

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 7:43 P.M.  
Monday, May 21, 1956

Council met in regular session. Present 9; Battin, Bratrud, Goering, Hooker, Humiston, Jensen, Perdue, Stojack, Tollefson.

It was moved by Dr. Humiston, seconded by Mr. Jensen that the minutes of the previous meeting, copies of which had been mailed by the Clerk to each Councilman be approved and the reading thereof be dispensed with. Motion carried on roll call: Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 14648: L I D 2246 X 438

BY BRATEUD:

Fixing Tuesday, June 19th, 1956 as the date for hearing on the proposed improvement of all streets in Narrowmoor 4th Addition by grading, surfacing with oil mat, and storm sewers, creating L I D 2246.

Adopted on roll call May 21, 1956  
Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 14649: L I D 4594 X 436

BY BRATEUD:

Fixing Tuesday, June 19, 1956 as the date for hearing on the installation of asphaltic concrete pavement with curbs and gutters and storm sewers on North 8th Street from Orchard Street to Mullen Street, creating L I D 4594.

Adopted on roll call May 21, 1956  
Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 14650:

BY HUMISTON:

Authorizing the Director of Finance to transfer the sum of \$1,665.40, from the Maintenance and Operation Classification of the Legal Department to the "Codification of Ordinances" item of the Maintenance and Operation classification of the Non-Departmental Expenditures contained in the 1956 Budget. Inasmuch as this Resolution appears on the Agenda before Res. No. 14651, it was moved by Dr. Humiston, seconded by Dr. Battin to pass on Resolution No. 14651 before passing on Resolution No. 14650. Motion carried on roll call: Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 14651:

BY HUMISTON:

Approving recommendation of the City Attorney and the Board of Contracts and Awards and awarding contract for the codification of the City general ordinances to the Book Publishing Co., on its lowest best bid of \$16,180.00 plus sales tax.

Adopted on roll call May 21, 1956  
Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 14650:

By HUMISTON:

Authorizing the Director of Finance to transfer the sum of \$1,665.40 from the Maintenance and Operation Classification of the Legal Department to the "Codification of Ordinances" item of the Maintenance and Operation classification of the Non-Departmental Expenditures contained in the 1956 Budget.

Adopted on roll call May 21, 1956  
Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 14652:

By HOOKER:

Approving the recommendation of the Director of Health and the Board of Contracts and Awards and awarding the contract for furnishing three Standard Four-Door Sedans and eight Three-Passenger Standard Business Coupes to Titus Motor Company on its bid of \$15,879.36 plus sales tax, less turn-in allowance of \$926.23 on used equipment, making a net bid in the sum of \$14,953.13, plus sales tax.

Adopted on roll call May 21, 1956  
Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 14653:

By BATTIN:

Approving the recommendation of the Director of Public Works and the Board of Contracts and Awards and awarding contract for furnishing 2,000 gallons White Traffic Paint and Beads, premixed, to the Traffic Control Signs Company on its lowest best bid amounting to \$8,200.00 plus sales tax.

Adopted on roll call May 21, 1956  
Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 14654:

By PERDUE:

Approving the recommendation of the Director of Public Works and the Board of Contracts and Awards and awarding the contract for the construction of sanitary sewers in Highland and Winnifred Streets from North 27th Street to North 30th Street, L I D 1954 to E. J. Rody and Sons, on their low bid of \$3,229.40, plus sales tax.

Adopted on roll call May 21, 1956  
Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 14655:

By PERDUE:

Approving the recommendation of the Director of Public Works and the Board of Contracts and Awards and awarding contract for furnishing nonmetallic

conduit and fittings for the 1956 Street lighting bond program, to Love Electric Company on its bid of \$7,313.50, plus sales tax.

Adopted on roll call May 21, 1956  
Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 14656:

By PERDUE:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver to Joshua S. Taylor and Margaret J. Taylor, a local improvement assessment deed for sale of property located on the North side of North 33rd between Warner and Lawrence Streets, for the sum of \$10.00.

Adopted on roll call May 21, 1956  
Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 14657:

By HUMISTON:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver to Victor A. Holmberg and Ann I Holmberg, a local improvement assessment deed for property on the N. E. corner of South Fife and South 17th Streets, for the sum of \$10.00.

Adopted on roll call May 21, 1956  
Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 14658: L I D 4605.

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By BATTIN:

Fixing Tuesday, June 19, 1956 as the date for hearing on the proposed improvement of South L Street from South 35th to South 39th Street by the installation of asphaltic concrete surfacing with concrete curbs and gutters and necessary storm sewers, creating L I D 4605.

Adopted on roll call May 21, 1956  
Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

It was moved by Dr. Humiston to suspend Rule 7 (relative to filing of new matter for Council's consideration ) in order to take action on Resolution No. 14659 which came in too late to be placed on the agenda. Motion seconded by Mr. Perdue and carried unanimously on voice vote.

Resolution No. 14659:

By HUMISTON:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute a contract between the City and Public Utility District #2 of Grant County, authorizing the City to purchase eight percent (8%) of the output of the Priest Rapids Development. The Resolution was discussed by the Council. Mr. Barline, the Director of Utilities was present and explained the Resolution to the Council, and answered questions by the members.

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Mayor Tollefson pointed out that, in his opinion, the Escrow Instructions should be changed as to the manner of notification to the Bank, of the release of the

Contract. He said it would be better that the notification be by a certified copy of the Resolution passed by Council, instead of by telegraphed instructions.

As a result of this discussion, it was moved by Dr. Humiston, seconded by Mr. Jensen to amend the Escrow Instructions as follows: Paragraph 2, line 3, after the word "Authority", strike the comma and the words "or telegraphed instructions from the Purchaser", and insert therefor the following: "evidenced by a certified copy of the Resolution of the Council of the City of Tacoma." Also, in the second paragraph 5th line, delete the following: "written authority or telegraphed instructions," and insert therefor the following: "certified copy of said Resolution." Also, add at the end of the sentence the following "and be of no effect." Roll was called on the amendment, resulting as follows: Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Adopted on roll call May 21, 1956  
Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 15625: L. I. D. 1959

Providing for the construction of sewers along the lines described as follows: starting at the existing manhole near South 19th Street and Prospect Street, thence east along South 19th Street approximately 615 feet; creating L I D 1959. Read by title and placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 15626: L. I. D. 2247

Providing for the improvement of Mason Avenue from South 9th Street to South 8th Street by grading and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock oil mat; creating L I D 2247. Read by title and placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 15627: L I D 2250

Providing for the improvement of North Highland and Winnifred Streets from North 30th Street to the North line of Nelson's Second Addition and North 30th Street from Highland Street to Shirley Street, by grading and placing an oil mat surface thereon, creating L I D 2250. Read by title and placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 15628: L I D 4602

Providing for the improvement of Center Street from South 27th Street to South I Street; Tacoma Avenue from So. 27th Street to Center Street; South 17th Street and South 19th Street from Fawcett Avenue to Tacoma Avenue, by resurfacing with asphaltic concrete; creating L I D 4602. Read by title and placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 15629:

Repealing Ordinance No. 15259 (vacation of Morrison Street from Waterview to North Mason Avenue and the alley extending from Morrison Street to North 44th Street) and appropriating the sum of \$425.00 for the purpose of refunding to Robert J. Lowery and Vera D. Lowery said amount, constituting a portion of the sum of \$850.00 heretofore paid by them to the City as costs and expenses in connection with the aforesaid vacation. Read by title and placed in order of final reading.

FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 15619:

Vacating that portion of North Frace Street between North 46th Street and North 45th Street lying between Block 2 and Tract B, also North Frace Street between

North 45th Street and the south line of Wiborg's Narrows View Addition and lying between Block 3 and Tract C, all being within Wiborg's Narrows View Addition. Read by title, and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Jensen (temporarily)

Ordinance No. 15620:

Vacating East 9th Street between the east line of East D Street and the west line of East E Street; and East 9th Street between the east line of East E Street and the west line of East F Street. Read by title, and passed. 387

Roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Jensen (temporarily)

Ordinance No. 15621:

Vacating a portion of Mason Avenue between South 23rd Street and South 29th Street (Petition of Metropolitan Park District). Read by title and passed. 387

Roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Jensen (temporarily)

Ordinance No. 15622:

Vacating South 86th Street from South Park Avenue to South Yakima Avenue, and the alley between South Park and South Yakima Avenues from South 86th Street to a point 125 feet south of the south line of South 86th Street. (Petition - Tacoma School District). Read by title and passed. 388

Roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Jensen (temporarily)

Ordinance No. 15623:

Vacating North Defiance Street and the alleys between North Visscher and North Defiance Streets, and North Defiance and North Bristol Streets from North 43rd Street to North 45th Street. (Petition - Tacoma School District) Read by title as passed. 389

Roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Jensen (temporarily)

Ordinance No. 15624:

Vacating South Cedar Street and the alley between South Cedar Street and South Alder Street from South 40th Street to South 43rd Street (Petition - Tacoma School District) Read by title and passed. 388

Roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1, Jensen (temporarily)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by the City Council for hearing on the appeal of Paul Salatino, (4-23-56) from the denial by the Chief Of Police and City Manager of his Taxicab Stand Location License and his Taxicab License, the matter was taken up at this time. 399

Mayor Tollefson called on Mr. Norbert Knecht, Attorney for Mr. Salatino. Mr. Knecht reviewed the history of the denial of Mr. Salatino's licenses. He stated that he has had considerable trouble obtaining his licenses since the City began the limiting of taxicabs and the licensing of taxicab location stands. He explained that 411

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his client, Mr. Salatino would like the same opportunities as others who have paid the same fees as he has, and would like to have a taxi location stand at 15th and Pacific Avenue, as the one presently assigned to him is used between 8 A.M. and 4 P.M. as a loading zone, and can only be used as a Taxi Stand between the hours of 4 P.M. and 8 A.M.

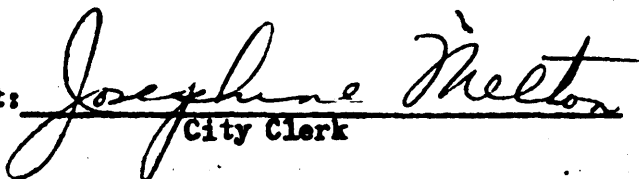
Mr. Boyle, City Manager, reported additional facts concerning the Salatino case, and stated that the trouble started when he and his ex-partner split several years ago. The Court, he explained, had awarded most of the business to Mr. Salatino's partner, and that the City had given the partner the location license in accordance with the Court's decision on the partnership case.

He added that possibly something could be worked out and suggested a meeting with Mr. Salatino, Mr. Kosai, the City Traffic Engineer and himself.

As a result of the discussion by the Council, it was moved by Mr. Bratrud, Seconded by Dr. Humiston that the matter be referred to the City Manager and that a meeting be held between the Traffic Engineer, Mr. Salatino and the City Manager to work out satisfactory arrangements, Motion carried on voice vote, unanimously.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned  
at 9:55 P.M.

  
W. M. Jolley  
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Attest:   
Josephine Melton  
City Clerk