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Puget Sound Power & Light Company, second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of a certain pole in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymment, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 18th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

DEC 14 1933

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 11:00 A. M.

Thursday, December 14, 1933

SPECIAL SESSION:

Council met in Special Legislative Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor as follows:

December 14, 1933
 "Miss Genevieve Martin,
 City Clerk,
 Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Miss Martin:

Will you please call a special legislative session of the City Council at 11:00 o'clock A. M. to-day for the purpose of taking action upon an ordinance authorizing the City Controller to receive state funds for state relief work for deposit in a special fund and to authorize the issuance and delivery of salary warrants on said fund, and to transfer the sum of \$1500 to said fund from the Pacific Highway Bond Fund as a temporary loan.

Very truly yours,

M. G. Tennent (sgd)
 Mayor"

Present 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Davisson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance was submitted, together with the signed request of the Mayor and three Councilmen that it pass on the date of its introduction:

Authorizing the City Controller to receive state funds for state relief work for deposit in a special fund designated as the "State Relief Salary Fund"; authorizing the issuance and delivery of salary warrants on said fund on pay rolls properly approved; transferring the sum of \$1500.00 to said fund from the Pacific Highway Bond Fund as a temporary loan; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the City Controller to receive state funds for state relief work for deposit in a special fund designated as the "State Relief Salary Fund"; authorizing the issuance and delivery of salary warrants on said fund on pay rolls properly approved; transferring the sum of \$1500.00 to said fund from the Pacific Highway Bond Fund as a temporary loan; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

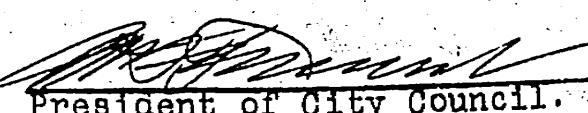
THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:


Ordinance No. 11003.

Authorizing the City Controller to receive State funds for state relief work for deposit in a special fund designated as the "State Relief Salary Fund"; authorizing the issuance and delivery of salary warrants on said fund on pay rolls properly approved; transferring the sum of \$1500.00 to said fund from the Pacific Highway Bond Fund as a temporary loan; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Special Meeting was adjourned.


 President of City Council.

Attest: 
 City Clerk.

DEC 14 1933

SPECIAL SESSION:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:30 P. M.

Thursday, December 14, 1933

Council met in Special Legislative Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor as follows:

December 14, 1933
 "Miss Genevieve Martin,
 City Clerk,
 Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Miss Martin:

Will you please call a special legislative session of the City Council at 2:30 P. M. to-day for the purpose of reconsidering Ordinance No. 11003, passed by the Council this morning.

Very truly yours,

M. G. Tennent (sgd)
 Mayor"

Present 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Davisson.

It was moved by Mr. Tennent that Ordinance No. 11003-"Authorizing the City Controller to receive State Funds for state relief work for deposit in a special fund designated as the "State Relief Salary Fund"; authorizing the issuance and delivery of salary warrants on said fund on pay rolls properly approved; transferring the sum of \$1500.00 to said fund from the Pacific Highway Bond Fund as a temporary loan; and declaring an emergency." --be reconsidered. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson. Ordinance was then placed in order of third reading.

It was moved by Mr. Tennent to amend the ordinance by inserting in the title after the words "Pacific Highway Bond Fund" the words "and the sum of \$320.00 from the Dock Fund", and to insert the same words in Section 2 after "\$1500.00". Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.


THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

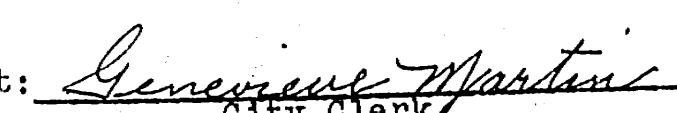
Ordinance No. 11003.

Authorizing the City Controller to receive state funds for state relief work for deposit in a special fund designated as the "State Relief Salary Fund"; authorizing the issuance and delivery of salary warrants on said fund on pay rolls properly approved; transferring the sum of \$1500.00 to said fund from the Pacific Highway Bond Fund and the sum of \$320. from the Dock Fund as a temporary loan; and declaring an emergency. Read in full as amended. Moved by Mr. Tennent to pass the ordinance as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Special Meeting was adjourned.


 President of City Council.

Attest: 
 City Clerk.

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SPECIAL SESSION:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:00 P. M.

Friday, December 15, 1933

Council met in Special Legislative Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor as follows:

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"Miss Genevieve Martin,
City Clerk.

Dear Miss Martin:

Will you please call a special session of the City Council at 2:00 P. M. today for the purpose of taking action on a communication from Gerald Longstreth, Chairman, City Manager Form of Government Committee, desiring to know if the Council will place their proposition on the ballot at the spring election provided they have petitions signed by 25% of the qualified electors at the election in August; and also on a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to employ Silas Nelsen as an architect to prepare plans and specifications and supervising the remodeling and repair of Fire Station No. 2 and the reconstruction of Fire Station No. 5.

Very truly yours,

M. G. Tennent (sgd)
Mayor "

Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Gerald Longstreth, Chairman, City Manager Form of Government Committee, desiring to know if the Council will place their proposition on the ballot at the spring election provided they have petitions signed by 25% of the qualified electors at the Repeal election in August.

In discussing this request with Mr. Longstreth, the Mayor asked the following questions: (1) Has any member of the Council in any way interfered with your campaign for signatures? (2) Have you paid for getting signers to any petitions? (3) Has it been the policy of the solicitors to say to people that it would not disturb any of the heads of the departments if the city manager form of government is adopted? In reply, Mr. Longstreth stated that, within his knowledge, there has been no interference by the Councilmen, and, on their part, no one has made any criticism of the City officials or used their actions as an argument to get signers; that they paid some of the solicitors 3¢ per name and others 5¢ per name, and that practically all of the money came from small subscriptions; that he did not know of any statements being made with reference to the heads of departments, as suggested by the Mayor.

Mr. Longstreth then asked the Council to hold an election of freeholders at the regular spring election on the showing made in the petitions, without going to the expense of checking them. Mr. Mount Corporation Counsel, corrected a statement in Mr. Longstreth's letter to the effect that the election in August was held to be a general city election, and said that he had not held that this was a general City election but a general state election, and a special City election for voting upon the charter amendment; and the number of signatures required must be based on the vote cast at the last general municipal election in March, 1932.

The mayor placed the question before the Council as follows: Shall the Council disregard the petitions and place the question of freeholders on the ballot at the spring election? As no motion was offered, the Council was canvassed by the Mayor, and the unanimous opinion was that the petitions should first be checked, to determine whether or not a sufficient number of voters have joined in the request. Commissioner Davisson expressed the opinion that this should not come up at a general election, as it is a question of sufficient importance to be considered by itself, and should not be up at a time when the interest of the voters is centered on candidates for office. It was suggested by the Mayor that a question be placed on the ballot as to whether the people want a special election to vote on the

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City manager form of government, but no action was taken on the suggestion.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10336.

By BERGERSEN:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to employ Silas Nelsen as an architect, for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications and supervising the remodeling and repair of Fire Station No. 2 and the reconstruction of Fire Station No. 5, upon the basis of five per cent of the cost of said improvements, all in accordance with the terms and conditions of Ordinance No. 10987.

Adopted on roll call December 15, 1933.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, the Special Meeting was adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

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Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, December 18th, 1933.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett. Absent 1; Mr. President, taking his seat during consideration of petitions. During the absent of the President, Mr. Davisson, Vice-President of the Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

The following petition were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Com'r of Public Safety that they be granted:

Louis Lincoln, for license to peddle wood in the City;
Ernest Randolph, for renewal of license to peddle fish.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Tennent.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Marry E. Evans, for renewal of license for Brick Cottage Hotel at 411 1/2 South 11th St.
J. W. Maier, for renewal of license for Bristol Hotel at 1124 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Hansen and Larson, for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 1223 Pacific Avenue;
J. O. Holmes, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5431 South Tacoma Way;
Fern Amusement Co., for renewal of license for public dance hall at 113 South 9th St.
Hotel Olympus Co., for license to conduct a cabaret in conjunction with a retail beer establishment at 815-17 Pacific Avenue;
Young's Gown Shop, for license for closing out sale at 777 Broadway.

The following petitions were submitted, together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

J. O. Holmes, for liquor license at 5431 South Tacoma Way (Class 1);
A. G. Hoskins, for liquor license at 1152-54-56 Commerce Street (Class 2);
Jordal and Bittner, for liquor license at 1323 Pacific Avenue (Class 1);
Lane Cigar Co. for liquor license at 902 Commerce Street (Class 1);
Thos. Mooney, for liquor license at 938 Pacific Avenue (Class 1);
Hotel Winthrop Corp. for liquor license at 9th and Broadway (Class 2).

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

John Condon, suggesting that, as part of the public works program, the waterfront road from the foot of North 30th Street down beyond the flour mills be widened and straightened. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Fern Hill P. T. A., stating they have been informed that the 1934 budget of the City forces a reduction in personnel both in the police and the fire department, stating that the legalization of hard liquor has created an emergency and, in view of this fact, they are requesting the Council to declare an emergency and to make an emergency appropriation so that the Fern Hill district may have at least as adequate, if not more adequate, fire and police protection than it has at present. Referred to Mayor Tennent.

Tacoma Council No. 12 of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, denouncing the reduction in the already undermanned police and fire protection of the City and urging the Council to pass an emergency ordinance so that the City may have adequate protection. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of November, 1933;
City Treasurer (Commissioner of Public Finance) report for month of November, 1933.
State Auditor, Division of Municipal Corporations, supplemental report on Tacoma Municipal Water Department- Kapowsin Project.

CLAIMS:

Donald Deane, for \$1,000.00 damages to house and articles in basement of house at 214 South 55th Street, caused by sewage backing up into basement on December 9th, 1933. Referred to Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Broadway Bowling Co. (12-6-33) for renewal of license for 6 bowling alleys at 739 Broadway;
A. J. Harkins, (12-6-33) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 2405 Pacific Ave.;
French Drug Co. (12-6-33) for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 Broadway;
G. C. Norton (12-6-33) for renewal of license for drug store at Crystal Palace Mkt.

It was moved by Mr. Dyment to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10337.

BY THE COUNCIL:

Whereas, the bridge over Hylebos Waterway constitutes one of the main arteries of travel in the City of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, the War Department has heretofore issued instructions to the City of Tacoma to remove said bridge and replace it with another one of larger dimensions by the month of May, 1934; and

WHEREAS, by reason of the great financial depression in the Country, and further by reason of the fact that the present bridge is sufficient for all proper purposes for some time to come, and further by reason of the fact that the City of Tacoma has been visited by perhaps the worst flood in its history, causing great financial damage to the city and a large burden on the tax payers for years to come; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the War Department be and is hereby requested to suspend the said order until the City is in a financial position to replace said bridge or until such time as the United States government shall decide to replace the bridge from government funds and at no expense to the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call December 18, 1933.
 Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dyment, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Resolution No. 10338.

BY THE COUNCIL:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to open the registration files of precincts numbered 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, and 103 of the City of Tacoma on January 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1934, in the office of the South Tacoma Star located at 5616 South Tacoma Way, for the registration of voters residing therein pursuant to Chapter 1 of the Session Laws of 1933.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That said registration officer shall cause the registration files for said precincts to be kept open for the registration of voters at the place herein designated between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 9:30 P. M. on the days designated in this resolution and to cause a notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in said City once each week for two successive weeks, to the effect that the registration files of the precincts herein specified will be open for the registration of voters during the times designated in this resolution and at the place herein specified.

Adopted on roll call December 18, 1933.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dyment, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to construct the necessary bank protection along Green River between Palmer Junction and the Headworks of the Water Division; appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 10986; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Communication of L. G. McClellan (11-27-33) with reference to reviving the "League of Washington Municipalities" as a vehicle for presenting to the State Legislature the views of those most directly concerned with the enforcement and administration of the future liquor regulation, was brought up for further consideration and directed placed on file.

In reply to request of the City Council of November 29th, 1933 requesting an itemized account of the expenses of the special municipal election on September 26, 1933, County Auditor Renschler submitted a copy of the salaries paid to clerks and others in connection with this election, and copies of bills furnished by firms on the expense of hauling election booths, together with a copy of the bill for election supplies. The matter was referred to Mayor Tennent.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

N. P. Railway Co., requesting permission to move the wig-wag signals located in the center of South Union Avenue at the railroad crossing from their present location to positions just outside of the paved portion of Union Avenue, as shown in red on the blue print attached, and further requesting authority to maintain these signals at this location. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that permission be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Gerald Longstreth, Chairman Citizens Committee on Better Government, advising that they have to-day filed with the City Clerk petitions containing the signatures of approximately 9800 citizen voters, requesting that a special election be held in conjunction with the general municipal election on March 13th, 1934 for the purpose of choosing or declining to choose fifteen freeholders to prepare a new charter for City Manager Form of Government for the City of Tacoma; requesting that these signatures be checked on or before January 2, 1934 to give sufficient time to get the proposition on the ballot; stating that they recognize the City Clerk has insufficient clerical assistance to check these names in the time allowed and therefore, they request the Council to provide added assistance for this purpose; and advising that they feel it is unnecessary to hold a special election, as it will only make an added tax burden on the people. Placed on file.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent called attention to the serious situation which has developed during the recent heavy rains causing the flooding of streets and basements because of inadequate sewers, and said he had two suggestions for consideration of the Council: First, that the City Engineer be requested to prepare an estimate to show how much of the trunk sewer project could be put under the Civil Works Administration as an emergency to protect the south end of the City; and second, that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to prepare a bill to present to the State Legislature legalizing the vote at the sewer bond election on September 26th. Both suggestions were taken under advisement.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to 2:00 P. M. this date.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:00 P. M.,
Monday, December 18th, 1933.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President.
Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Wandel and Oquist, for class 1 liquor license at 1207 Pacific Avenue, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be denied for the reason that the applicants cannot comply with requirement of the ordinance that the place must have been operated under the same lease or ownership for a period of one year:

Louis Balsano, for Class 2 liquor license at 1325½ and 1327½ Broadway;
Bruno Domenickini, for Class 2 liquor license at 1312½ Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of Ido Innocenti, for Class 1 Liquor license at 1302-4 Broadway, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. The petition was laid on the table pending investigation as to ownership of the business.

The petition of Louis Balsano, for cabaret license in connection with retail beer establishment at 1327½ Broadway (Bohemian Club) was presented together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Referred to Building Inspector for investigation and report on Wednesday, December 20th.

REMONSTRANCES:

R. A. Bond, et al, protesting against closing Fire Station #10, cutting wages or in any other way reducing or impairing the Fire Department of the City of Tacoma. Laid over until Wednesday, December 20th.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety and License Inspector reported back on the petition of R. W. Wilson and Frank Teller (12-6-33) for cabaret license in connection with retail beer establishment at 1317 Commerce Street, and recommended that it be granted. Referred to Building Inspector for investigation and report on Wednesday, December 20th.

NEW BUSINESS:

Complaint was made by Mr. J. Kruger, a farmer at Gardenville, that the salt water is getting through the breaks in the dikes along Lincoln Avenue and out into the valley and if something is not done to remedy this condition the salt water is going to ruin the pasture land. He asked that flood gates be put in on Lincoln Avenue which could be raised in time of emergency in order to save damage. Commissioner Bergersen advised that it will be necessary to fill the holes in the dikes, as their places will be ruined if nothing is done until flood gates are put in, and that a fill should be put in. He said that, if the Council will set up about \$10,000 to start with, he will get action right away to take care of the damage. Mr. Bergersen was directed to find out what he could do about securing a steam shovel either from the Public Utilities Department or elsewhere and the material for the fill and report back to the Council.

Mayor Tennent suggested that unsold bonds in the amount of \$300,000.00 which were authorized last year be sold at this time to provide funds for the Public Works Department to use in meeting the emergencies which have arisen as the result of flood conditions. The Corporation Counsel was requested for an opinion as to whether these bonds, if sold now, would have to be paid off from the 15-mill tax levy, or, having been authorized prior to the passage of the 40-mill tax limit law, they would be subject to levy for repayment in excess of the 15 mills.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, December 20th, 1933

Council met in regular session, Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred, and Council proceeded with:

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for engineers and firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

N.	Geo. Effelberg, engineer	T. O. Martin, fireman
	Walter A. Spindler, fireman	A. Messmer, engineer
R.		Ed. E. Miller, fireman
		Geo. T. Noblett, chief engineer
	D. G. Baumgardner, chief engineer	Chas. R. Owen, engineer
	R. K. Frank, fireman	Mike Rodger, engineer
	F. D. Gichard, engineer	C. E. Walters, engineer

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the Licenses Inspector that they be granted:

T. E. Boze, for renewal of beer permit at 1203 North 11th Street;
Earl T. Forsythe, for beer permit at 1321 Commerce Street.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Tacoma Hotel Inc. for class 2 liquor license at 9th and "A" Streets (Tacoma Hotel);
H. J. Bley, for cabaret license in connection with a retail beer establishment at 914 1/2 Broadway.

Regular order of business was suspended at this time and Council proceeded with consideration of the following matter:

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

W. J. Roberts, Consulting engineer, submitting offer to act as engineer in charge of the work needed in making application for Federal Aid relative to proper development of Puyallup River from the west line of Section 11 near the State Highway Bridge to deep water in the harbor; advising that the work of the Inter-County-River Improvement stops at the City Limits and because of the lack of straightening, widening, deepening and clearing of the channel within the City Limits, Tacoma has been unable to profit by the work done under the Inter-County-River contract; stating that it rests with Tacoma to obtain the needed Federal Aid at this time to prevent recurrence of flood damages; and advising that he will prepare the necessary report to the Federal Authorities for a compensation of \$100.00 as a retaining fee and a monthly salary of \$300.00 while engaged on the report. Mr. Roberts and a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, with Mr. W. C. Raleigh as spokesman, were present and Mr. Roberts' proposition was fully discussed. Mr. Raleigh told the Council that the Chamber is very anxious to get that work completed in 30 days and thinks that Mr. Roberts can do it without any great expense for a field crew by using the maps prepared by the army engineers in connection with the application for a Federal appropriation for flood control. The Council was of the opinion that Col. Sturdevant, United States Army Engineer, should be interviewed before the application is prepared to ascertain whether he is inclined to make a favorable

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report under the changed conditions and to secure his advice as to what form the application should be in to obtain quick action. Two members of the Chamber of Commerce committee agreed to accompany Commissioner Bergersen to Seattle to-day to discuss the matter with Col. Sturdevant, and the communication was laid on the table pending their report.

NEW BUSINESS:

A request was made for a meeting of the commissioners of Diking District No. 1, the City Council and the County Commissioners to discuss what can be done to relieve the farmers in the flooded area between the State Highway and Lincoln Avenue within the City Limits. At the suggestion of one of the petitioners, an engineer from the Public Works Department was sent out to look over the situation and report to the Council what should be done, before calling a meeting as requested.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TOPETITIONS:

East 72nd Street Improvement Club, calling attention to the flood conditions on 72nd Street between Pacific Avenue and McKinley Avenue due to faulty drainage and requesting the City Council to make application to the Civil Works Administration for funds to correct this condition, as this will be the most important east-west highway upon the completion of 72nd Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Civil Service League of Tacoma, requesting the City Council to appropriate sufficient funds from the unanticipated revenues, which have accrued and will accrue to the City to continue the employment of the thirty-four police and firemen who are to be laid off the first of January, and thus maintain our police and fire protection at its present strength. Laid over until Thursday, December 21st, 1933.

DEMONSTRANCES:

Tacoma Council #7 of the Daughters of America, opposing any reduction in the efficiency of the Public Safety Department of the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of November, 1933. Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel, submitting opinion requested by the Council on December 18, 1933, as to whether or not a levy might be made in excess of the 15 mill limit for payment of \$300,000 of the \$500,000 bond issue authorized on June 8, 1932 but not sold, if such bonds were now sold to provide funds for the Public Works Department in making repairs necessitated by flood conditions, and advising that the funds so obtained could be used as desired, but that the only bonds the Council can issue which can be levied for in excess of the 15 mill limit are bonds to retire the indebtedness existing on December 8, 1932. Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Fern Amusement Co. (12-18-33) for public dance hall license at 113 South 9th St;
Hotel Olympus Co. (12-18-33) for license to conduct a cabaret at 815-17 Pacific Avenue;
Young's Gown Shop (12-18-33) for license for closing out sale at 777 Broadway;
Marry E. Evans (12-18-33) for renewal of license for Brick Cottage Hotel at 411 1/2 South 11th Street;
J. W. Maier (12-18-33) for renewal of license for Bristol Hotel at 1124 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Hansen and Larson (12-18-33) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Avenue;
J. O. Holmes (12-18-33) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5431 South Tacoma Way.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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The Building Inspector reported back on petition of Louis Balsano (12-18-33) for cabaret license in connection with retail beer establishment at 1327 1/2 Broadway (Bohemian Club), advising that he and the Fire Inspector have inspected the building and recommend that a license be granted provided applicant makes the proposed changes noted on drawing attached; namely, that all new partitions shall be of one-hour fire resistive construction, that fire doors protect the proposed openings through the fire wall and that an exterior fire escape be installed on the rear of the building.

The Building Inspector also reported back on petition of Wilson and Teller (12-6-33) for cabaret license in connection with retail beer establishment at 1317 Commerce Street and recommended that a license be granted this place, as there are two exits, remote from each other, already installed and no major alterations are contemplated.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in these recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$1,130.41 from the General Fund for purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of William L. Hill vs. the City of Tacoma, being cause No. 70432 declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing and approving the securing of J. A. Kuehl as a hydraulic engineer by the Commissioner of Public Utilities; fixing his salary; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to credit the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund with its proportionate share of the levy for the year 1934 as determined by Ordinance No. 10978, and debiting the same to the General Municipal Expense from the proceeds of said tax. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to construct the necessary bank protection along Green River between Palmer Junction and the Headworks of the Water Division; appropriating sum of \$10,000.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 10986; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11004.

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to credit the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund with its proportionate share of the levy for the year 1934 as determined by Ordinance No. 10978, and debiting the same to the General Municipal Expense from the proceeds of said tax. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11005.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to construct the necessary bank protection along Green River between Palmer Junction and the Headworks of the Water Division; appropriating sum of \$10,000.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 10986; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The remonstrance of R. A. Bond, et al (12-18-33) protesting against closing Fire Station #10, cutting wages or in any other way reducing or impairing the Fire Department of the City of Tacoma, was brought up for further consideration and laid over until Thursday, December 21st, 1933.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent submitted a copy of a bill which he had drafted and submitted to the Senators from Pierce County last evening, relating to elections for the issuance of general obligation bonds by counties, cities, towns, port districts, metropolitan parks districts and validating the issuance of such bonds in certain cases, which if passed, he said would validate the \$3,000,000.00 sewer bonds which were voted upon on September 26, 1933. It was moved by Mr. Tennent that the Council concur in the bill and recommend to the Pierce County delegation in the legislature that they do everything possible to have it enacted. Motion seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call; Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Thursday, December 21st at 10:30 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

W. J. Roberts
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:30 A.M.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1933

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr.

President. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

H. J. Exley, 12-20-33, for cabaret license in connection with retail beer establishment at 914 1/2 Broadway;

Tacoma Hotel Inc., 12-20-33, for Class 2 liquor license at the Tacoma Hotel, South 9th and "A" Streets.

Moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Referring to action of the Council on the communication of W. J. Roberts, 12-20-33, offering to act as engineer in charge of the work needed in making application for Federal Aid relative to proper development of Puyallup River, Commissioner Bergersen reported that he and the City Engineer, with the Chamber of Commerce committee, had a short interview with Col. Sturdevant, but did not get the information desired, and that he will be in Tacoma tomorrow at 2 P.M. for a conference. The matter was laid over until after this conference.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent reported that the proposed bill regarding bond issues, which he submitted to the Council, had received very favorable comment from the members of the legislature whom he contacted in Olympia yesterday and that Governor Martin is also favorable and will use his influence. The mayor expressed appreciation for the co-operation given by Mr. J. Chas. Dennis in connection with this matter and submitted a letter from Mr. Dennis stating that he believes this bill, if enacted into law, will validate the sewer bonds, and offering his assistance in securing this legislation. The Council directed the Clerk to thank Mr. Dennis for his assistance in drafting the bill and for his offer to co-operate in having it passed.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

Tacoma Central Labor Council, requesting that the City Council declare an emergency and appropriate sufficient funds to maintain the police and fire departments at their present strength during 1934. Placed on file.

Titlow Beach Improvement Club, requesting the City Council to declare an emergency and appropriate the funds needed to maintain the present strength of the Fire and Police Departments. Placed on file.

Mayor Tennent stated that he does not believe the personnel of either the Police or the Fire Department should be reduced at this time; that he thinks the Council can provide means and that it is justified in doing so at this time when the Federal Government is providing so much money for the city to use in aiding its unemployed, as it is not good policy for the city to throw thirty-four more men on the lists of the unemployed for the Government to care for. It will take \$55,000 to keep the department operating as at present, he stated. He explained that it is his idea to meet this expense from income not anticipated in the budget, including liquor license fees and, in case the 3% utilities tax levied by the state is declared illegal, that amount would be paid the city and would be sufficient to meet the deficit in the Public Safety budget. He asked if the Council

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would be in favor of passing an ordinance making an emergency appropriation of \$15,000 to keep the department intact for sixty or ninety days, at which time the council will know what the situation is going to be with regards to the liquor laws and also the effect of the C.W.A. Commissioners Bergersen and Davisson agreed to support such an ordinance, but Commissioner Fawcett refused to give it his support on the grounds that there are not going to be sufficient revenues to meet budgeted expenses even taking additional sources of revenue into account. Final action in the matter was deferred until tomorrow, Dec. 22nd.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. C. E. Hogberg, representing the Titlow Beach Improvement Club, asked the city to furnish about 500 feet of fire hose and a hand cart for the use of a volunteer fire department, saying there is a possibility of getting a connection with a three-inch pipe at the hotel out there by making a little alteration. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

The order of business again reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

City Controller, requesting the Council to advise from what specific funds in the General Municipal Expense the \$27,412.15 is to be deducted in order to carry out the instructions contained in Ordinance No. 11004, and stating that to make the reductions proportionately will require more time than is available between now and January 1st. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for information as to his idea of where the reduction should be made.

Council then recessed to Friday, December 22, 1933 at 10 A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

W. D. Dymont
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Friday, December 22, 1933

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Park Avenue Parent Teacher Assn., protesting the proposition of dropping firemen and policemen from the present force, and asking that an emergency be declared in order that funds may be properly used to continue at least the present fire and police protection. Placed on file.

Robert Thorne, Commander, Wild West Post No. 91, stating that in his opinion the city would be committing a sad error to reduce its police or fire-fighting forces, and at the next meeting of the Post the matter will be presented and the membership will undoubtedly approve a resolution requesting that the Public Safety Dept. be maintained at its present strength. Placed on file.

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Referring to these two communications, Commissioner Dymont stated that the Council is not consistent if it turns out these 35 men and tells the Federal Government to give them work, as the city has appropriated money to provide tools and supplies in order to secure federal money to give employment to men on the civil works projects.

The meeting was then thrown open to people who have asked to be heard.

Mr. Horn, of Horn & Holmes Co., asked that no men be laid off and said he was willing to pay more taxes next year if necessary in order to keep these men employed.

A. F. Bailey said that he would rather pay more taxes to keep up the Fire Dept. than to pay increased insurance rates. Another speaker endorsed this statement and added that it seems foolish to cut men off the city payroll and put them on the C.W.A., as the taxpayer must pay the bill in any event, and, as an advertising man, he considers this bad publicity for the city. C. J. Leftwich, Fred Thiel and Chris Nelsen, North End residents, told the Council that the people out there are not in favor of closing the fire station at No. 41st and Gove Streets, and they are thinking of the matter only in terms of protection and insurance rates, and not from the standpoint of throwing men out of work.

The Secretary of the Central Labor Council said there is not one affiliated organization that is not in favor of maintaining the police and fire departments, and they feel this is not a saving to the city and in the end the taxpayers must pay for it. A representative of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of South Tacoma reported that they are opposed to a reduction in fire and police departments and think the city should support the Federal Government in its effort to put men to work. A suggestion was made by a merchant patrolman that men who are policing the city in that capacity be given some authority and a small amount of pay (\$25 per month) and they will provide sufficient protection for the city. Four speakers representing the Fern Hill district urged Council not to close the fire station at So. 70th and Park Ave. because of the schools and other public buildings which will then have practically no fire protection because of the great distance from the next station, and said that people are not asking what this is going to do to taxes but what the insurance companies are going to do; and also that they need more police protection rather than less. Mayor Tennent informed the speakers that he would oppose closing the fire stations at the extreme north and south ends of the city, and Commissioner Dymont said there was no move by the Public Safety Dept. to close these particular stations.

Commissioner Fawcett, in explaining his position with regard to making an emergency appropriation to continue the present force in the Public Safety Dept., said that this matter was threshed out some four or five months ago and three members of the City Council decided that a reduction must be made in all city departments, but did not say that the reduction in the Public Safety Dept. must be made in any particular way; and he contends that, if this lay-off must be made, it can be made without seriously affecting the fire or police protection of the City of Tacoma. In answering this statement, Commissioner Dymont said that the heads of these two departments have been studying this question and have conferred with him in regard to the matter and have tried to find some way of reorganizing the departments with the smaller number of men, but cannot see any way to do it.

Arthur Berg suggested that the additional money be raised by levying a higher license fee on all business houses in the city, as they will benefit most by the protection given by these departments, and another speaker said that these people have come down here for the purpose of figuring out a scheme of raising this \$55,000 required to carry on the departments.

Mayor Tennent advised the people that four members of the Council have expressed themselves as willing to vote an emergency of \$15,000 to keep these departments intact until spring, when conditions will be more settled, but it is impossible to vote an emergency appropriation without unanimous vote.

Upon motion, the Council then took a recess until Tuesday, December 26, 1933 at 10 A.M.

Attest: Lemuel Martin
City Clerk

W. W. Stratton
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Tuesday, December 26, 1933

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymant, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred until later in the meeting and Council proceeded with:

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

W. W. Stratton, President Association of Washington State Municipalities, advising that indications are their association's amendments to the Steele Bill for Liquor control are coming to be considered by members of the legislature as being practical and sound and probably afford the best compromise that has yet been considered; and urging Tacoma to contact their representatives in both houses by wire or letter at once, urging their support of the Washington State Municipalities amendments to the Steele Bill. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light Division and Municipal Belt Line Division for month of November, 1933. Placed on file.

S. M. Creswell, Director of Health, advising that he has received a request from the State Director of Health that Tacoma along with other cities of the first class transmit each month to the State Department at Seattle, all original birth and death certificates beginning the first of the year; and stating that this change would necessitate Tacoma citizens getting all such certificates from Seattle and would mean a decrease in the income of the Health Department of approximately \$300.00 per annum; that the state law gives cities of the first class the privilege of retaining these certificates and that the only advantage in complying with the request is that the City is poorly equipped for the safe keeping of the records. Mayor Tennent reported that he had notified the State office that he would not consent to moving the records ^{but would furnish him with certified copies,} and unless Council wants to order otherwise, this will stand. No objection was made to such action, and the communication was placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Lloyd and McGavick (12-11-33) requesting, on behalf of the Dominican Sisters of the Aquinas Academy, the installation of a street light at North 11th and G Streets, and recommended that the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on petition of John J. Larson, 12-11-33, requesting extension of electric light service to his premises at Route 5, Box 581, and recommended this petition be granted and petitioner be furnished with 110 volt

volt service and that he extend wires from his house to the city pole in that vicinity from which service would be made and pay the regular \$1.00 service charge required of all customers of the City of Tacoma. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$15,000.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of paying the salaries and wages of certain firemen and policemen for the three months' period beginning January 1, 1934 and ending March 31, 1934; such appropriation not having been specified in the annual budget, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities presented the assessment and assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 5162 (water main in South 72nd St. from Pacific Ave. to L St.). Moved by Mr. Davisson that January 15, 1934 be fixed as the date for hearing on said roll and that the City Clerk be directed to give the notice of hearing required by law. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Referring to communication of W. J. Roberts, 12-20-33, offering to act as engineer in charge of the work needed in making application for Federal Aid relative to proper development of the Puyallup River, and Council's action thereon, Commissioner Bergersen reported that Col. Sturdevant, U. S. Army Engineer, had been here and, in company with Mr. Walsh, Maj. Griggs and Mr. Rogers, representing the Chamber of Commerce, they had looked over the damage done by the floods in the Puyallup River, and a meeting is being held to-day to discuss this matter of flood control; also that Mr. Roberts is working in his office with Mr. Jones. Placed on file.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and placed on file:

International Molders' Union No. 180, requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety and the City Council to declare an emergency and to appropriate the funds needed to maintain the present strength of the fire and police departments of the City of Tacoma;

Major E. M. Brown Camp #22, U.S.W.V., requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety and the City Council to declare an emergency and to appropriate the funds needed to maintain the present strength of the fire and police departments of the City of Tacoma;

Painters Local No. 64, requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety and the City Council to declare an emergency and to appropriate the funds needed to maintain the present strength of the fire and police departments of the City of Tacoma.

Petition was submitted from Tacoma School District No. 10, requesting permission to barricade the alley running through the block in which the Lowell School is located, being the block between Yakima and I Streets and North 12th and 13th Streets, during school hours, placing the barricade far enough from 13th Street to allow access to the buildings on the three corner lots at 13th and I Streets not owned by the district. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the request be granted. Seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Paul V. Batters, Sec'y, U. S. Conference of Mayors, stating that he regrets that the City Council did not authorize official affiliation on the part of Tacoma in the work of the conference for 1934, and advising that he will continue to forward to the mayor the information, reports and other data which may be of service to him. Clerk directed to acknowledge the communication with thanks for the service offered.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Corporation Counsel reported back on the official communication of the City Controller, 12-21-33, requesting the Council to advise from what specific funds in the General Municipal Expense the \$27,412.15 is to be deducted in order to carry out the instructions contained in Ordinance No. 11004, and advised that the ordinance was drawn in compliance with

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a decision of the Supreme Court requiring levies for the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund to be within the fifteen mill limit and stated that unless some action is taken by the Council it will be necessary for the controller to proportionately deduct \$27,412.15 from every item in the 1934 budget, but that the Council can direct the deduction of this amount from any one or more items in the budget, and it is his suggestion that the same result may be obtained without disturbing the present budget by making corresponding reductions in the cost of street lighting and hydrant rental for the ensuing year. Laid over for further consideration and clerk directed to report the amount of receipts from cabaret and liquor licenses to date.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Tennent asked opinion of the Council as to keeping the regular police force on January 1st and 2nd during the celebration of New Years Day, no matter what happens to the ordinance introduced to-day to provide for continuing the employment of the present force for a period of three months longer. Commissioners Bergersen and Davisson endorsed his suggestion that an appropriation of sufficient money be made to take care of this emergency, but the idea was opposed by Commissioner Fawcett.

The mayor reported that the appropriation of \$1200 made to cover rentals for the Welfare offices has been exceeded by \$116, owing to charges for lights and water being made against this appropriation; and stated that he will transfer funds from his budget to care for this deficit. He also asked what the Council's attitude is going to be with reference to providing for this office space during 1934, and the Council was of the opinion that the Welfare Board should submit a letter stating the conditions and make a request for what is necessary next year.

Order of business then reverted to Reading of the Minutes. Minutes of the meetings from December 13th to December 18th inclusive were read and approved as read.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Lawrence Martin
City Clerk

W. Bergersen
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, December 27, 1933

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected on page 430 by inserting the words "but would furnish him with certified copies" in the report on the communication of S M Creswell, Director of Health. They were then approved as corrected.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the Licensed Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Sam Rowvas, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales;
Fred T. Wheeler, for renewal of license to peddle sandwiches.

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Payless Drug Store, for renewal of drug store license at 404 South 11th Street;
Emil Bisig, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1702 Jefferson Avenue.

Local 483, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, requesting the City Council to declare an emergency and to appropriate funds needed to maintain the present strength of the fire and police departments of the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following communications were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Laundry Workers Local Union #42, endorsing the protest against any reduction in either the City Fire Department or Police Department;

North End Community Club, assuring the Council of their approval of the action taken in effecting economies necessary to keep within the budget limitation of the 15 mill limit; but suggesting the consideration of an emergency appropriation to cover costs of operating the Department of Public Safety without further reductions in personnel in view of the fact that two sources of revenue not previously considered are available, ie large payment of delinquent taxes and revenue from liquor;

Tacoma Real Estate Board, stating that they are opposed to any tampering with existing laws relative to issuance of bonds by municipalities, and are against the enactment of any legislation making the issuance of bonds by cities for any purpose valid without the present or even greater restrictions in elections held for that purpose;

Washington Council No. 20, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, urging the Council to pass an emergency ordinance in order that the City may have adequate fire and police protection.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 16, 1933 in amount of \$1,091,428.07;

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 23, 1933 in amount of \$1,052,107.06.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be denied:

C. A. Shields (11-20-33) for license for a cabaret in a retail beer establishment 903 Commerce Street;

Ralph Thompson (11-27-33) for license for cabaret in connection with retail beer establishment at 935 1/2 Commerce Street (Club 40).

It was moved by Mr. Dymont to deny the petitions. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the ----petition of the Vermont Marble Co. (12-6-33) advising that they have been paying the City \$25.00 per month for the use of a strip of property between the Eleventh Street Bridge and their property, and, since their plant is now idle, they are asking-- if the City will not make some concession for this

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space, and recommended that the rental be reduced to \$12.50 per month. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10339.

By THE COUNCIL:**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:**

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to open the registration files of precincts numbered 51, 54, 56, 57, 62, 63, 69 and 70 of the City of Tacoma on January 11th, 12th and 13th, 1934, at 3512 McKinley Avenue, for the registration of voters residing therein pursuant to Chapter 1 of the Session Laws of 1933.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That said registration officer shall cause the registration files for said precincts to be kept open for the registration of voters at the place herein designated between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 9:30 P. M. on the days designated in this resolution, and to cause a notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in said city once each week for two successive weeks, to the effect that the registration files of the precincts herein specified will be open for the registration of voters during the times designated in this resolution and at the place herein specified.

Adopted on roll call December 27, 1933.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$15,000.00 from the general fund for the purpose of paying the salaries and wages of certain firemen and policemen for the three months' period beginning January 1, 1934 and ending March 31, 1934; such appropriation not having been specified in the annual budget, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Authorizing and approving the securing of J. A. Kuehl as a hydraulic engineer by the Commissioner of Public Utilities; fixing his salary; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Davisson to substitute the words "pipeline engineer" for the words "hydraulic engineer" wherever they occur in the title and body of the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1,130.41 from the General Fund for purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of William L. Hill vs. City of Tacoma, being cause No. 70432; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11006.

Authorizing and approving the securing of J. A. Kuehl as a pipeline engineer by the Commissioner of Public Utilities; fixing his salary; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed as amended.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11007.

Appropriating the sum of \$1,130.41 from the General Fund for purpose of satisfying the judgment in the case of William L. Hill vs. City of Tacoma, being cause No. 70432; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Clerk submitted report requested by the Council on December 26th, as to amount of receipts from cabaret and liquor licenses, stating that 5 cabaret licenses and 17 liquor licenses have been granted by the Council, amounting to \$2275 in license fees. As this report indicated that there will be a considerable amount of revenue from sources not anticipated in the 1934 budget, the Council decided that the \$27,412.14 which it is necessary to provide for Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, should be covered by an addition to the miscellaneous receipts instead of a deduction from general municipal expense as directed by Ordinance No. 11004. It was suggested by Commissioner Fawcett that this ordinance be repealed and a new ordinance prepared making such a provision, and this suggestion was agreed upon by the Council.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Thursday, December 28, 1933 at 11:00 A. M.

Attest: *Genevieve Marten*
City Clerk.*W. S. Bergersen*
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 11:00 A. M.,

Thursday, December 28, 1933

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Ralph W Fowler, for renewal of license for drug store at 2901 South 12th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The following petitions were submitted and placed on file:

Arlington P. T. A. requesting Council to declare an emergency and to appropriate funds needed to maintain the present strength of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Tacoma;

Ray C Roberts Post 969, Veterans of Foreign Wars, requesting Council to declare an emergency and to appropriate funds needed to maintain the present strength of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Tacoma;

Tacoma Local No. 71, Operative Plasterers and Cement Finishers International Association, requesting Council to authorize an emergency appropriation that will make it possible to keep the present police and firefighting force;

Tacoma League of Women Voters, requesting that any action taken on the proposed emergency ordinance will not interfere with the maintenance of the police and fire departments at the highest possible point of efficiency and that the Women's Protective Division of the Department of Public Safety be maintained as now established.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Talmud Torah Synagogue, advising that their congregation is unanimously against any reduction of the Police and firefighting forces in the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10340.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the public interests require the making of certain additions, betterments and extensions to the existing water plant and system owned and operated by the City of Tacoma, Washington, for the purpose of furnishing its inhabitants, and other persons, with an ample supply of water for all public uses and purposes, and

WHEREAS, in order to finance said improvements it is proposed that the City issue and sell \$317,000.00 public utility bonds in the manner provided by law to be payable from a special fund to be created and established from the earnings of said utility, and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works might submit a bid for the purchase of said securities and in that connection said corporation pursuant to its Circular No. 2 of August 1, 1933, will require an application containing such instructions and information as it may request; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Ira S. Davisson, as Commissioner of Public Utilities, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver on behalf of the City of Tacoma, Washington, an application and necessary exhibits to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the purpose of securing a bid from said corporation for the securities proposed to be issued and he is hereby further authorized to supply the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works with any other instruments or data it may request in connection with such application.

Adopted on roll call December 28, 1933.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Dr. E. R. Coffey, State Director of Health, was present to discuss with the Council his request that the original birth and death certificates be sent each month to the State Department at Seattle. He advised the Council that the City Health Department would still be able to make certified copies of these records, when so requested and the income from that source would not be cut off, and stated that, if his request is not complied with, he

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will appoint a registrar outside the Health Department who will act as he desires, and the City will be compelled by law to pay the expense of such registrar. If the doctors will sign certificates in duplicate and one of them is forwarded to his office, there would be no objection, he said. Dr. Creswell, Health Officer, was requested to take up this proposition with the Pierce County Medical Association and find out if the doctors will agree to sign certificates in duplicate, and Dr. Coffey agreed to take no action with regard to appointment of a registrar if he received notice regarding action of the Association by tomorrow night.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council recessed to Saturday, December 30th, 1933 at 10:00 A. M.

W. J. Dymont
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Saturday, December 30, 1933.

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Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Dymont, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Blanche Funk Miller, expressing appreciation for the work done by the Health Department in the clearing along the Stadium Way Gulch. Placed on file.

Drs. J. Henry Hook and W. P. Goff, advising that the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Pierce County have instructed them, as its officers, to assure Council they will gladly sign certificates of births and deaths in duplicate, so that one may be filed with the local health department and the other with the State Health Department. Placed on file.

Tacoma Travelers Aid (Union Station) advising that they have worked with the Women's Protective Division of the City with most excellent co-operation from its personnel and that they consider the continuation of its services vital and necessary, not only to the social agencies but the City in general, and requesting that in making reductions in the budget for 1934 the Women's Police Division be retained. Placed on file.

Elias J. Messinger Post #1428, Veterans of Foreign Wars, et al, advising that it has come to their attention that aliens are and have been employed on public works by contractors and sub-contractors while numerous citizens of the United States who are qualified for the jobs are and have been unemployed, and urging the City Council to enact legislation compelling all contractors and sub-contractors on public works to employ resident citizens. Commissioner Bergersen advised the Council that this is covered in all specifications although there is no ordinance making it a requirement. Moved by Mr. Davison that Council concur in the sentiment of the resolution and that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw up an ordinance providing that preference be given to American Labor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Bergersen submitted a letter from L. L. Lamb, General Superintendent of the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, confirming agreement at the conference with Mr. Jas. Davis, State Highway Construction Engineer, Commissioner Bergersen and himself re removal of street railway tracks from Pacific Avenue between South 34th and 48th Streets, in which he agreed that when work of widening the paving on Pacific Avenue is commenced the car tracks will be

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removed at the expense of the company between South 48th Street and a point 60 feet south of the south property line of South 34th Street, with the understanding that the paving contract or be required to start the work at the southern end of the job; and agreeing that feeder bus service will be provided on Pacific Avenue connecting with street car service at South 34th Street.

Commissioner Bergersen also submitted a communication from L. L. Lamb, General Superintendent of the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, confirming agreement regarding the paving of the street railway tracks on Puyallup Avenue between East G Street and East M Street. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the proper authorities of the city approve and accept these letters so that they can be sent to Olympia. Motion seconded by Mr. Tennent and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Leonard Sullivan, representing the American Veterans' League of Pierce Co., stated that his organization has passed a resolution, petitioning the City Council to declare an emergency and make an appropriation so that the proposed lay-off of firemen and police will not be necessary. They have been experiencing trouble, he said, in getting work for ex-service men on C. W. A. projects and elsewhere, and do not think it is good policy to lay off more men. Speaking as a taxpayer and business man, he stated that he has a tire business located within two blocks of a fire station, and if that station is closed, his business will move.

Frank Walsh, representing the Fire Insurance Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, submitted a copy of a report made to the Chamber of Commerce regarding the effect the dropping of twenty firemen would have on Tacoma insurance rates, in which it was stated that this reduction would not increase our insurance rates, as the credits which will accrue on account of improvements to the water system, together with the construction of one new fire house and the remodeling of another, will be sufficient to offset the losses due to reduction in force; but that the credits which would accrue because of these improvements would probably be sufficient to raise this city from Class 4 to Class 3, according to the classification of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, which would make a reduction in insurance rates of from 10% to 20%, making a saving of about \$105,000 per year. In addition, Mr. Walsh stated that he felt very confident that this change in rating would be made, but the underwriters would first have to make a survey which would require at least sixty days, and, if the Council will pass the ordinance providing funds to keep the Fire Dept. intact for ninety days, they will find out in the meantime if the reduction in rates will be allowed. He urged the Council to take such action, and stated that he is making this recommendation with the approval of the Chamber of Commerce.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Dymont requested permission to keep the Fire and Police Departments intact until next Tuesday, when the emergency ordinance will be voted on, in order to have sufficient men to care for any emergencies which may result from the celebration of New Years Day. Moved by Mr. Tennent to grant the request with the understanding that the cost will not be more than \$200. Seconded by Mr. Dymont and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

On motion, Council then recessed until Tuesday, January 2, 1934 at 10 A.M.

W. J. Dymont
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk