

granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig. Before roll was called on the above motion, Commissioner Roberts objected to the granting of the license, giving as his reason that he feels there are reasonable grounds to believe the applicant still desires a license for immoral purposes in view of the reputation of the hotel and since it is under the same ownership as it was at the time it was abated. Commissioner Kerr replied that from their investigation, it appears the applicant is not violating any laws at present. After further discussion, Commissioner Craig suggested that the applications for both the hotel and the cabaret be laid over to January 9th for further consideration. Commissioner Kerr withdrew his motion, granting the hotel license, and Commissioner Craig withdrew his second. Commissioner Craig then moved that the applications be laid over until January 9th. Motion seconded by Commissioner Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13089.

BY ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma is the owner of all the property abutting on the East side of East B Street between South 23rd and South 24th Streets in the City of Tacoma and said land is used and is to be used for a pumping station and overflow structure in connection with the City's sewerage system, and such use is a public use and such structures will of necessity extend into the easterly 10 feet of East B Street and it therefore is advisable that a hearing should be held for the purpose of considering the vacation of the easterly 10 feet of East B Street from South 23rd Street to South 24th Street, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 28th day of January, 1952, at ten o'clock a. m. is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place when and where said matter will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call December 31, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13090.

By KERR:

WHEREAS, at the present time, due to the shortage of man power, it has been and will be difficult and sometimes impossible to fill certain relief, temporary and substitute positions in the Police Department,

WHEREAS, the head of the Department has found and determined that the use of regular City employees holding positions in such Department upon the days or during the hours that such employees are not required to work for the City in said Department, is necessary for the proper functioning of the Department and has requested the approval of the Council for the use of such regular employees at such times and the payment of compensation therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That it is hereby found and determined that in the Police Department, the use of all regular employees, except those holding the positions of Chief, stenographer and typist, upon the days or during the hours that such employees are not required to work for the City in their regular positions, is required in order to enable the Department to properly function.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the head of said Department be and is hereby authorized, effective December 24, 1951, to employ such regular City employees to fill such relief, temporary and substitute positions, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, and that such employees shall receive the compensation therefor, provided in said ordinance for the extra employment; provided that such extra work shall continue no longer than the emergency requiring such extra employment exists and in no event for more than three months from December 24, 1951, without being reconsidered by the Council.

Adopted on roll call December 31, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of South 56th Street from Pacific Avenue to South Park Avenue by the installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5741; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of October, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2112 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14048 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 20, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South 56th Street from Pacific Avenue to South Park Avenue by the installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5741; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of October, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2112 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14048 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 20, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14374.

Providing for the improvement of South 56th Street from Pacific Avenue to South Park Avenue by the installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5741; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14375.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of October, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2112 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14048 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 20, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

John W. Anderson
President of City Council

Attest: *Josephine Meston*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, January 2, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

L. Lan, for renewal of license for drug store at 1312 Market Street;
Horzog and Paulik, for renewal of licenses for 10 shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
Francis W. Anderson, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Ralph E. Bell, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
W. J. Cromer, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Nelson C. Granger, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Woodrow Hankel, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Wm. J. Harlow, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Roy C. Lillental, for license for taxi driver;
Thomas H. McCoy, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Willard E. Power, Jr., for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Burton Le Roy Smothers, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Ralph E. Bell (CrossTown) for renewal of license for one taxicab;
W. J. Cromer (Diamond Taxi) for renewal of license for two taxicabs;
Wm. J. Harlow (Veterans Cab) for renewal of license for one taxicab;
W. J. Cromer (Diamond Taxi) for renewal of license for taxicab location stand- 2 cars at 1407 Pacific Avenue;
Wm. J. Harlow (Veterans Cab) for renewal of license for taxicab location stand- 1 car at 1158 Market Street.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

J. F. Hobert, Pres. Washington State Assn of Fire Chiefs, stating he, as well as the board of control of the association, has great admiration for Charlie Eisenbacher and his contributions to the fire service, and that he feels Commissioner Kerr's ability to judge and to end the career of a man who has made fire fighting his life work and say he is inefficient, bears investigation. Placed on file.

Teamster's Union, Local 313, notifying the Council of the contract covering all drivers and helpers, members of Local 313, employed in all the Utilities Departments of the City; and advising they are willing and ready to negotiate a contract for 1952, to become effective as of Jan. 1st. Referred to Mayor Anderson and Commissioners Erdahl and Roberts.

Loyal H. Vickers, submitting copy of letter to Mayor Anderson, setting forth a few observations of his own, in view of the recent trend of events which led to the announcement by the Mayor that Commissioner Kerr would be impeached. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 28, 1951 in amount of \$6,549,251.15. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13091

By ROBERTS:

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

That the appointment by the Commissioner of Public Works of Albert H. Heath as a member of the City Planning Commission for the terms expiring January 2, 1952, be and the same hereby is approved and confirmed.

Adopted on roll call January 2, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to the positions of various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employes of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14072 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952. Read by title. Moved by Commissioner Erdahl that the ordinance be amended in Section 22 to change "15 clerk Typists" to "15 Clerk Typists I" and to add two lower brackets of \$230 and \$239 to 10 Customers' Ledger Clerks salaries. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14376.

Relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employes of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14072 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952. Read in full as amended and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5216, 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 on December 14, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 2104, 2126, 4405, 4420, and 4485, the Clerk reported the publication of the notices required by law and the filing of affidavits of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on December 14, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessments and assessment rolls. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessments and assessment rolls be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1884, for sanitary or local sewers in East 66th Street from "A" Street to East "B" Street and East "B" Street from East 66th Street to 100 feet north, and in East 67th Street from "A" Street to East "B" Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13073 on December 11, 12, 1951 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on December 11, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 12% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Council instructed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 13069, adopted on December 3, 1951 for hearing of remonstrances on petition of Safeway Stores Inc. (8-15-51) for vacation of the alley between Blocks 8828 and 8829 Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition between South H Street and South Sheridan from South 38th to South 39th, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee and the appraisal fee for the property vacated had been paid by the petitioners and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted and the Corporation Council authorized to bring in an ordinance providing for the vacation of the alley. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 6; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The City Planning Commission submitted an additional report on the petition of Adam and Anna Huray (8-22-51) requesting the City to vacate the portion of the alley lying between South Prospect Street and the east addition line of Capitol Heights Addition, abutting Lots 19 and 20, Block 0, said Addition and lying northerly of the Old Pacific Traction right of way, and advised that Mr. Huray has agreed to deed to the City for alley right of way the southerly 10 feet and the easterly 10 feet of his property in exchange for the alley he desires vacated; and submitted legal descriptions of the property to be vacated and the property to be deeded to the City in exchange therefor and recommended the request to vacate and exchange alley right-of-ways be granted. A letter was also submitted by the Commissioner of Public Utilities approving the exchange of property. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 7th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Meeton*
City Clerk.

SPECIAL SESSION:

Council met in special session, pursuant to the following call from the Mayor:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 3 P. M.
Wednesday, January 2, 1952
Tacoma, Washington
January 2, 1952.

TO THE CITY CLERK:

You are hereby requested to call a special legislative session of the City of Tacoma to be held at 3:00 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, January 2, 1952, for the purpose of considering ordinances which have heretofore been introduced for the purpose of changing the license structure of the City of Tacoma and for the purpose of considering ordinance which has heretofore been introduced for the purpose of having the Public Administration Service make a study of the City organization of the City of Tacoma.

John H. Anderson (sgd)
Mayor.

Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the employment of the Public Administration Service to survey and make recommendations relative to the City Charter and appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for such purpose, from the General Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14377.

Authorizing the employment of the Public Administration Service to survey and make recommendations relative to the City Charter and appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for such purpose, from the General Fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 1; Kerr. Absent 0.

Commissioner Roberts read the following statement and motion:

"I desire to make a motion with reference to the pending license ordinances that have heretofore been set over for a public hearing on January 7, 1952, and wish to preface that motion with a short statement.

The budget for the year 1952 was adopted, anticipating increased revenue from license fees, after consideration by the Council and as a result of that action the Commissioner of Public Safety was instructed to prepare and present to the Council ordinances to accomplish that purpose. In the past the Council has generally followed a policy of prescribing license fees only in such amount as was estimated to pay the cost of regulation. While it may be necessary to depart from that policy in order to fulfill budget requirements, it appears to me that some of the license fees proposed in these ordinances are in excess of those which might be considered proper after a full consideration of the general license structure of the City. I believe that a study should be made by persons other than the License Inspector and the Department.

I therefore move that those pending ordinances which are temporarily designated in the City Clerk's office as A2 (Moving Picture Opr.) A3 (Music Machines) A7 (dogs and cats); A8 (Amusement machines) A 9 (Hotels); A 10 (drug stores); A 15 (Restaurants, bakeries, groceries, etc. and other new classifications); Z 19 (taxicab drivers); Z 20 (Garages); Z 21 (barber shops); Z 25 (Merchant patrol and private detective) the titles of which are incorporated in this motion be referred, be tabled indefinitely and that the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Safety be directed to confer with representative citizens interested in said ordinances and the license structure of the City in an effort to arrive at an equitable license structure and that the results of such conference be presented by them to the City Council with their recommendations and that pending final action the City Clerk be directed to recognize the present license structure as remaining in effect and to issue licenses in accordance therewith."

Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the special session was adjourned.

Attest: *Josephine M. Nelson*
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, January 7, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Petitions.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Jack Ancich, for renewal of license to peddle fish, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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

- Ralph W. Fowler, for renewal of license for drug store at 2901 South 12th Street;
- Geo. Nicolai, for renewal of license for drug store at 5431 Pacific Avenue;
- Margaret Mack-Tacoma Employment Service, for renewal of license for employment agency at 301 Provident Building;
- Elisha D. Begley, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- James M. Colito, for license for taxi driver;
- Anton T. Day, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Kenneth L. Dulin, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Jack H. Finkle, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Lawrence L. Hoyt, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Sydney Geo. Grosswell Jr., for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Jack Ritto, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- John Lungo, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Henry P. Lamb, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- F. A. Letourneau, for license for taxi driver;
- Ray Bruce Mayhew, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Norris Ormsby, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Arthur E. Hanson, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Joseph E. Reis, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Harvard E. Sparks, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Thomas F. Steinbeck, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Robert E. Strang, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Frederick H. Trimble, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Elmer Hood, for license for taxi driver;
- Junior R. Wright, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Geo. F. Dohrer (Washington Taxi) for renewal of license for taxicab;
- John Lungo (Cross-town Taxi) for renewal of license for one taxicab;
- Oliver Taxi and Ambulance Service, for renewal of licenses for 15 taxicabs;
- Frank Park (Washington Taxi) for renewal of license for two taxicabs;
- Louella Shaw (Washington Taxi) for renewal of license for one taxicab;
- Union Taxi Co. for renewal of licenses for 10 taxicabs;
- Frank E. Park and Geo. F. Dohrer, d/b/a Washington Taxi, for renewal of license for taxicab location stand - 2 cars at n.w. corner of 11th and Pacific;
- Union Taxi Co., for renewal of license for taxicab location stand - 2 cars at 1348 1/2 Broadway;
- Union Taxi Co., for renewal of license for taxicab location stand - 2 cars at 1301 Broadway;
- Union Taxi Co., for renewal of license for taxicab location stand - 1 car at 717 South 28th St.;
- Oliver Taxi Co., for renewal of license for taxicab location stand - 3 cars on north side of South 14th Street between Court "A" and Pacific Avenue;
- Oliver Taxi Co., for renewal of license for taxicab location stand - 1 car between South 15th and South 17th on west side of Pacific by Lewis Hotel.
- Oliver Taxi Co., for renewal of license for taxicab location stand - 1 car on south side of 6th Avenue between Oakes and Anderson
- Norris Ormsby, for renewal of license for one taxicab.
- The petition of Tacoma Boys' Club, for renewal of license for swimming pool at 711 South 25th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Board of County Commissioners, submitting copy of their resolution No. 4252, indicating the intention of the Pierce County Commissioners to place a bond proposition before the voters at the General Election in November, 1952, for the construction of a new City-County Building. Placed on file.

Tacoma Lincoln Lions Club, registering a vigorous protest against the recent change of route on Manitou (via 38th Street) bus; and asking that the route used during the bad weather, i.e. turning north on Astor to 35th Street, then east to H Street, thence South on K Street and through the Lincoln District to town, be made permanent. Referred to Mayor Anderson.

Puget Sound Firemen's Association, registering concern over the firing of Chief Charles Eisenbacher of the Tacoma Fire Department and stating they feel that any charges of inefficiency should be substantiated by competent representatives from the Fire Service. Placed on file.

Union Pacific Railroad Co., submitting the following deeds, which have been approved both as to form and description:
Dedication deed: conveying to City a triangular tract of land lying between Cleveland Way, Young Street and The Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad right of way;
Bargain and Sale deed: conveying to the City the north 50 feet of Lots 14, and 15, in Block 7146, Indian Addition on Cleveland Way;
Quit Claim Deed: conveying to City a strip of land running from East 21st Street to Cleveland Way, Through Blocks 7146 and 7246 and vacated 22nd Street in Indian Addition.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deeds be accepted by the City Council and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:
Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Carl M. and Nona M. Shotwell, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4507 East C Street, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

City Treasurer, report for month of November, 1951. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:
The following claims were submitted and referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation:

- Harry Amell, for \$48.50, for repairs to his Trud Television set which was damaged on December 7th, 1951 as a direct result of high voltages in the power supply to his house at 2006 North 30th Street;
Donald L. Ford, for \$595.50, for monetary loss in value of his 1947 Plymouth Coupe, which was damaged beyond repair on November 7th, 1951 when struck by a City of Tacoma truck at South 21st and C Streets, which failed to yield the statutory right of way to his car;
E. L. Hull, for \$84.50 for damages to his car on January 3rd, 1952 at 6th Avenue and Steele Street, when he was struck by a City of Tacoma Public Works truck, the brakes of which did not hold when he applied, said accident occurring as he made a left hand turn off 6th Avenue onto Steele Street;
Cornelia Larson, for \$1107.45 for hospital, doctor and nursing care as a result of a fall on a defective sidewalk on the South side of South 8th Street between K Street and L Street on November 5, 1951.

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

- Dorothy J. Harradine (12-21-51) for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 1554 Jefferson;
Geo. and M. G. Victor (12-24-51) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 3605 South 52nd St.;
L. Lan (1-2-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 1312 Market Street;
Payless Drug (12-31-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 930 Broadway;
F. A. Lawrence (12-24-51) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 8837 South Thompson;
Frank L. Allen (12-31-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Francis W. Anderson (1-2-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Ralph F. Bell (1-2-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Johnny William Brauner (12-31-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Garth Dale Brett (12-31-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
E. J. Crower (1-2-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Nelson C. Granger (1-2-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Rondron Haniel (1-2-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
W. J. Harlow (1-2-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Sam H. Kimball (12-31-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Thomas H. LeMaster (12-31-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Roy C. Liffenthal (1-2-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Gordon Lelov Loucks (12-31-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Thomas H. McCoy (1-2-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Roderick A. MacDonald (12-31-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Raymond G. Mitchell (12-31-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Edward G. Myers, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Grover V. Orris (12-26-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
James H. Orris (12-31-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Willard F. Packer Jr., (1-2-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Louis A. Rosenbrom (12-31-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Ronald A. Scarborough (12-31-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
William R. Sheldon (12-31-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Burton Le Roy Smothers (1-2-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;

Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:
Resolution No. 13092.

By ERDAHL:
WHEREAS, Carl Ostland, employe of the Light Division, Department of Public Utilities, has been unable to take that portion of the vacation to which he was entitled during the year 1951, although requested by him, for the reason that the same could not be granted, solely on account of the inability of the City to obtain suitable relief employe, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That in order to prevent an injustice to Carl Ostland of the Light Division, it is necessary that payment be made to him for twelve days vacation not taken and that payment for such number of days be and is hereby authorized and directed.

Adopted on roll call January 7, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:
Providing for the construction of sewers in East 36th Street from A Street to East B Street and East B Street from East 36th Street to 100 feet north; in East 37th Street from A Street to East B Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1884; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of Nov. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2126 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14220 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 25, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of Nov. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4405 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14138 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 26, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of Nov. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4420 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14148 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 11, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 7th day of Dec. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5216 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 10, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the continuation of the employment of C. R. Haybin as Public Relations Consultant in the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; fixing the rate of compensation therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$5400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the payment of said services during the year 1952. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Authorizing the installation of four Lumen Mercury Vapor Lights in the roadway in the vicinity of the Hood Street Pumping Station; providing that the work in connection therewith be carried out by the crews of the Light and Water Departments; and appropriating the sum of \$1600.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the payment of the cost of the same. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$77,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund B for the purpose of paying the cost of widening a portion of the existing Stadium Way Viaduct and related work, said improvement being known as Improvement No. 4443-A. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$11,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the balance of the City's share of the cost of paving and improving certain streets in Lincoln Park Addition, in Local Improvement District No. 4509, authorized by Ordinance No. 14134. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing electric generating plant and system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting a plan and system proposed therefor; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the method of financing thereof; and providing for the construction thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the Puget Sound Power & Light Company and the City of Tacoma for the furnishing of electricity at wholesale for use at the Green River Water Headworks and for the purpose of resale in said vicinity; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating the alley situate between South H Street and Sherman Avenue and extending from South 38th Street to South 39th Street, in the City of Tacoma, and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma an easement therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of public Utilities and services. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of sewers in East 66th Street from A Street to East B Street and East B Street from East 66th Street to 100 feet north; in East 67th Street from A Street to East B Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1884; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of Nov. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2126 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14220 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 25, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of Nov. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4405 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14136 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 26, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of Nov. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4420 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14148 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 11, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 7th day of Dec. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5216 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14306 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 10, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14378.

Providing for the construction of sewers in East 66th Street from A Street to East B Street and East B Street from East 66th Street to 100 feet north; in East 67th Street from A Street to East B Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1884; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14379.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of Nov. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2126 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14220 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 25, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14380.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of Nov. 1951 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4405 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14136 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 26, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14381.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of Nov. 1951 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4420 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14148 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 11, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14382.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 7th day of Dec. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5216 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14306 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 10, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Attest: *Joseph M. Melton*
City Clerk

John A. ...
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, January 9, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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Lester E. Breitwick, fireman
David E. Rantall, fireman

Walter G. Crowell, engineer
Roy J. Lymburn, fireman
J. R. Maricle, crane engineer
Clarence O. Person, fireman
Theodore J. Rider, fireman
Joseph E. Shaffer, crane engineer
Arthur L. Stanley, fireman
Charles F. Todd, crane engineer
Joe H. Walston, fireman

R.
George Bates, fireman
Frank Bristow, fireman
Leroy Thomas Corfield, fireman
Winfield H. Craze, Engineer
H. R. Wolff, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 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:

K. J. Skafidas, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Raymond Hillius, for license to peddle household cleaners.

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

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

- Loyd and Hursagy, for renewal of licenses for 10 bowling alleys at 2052 - 6th Avenue (6th Ave, Lanos)
- Play Mor Alleys, for renewal of licenses for 8 bowling alleys at 1208 South K Street;
- Arthur Murray Studios, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1121 1/2 Broadway;
- Harold Meyer Drugs, for renewal of license for drug store at 1104 South K Street;
- Economy Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1114 South K Street;
- Harold O. Haug, for renewal of license for drug store in a grocery store at 4306 South H Street;
- Peoples Store, for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Pacific;
- Everett C. Riser, for renewal of license for drug store at 2150 South K Street;
- Albert and James Zarelli, for license for Merit Hotel at 315 1/2 South 11th Street;
- W. R. Hunt, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 4537 South G Street;
- Glen R. Collins, for renewal of licenses for three shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
- Richard Fisher, for license for 1 shuffleboard at 3801 South Park Avenue;
- John Hiele, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 711 South 38th Street;
- Pierce County Shuffleboard Co., for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3727 McKinley Ave.;
- Wm. C. Buhre, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- George F. Dohrer, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Donald L. Fenlon, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- J. G. Howard, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Kenneth N. Knouse, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Clarence C. Larson, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Norman O. Metcalf, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Alex Purdy, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Eugene C. Mettke, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Kenneth H. Taylor, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Wallace V. Thomas, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Johnie Hood, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- S. J. Drozd, for renewal of license for one taxicab; (Green Top)
- S. J. Drozd (Green Top) for license for taxicab location stand-1 car at 1207 Pacific Avenue;

The petition of G. I. Hill Sr., for renewal of license for auto court at 3836 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Director of Health.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Bakery Drivers and Salesmen, Local No. 57, advising they are very much in accord with the ordinance which requires health cards but feel that the present fee of \$1.00 is ample charge for the service connected with it, and requesting Council to oppose any effort to increase the fee. Referred to Citizens' Committee on License Revision.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that he has removed C. J. Eisenbacher from his position as Fire Chief effective at 10 A. M. on January 9, 1952, and submitting copy of letter of removal addressed and delivered to Mr. Eisenbacher. Placed on file.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 4, 1952 in amount of \$6,416,435.67;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for August, 1951;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for September 30, 1951;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for October, 1951.

CLAIMS:

Marie J. Ginn, for \$75.06, for damages to her car on January 3, 1952 which was stalled at 27th and Jefferson and was struck by City Police Car #38, which was unable to stop at the bottom of the hill due to ice and snow. Referred to Corporation Council.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Ralph W. Fowler, for renewal of license for drug store at 2901 South 12th Street (1-7-52)
Geo. Nicolai (1-7-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 5431 Pacific Avenue;
Margaret Wick - Tacoma Employment Service, (1-7-52) for renewal of license for employment agency at 301 Provident Building;
Pierce County Shuffleboard Co. (12-19-51) for renewal of licenses for 10 shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
Isaac Whitaker (12-31-51) for renewal of licenses for two shuffleboards at addresses listed;
Albert J. Ashbaugh (12-10-51) for license for taxi driver;
Anton I. Bak (1-7-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Kenneth L. Dulin (1-7-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Jack H. Finkle (1-7-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Sylvain Gen. Grosswell Jr. (1-7-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Lawrence L. Hoyt (1-7-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Jack Kito (1-7-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Henry P. Lamb (1-7-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
F. A. Lefourneau (1-7-52) for license for taxi driver;
John Lingo (1-7-52) for license for taxi driver;
Ray Bruce Mayher (1-7-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Norris Crmsby (1-7-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Arthur E. Ranson (1-7-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Joseph E. Reis (1-7-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Waynard E. Sparks (1-7-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Thomas F. Steinbeck (1-7-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Robert S. Strang (1-7-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Ffederalick H. Trimble (1-7-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Glenn Wood (1-7-52) for license for taxi driver;
Junior R. Wright (1-7-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Fred Schwartz (8-15-51) for renewal of license for West Coast Hotel at 1314 1/2 Pacific Avenue, and recommended it be DENIED as it does not comply with the regulations of the Health Department. It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported further on the petition of Albert Theodore Peters (12-31-51) for license for fireman at the College of Puget Sound, and submitted letter from the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen, in which it was stated that the Board had examined the applicant and found that he lacks the knowledge, experience and ability to be safely entrusted with the care and operation of a steam boiler. It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen of December 31, 1951 that the license be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13093.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon that portion of the alley lying between Prospect Street and the east addition line of Capitol Heights Addition abutting Lots 19 and 20, Block 9, of said addition, and lying northerly of the old Pacific Traction Company right of way, did on the 20th day of August, 1951, petition for the vacation of said portion of said alley; and
WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that no more than the following described portion of said alley should be vacated, to-wit:
Beginning at the S.E. corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 Section 6, Township 20 North, Range

3 East, Willamette Meridian; thence north 210.05 feet to a point that is the southeast corner of Capitol Heights Addition; thence S 48° 49' W 13.29 feet to a point on the south boundary of the Capitol Heights Addition and the place of beginning of this description; thence S 48° 49' W 133.86 feet to a point on the east line of Prospect Street produced south; thence N 0° 15' 40" W along the east boundary of Prospect Street produced a distance of 26.47 feet to a point that is the southwest corner of Lot 20, Block 9, Capitol Heights Addition to Tacoma, Washington; thence N 48° 49' E along the southerly boundary of Lots 19 and 20, Block 9 of said Addition a distance of 140.23 feet; thence South 26.57 feet to the place of beginning;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing. Adopted on roll call January 9, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13094.

By ROBERTS:

Stating intention of Council to order laying of local or storm sewers along the lines described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of North Hullen Street and North 9th Street; thence northerly on Hullen Street to the intersection of North 10th and Hullen Streets; also commencing at the intersection of North 9th Street and North Hullen Street; thence easterly on North 9th Street to North Cheyenne Street; thence northerly on North Cheyenne Street to North 10th Street; also commencing at a point in the alley between North 9th and North 10th Streets approximately 300 feet east of the center line of North Hullen Street; thence by the most feasible route to a connection with the above described sewer.

creating Local Improvement District No. 1802 and fixing January 28th, 1952 as the date of hearing on said improvement. Adopted on roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. _____

By KERR:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That the appointment by the Commissioner of Public Safety of R. H. WALDREP to the position of Fire Chief, be and is hereby approved and confirmed.

Read in full and moved by Mr. Kerr to adopt. Commissioner Roberts suggested that the appointment of Mr. Waldrep as fire chief be held in abeyance for an indefinite period of time and stated that this suggestion was no reflection on Mr. Waldrep. Mr. Kerr said that he felt this appointment should be approved today, otherwise the Fire Department would be left without a chief. He said the members of the Council were acquainted with Mr. Waldrep as he has been on the Fire Department a good many years and is a member of the Firemen's Pension Fund Board. Commissioner Erdahl said this action was not against the proposed chief, but the question before the Council is the removal of Chas. Eisenbacher, the present chief. Until this controversy is cleared up, he would not take any action to approve the appointment of a new chief, he said. At no time had Commissioner Kerr talked to the Council about the removal of Chief Eisenbacher and the only information the Council had on this matter was from the newspaper, he added. Commissioner Kerr denied that he had given any information to the press, but Mr. Eisenbacher, who was present, said that the information about his dismissal had definitely come from Commissioner Kerr as this was confirmed by a reporter. W. G. Bott said that a blow has been struck at the City by the removal of Fire Chief Eisenbacher and asked that he be reappointed. After some further discussion, Mayor Anderson asked for a second to Commissioner Kerr's motion to adopt the resolution. No second was forthcoming and the resolution was declared lost for want of a second.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the statement and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of Nov. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2104 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14137 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 26, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of Nov. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4485 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13875 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 6, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the continuation of the employment of C. R. Maybin as Public Relations Consultant in the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; fixing the rate of compensation therefor and appropriating the sum of \$5490.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the payment of said services during the year 1952. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$27,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund B for the purpose of paying the cost of widening a portion of the existing Stadium Way Viaduct and related work, said improvement being known as Improvement No. 4449-A. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of widening Bantz Boulevard, and for condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts or parcels of land for the purpose of providing approaches to Bantz Boulevard, said property being situate in Sections 1, 2 and 12, Township 20 North, Range 2 East W. M., and for the condemnation and/or acquisition of the right of access to said Bantz Boulevard now vested in the owners of the property contiguous to Bantz Boulevard as now established, or to the said Bantz Boulevard as established after the acquisition in fee simple of the tracts and parcels of land acquired or to be acquired by this ordinance; and appropriating from the City Street Fund the sum of \$40,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purposes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing electric generating plant and system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting a plan and system proposed therefor; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the method of financing thereof; and providing for the construction thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$11,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the balance of the City's share of the cost of paying and improvement certain streets in Lincoln Park Addition, in Local Improvement District No. 4509, authorized by Ordinance No. 14194. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the installation of four Lumen Mercury Vapor Lights in the roadway in the vicinity of the Hood Street Pumping Station; providing that the work in connection therewith be carried out by the crews of the Light and Water Departments; and appropriating the sum of \$1600.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the payment of the cost of the same. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the Puget Sound Power & Light Company and the City of Tacoma for the furnishing of electricity at wholesale for use at the Green River Water Headworks and for the purpose of resale in said vicinity; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating the alley between South M Street and Sheridan Avenue and extending from South 38th Street to South 39th Street, in the City of Tacoma, and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma an easement therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of Nov. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2104 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14137 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 26, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of Nov., 1951 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4485 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13875 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 6, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14383.

Authorizing the continuation of the employment of C. R. Maybin as Public Relations Consultant in the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; fixing the rate of compensation therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$5400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the payment of said services during the year 1952. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14384.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of widening Bantz Boulevard, and for condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts or parcels of land for the purpose of providing approaches to Bantz Boulevard, said property being situate in Sections 1, 2 and 12, Township 20 North, Range 2 East W. M., and for the condemnation and/or acquisition of the right of access to said Bantz Boulevard now vested in the owners of the property contiguous to Bantz Boulevard as now established, or to the said Bantz Boulevard as established after the acquisition in fee simple of the tracts and parcels of land acquired or to be acquired by this ordinance; and appropriating from the City Street Fund the sum of \$40,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purposes. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14385.

Appropriating the sum of \$27,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund B for the purpose of paying the cost of widening a portion of the existing Stadium Way Viaduct and related work, said improvement being known as Improvement No. 4449-A. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14386.

Providing for the making of certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing electric generating plant and system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting a plan and system proposed therefor; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the method of the financing thereof; and providing for the construction thereof. Read in full.

Homer King attacked the dams, stating they will be "future white elephants" and will be obsolete in 10 years. Erling Bergersen, spokesman for a Tacoma Sportsmen's conservation group, charged that by this ordinance the City was planning to spend surplus City Light Funds before a decision on the legality of the Federal Power Commission

permit has been handed down by the Courts. Vernie Reed and A. A. Bradley, officials of the electrical workers' union, spoke in favor of the dams. Jesse N. Silvers, a former Commissioner of Public Utilities, opposed the construction of the dams on the basis of both method and cost. He offered to furnish plans for a new type of hydro-electric plant, which was operating successfully in Switzerland, and said this type of plant would save the City of Tacoma millions of dollars. Commissioner Erdahl agreed to submit Mr. Silvers' plans to his engineering staff. There being no further discussion on the ordinance, Mayor Anderson asked for a roll call on the ordinance. Ordinance passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14387.

Appropriating the sum of \$11,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the balance of the City's share of the cost of paying and improvement certain streets in Lincoln Park Addition, in Local Improvement District No. 4509, authorized by Ordinance No. 14194. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14388.

Authorizing the installation of four Lumen Mercury Vapor Lights in the roadway in the vicinity of the Hood Street Pumping Station; providing that the work in connection therewith be carried out by the crews of the Light and Water Departments; and appropriating the sum of \$1600.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the payment of the cost of the same. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14389.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the Puget Sound Power & Light Company and the City of Tacoma for the furnishing of electricity at wholesale for use at the Green River Water Headworks and for the purpose of resale in said vicinity; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14390.

Vacating the alley situate between South M Street and Sheridan Avenue and extending from South 38th Street to South 39th Street, in the City of Tacoma, and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma an easement therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14391.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of Nov. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2104 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14137 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 26, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14392.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of Nov. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4485 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13875 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 6, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council laid over the following applications for licenses: Mary Smothers (12-19-51) for renewal of license for Monte Carlo hotel at 1555 So Tacoma Avenue; Mary Smothers (7-30-51) for license for a cabaret-dancing - at 1555 So Tacoma Avenue;

they were brought up for consideration at this time and it was moved by Mr. Kerr that the petitions be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 14, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson President of City Council.

Attest: Joseph M. Meeta City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, January 14th, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

- 4-11 Ray Gerrick, for renewal of license for drug store at 2415 South 12th Street;
- 4-11 J. E. Livernash, for renewal of license for drug store at 4806 Pacific Avenue (in grocery store);
- 4-11 McMillan Bros., Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 942 Pacific Avenue;
- 4-11 B. M. Fincher, for renewal of license for drug store at 8239 South Park Avenue;
- 4-11 David Dippolito, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3026 South 38th Street;
- 4-11 Miles B. Murphy, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 7052 Pacific Avenue;
- 4-11 Mel Pennington, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5233 South Tacoma Way;
- 4-11 E. F. Knoll, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 4-11 Ronald Abberger, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 4-11 James I. Christian, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 4-11 Harry T. Cressley, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 4-11 Fred Davis, Jr., for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 4-11 William Mike Dyer, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 4-11 Raymond Laverne Hanson, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 4-11 Joseph Henry, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 4-11 Edward Nowitz, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 4-11 Noble John McCoy, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 4-11 Donald Ross McEae, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 4-11 John Piazza, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 4-11 Ernest O. Peterson, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 4-11 Frank R. Park, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 4-11 Earl D. Kemmer, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 4-11 Edward Schock, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 4-11 Sheridan John Wharton, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 4-11 Richard William Woolly, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

Betty Knecht, et al, for installation of bracket type street lights at the following locations: on North 30th Street at intersections of Orchard, Baltimore and Bennett; at North 29th and Baltimore; at intersection of North Baltimore and Mance; and on North 31st at intersections of Orchard and Baltimore. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Ralph L. Tracy, et al, for installation of cast iron water main on North 14th Street from Mullen to Huson. The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 61.8% of the area and 60.9% of the frontage and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easements from the following persons, which were approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Carl E. and Louise H. Hoffman, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 704 South Eye Street;

Frank J. and Ruth C. Murtough, granting the City the right to set pole with necessary equipment on and string distribution and service wires over and across their property at 3501 North Washington;

St. Ann's Home, granting the City the right to set poles and string wires and place a water main on their property in Sec. 20, Township 20 North, Range 3 East W. H. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light Division for month of November, 1951. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Mrs. Georgia E. Young, for \$10.00 for damage to clothing and broken lens in her glasses on December 13th, which resulted when she fell on a defective sidewalk on west side of South Thompson Avenue in the 3700 block. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Edwin A. Beck (12-17-51) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 6212 South Tacoma Way;
- Herzog and Paulik (1-2-52) for renewal of licenses for 10 shuffleboards at locations listed herein.

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Cornelia Larson, (1-7-52) for \$1107.45, for hospital, doctor and nursing care as a result of a fall on a defective sidewalk on the south side of South 8th Street between K Street and L Street on November 5, 1951, and advised that after investigating the area in the sidewalk where the claimant fell, he cannot find any liability on the part of the City, and recommended that the claim be denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Frank C. McCafferty (1-7-52) for \$24.72 for reimbursement of money spent on electrical service calls to his premises at 6516 "A" Street on November 13th, when there was no electricity furnished said premises for a period of five days because of a loose neutral on the City service wires, and submitted copy of letter he wrote to the Superintendent of the Light Division, recommending that the claimant be paid \$24.72 from his petty cash fund, since according to Mr. Fiddes there was a loose neutral on the service wires. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Mrs. Herbert Murth (11-5-51) for \$42.99 for medical expenses and clothing damage when she fell on a defective sidewalk on the south side of South 4th Street between Broadway and Stadium Way on October 30th, 1951, and advised they have investigated this claim and find that the City is liable, and enclosed resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to settle this claim in amount of \$37.00. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported further on the claim of Charles H. Fread (Junior) by the City Council on October 22, 1951) (10-8-51) for \$10.00 for damages to chrome trim on his car loosened on September 25th, 1951 when the car dropped into a hole in a section of the street that seemed to give away as he was turning east into the alley at North 29th and Cedar Streets, and advised that the claimant has advised them that the defective area had been repaired before the Corporation Counsel's office made its investigation, and upon further investigation they find that the City is liable, and enclosed a resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to settle this claim for \$10.00. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Jerry Coehnn, Jr. et al (12-10-51) for installation of bracket type street light at South 12th and Karl Johan Avenue and 300 feet south of South 12th Street, and recommended that the lights be installed as requested at estimated cost of \$342.07. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13095
For CAST IRON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 5219.

BY ERDAHL:

That having granted the petition of Ralph L. Tracy and other property owners, Stating intention of Council to order installation of a six inch cast iron water main in North 14th Street from Huson Street to Mullen Street; fixing February 4th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call January 15, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13096.

BY ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, James W. Purvis, doing business as Construction Engineers & Contractors, has requested an additional extension of time of sixty-two days from December 25, 1951, for furnishing all labor and material for the construction of a concrete Pump House for Well 9-A, under contract No. 316, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma, and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, Now, Therefore,

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

That James W. Purvis, doing business as Construction Engineers & Contractors, be and is hereby granted an extension of time of sixty-two days from December 25, 1951 to complete the furnishing and delivery of all labor and material for the construction of a concrete Pump House for Well 9-A, in accordance with contract no. 316 heretofore entered into between the said James W. Purvis and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call January 14, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13097.

BY ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Mrs. Herbert Marth for the sum of \$37.00, being full settlement for medical expenses and damage to cloth resulting from a fall on defective sidewalk on the south side of South 4th between Broadway and Stadium Way on October 30, 1951.

Adopted on roll call January 14, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13098.

BY ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Mr. Chas. M. Fread for the sum of \$10.00, being full settlement for damages to chrome trim on car when the car dropped into a hole in a section of the street while turning east into the alley at North 29th and Cedar Streets on September 25, 1951.

Adopted on roll call January 14, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13099.

BY ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Lewis County, Washington, has heretofore requested an easement from the Light Division of the Department of Public Utilities over the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 15 North, Range 5 East W. M., to permit flood control work along the Nisqually River; and

WHEREAS, said lands are owned by the Light Division, Department of Public Utilities, as a part of the Second Nisqually Project, and the Light Division has determined that the granting of such easement will not interfere with the use of said lands as required for the purposes for which it was acquired; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute an easement to Lewis County over the above described lands and for the purposes heretofore set forth.

Adopted on roll call January 14, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 21A, 21B, 21E and 21F of Ordinance No. 11314 entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of and to regulate the use and manner and conditions of selling electric energy by the City of Tacoma; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing Ordinances No's 1392, 2051, 3162, 3216, 3470, 5283, 5588, 5766, 5744, 5885, 5887, 5891, 6214, 6244, 6283, 6474, 6297, 7334, 7830, 8224, 8642, 8830, 8831, 8832, 9070, 9402, 10021, 10454, 10724, and 11121 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 7 of Ordinance No. 11075 entitled: "An ordinance relating to intoxicating liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, possession, sale or other disposition thereof in the City of Tacoma except in certain cases; providing for the licensing of cabarets and the revocation of licenses; providing penalties for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10948, 10981, 10989 and 11001; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 2139, entitled: "An ordinance making it unlawful for any person or persons, other than the City Engineer of the City of Tacoma, to make surveys for sidewalks, street grading or paving, where the construction of the same is to be done by the abutting property owner or other person; and requiring the same to be done by the City Engineer of the City of Tacoma; and fixing his compensation therefor; providing a penalty for the violation hereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 2109." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5742, for installation of ornamental street lights on South 17th Street from South Cedar to South Pine, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13083 on December 26, 27, 1951 and 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 notices were mailed to property owners in the district on December 24, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 4.7% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

John H. Erdahl, President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Melton, City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, January 16, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Mrs. Mary J. Gray, for renewal of license to peddle flowers, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

- Hanford and Lewis, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3850 Pacific Avenue;
Leon Sides, for renewal of license for pawnbroker;
Lyle E. Abercrombie, for license for four pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;
Joseph Andrew Brewer, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
C. R. Hoffman, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Paul F. Salatino, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Gordon James Vining, for license for taxi driver;
Marvin R. Moody, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

Chas. H. Schuler, et al, requesting that the east side of Pacific Avenue between 48th and 50th Streets and the West side of Pacific Avenue between 47th and 48th Streets be rezoned to a Class III Business District. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma School District No. 10, requesting the City to vacate North Verde Street from North 38th Street to North 39th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

- The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 11, 1952 in amount of \$6,075,969.51;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of December, 1951.
City Planning Commission, submitting list of projects recommended and sponsored by the City Planning Commission, which have been completed or inaugurated during the past year, and also submitting a list of 17 projects for Council's consideration for a Capital Improvement Program for Tacoma. Placed on file and Clerk directed to furnish the Council members with a copy of same.

certain whether they would support a local improvement district for street lights and whether or not this is the proper procedure to follow. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Mayor appoint a committee of five business men to meet with Superintendent Ward and Light Department Engineers, and that they be asked to bring in a report to the City Council as to whether or not the creation of a local improvement district would be agreeable to them. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Mayor Anderson submitted charges in the matter of the removal of James T. Kerr as Commissioner of Public Safety (see minutes of December 24th) which were read in full by the Clerk. Commissioner Roberts said that the next step would be for the Council to set a date for a hearing. Commissioner Kerr said that the first thing he would like to be furnished with a copy of the Charges and Mayor Anderson handed him a copy. Commissioner Kerr commented that the charges were false. Commissioner Roberts moved that the Mayor meet with Commissioner Kerr and the other members of the Council prior to the next Council meeting on January 21st to decide on a date and report back to the Council on the 21st what date has been set. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 1; Kerr, Absent 0. Commissioner Kerr remarked that from what he had read in the newspapers there would be a unanimous vote of the Council in favor of his removal. Commissioner Erdahl replied that he had at no time expressed himself on how he was going to vote on this matter. Commissioner Craig and Commissioner Roberts likewise said they too had not stated how they intended to vote. Commissioner Craig said not the Commissioners should be held responsible for what a reporter put in the paper.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 21, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine M. Nelson*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, January 21, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

- Manuel L. Gonzales, for license for Virginia Hotel at 721 1/2 Commerce Street;
- L. M. Woodley, for renewal of license for Majestic Hotel at 1326 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- E. A. Humphrey, for renewal of license for Welcome Hotel at 1330 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Louis Smith, for renewal of license for North Coast Hotel at 1407 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Adolph Linnebach, for license for Ace Hotel at 1340 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- King E. Davidson, for license for massage parlor and bath house at 817 South 8th Street;
- V. H. Fritis, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 4302 - 6th Avenue;
- Herman O. Asberg, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Fred A. MacLin, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- John Schlarb, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- David John Thorp, for renewal of license for taxi driver;

Mrs. Nan Tilly, for installation of bracket type street light at the corner of her property at 117 East 96th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, requesting authority for the Water Division to sell immediately approximately 720 linear feet of 32-inch diameter steel pipe, which is now in place on the trestle across the Wapato Waterway Crossing in East 11th Street in order to permit wrecking of the present trestle. Commissioner Erdahl reported that after this letter was filed with the City Clerk, he had talked with Superintendent Kunigk of the Water Department, who informed him that the Public Works Department can use this steel pipe for culvert work. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the pipe be turned over to the Public Works Department for that purpose. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Light Division has retired from service one 1947 Ford Panel Delivery Truck, Motor #71GC 409467, which is worn out and is not worth further repair, and recommending

that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this equipment at the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that as a result of the water heater campaign the Light Division has 2800 pounds of brass and 300 pounds of aluminum to dispose of and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this material at the best price obtainable, proceeds to be credited to the Current light fund. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line for month of November, 1951. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Ellen B. Jacobson, for \$20.85, for damages to clothing when she fell on a defective sidewalk on South 15th Street near K Street close to the entrance of Normanna Hall on December 20, 1951. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Lloyd and Hursey (1-9-52) for renewal of licenses for 10 bowling alleys at 2052 - 6th Avenue; 6th Avenue Lanes;
- Play Mor Alleys (1-9-52) for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 1208 South K Street;
- Ray Gerrick (1-14-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 2415 South 12th Street;
- J. E. Livermash (1-14-52) for renewal of license for drug store in grocery at 4606 Pacific Avenue;
- McMillan Bros. Inc. (1-14-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 942 Pacific Avenue;
- B. H. Fincher (1-14-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 8239 South Park Avenue;
- Leon Sides (1-16-52) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1506 Pacific Avenue;
- Glen R. Collins (1-9-52) for renewal of license for three shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
- N. W. Warrington - Pierce County Shuffleboard (1-9-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3727 McKinley Avenue;
- Ronald Abberger (1-14-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Joseph Andrew Brewer (1-16-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Harry T. Crassey (1-14-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- James I. Christian (1-14-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Fred Davis, Jr. (1-14-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- William Hake Myer (1-14-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Raymond Laverne Hanson (1-14-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- C. R. Hoffman (1-16-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Edward Howitz (1-14-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- John Noble McCoy (1-14-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Donald Ross McRae (1-14-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- John Piazza (1-14-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Ernest O. Peterson (1-14-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Frank R. Park (1-14-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Earl D. Remmer (1-14-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Paul F. Salattino (1-16-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Edward Schock (1-14-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Sheridan John Wharton (1-14-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Marvin R. Woody (1-16-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Richard William Hoody (1-14-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- S. J. Drozd (1-9-52) for renewal of license for one taxicab.

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following applications for taxicab location stands, recommending that they be granted:

- Murroll Brown and Marvin J. Welfringer (12-31-51) for renewal of two car stand at 2407 Pacific Avenue (M & H Taxi);
- Crosstown Taxi Assn. (12-31-51) for renewal of two car stand at 803 Commerce Street;
- Wm. J. Harlow (1-2-52) for renewal of one car stand at 1158 Market Street; (Veterans Cab).
- Oliver Taxi Co. (1-7-52) for renewal of one car stand on South side of 6th Avenue between Oakes and Anderson;
- Oliver Taxi Co. (1-7-52) for renewal of 3 car stand on north side of South 14th between Court "A" and Pacific;
- Oliver Taxi Co. (1-7-52) for renewal of one car stand on west side of Pacific between South 15th and 17th by Lewis Hotel;
- Frank R. Park and Geo. F. Dohrer - d/b/a Washington Taxi (1-7-52) for renewal of two car stand at n. w. corner of 11th and Pacific;
- Wm. R. Sheldon and Herman O. Asberg (K Street Taxi) for renewal of 2 car stand at northwest corner of 11th and K Street;
- Tacoma Yellow Cab Company (12-31-51) for renewal of two car stand in front of Minthrop Hotel;
- Tacoma Yellow Cab Company (12-31-51) for renewal of two car stand at n. e. corner 13th and Commerce;
- Tacoma Yellow Cab Company (12-31-51) for renewal of two car stand at n. e. corner 9th and Pacific;

Tacoma Yellow Cab Co. (12-31-51) for renewal of license for two stands at 3506 South 54th Street; and Pacific; Tacoma Yellow Cab Co. (12-31-51) for renewal of license for two car stands at n. e. corner of 13th and Pacific; Tacoma Yellow Cab Co. (12-31-51) for renewal of license for one car stand at 1101 South Tacoma Ave.; Union Taxi Co. (1-7-52) for renewal of license for two car stand at 1301 Broadway; Union Taxi Co. (1-7-52) for renewal of one car stand at 717 South 38th Street; Earl M. Hood and E. P. Christian (Blue Top Taxi) (12-31-51) for renewal of license for two car stand at 1207 Pacific Avenue;

Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Ben Burnett (12-31-51) for renewal of license for auto court at 7444 South Tacoma Way, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported further on the claim of William H. Conner and Floy B. Conner (5-1-50) for \$3200.00 for damages to their home, household goods and personal property at 2938 38th Avenue N. E. on March 4th, 1950 when same was flooded (denied by Council on May 8, 1950) and advised that the suit was settled out of court for \$500.00; and enclosed an ordinance, appropriating \$200 from the Water Fund and a resolution providing for payment of \$300.00 from the Sundry Injuries and Damage Fund of the Department of Public Works. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the claim be settled for \$500.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13101.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of William H. and Floy B. Conner for the sum of \$500.00, being full and complete settlement for damages sustained as a result of a flood in northeast Tacoma and in so doing, \$300.00 of such sum shall be paid from the Sundry Injuries and Damage Fund of the Department of Public Works.

Adopted on roll call January 21, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. Resolution No. 13102.

By KERR:

WHEREAS, the City is the owner of a lead-covered signal cable on the Eleventh Street Bridge over the Puyallup River, which was formerly used in its fire alarm system and which has been abandoned for many years, and which cable is supported on equipment of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and

WHEREAS, the said Telephone and Telegraph Company has conveyed to Frederick W. Baker of Tacoma, Washington, the said running boards and its cable on said bridge, in consideration of the removal thereof by said Baker, with the right to him to retain the same, as consideration for such removal, and

WHEREAS, the removal of the telephone cables and supports necessitates the removal of the City's signal cable above described and the said Baker is willing to remove the cable owned by the City, above described, in consideration of the right by him to retain the salvaged cable as his own and the acceptance of such offer will be for the best interests of the City, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Frederick W. Baker be and is hereby authorized to remove the lead-covered signal cable on the Eleventh Street Bridge, hereinabove referred to, without cost to the City, and in consideration thereof shall be and is hereby granted the cable to be salvaged as his own property; provided, that said Baker obtain the necessary permit from the Department of Public Works to perform said work and deposit with the City a bond or liability insurance in an amount satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works, for the protection of the public and the City against any claims arising by reason of such removal and, provided further, that the said work be accomplished within the time to be prescribed by the Department of Public Safety, Fire Department.

Adopted on roll call January 21, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. Resolution No. 13103.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the following named employees of the Water Division, Department of Public Utilities, have been unable to take those portions of the vacation hereinafter set opposite their names, to which they were entitled to take during the year 1951, although requested by them, for the reason that the same could not be granted solely on account of inability of the City to obtain a suitable relief employee, and

WHEREAS, the Council did on December 24, 1951, pass Resolution No. 13085, which determined that said employees were entitled to be paid for certain vacations earned and which could not be taken during the year 1951 for the reason that the same could not be granted, solely on account of inability of the City to obtain a suitable relief employee, which resolution through error and inadvertence incorrectly stated the number of days and the amount of pay to which said employees were entitled, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That in order to prevent an injustice to the following named employees of the Water Division, to-wit:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Days, Amount, and other details. Includes names like H. S. Haarlag Jr., J. G. Bernissag, Ross Fowler, Martha Kelly, J. A. Kuehl, Roy R. Roberts.

it is necessary that payment be made to them for that portion of their vacation to which they were entitled in the year 1951, in the amounts and for the number of days hereinabove set opposite their respective names and that payment for the same, as hereinabove set forth, be and is hereby authorized and directed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 13085, adopted December 24, 1951, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call January 21, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13104.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the CITY OF TACOMA is now in the process of letting contracts for the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto on East 14th Street across the Port-Industrial Waterway in the City of Tacoma, which is a part of the route of Secondary State Highway 1-W; and

WHEREAS, the cost of said bridge in the estimated amount of \$1,650,000.00 is to be paid from funds as follows:

- \$1,000,000.00 in a bond issue heretofore issued by the City of Tacoma; \$110,000.00 from contributions from the Port of Tacoma; \$300,000.00 from contributions from the State of Washington, Department of Highways; \$250,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from bonds to be hereafter issued by the City of Tacoma, as required;

and WHEREAS, such bridge is being constructed under the direction and supervision of the City of Tacoma and the necessary contracts and disbursements of funds is being handled by said City; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and the same are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the State of Washington, Department of Highways, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, to read substantially as follows:

That the State of Washington, Department of Highways, agrees to contribute the sum of \$300,000.00 toward the cost of the construction of said Port-Industrial Waterway Bridge and approaches, which sum represents the estimate of the Director of Highways of the cost of the replacement with a permanent structure in kind of the previously existing temporary trestle spanning such waterway.

That the payment of said sum of \$300,000.00 shall be made by the State of Washington as follows:

- 1. The State shall pay the salary and expenses of the resident engineer of the State Highway Department assigned to the project.
2. The State shall pay the cost of the field inspection performed on the project by the State Highway Department.
3. The State shall pay the design cost of the structure and approaches and any other costs with reference to the project as requested by the City Engineer and agreed to by the Director of Highways.
4. The State shall pay to the City of Tacoma \$225,000.00 upon certification to the Director by the City that amounts equal to or in excess of the sum of \$500,000.00 have been paid by the City of Tacoma toward the construction of the project on progress estimates.
5. Within thirty (30) days after completion of the project a final accounting shall be made and the balance owing to the City by the State shall thereupon be paid. Should the expenditures made by the State exceed the sum of \$300,000.00, the excess over \$300,000.00 shall be repaid to the State by the City.

Adopted on roll call January 21, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13105.

By ERDAHL:

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

That certain work hereinafter referred to to be performed in connection with the construction of a new distribution substation at South 35th and Vista Place is of such a nature that its performance by force account and by the use of the Forces of the Light Division, or partly by each, will expedite the construction of said substation and for such reason,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, be and is hereby authorized to accomplish the work of filling and bringing to grade the substation area for said distribution substation by the method of day labor, force account or by the use of its regular employees and that in the performance of said work the Department be and is authorized to rent any necessary equipment to complete said work.

Adopted on roll call January 21, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

INITIAL RESOLUTION No. 13106.

FOR ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT L I D 5743.

By ERDAHL:

Stating intention of Council to order the installation of ornamental street lights, replacing the existing direct current arc street lighting system with an alternating current system in the following downtown Tacoma Streets: That portion of Pacific Avenue from South 17th Street south to South 26th Street.

That portion of South 24th Street from South "C" Street to "A" Street and that portion of Puyallup Avenue from "A" Street to Bay Street.

That portion of South 25th Street from Pacific Avenue to "A" Street and that portion of East 25th Street between "A" Street and the west approach to the bridge between "A" Street and East "B" Street, and fixing February 11, 1952, as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call January 21, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Er-lahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.
Resolution No. 13107.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the City Council of the City of Tacoma does hereby find that the improvement of those sidewalks hereinafter described, together with the portions and parts thereof and appurtenances thereto as and further finds that the owner of each of the properties abutting thereon shall bear the entire cost of the improvement abutting his property and shall be required to construct the improvement abutting his property at his own expense. The owner shall commence and complete such improvement on or before the 30th day of April, 1952, and in the event that the construction is not undertaken and completed before the 30th day of April, 1952, the City shall perform or complete each of such improvements and assess all the cost and expense of such improvement against the abutting owner thereof, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 177 of each such State of Washington, 1949. Improvements are to be made in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the Department of Public Works of the City of Tacoma and applicable ordinances of the City of Tacoma must be complied with in such construction. Those sidewalks, curbs and driveways across sidewalks, together with the portions thereof and appurtenances thereto to be improved, and together with the names and addresses of the owners or reputed owners, as shown on the tax rolls of the Treasurer of Pierce County, and a description of the property abutting thereon and to be assessed, are described as follows:

ABUTTING PROPERTY	OWNER	NATURE OF IMPROVEMENT AND APPROXIMATE LOCATION
Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory.		
Lot 1 and N ¹ / ₂ of Lot 2, Block 1511	Adrian and Edith Bassett 1505 1/2 So Tacoma Ave. Tacoma	Resurface 30 square feet sidewalk abutting said lots on east side Tacoma Avenue.
S ¹ / ₂ Lot 2, and all of Lot 3, Block 1511	Ray Yacane 1511 So Tacoma Ave. Tacoma, Wash.	Resurface 35 square feet concrete sidewalk abutting said lots on east side Tacoma Avenue.
Lot 6, Block 1511	R. A. Graham 4015 North 35th St. Tacoma, Wash.	Remove 25 lineal feet wood walk and replace with 250 square feet reinforced concrete sidewalk; construct 25 lineal feet concrete curb and 25 lineal feet wooden handrail, all abutting said Lot 6, on east side Tacoma Avenue
Lots 7 and 8, Block 1511	Dorothy Carr 1515 So. Tacoma Ave. Tacoma, Wash.	Remove 50 lineal feet wooden walk and replace with 500 square feet reinforced concrete sidewalk; construct 50 lineal feet concrete curb and 50 lineal feet wooden handrail, same abutting said Lots 7 and 8 on east side Tacoma Ave.
Lots 9 and 10, Block 1511	H. S. Robinson 4652 North Pearl St. Tacoma, Wash.	Remove 50 lineal feet wooden walk and replace with 500 square feet reinforced concrete sidewalk; construct 50 lineal feet concrete curb and 50 lineal feet wooden handrail, same abutting said Lots 9 and 10 on east side Tacoma Ave.
Lots 11 and 12, Block 1511	Harvey Moss 1533 So. Tacoma Ave. Tacoma, Wash.	Remove 50 lineal feet wooden walk and replace with 500 square feet reinforced concrete sidewalk; construct 50 lineal feet concrete curb and 50 lineal feet wooden hand rail, same abutting said Lots 11 and 12 on east side Tacoma Ave.
Lots 13 and 14, Block 1511	Alvera Loder 1525 So Tacoma Ave. Tacoma, Wash.	Replace 40 square feet skylights with reinforced concrete walk, same abutting Lots 13 and 14 on east side Tacoma Avenue.
Lots 15 and 16, Block 1511	J. P. P. O. E. Lodge 1214 So. Ferry St. Tacoma, Wash.	Remove 50 lineal feet wooden walk and replace with 500 square feet reinforced concrete sidewalk; construct 50 lineal feet concrete curb and 50 lineal feet wooden hand rail, same abutting said Lots 15 and 16 on east side Tacoma Ave.
Lots 17 and 18, Block 1511	Harvey Moss, c/o T. O. Overland, 1128 Commerce St. Tacoma, Wash.	Remove 50 lineal feet wooden walk and replace with 500 square feet reinforced concrete sidewalk; construct 50 lineal feet concrete curb and 50 lineal feet wooden hand rail, same abutting said Lots 17 and 18 on east side Tacoma Ave.
Lots 19, 20 and 21, Block 1511	O. C. McLane Puget Sound Bank Bldg. Tacoma, Wash.	Remove 75 lineal feet wood walk and replace with 750 square feet reinforced concrete sidewalk, construct 75 lineal feet concrete curb and 75 lineal feet handrail, abutting said Lots 19, 20 and 21 on east side So. Tacoma Avenue.

ABUTTING PROPERTY	OWNER	NATURE OF IMPROVEMENT AND APPROXIMATE LOCATION
Lots 22 and 23, Block 1511	Arnie Arnold 511 No. 16th Yakima, Wash.	Remove 50 lineal feet wooden walk and replace with 500 square feet reinforced concrete sidewalk; construct 50 lineal feet concrete curb and 50 lineal feet wooden handrail, same abutting said Lots 22 and 23, on east side Tacoma Ave.
Lots 24 and 25, Block 1511	Louie & Mary Smothers 2331 So Yakima Ave. Tacoma, Wash.	Remove 25 lineal feet wood walk and replace with 250 square feet reinforced concrete sidewalk; construct 25 lineal feet concrete curb and 25 lineal feet handrail, abutting said Lot 24 on east side South Tacoma Avenue
Lot 26, Block 1511	Mary Smothers 2331 So Yakima Ave. Tacoma, Wash.	Replace 16 lineal feet concrete curb abutting said Lot 26 on east side South Tacoma Avenue
Lots 9 to 12 inc Block 1512	Dr. B. L. Wood 117 No. Yakima Ave. Tacoma, Wash.	Replace 300 square feet concrete sidewalk abutting said Lots 11 and 12 on west side South Tacoma Avenue.
Lots 1 and 2, Block 222	J. G. Murray 3802 No. 28th St. Tacoma, Wash.	Replace or construct approximately 525 square feet sidewalk abutting said Lot 2 on north side of South 3d Street; replace or construct 760 square feet concrete sidewalk abutting said Lots 1 and 2 on southerly side Division Ave.; replace or construct approximately 95 square feet concrete sidewalk abutting said Lot 1 on West side South K Street; all sidewalks to be constructed to grade and grade adjoining sidewalk to be brought to grade.
Central Addition to Tacoma, N. T.		
Lots 1 to 3 inc. Block 622	Edw. A. Lane 1418 Sixth Ave. Tacoma, Wash.	Resurface or replace approximately 450 square feet concrete sidewalk abutting said Lots 1 and 2, on West side So. K Street.
Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory		
Lots 16, 17 and 18, Block 711	Pierce County Pierce County Court House Tacoma, Wash.	Remove 1200 square feet wood sidewalk and replace with 525 square feet concrete sidewalk 7 feet wide at grade; construct 75 lineal feet hand rail; construct 75 lineal feet adequate concrete retaining wall to hold fill for sidewalk or, if owner grants necessary easement, construct fill with 1 1/2 to 1 slope, abutting said lots on east side Tacoma Avenue
Lot 19, Block 711	Stanley and Bertha Steel 1119 Pacific Avenue Tacoma, Wash.	Remove 400 square feet wood sidewalk and replace with 175 square feet concrete sidewalk at grade, 7 feet wide, and construct 25 lineal feet handrail; fill as required under sidewalk to be held by adequate concrete retaining wall 4 1/2 feet high, abutting said lot on the east side Tacoma Avenue
Lots 20 and 21, Block 711	Martha Harbin 614 So. L Street Tacoma, Wash.	Remove 600 square feet wooden sidewalk and replace with 350 square feet concrete sidewalk at grade 7 feet wide; construct 50 lineal feet handrail; construct 50 lineal feet adequate concrete retaining wall to hold sidewalk fill or, if owner provides necessary easement, fill may be held with 1 1/2 to 1 slope, abutting said lot on the east side Tacoma Avenue.
Parker's Plat in New Tacoma, N. T.		
Lots 9 and 10, Block 715	Builders Lumber & Millwork Co. 1517 So. Tacoma Way Tacoma, Wash.	Replace 42 square feet existing concrete sidewalk; remove 24 square feet wood sidewalk and replace with 24 square feet concrete sidewalk at grade; fill as necessary, abutting said Lot 10 on east side South Yakima Ave.
Lots 11 and 12, Block 715	A. F. Van Trogen Jr. 3607 No. 24th St. Tacoma, Wash.	Remove existing wood sidewalk and replace with reinforced concrete sidewalk at grade, 7 feet wide; construct 50 lineal feet hand rail; fill as required to construct sidewalk at grade and construct adequate concrete retaining wall to hold fill; if owner grants easement therefor fill may be retained with 2 to 1 slope, said improvement abutting said Lots 11 and 12 on east side South Yakima Ave. Remove existing wood walk and replace with concrete sidewalk 5 feet wide at grade; construct 122 lineal feet handrail, all butting said Lot 12 on north side South 8th Street.
Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory		
Lots 11 and 12, Block 715		
Lot 1, Block 815	Roy E. Leach 710 South Lawrence St. Tacoma, Wash.	Remove all existing sidewalk and replace with 1303 square feet concrete sidewalk at grade, 5 feet wide, abutting said Lot 1 on south side of South 8th Street and on east side of South Yakima Avenue.

ABUTTING PROPERTY	OWNER	NATURE OF IMPROVEMENT AND APPROXIMATE LOCATION
Lot 2, Block 815	John J. Hoheim, Jr. 944 Fairview Drive Tacoma 6, Wash.	Remove existing wood walk and replace with concrete sidewalk at grade, 5 feet wide; place sufficient fill to bring to grade and hold fill with 25 lineal feet retaining wall 4 to 6 feet high; construct 25 lineal feet handrail, all abutting said Lot 2 on east side South Yakima Ave.
Lot 3, Block 815	Kirby P. Hickey 623 East 30th Street Tacoma, Wash.	Remove existing wood walk and replace with concrete sidewalk at grade, 5 feet wide; place sufficient fill to bring to grade and hold fill with 25 lineal feet retaining wall 4 to 6 feet high; construct 25 lineal feet handrail, all abutting said Lot 3, on east side of South Yakima Ave.
Lot 4, Block 815	Margaret Bachmeir 820 Sixth Avenue Tacoma, Wash.	Remove existing wood walk and replace with concrete sidewalk at grade, 5 feet wide; place sufficient fill to bring to grade and hold fill with 25 lineal feet retaining wall 4 to 6 feet high; construct 25 lineal feet handrail, all abutting said Lot 4 on east side South Yakima Ave.
Lots 1 to 4 inc. Block 1311	H. Crusoe 518 1/2 So. 13th St. Tacoma, Wash.	Remove 435 square feet concrete sidewalk and replace with 435 feet 4 inch concrete sidewalk and necessary fill, same abutting said Lots 3 and 4 on east side South Tacoma, Avenue
Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T.		
Lots 5 and 7, Block 8017	Pierce County Pierce County Court House Tacoma, Wash.	Construct 250 square feet concrete sidewalk at grade, 5 feet wide, abutting said Lots 5 and 7, on north side East 30th Street
Lots 8 and 9, Block 8017	Kirby P. Hickey 623 East 30th St. Tacoma, Wash.	construct 250 square feet concrete sidewalk at grade, 5 feet wide, abutting said Lots 8 and 9 on north side of East 30th Street.
South 43-1/3 feet of Lots 10 to 12 inc. Block 8017	Marion P. Bryan 2920 East C Street Tacoma, Wash.	Construct 400 square feet concrete sidewalk at grade, 5 feet wide, abutting said lots on north side east 30th Street.
West 200 feet of a tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the NE corner of the 5 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 20 North Range 3 East, W. M.; thence along the north line of said subdivision west to the to the east line of Cedar Street; thence on said east line of Cedar Street south a distance of 104.49 feet; thence east to the east line of the 5 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of said section at a point 105.45 feet south of the point of beginning; thence north 105.45 feet to the point of beginning, less the easterly 33 feet there- of reserved for Pine Street.	Construct 423 square feet concrete sidewalk 5 feet wide at grade; remove 10 lineal feet retaining curb and construct 100 square feet concrete driveway, all abutting the above described property and being situate on the East side of South Cedar Street.	

A hearing on this resolution for each of the improvements above listed will be held in the Council Chambers in the City Hall at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1952, at which time the Council will hear all persons who appear for or against any of such improvements and will determine whether or not it will proceed with each of the improvements and whether it will make any changes in the original plan or what the changes will be. Payments of assessments levied for improvements authorized herein shall become due and payable thirty days after the assessment roll is affirmed or modified and thereafter shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum upon unpaid installments. Assessments for each improvement shall be payable as follows:

Assessments of less than \$50.00 shall be payable in cash thirty days after the assessment roll is affirmed or modified.

Assessments for more than \$50.00 but less than \$100.00 shall be paid in full in cash or, at the option of the owner, one-half thirty days after the assessment roll is affirmed or modified and the balance one year thereafter. Assessments for over \$100.00 shall be paid in cash, or, at the option of the owner, one-fifth thirty days after the assessment roll is affirmed or modified and the balance in four equal installments payable at intervals of one year each thereafter; provided that, if any installment shall become delinquent, the entire balance of such assessment shall immediately become delinquent. The assessment roll as affirmed or modified shall become a lien against the abutting property for such improvement and whenever such assessment or installment shall become delinquent or unpaid for a period of thirty days or more, the lien may be foreclosed in the same manner and with the same effect as provided by Chapter 98, Laws of the State of Washington, 1911, as amended.

The City Clerk give notice of said hearing by publishing this resolution for two consecutive weeks before the time of the hearing thereon, in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma and by mailing notice of said hearing, of the time and place thereof to the person or persons whose name appears upon the County Treasurer's tax roll, as the owner or reputed owner of the property affected, said notice to be mailed at least 10 days before the date of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call January 21, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$200.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of providing funds to be applied as a part of the amount of money necessary in settling and paying the claim of William H. and Floy D. Conner for damages sustained as a result of a flood in northeast Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Ordering the construction, reconstruction and repair of sidewalks, gutters and curbs along and drive ways across sidewalks and other appurtenances and works necessary thereto; providing for the payment therefor; and directing the levy of special assessments according to the benefits upon the respective abutting properties Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 4383, 4400, 4418, 4507, 4521. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that February 25, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Mayor Anderson called to Council's attention that this was the day on which a hearing date on Commissioner Kerr's removal from the office of Commissioner of Public Safety was to be set by the Council. He said he had conferred with Commissioner Kerr and it appeared that the date of February 7th was agreeable to Mr. Kerr. It was moved by Mr. Anderson that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to bring in an ordinance setting February 7th as the date for hearing on this matter. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 1; Kerr, Absent 0. Mayor Anderson asked if any of the Council members wished to speak, and Commissioner Kerr replied that he had something to say. He then read a prepared statement tendering his resignation as of February 1, 1952. Commissioner Roberts stated that he was opposed to accepting the resignation on account of the phraseology used, and he asked for a 10 minute recess to discuss this resignation, which was granted.

Council reconvened after 10 minutes recess. Mayor Anderson said he would like to make one thing clear and that is that he, as Mayor, and not the Council brought the impeachment charges against Commissioner Kerr. Mayor Anderson claimed that the reason Commissioner Kerr was resigning was because of the fact that the Mayor's office has an enormous file on the misconduct of Mr. Kerr while holding the office of Commissioner of Public Safety, which he does not want to be brought up at the hearing. The Mayor further said he thought that Commissioner Kerr's resignation would be for the best interests of the City. Commissioner Kerr said he was aware of the fact that the other members of the Council had been in meetings with the Mayor relative to his impeachment. Commissioner Roberts and Commissioner Erdahl both stated that they had not seen the impeachment charges brought against Commissioner Kerr until the day they were read in the Council meeting. Commissioner Roberts suggested that before Wednesday (Jan. 23rd) the Mayor endeavor to set a hearing date prior to Commissioner Kerr's resignation becoming effective. He said he wanted to file with the Council on Wednesday an answer to Commissioner Kerr's letter of resignation, and that he will vote to accept the resignation but not the language used. After some further discussion, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that Commissioner Kerr's resignation be accepted to take effect 12.01 A. M. February 1st. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

AMEN!

Josephine Merton
City Clerk

Joseph H. Anderson
President of City Council

Attest: *Josephine Merton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, January 23, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:
The following applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

- N.
- Wm. P. Dowie, fireman
- George R. Harvey, fireman
- Kenneth Donald Hemmings, engineer
- Warren D. Laubach, fireman
- Harvey Dingman, fireman
- Leonard Hale, engineer
- Norman Haugland, engineer
- Henry Kapler, chief engineer
- J. M. Lamb, fireman
- John Loewen, fireman
- Nick J. Mattern, Engineer
- Howard W. Richardson, fireman
- Paul R. Ridenour, fireman
- A. P. Smith, engineer
- Raymond A. Stone, fireman
- E. E. Tisch, engineer
- Erle C. Young, chief engineer

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

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

- Ed Chilla, for renewal of licenses for 8 bowling alleys at 4408-6th Avenue;
- Mary C. Charleson, for renewal of license for Lewis Hotel at 1522 Pacific Avenue;
- David Dippolito, for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 3326 South 38th Street;
- Folk and Kane, for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 702 Market Street;
- Sante Nino, for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 5227 So Tacoma Way;
- Henry J. Bernat, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Donald Le Roy Crowell, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Donald George Jackson Jr., for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Earl S. Snipley, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Herrill W. Woody, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

Fred W. McMillan, et al, for vacation of a fifteen foot strip on both sides of South Sheridan Avenue from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., advising they greatly appreciate the City's intention to reduce the occupation tax rate on their company, levied by Ordinance No. 14290, from 6% to 6.5% after two years; stating they believe that rate is still too high, but, realizing the City's financial problem, if it is the Council's final decision to levy a tax as high as 6.5%, they shall pay it; suggesting that should the decision be to impose an 8% tax for two years, with a 6.5% tax thereafter, it be done by changing the present ordinance from 6% to 6.5% on a permanent basis and enacting an ordinance providing a temporary tax of 1.5% for a two year period. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the communication be referred to the Corporation Council for drawing up of an ordinance covering the occupation tax rate as suggested in the letter. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 18, 1952 in amount of \$ 6,041,320.46. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:
E. F. Knoll (1-14-52) for renewal of license for 4 pool tables at 5233 South Tacoma Way;
Richard Fisher (1-9-52) for license for one shuffleboard at 3801 South Park Avenue;
John Miele (1-9-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 711 South 28th Street;
Mel Pennington (1-14-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2702 Portland Avenue.

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

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13108.

By CRAIG: WHEREAS, on the 21st day of January, 1953, James T. Kerr tendered to the City Council of the City of Tacoma his resignation as Commissioner of Public Safety of the City of Tacoma, effective February 1, 1952, which resignation was thereupon and on said 21st day of January, 1952 accepted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma to be effective February 1, 1952 and that by reason of said resignation, said office will become vacant on the 1st day of February, 1952, and

WHEREAS, Section 9 of the Charter of the City of Tacoma provides in part as follows: "If a vacancy occurs in any elective office ~~between~~ the Council shall appoint an eligible person to fill such vacancy until the first Monday in June following the next general municipal election held not less than thirty (30) days after such vacancy occurs," and

WHEREAS, the next general municipal election of the City of Tacoma will be held on March 11, 1952, the 2nd Tuesday in March, which date is more than thirty days following the date when such vacancy shall occur and that by reason thereof an emergency exists requiring that a special election be held for the purpose of filling the unexpired term in the office of the Commissioner of Public Safety, and

WHEREAS, if candidates for such vacancy are to be nominated, it will be necessary that a special primary election be held for said purpose and if no primary be held the election may result in the election of a Commissioner of Public Safety by a small minority of the electorate and it is desirable and conducive to good government and in accord with true democratic principles that the person to be elected to fill such vacancy be elected as nearly as possible by a majority vote and that by reason thereof an emergency exists requiring that a special primary election be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the position of the unexpired term of the Commissioner of Public Safety of the City of Tacoma, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the County Auditor of Pierce County as ex officio supervisor of elections be and he is hereby requested to call a special election on the 2nd Tuesday of March, 1952, for the purpose of filling the office of Commissioner of Public Safety of the City of Tacoma and that he further be and he is hereby requested to call a special primary election to be held four weeks prior to the aforementioned special election upon the date fixed by law for the holding of primary for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted upon at said special election to be held for the purpose of filling said vacancy, said special primary election and said special election to be noticed and conducted in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Tacoma hereby certified that in addition to the list of offices to be filled at the municipal election, the office of the Commissioner of Public Safety of the City of Tacoma will become vacant February 1, 1952, and shall be filled at a special election to be held on the date of such municipal general election.

Adopted on roll call January 23, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13109.

By ERDAHL: WHEREAS, Pacific Water Works Supply Co. has requested an additional extension of time of 202 days from October 26, 1951 to May 15, 1952, for the furnishing of three 48-inch Butterfly Valves under Contract No. 308, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma, and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, Now, Therefore,

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

That Pacific Water Works Supply Co. be and is hereby granted an additional extension of time of 202 days from October 26, 1951 to May 15, 1952, within which to complete the furnishing and delivery of three 48-inch Butterfly Valves, including field test, agreed to be furnished under Contract No. 308 heretofore entered into between the said Pacific Water Works Supply Co. and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call January 23, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13110

By KERR: WHEREAS, due to unforeseen conditions and volume of work in the Department of Public Safety, Police Division, a greater number of persons than designated to be employed in the Police Department in Ordinance No. 14376 is necessary to perform the functions of City government and funds for the employment of said additional persons have been provided for in the current annual budget, Now, Therefore,

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

That the Department of Public Safety, Police Division, be and is authorized to employ in said division one additional Clerk-Stenographer I and one Account Clerk, over and above the number of persons in said classifications estimated as the number of persons regularly to be employed in said Ordinance No. 14376 and that the salary to be paid said additional Clerk-Stenographer I shall be the salary set forth in Section 2 of Ordinance No. 14376 as the salary for Clerk-Stenographer, Police Division and the salary to be paid to said Account Clerk shall be the same as that specified for said position and classification in Sections 20 and 22 of said Ordinance No. 14376, all as provided for in said ordinance; that neither of said employees shall be a member of the Police Department.

Adopted on roll call January 23, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13111

By CRAIG: Authorizing execution and delivery to Herbert Wood and Elmyra Wood, of a local improvement assessment deed, upon payment of the sum of \$10.00, covering Lots 1 and 2, Block 18, Defiance Park Addition.

Adopted on roll call January 23, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13112.

BY CRAIG:

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 12A of Ordinance No. 14039, the Board of Administration of the Tacoma Employees Retirement System is authorized, subject to the approval of the City Council by resolution, to enter into agreements with other retirement systems to permit the exchange of employment between said systems, without the loss of service credits earned by certain employees, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Administration of the Tacoma Employees Retirement System has prepared and desires to enter into such a contract with the Washington State Employees' Retirement System, Statewide City Employees' Retirement System, State of Washington Teachers' Retirement System and the Seattle City Employees' Retirement System, in the form of the agreement attached to this resolution, which is the form proposed for the Washington State Employees' Retirement System and of which other agreements will be duplicates, with the exception of the name of the other contracting system, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Board of Administration of the Tacoma Employees Retirement System be and is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with the Washington State Employees Retirement System, Statewide City Employees' Retirement System, State of Washington Teachers' Retirement System and the Seattle City Employees' Retirement System covering the subject matter aforesaid, said contracts to be in form of the attached agreement and in substance shall contain the provisions of the agreement hereto attached as to each of said contracts so to be entered into and shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call January 23, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the grading of Dantz Boulevard from Sixth Avenue and Pearl Street to Center and Gunnison Streets; and appropriating the sum of \$225,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of South 17th Street from South Pine Street to South Cedar Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5742; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordering the construction, reconstruction and repair of sidewalks, gutters and curbs along and drive-ways across sidewalks and other appurtenances and works necessary thereto; providing for the payment thereof; and directing the levy of special assessments according to the benefits upon the respective abutting properties. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$200.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of providing funds to be applied as a part of the amount of money necessary in settling and paying the claim of William H. and Floy B. Conner for damages sustained as a result of a flood in northeast Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of South 17th Street from South Pine Street to South Cedar Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5742; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14396.

Appropriating the sum of \$200.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of providing funds to be applied as a part of the amount of money necessary in settling and paying the claim of William H. and Floy B. Conner for damages sustained as a result of a flood in northeast Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14397.

Ordering the construction, reconstruction and repair of sidewalks, gutters and curbs along and drive-ways across sidewalks and other appurtenances and work necessary thereto; providing for the payment thereof; and directing the levy of special assessments according to the benefits upon the respective abutting properties. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14398.

Providing for the improvement of South 17th Street from South Pine Street to South Cedar Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5742; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of Paul F. Salatino (12-24-51) for renewal of license for taxicab, which the City License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety recommended by denial on January 16th, but which the Council laid over to this date for further consideration, was brought up at this time. The License Inspector submitted a letter giving four pertinent reasons for the recommendation to deny the application, which was read for the Council's information. Mr. Salatino was present as requested by the Council and was represented by Mr. Norbert F. Knecht, attorney.

Mr. Knecht submitted a letter from Judge Richmond of the Superior Court, recommending that this license be granted for the year 1952 and that Resolution No. 12933 be amended to provide for the allotment of an exclusive taxi stand in the central downtown area to Mr. Salatino. In speaking for his client, Mr. Knecht told the Council that it was doing a great injustice in not granting his client a license and according to the U. S. constitution the Council has no right to discriminate against this man. Commissioner Kerr explained that the license was being denied because the City had no taxicab location stand to assign to Mr. Salatino. Mr. Knecht said he did not think this was sufficient reason to deny him a license to operate his taxicab. After some further discussion, Mayor Anderson suggested that Mr. Knecht meet with Assistant Corporation Counsel Dean Barline to get his opinion on this matter and action on the application was held in abeyance pending a report from Mr. Barline.

The petition of the Tacoma Yellow Cab Company (12-31-51) for renewal of licenses for twelve taxicabs, which was laid over to this date was brought up at this time. On January 16th the Commissioner of Public Safety recommended that license be granted for the 29 cabs which met the requirements and that licenses be denied to three cabs which do not conform. The license inspector reported that Cab #10 now meets the requirements and recommended license be granted for it. Moved by Mr. Kerr that the licenses be granted for the 30 taxicabs which meet the requirements of the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. The License Inspector reported that Mr. Clark, President of the Tacoma Yellow Cab Co., in a telephone conversation on January 22nd, stated that he will abide by the Commissioner of Public Safety's decision informing him by letter on November 15, 1951 as to what colors he has been assigned for his cabs operating in the city; and the two cabs not conforming were being painted the assigned colors so that they will in no way conflict with the Oliver Taxi's assigned colors; and recommended that these two taxicabs be licensed to operate if Mr. Clark's statements are the facts and he will confirm them by letter. The two applications were laid over pending receipt of the letter of confirmation from the applicant.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The License Inspector reported back on the petition of Tacoma Yellow Cab Company (12-31-51) for renewal of license for one taxicab location stand at 901 South Tacoma Avenue, and advised that their investigation has disclosed that this stand was not fully covered the majority of the time by the Tacoma Yellow Cab Co. and recommended that this stand be assigned to Paul Salatino and S. J. Drozd, who were not assigned stands last year laid over until the report on Paul F. Salatino's application for renewal of taxicab license is received from Assistant Corporation Counsel Barline.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and License Inspector reported back on the petition of S. J. Drozd (Green Top) for license for taxicab location stand for one car at 1207 Pacific Avenue, and recommended the application be denied as this stand was assigned to the Blue Top Taxi by the City Council in May, 1951; and advised that this application by Mr. Drozd was thoroughly investigated last year and finally turned down by the City Council. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The License Inspector reported back on the petition of Tacoma Yellow Cab Company (12-31-51) for license for 5 taxi stands in front of Union Depot and advised that as a result of a telephone conversation with the representatives of the application on January 22nd, Mr. Clark of the company has agreed with them to have three stands assigned to his company and three to other cab operators; that they concur in the suggestion and further suggest that the City Council amend the ordinance to allow one more cab stand at the Union Depot. It was moved by Mr. Kerr that the petition be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for a recommendation from the Traffic Engineer. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of M. J. Cromer (Diamond Taxi) (1-2-52) for renewal of license for taxicab location stand - 2 cars at 1407 Pacific Avenue, and submitted letter from R. C. Marshall, Sergeant in Traffic Division, recommending that the 10 minute zone in front of the bus depot be enlarged; also submitted letter from Chief of Police J. F. Elich, recommending that this location become a 10-minute zone and that the Diamond Taxi be assigned another location; and recommended that the petition be

denied. It was moved by Mr. Kerr that the petition be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for a recommendation from the Traffic Engineer. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The license Inspector reported back on the petition of Tacoma Yellow Cab Company (12-31-51) for renewal of license for two taxicab location stands at N. E. corner of 10th and Pacific, and advised that their investigation has disclosed after careful study by all branches of the Police Department that this stand has not been properly covered or serviced by the licensed company, and recommended that if and when the Diamond Taxi is removed due to congested conditions at the Greyhound Bus Depot that they be assigned this stand, where they could better service it than the above applicant has in the past and recommended it be denied. Held in abeyance until such time as the Diamond Taxi Co. makes an application for a license for this stand.

RESOLUTIONS: UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Resolution, which had been laid over to this date, appointing R. H. Waldrep to the position of Fire Chief, as read in full. Moved by Mr. Kerr to adopt the Resolution. No member of the Council seconded the motion, and it was therefore declared lost for the want of a second. Commissioner Roberts said he felt that the resolution was not seconded by any member of the Council due to Commissioner Kerr's resignation as Commissioner of Public Safety. If appointed not, the chances are that Mr. Waldrep would not be retained as Fire Chief after another Commissioner takes office, he said. Commissioner Roberts recommended that Mr. Waldrep be retained as Acting Chief until after the election.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 28th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Josephine Melton City Clerk.

John H. Adams President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, January 28, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr, taking their seats during consideration of petitions.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

- Clayton E. Casner, fireman John A. Striegel, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

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

- Broadway Bowl, for renewal of license for 14 bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway; Chester A. Hogan, for renewal of license for drug store at 120 Longview, Salishan; MacKenzie's Drug Store, for renewal of license for drug store at 2401 Pacific Avenue; Lylo W. Davis, for renewal of license for Williams Hotel at 1552 1/2 Broadway; John Caccaguidi, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 5220 South Tacoma Way; Lee Thompson, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1318 Broadway; L. C. Cabot, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 614 North Pine Street; Roy C. Marlow, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Fred Albert Proctor, for license for taxi driver; James F. Wilson, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Quit Claim Deed-- Alexander McDonald, conveying to the City of Tacoma a portion of Lot 10, T. J. Spooner's Five Acre Lots for street purposes for "C" Street from South 76th to South 77th, which had been approved both as to form and description. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from G. P. and Anna M. Cinelli, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 8315 Bridgeport Way, which has been approved both as to form and description, and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing.

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of November, 1951. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation: Crist Keffler, for \$91.75 for damages to his car on January 15, 1952 when a City Road grader, operated by M. W. Hess, and which he was following at a legal distance on South Ainsworth Avenue near 84th Street, stopped and without the driver looking to the rear, backed up, hitting the front of his car;

Clyde Walton, for \$50.00 for damages to his truck on January 15th, 1952 when struck at a traffic controller street intersection in South Tacoma by a City car.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Divolbiss and Holcomb (12-3-51) for renewal of license for six pool tables at 1128 1/2 Pacific Avenue; John M. and Jack J. Gillette (12-12-51) for renewal of license for 11 pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue; King E. Davidson (1-21-51) for license for massage parlor and bath house at 817 South 8th Street; W. H. Fritts (1-21-52) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 4302 - 6th Avenue; David Dippolito (1-14-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3026 South 38th Street; Giles B. Murphy (1-14-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 7052 Pacific Avenue; Herman O. Ashery (1-21-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Donald Le Roy Crowell (1-23-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Donald George Jackson Jr. (1-23-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Fred A. Kaelin (1-21-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver; John Schlarb (1-21-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Earl S. Shipley (1-23-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver; David John Thorp (1-21-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Merrill W. Woody (1-23-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Joe H. Ashara (12-3-51) for renewal of license for the Hill Hotel at 1519 1/2 Broadway, and recommended it be denied as the premises do not meet the requirements of the Fire Department. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Nancy M. Johnson (1-16-51) for \$300.00 for personal injuries suffered on December 17, 1951 when she tripped and fell on a defective sidewalk on the northeast side of 10th and Pacific, and advised they have investigated this claim and cannot find any liability on the part of the City, and recommended that the same be denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Mrs. Georgia E. Young (1-14-52) for \$10.00 for damage to clothing and broken lense in her glasses on December 13th, 1951 which resulted when she fell on a defective sidewalk on west side of South Thompson Avenue in the 3700 block, and advised they have investigated this claim and find that the City is liable inasmuch as the sidewalk mentioned is very badly broken up, and enclosed a resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to pay this claim. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the following claims:

Michael L. Dolan (11-26-51) for \$78.54, for damages to his car on October 3, 1951, when struck by another auto at the intersection of South 64th and D, which he claims is the fault of the City of Tacoma as no stop signs are in place on South D Street;

Glenn S. Face (10-22-51) for \$59.37, for damages to his car on Oct. 1, 1951 when struck by car of Michael L. Dolan at intersection of South 64th and D Street, which he alleges resulted because the City of Tacoma failed to erect stop signs for arterial highway on South 64th Street as provided in Ord. 14232.

and advised they have investigated this claim and find that the City should have had stop signs erected at South

64th and D Streets, and enclosed resolutions recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to pay these claims. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Lillian Pearson, et al (12-3-51) for installation of bracket type street lights on South Durango between South 19th and 20th Streets, and recommended two lights be installed at an estimated cost of \$286.62. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13113.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Michael L. Dolan for the sum of \$78.54, being full settlement for damages to his car on October 1, 1951, when struck by car at intersection of South 64th and D Streets which resulted because the City failed to erect stop signs for arterial highway on South 64th Street as provided in Ordinance No. 14232.

Adopted on roll call January 28, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts Sr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13114.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Glenn S. Pace for the sum of \$59.37, being full settlement for damages to his car on October 1, 1951, when struck by car at intersection of South 64th and D Streets which resulted because the City failed to erect stop signs for arterial highway on South 64th Street as provided in Ordinance No. 14232.

Adopted on roll call January 28, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13115.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Mrs. Georgia F. Young for the sum of \$10.00 for damage to clothing and broken lens in her glasses on December 13, 1951, which resulted when she fell on a defective sidewalk on the west side of South Thompson Avenue in the 3700 block.

Adopted on roll call January 28, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Ferr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13116.

By CRAIG:

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 1951 budget:

From Elections, Outlay To City Clerk, Outlay	\$304.98
From Legal Department, outlay To City Clerk, outlay	160.19
From Controller, outlay To City Clerk, outlay	70.50
From City Clerk, Maintenance and operation to Finance Department, Maintenance and Operation	1,239.87
From Finance Department, Salaries and Wages To Controller, Salaries and Wages	5,370.97
From Street Lighting, Energy to Street Lighting, Deficit	2,778.44
From Municipal Planning To Public Safety Department, Maintenance and Op	4,000.00
From Municipal Planning To Public Works Department, Maintenance and Op.	5,097.02
From L. I. D. Advertising and Supplies Public Works Maintenance and operation	1,552.42
From Finance Department, Salaries and Wages To Public Works, Salaries and Wages	576.02

From Finance Department, Outlay To Public Works Department, Outlay	33.27
From L. I. D. Advertising and Supplies To Civil Service, Maintenance and Operation	491.26
From L. I. D. Advertising and Supplies To Legal Department, Maintenance and Operation	220.41

Adopted on roll call January 28, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the designation by certain elective officers of the City of Tacoma or by the Council, of an employee in the respective departments under the control of such officer to perform the duties of certain positions during the absence or incapacity of the incumbent in said positions or during a temporary vacancy in any such position; and providing for the compensation of such employee during the time that the duties of such position are being performed by such designated person. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 12, 16, 17, 22 and 23 of Ordinance No. 14376 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14072 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing what the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952." and declaring the effective date hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 14290 and amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 12200 entitled: "An ordinance relating to, and providing for, a license or occupation tax upon certain businesses, occupations, pursuits and privileges; defining offenses and providing penalties." (Tax on telephone Co.) Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1882, for installation of sewers in area between North Hullin and North Cheyenne from North 9th to North 10th, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13094 on January 10th and 11th, 1952 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Work of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on January 10, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 13089, adopted on December 31, 1951 for hearing of remonstrances on the vacation of the eastern 10 feet of East B Street from South 23rd Street to South 24th Street (For City of Tacoma Sewage Disposal Plant) the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the vacation be granted and the Corporation Counsel authorized to bring in an ordinance providing for the vacation of the portion of the street. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. In connection with the hearing a letter was submitted from the City Planning Commission, advising that the vacation of this strip will not interfere with the City Street Plan and recommending that it be granted and also a letter from the Com' of Public Utilities, advising that his department has no objection to this vacation.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Erdahl advised the Council that the Red Cross is making small advertising signs of plywood, and has asked if his department would place them on the light standards in the down-town area. In the past his department has given both the Red Cross and the Community Chest authority to post signs on the down-town light standards, he said, but this year if the department installs them, it will cost the City approximately \$120.00. Commissioner Kerr inquired if this amount would be considered a donation to the Red Cross and from which fund it would be paid. Commissioner Erdahl replied that he was not in a position to answer this question without checking into the matter. Commissioner Erdahl moved that the Light Department be given authority to

cooperate with the Red Cross in placing these signs on the light standards in the downtown area at an estimate cost of \$120.00, with the understanding that the signs will be removed during the early part of April, and with the further proviso that the City Controller and Corporation Counsel approve the legality of the expenditure.

Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

John H. Anderson, President of City Council.

Attest Josephine Weston, City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, January 30, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

- T. Edward Driscoll, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1302 South Tacoma Avenue; Douglas W. Barwick, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Robert Alex Duncan, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Lloyd V. Kimmely Jr., for renewal of license for taxi driver; Oliver E. Solheim, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

Clifford G. Fillinger, et al, for installation of bracket type street light in front of 922 Karl Johnson Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Claude F. Thomas, et al, for grading and graveling South Cushman Avenue from South 58th Street to South 60th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Northern Pacific Railway Company, easement, granting the City of Tacoma the right to use of a portion of their right of way between Minnom and Union Avenue, for private road purposes, which has been approved both as to form and description. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to accept the easement. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 25, 1952 in amount of \$6,012,847.91. Placed on file.

CLAIMS: The following claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel's Office:

- Larry Amell for \$48.50 (in lieu of claim presented to City Council on January 7, 1952) FOR REPAIRS to his television set, which was damaged on December 7, 1951 as a direct result of high voltages in the power supply to his home at 2006 North 30th Street; George B. Barclay, for \$102.69 for damages to his car on December 19th, 1951 when a City Light Truck made a left turn without giving a signal and hit his car broadside; George Lantz, for \$850.00 for physical injuries and loss of wages as a result of an accident to car of Leo Nicholes, in which he was riding, which was struck by the car operated by Frank Schultz of Seattle, and which accident was due to the defective operation of the traffic signal at East 26th and S Street on December 16, 1951, as both directions showed green or both green and red; Leo Nicholes, for \$1390.00 for damages to his 1947 Mercury Coupe and loss by depreciation in the value of said motor vehicle, loss of wages and personal injuries as a result of an accident on December 16, 1951 at East 26th and D Street when his car was struck by the automobile operated by Frank Schultz, which accident was due to the defective operation of the traffic signal at this intersection, as both directions showed green or both red and green.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Chester J. Hogar, (1-20-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 120 Longview, Salishan; Mackenzie's Drug Store (1-23-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 2401 Pacific Avenue; L. W. Hoadley (1-21-52) for renewal of license for Majestic Hotel at 1326 1/2 Pacific Avenue; C. A. Humphrey (1-21-52) for renewal of license for Welcome Hotel at 1330 1/2 Pacific Avenue;

- Atolph Wingenbach (1-21-52) for license for Ace Hotel at 1340 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Lyle E. Abercrombie, (1-16-52) for license for four pool tables at 945 Commerce Street; Bamford and Lovis (1-16-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3860 Pacific Avenue; Folk and Kane (1-23-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 702 Market Street; Elisha D. Bentley (1-7-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Henry J. Berndt (1-23-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Donald L. Fenlon, (1-3-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Roy C. Harlow (1-28-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Joseph Henry (1-14-52) for license for taxi driver; James F. Wilson (1-28-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of sewers in Mullen Street from North 9th Street to North 10th Street in North 9th Street from North Mullen Street to North Cheyenne Street, in North Cheyenne Street from North 9th Street to North 10th Street, and of a connection to a point in the alley between North 9th and North 10th Streets situate approximately 200 feet east of the center line of North Mullen Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1882; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the method for determination of the special benefits conferred thereon; providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof; authorizing the construction of a sewer in North 7th Street from Orchard Street to Mullen Street and in Mullen Street from North 7th Street to North 9th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$19,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvements. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the widening of the street intersections of South 12th Street with Prospect Street, with Fifth Street, with Junett Street, with Alder Street, with Cedar Street and with Proctor Street and the widening of the street intersections of McKinley Avenue with East 38th Street, with East 40th Street, with East 46th Street and with East 47th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$14,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the cost thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating the easterly 10 feet of East B Street from South 23rd Street to South 24th Street in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of sewers in Mullen Street from North 9th Street to North 10th Street, in North 9th Street from North Mullen Street to North Cheyenne Street, in North Cheyenne Street from North 9th Street to North 10th Street, and of a connection to a point in the alley between North 9th and North 10th Streets situate approximately 200 feet east of the center line of North Mullen Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1882; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the method for determination of the special benefits conferred thereon; providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof; authorizing the construction of a sewer in North 7th Street from Orchard Street to Mullen Street and in Mullen Street from North 7th Street to North 9th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$19,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvements. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the grading of Bantz Boulevard from Sixth Avenue and Pearl Street to Center and Gunnison Streets; and appropriating the sum of \$225,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 14290 and amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 12200 entitled: "An ordinance relating to, and providing for, a license or occupation tax upon certain businesses, occupations, pursuits and privileges; defining offenses and providing penalties." (Telephone Tax rate) Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the designation by certain elective officers of the City of Tacoma or by the Council, of an employe in the respective departments under the control of such officer to perform the duties of certain positions during the absence or incapacity of the incumbent in said positions or during a temporary vacancy in any such position; and providing for the compensation of such employe during the time that the duties of such position are being performed by such designated person. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Sections 16, 22 and 23 of Ordinance No. 14376, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City Government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employes of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14072 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952," and declaring the effective date hereof, (salaries of electrical workers) Read by title. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the ordinance be laid over to Monday, February 4th for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14399.

Providing for the construction of sewers in Mullen Street from North 9th Street to North 10th Street in North 9th Street from North Mullen Street to North Cheyenne Street, in North Cheyenne Street from North 9th Street to North 10th Street, and of a connection to a point in the alley between North 9th and North 10th Streets situate approximately 200 feet east of the center line of North Mullen Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1882; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the method for determination of the special benefits conferred thereon; providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof; authorizing the construction of a sewer in North 7th Street from Orchard Street to Mullen Street and in Mullen Street from North 7th Street to North 9th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$19,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14400.

Authorizing the grading of Bantz Boulevard from Sixth Avenue and Pearl Street to Center and Gunnison Streets; and appropriating the sum of \$225,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0, Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14401.

Repealing Ordinance No. 14290 and amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 12200 entitled: "An ordinance relating to, and providing for, a license or occupation tax upon certain businesses, occupations, pursuits and privileges; defining offenses and providing penalties." Read in full and passed. (Telephone Co. tax ordinance).

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0, Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14402.

Providing for the designation by certain elective officers of the City of Tacoma or by the Council, of an employe in the respective departments under the control of such officer to perform the duties of certain positions during the absence or incapacity of the incumbent in said position or during a temporary vacancy in any such position; and providing for the compensation of such employes during the time that the duties of such position are being performed by such designated person. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0, Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No 1 5215. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that February 25, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Acting further on the application of the Tacoma Yellow Cab Company (12-31851) for license for two taxicabs which were held up pending a letter of confirmation from the applicant, the Clerk advised the Council of receipt of copy of a letter from Neal and Bonneville and Hughes, attorneys for the taxicab Company, advising that the company has decided to give up the black and white colors without resorting to a hearing and that the two cars in question are now being repainted yellow. It was moved by Mr. Kerr that the licenses be granted for these two taxicabs. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The question of the legality of spending Light Funds to pay for installing Red Cross advertising signs on down-town light standards (1-20-52) was brought up by Commissioner Erdahl. Dean Barline, Assistant Corporation Counsel, was called in to explain the matter, and he reported he had an opinion from the State Attorney General's Office to the effect that money cannot be spent for anything of this nature unless the Department gets value received for the money spent. Commissioner Erdahl suggested that Mr. Sanders of the Red Cross organization, who was present, meet with Mr. Barline and endeavor to work out some plan of cooperating with the Red Cross drive.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 4, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

ATTEST: Josephine Melton City Clerk.

John H. Anderson President of City Council.

SPECIAL SESSION:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:30 A. M.,

Friday, February 1, 1952.

Council met in special session, pursuant to the following call from the Mayor:

"City of Tacoma, Washington
February 1, 1952.

Mrs. Josephine Melton
City Clerk
City of Tacoma, Washington

Dear Mrs. Melton:

You are hereby requested to call a special meeting for the City Council to be held at 10:30 A. M. on Friday, February 1, 1952 in the Council Chambers of the City of Tacoma for considering taking such steps as may be determined to be desirable to the end that the Department of Public Safety of the City of Tacoma may be properly administered pending the appointment or election and qualification of a Commissioner of said department.

Yours very truly,

John H. Anderson (sgd)
Mayor."

Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13117.

BY CRAIG, ERDAHL AND ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the office of the Commissioner of Public Safety is vacant by reason of the resignation of James T. Kerr, and it is for the best interests of the City that pending the filling of such vacancy in the manner provided by law, the Department of Public Safety, including its officers and employes, appointive or otherwise, be subject to the direction and under the control of some centralized authority, and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the City Charter, the Mayor is made the official head of the City and its chief executive and administrative officer and is given general supervision and direction of all departments and offices of the City and is charged with the duty of coordinating the functions and duties of all departments to secure a most efficient and economical performance of municipal functions and is vested with certain powers in connection therewith, NOW, THEREFOR,

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

That during such time as the present vacancy exists in the office of the Commissioner of Public Safety the Mayor of the City of Tacoma be and is hereby designated as the officer to be in control and in charge of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Tacoma and that all officers and employes in said department shall be subject to his lawful orders and directions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during such period the Mayor be and is hereby vested with all of the administrative powers and authority conferred by the Charter and ordinances upon the Commissioner of Public Safety not inconsistent with the general provisions of the Charter and when exercised by him shall be binding and effective upon all persons and in all matters concerned.

Adopted on roll call February 1, 1952.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

Attest: Josephine Melton City Clerk.

John H. Anderson President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, February 4, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITION:

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

- Ted Tadich and Frank Magrini, for renewal of license for 12 bowling alleys at Midway Bowl- 3822 South Union Avenue;
- Veloz and Yolanda, for license for public dance hall at 1129 1/2 Broadway;
- L. C. Hughes, for renewal of license for Monarch Drug Store at 3123 North 26th Street;
- J. H. Slater, Watkins Products, for drug store at 8408 Pacific Avenue;
- C. L. Judge, for renewal of license for Holly Hotel at 811 Pacific Avenue;
- John Kidos, for renewal of license for Merchants Hotel at 1303 Broadway;
- Cookie and Shields, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 941 Commerce;
- Louie Di Dent, for renewal of licenses for two shuffleboards at addresses listed; Washington Amusement Company;
- Oscar Reid, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1351 Commerce Street;
- Arthur L. Childers, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Herman K. Lougic, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Robert H. Shupier, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Robert E. West, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Robert J. Winslow, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

Tacoma Elks Club, for renewal of license for swimming pool at 565 Broadway. Referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Ruth A. and Robert O. Cooper, for renewal license for nursing home at 3024 "A" Street. Referred to Director of Health.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Portland Avenue Improvement Club, calling attention to the fact that the streets abutting the two most important gathering places in their district, the Polish Hall and the Grace Methodist Church, are in darkness and stating they would appreciate any effort on the part of the City towards having this condition corrected. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Quit Claim Deed, Tacoma School District No. 10, conveying to the City the east 20 feet of Block 8, Squires Subdivision, for the west part of Pine Street between South 72nd and South 74th Streets. The deed was approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (3 communications) submitting easements from the following persons which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Hugo and Betty Hartnack, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1502 South Eye Street;

Paul Landgraaf, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across his property at 416 East 35th Street;

Richard K and Ethel C. Walker, granting the City Council the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3216 North 28th Street;

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of December, 1951;
- City Controller, report for December, 1951.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel:

John Daus, for \$54.34 for sewer repair bills at 4509 North Orchard Street, which were necessitated when the City Light Department dug a hole for their light pole and struck the sewer pipe, breaking it on December 7, 1951;

Esther Macpherson, for \$5,100.00 for personal injuries and surgical and medical expenses due to a fall when she alighted from the left side of a car parked in front of the Federal Bakery at 1107 South K Street and stepped upon an uneven edge of a defective and dangerous portion of K Street.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Department of Public Safety and Mayor reported back on the petition of Sante Nino (1-23-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 5227 South Tacoma Way, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Department of Public Safety and the Mayor reported back on the petition of Albert and James Zarelli (1-9-52) for license for Merit Hotel at 315 1/2 South 11th Street, and recommended it be denied as the premises do not comply with the requirements of the Fire Department. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 1311B.

By ERDAHL:

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized and directed to accept and execute an electric line crossing permit, in and by the terms of which the Northern Pacific Railway Company, a corporation, will grant the City of Tacoma the permission and the right to construct, maintain and operate an electric line for use of the Department of Public Utilities, across and over the following described property, to-wit:

A portion of the Northern Pacific Railway Company property in Government Lot 3 of Section 32, Township 21 North, Range 3 East of the Willamette Meridian, and Block 68 of Tacoma Tide Lands, in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce and State of Washington, along the course described as follows: Beginning at a pole in the City of Tacoma's existing electric line along the southwesterly side of Bayside Drive, said pole being distant approximately 15 feet easterly from a northerly production of the easterly line of North First Street, approximately opposite station 84 plus 20 in the center line between the two main tracks of the Railway Company's main line as now constructed; thence northerly more or less parallel with said production to a pole distant approximately 40 feet northeasterly, measured at right angles, from said center line.

That said permit shall be in the form of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's standard electric line crossing permit, which contains, among other things, the obligation of the City to pay all costs of said construction and maintenance and of the City to indemnify the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Railway against all loss or claims and expenses of every character, contributed to or arising from the construction, installation and maintenance, condition, use or operation or existence of said electric line upon the Railroad property and waives all claims for damages on behalf of the City occasioned by the operation, maintenance or improvement of the Railroad property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon approval by the Corporation Counsel, the acceptance and execution of said crossing permit be and is hereby authorized.

Adopted on roll call February 4, 1952.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$22,864.80, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying telephone charges for the year 1951, incurred in the Public Safety Department but not paid by reason of negotiations pending with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14403.

Amending Sections 16, 22 and 23 of Ordinance No. 14376 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14072 and amendments amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952." and declaring the effective date hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1048, 1066, 2111, 2115, 2119, 2129, 2132, 2136, 4509. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that March 5, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5219, for installation of cast iron water mains in North 14th Street from Huson Street to Mullen Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13095 on January 15th and 16th, 1952 and

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 notices were mailed to property owners in the district on January 15, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Attest: Josephine Meston
City Clerk.

John A. Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, February 6, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1, Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Reports of Officers.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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Richard V. Bandy, fireman
Arthur K. Paine, engineer

Geo. Lontos, asst. engineer
Peter C. Lucas, chief engineer
Willis L. Montgomery, fireman
Ambrose M. Nehl, engineer
Robert M. Nelson, engineer
Albert M. Schanck, asst. engineer
H. A. Sarff, fireman
Edward H. Shannon, fireman
Charles Albert Spinney, fireman
Gerard M. Van Thiel, fireman
James D. Walton, fireman
P. J. Webber, fireman

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Mike Andreacchi, fireman
Frederick Barnes, fireman
Wayne E. Bruns, fireman
Buster T. Curry, asst engineer
P. H. Dickson, engineer
P. W. Habbin, fireman
Reuben J. Harris, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The License Inspector and Mayor reported back on the petition of A. Peters, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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

Harry Friedman, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1356 Pacific Avenue;
Edgar J. Quinn, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Robert V. Sheeran, for renewal of license for taxi driver;

Harvey E. Bishop, for installation of bracket type street light in front of 1641 East Fairbanks.

Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Homer King, asking for privilege of reviewing all the figures which develop the total of \$146,000,000 for the Cowlitz Dam costs before Saturday; and stating that any failure to comply with his request will indicate a desire on the part of Council to keep these figures from Tacoma tax payers. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 1, 1952 in amount of \$6,072,164.97. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Ed Chilla (1-23-52) for renewal of licenses for 8 bowling alleys at 4408 - 6th Avenue;
Louise M. Hoesop and Mary R. Neuhouse (12-5-51) for renewal of license for Lansing Hotel at 1137 1/2 Broadway;
John Caccagnidi (1-28-52) FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE FOR THREE pool tables at 5220 South Tacoma Way;
L. C. Cabot (1-28-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 614 North Pine Street;
Douglas R. Bartlett (1-30-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Robert Alex Duncan (1-30-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Lloyd V. Kimmerly Jr. (1-30-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

Moved by Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Department of Public Safety and Mayor reported back on the petition of Lyle W. Davis (1-28-52) for renewal of license for Williams Hotel at 1552 1/2 Broadway, and recommended it be denied as the premises do not meet the requirements of the Health Department. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on claim of Harry Amell (1-3-52- in lieu of claim presented to Council on January 7, 1952) for \$48.50 for repairs to his television set, which was damaged on December 7, 1951 as a direct result of high voltages in the power supply to his home at 2006 North 30th Street, and advised they have checked with the Light Department and they cannot find any evidence of high voltage, and therefore he recommended that the claim be denied. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13119.

By ANDERSON:

WHEREAS, the City is the owner of a signal cable on the Eleventh Street Bridge over the City Waterway, which has formerly used in its Fire Alarm System and which has been abandoned for many years, and

Whereas, the said cable is of no further use to the City and should be removed, and Frederick W. Baker of Tacoma, Washington, has agreed to remove the same without cost to the City, provided he shall have the right to retain the cable salvaged as consideration for such removal, and

WHEREAS, it is for the best interests of the City that the offer of said Baker be accepted, Now, Therefore,

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

That Frederick W. Baker be and is hereby authorized to remove the signal cable on the Eleventh Street Bridge over the City Waterway, heretofore referred to, without cost to the City, and in consideration therefor shall be and is hereby granted the cable to be salvaged as his own property; provided, that said Baker obtain the necessary permit from the Department of Public Works to perform said work and deposit with the City a bond or liability insurance in an amount satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works, for the protection of the public and the City against any claims arising by reason of such removal and, provided further, that the said work be accomplished within the time to be prescribed by the Department of Public Safety, Fire Department, and under its direction.

Adopted on roll call February 6, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in North 14th from Huson Street to Mullen Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5219; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the widening of the street intersections of South 12th Street with Prospect Street, with Fifth Street, with Junett Street, with Alder Street, with Cedar Street and with Proctor Street and the widening of the street intersections of McKinley Avenue with East 38th Street, with East 40th Street, with East 46th Street and with East 47th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$14,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating the easterly 10 feet of East B Street from South 23rd Street to South 24th Street in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in North 14th from Huson Street to Mullen Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5219; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$22,864.60, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying telephone charges for the year 1951, incurred in the Public Safety Department but not paid by reason of negotiations pending with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14404.

Authorizing the widening of the street intersections of South 12th Street with Prospect Street, with Fife Street, with Junett Street, with Alder Street, with Cedar Street and with Proctor Street and the widening of the street intersections of McKinley Avenue with East 38th Street, with East 40th Street, with East 42nd Street and with East 47th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$14,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14405.

Vacating the easterly 10 feet of East B Street from South 23rd Street to South 24th Street in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14406.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in North 14th from Huson Street to Mullen Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5219; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$22,864.60, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying telephone charges for the year 1951, incurred in the Public Safety Department but not paid by reason of negotiations pending with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read by title and moved and seconded that it be laid over to Monday, February 11th, for passage and final action.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 13093, adopted on January 9, 1952 on the petition of Adam and Anna Huray (8-22-51) requesting the City to vacate the portion of the alley lying between South Prospect Street and the east addition line of Capitol Heights Addition, abutting Lots 19 and 20, Block 9, said Addition and lying northerly of the Old Pacific Traction right of way, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee had been paid by the petitioners, and in view of the fact that the Hurays were allowed to the city property in exchange for the alley to be vacated, they were not required to pay the appraisal fee. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel authorized to bring in an ordinance providing for the vacation of the alley. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Anderson submitted a letter from James W. Owens, who was writing on behalf of his client, who claims to have a plan for a City-County Building, which would earn enough revenue to pay its entire cost, plus a large revenue for time to come. The communication was referred to Commissioner Roberts who was appointed to represent the City on the Committee for a City-County Building.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 11th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Josephine M. Nelson
City Clerk.

President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, 10:00 A. M.,

February 11, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

- Elwin A. Beck, for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 5212 South Tacoma Way;
- R. S. Harvey, for renewal of license for drug store at 5436 South Tacoma Way;
- A. S. Flath, for license for Oakland Drug store at 3852 Center Street;
- Tacoma Hotel Inc., for renewal of license for hotel at 904 "A" Street;
- Clefa Sponsler, for renewal of license for Ritz Apt. Hotel at 1113 1/2 Broadway;
- Max H. Wilson, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue;
- Barney B. Brodin, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1042 South Sprague Street;
- John and Lee Lawrence, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2325 South Tacoma Avenue;
- Isaac Wittaker, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1105 South Tacoma Avenue;
- Thomas Penlon, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Lucas L. Nicholson, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Charles G. Miller, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- John E. Winslow, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Raymond A. Pfaff, for renewal of license for taxi driver;

Franklin Food Stores, et al (162 signers) asking the Tacoma Transit Company to return the buses now operating on 38th Street to their old route down 38th Street to downtown Tacoma. Referred to Mayor Anderson.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (3 communications) submitting assessments from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Loren D. and Virginia Carlton, granting the City the right to set a pole and equipment on and string distribution wires over and across their property at East 48th and Waller Road;

Ole I. and Olivia Kverve, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 748 South Monroe;

Ernest W. and Amy L. Zierman, granting the City the right to set poles with anchors and equipment on and string distribution, guy and service wires over and across their property at 3808 South Mason Avenue;

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Broadway Bowl, (1-20-52) for renewal of license for 14 bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
- L. C. Hughes (2-4-52) for renewal of license for Monarch Drug at 3123 North 26th Street;
- J. B. Slater, Watkins Products (2-4-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 8404 Pacific Avenue;
- Harry Friedman (2-6-52) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1356 Pacific Avenue;
- Lee Thompson, (1-20-52) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1318 Broadway;
- F. Edward Driscoll (1-30-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1302 South Tacoma;
- Arthur L. Childers (2-4-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- James H. Collins (1-17-52) for license for taxi driver;
- Herman K. Lougan (2-4-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Robert V. Sheoran (2-6-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Robert H. Shupien (2-4-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Gordon James Vining (1-16-52) for license for taxi driver;
- Robert J. Winslow (2-4-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Robert E. West (2-4-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Mayor and Department of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Veloz and Volante (2-4-52) for license for public dance hall at 1119 1/2 Broadway, and recommended it be denied as the satisfactory fire escape on the front of the building has not been installed as required by the Building Inspector and the job cannot be approved for occupancy until the proper fire exits are provided. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Mrs. Non Tilly (1-21-52) for installation of bracket type street light at the corner of her property at 117 East 96th Street, and recommended installation of the light at the estimated cost of \$61.25. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation.

ation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Homer King (2-6-52) asking for privilege of reviewing all the figures which develop the total of \$146,000,000 for the Cowlitz Dam Costs, and advised that the records of the Light Division are public records and are open to public inspection at all times consistent with normal business practice and that the records required by Mr. King have been laid before him in detail at various times over a number of months; that they take the position they are not required by law to prepare special book examinations and studies for an individual and that this must be done at his and not the public's expense. Clerk Directed to send Mr. King a copy of Commissioner Erdahl's report.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating a portion of the alley between South Prospect Street and the east line of Block 9 of Capitol Heights Addition north of and immediately adjacent to the old Pacific Traction Company right of way. Read by title and placed in order of second reading. A letter was read from Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle, advising that this vacation is approved by the Council on the condition that right of way to replace part vacated and additional right of way to connect with remainder of the alley be deeded to the City and that this has been done and the deed in their files for recording upon the taking effect of the vacating ordinance. Placed on file.

Repealing Ordinance No. 14187 entitled: "An ordinance increasing the Working Fund Advance in the Mayor's Office for use in the payment of the expenses incurred in connection with the operation of said office; authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the General Fund in the amount of \$6,000 for the purpose of so increasing said fund; and declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 12, 17 and 23 of Ordinance No. 14376 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City Government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14072 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952," declaring the effective date hereof; providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication; declaring the emergency necessitating the same; and repealing Section 3 of Ordinance No. 14403. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14407.

Appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$22,664.60, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying telephone charges for the year 1951, incurred in the Public Safety Department but not paid by reason of negotiations pending with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5742, for installation of ornamental street lamps and other equipment required for replacing the existing direct current arc street lighting system with an alternating current system in the following downtown Tacoma streets: That portion of Pacific Ave from South 17th to South 26th; that portion of South 24th from South "C" Street to "A" Street and that portion of Puyallup Avenue from "A" Street to Bay Street; and that portion of South 25th Street from Pacific Avenue to "A" Street and that portion of East 25th Street between "A" Street and the west approach to the bridge between "A" Street and East "B" Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13106 on January 22 and 23, 1952 and 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 notices were mailed to property owners in the district on January 21, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances totaling 79.7% of the total estimate had been filed against the proposed improvement, and that remonstrances to be effective only if the City does not assume one-half of the total cost, had been filed against the proposed improvement amounting to 74%, which would leave a remonstrance of 4.3% in the event the city decides to assume one-half the cost. Mr. R. F. Shaub, representing the property owners' committee, said that if the City of Tacoma assumed one-half of the total cost of the improvement, 74% more property owners would be in favor of creating the Local Improvement District. Mr. Shaub asked Commissioner Roberts if the amount to be paid by the property owners would be \$42,500 if the City paid half of the cost, and Mr. Roberts replied that as near as could be estimated it would be somewhere around that figure. After some discussion, Commissioner Erdahl moved that the total amount to be assessed against the property in Local Improvement District 5743 be one-half of the estimated cost of the improvement, to-wit the sum of \$42,417 with the understanding that the balance will be assumed by the City General Fund and Gas Tax fund for emergency street lighting and for traffic safety, and that the remonstrances be overruled and the district be created on the

above basis and the Corporation Counsel be instructed to bring in the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 13107, for the hearing of remonstrances on proposed improvements to consist of the reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs and driveways across sidewalks in the City of Tacoma, as set out in said Resolution No. 13107, the City Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13107 on January 22nd and 23rd, 1952 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. She also reported that a written notice had been mailed to each property owner affected on January 23rd, 1952 and that an affidavit of mailing was on file in her office. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. Mr. Willis J. Zeitelbach, who resides at 1535 South Cedar advised the Council that he did not know how soon he would be able to reconstruct the sidewalk abutting his property as he is now putting in a rockery which entails a great deal of work. Commissioner Roberts agreed to allow Mr. Zeitelbach an extension of time in which to complete the work as long as he is willing to cooperate with the Department. Mr. Ryden, representing the I. P. O. E. Lodge near 15th and Tacoma Avenue, reported that his organization was in favor of replacing the wooden sidewalk, and asked if the Public Works Department would do the work because they felt the City could do it cheaper than an individual could. Commissioner Roberts advised Mr. Ryden to write to either the City Clerk of the Public Works Department, asking the City to do this work for them in conjunction with other contracts jobs the City might have, and Mr. Ryden said he would follow this procedure. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that these improvements ordered by Resolution No. 13107 be modified and changed in the following particulars:

Improvement abutting Lots 19, 20 and 21, Block 1511, Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory, shall be changed to read as follows: James H. Zeller and L. V. Schwartz, 1539 So. Tacoma Avenue, Tacoma Washington. Lots 20, 21 and the south 21 feet of Lot 19, all in Block 1511, Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory. Remove 71 lineal feet wood walk and replace with 710 square feet reinforced concrete sidewalk, construct 71 lineal feet concrete curb and 71 lineal feet handrail, abutting said lots on east side of So. Tacoma Avenue.

Improvement abutting north 4 feet of Lot 19, Block 1511, Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory, shall be changed to read as follows: O. O. McLane, Puget Sound Bank Building, Tacoma, Washington. North 4 feet Lot 19, Block 1511, Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory. Remove 4 lineal feet wood walk and replace with 40 square feet reinforced concrete sidewalk, construct 4 lineal feet concrete curb and construct handrail as necessary, abutting North 4 feet of said lot on east side of So. Tacoma Avenue.

Improvement abutting Lots 11 and 12, Block 715, Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory, and Lots 11 and 12, Block 715, Parker's Plat in New Tacoma, W. T., shall be changed to read as follows: A. F. Van Trofen, Jr. 3607 North 24th St., Tacoma 7, Washington. Remove existing wood sidewalk and replace with reinforced concrete sidewalk at grade, 7 feet wide; construct 65 lineal feet handrail; fill as required to construct sidewalk at grade and construct adequate concrete retaining wall to hold fill; if owner grants easement therefor fill may be retained with 2 to 1 slope, said improvement abutting said Lots 11 and 12 on the east side South Yakima Ave. Remove existing wood walk and replace with concrete sidewalk 5 feet wide at grade; construct 145 lineal feet handrail, all abutting said Lot 12 on north side South 8th Street.

Improvement abutting Lot 1, Block 815, Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory, shall be changed to read as follows: Roy E. Leach, 710 South Lawrence St., Tacoma, Wash. A. F. Van Trofen, Jr. 3607 No. 24th St. Tacoma, Wash. Remove all existing sidewalk and replace with 1406 square feet concrete sidewalk at grade, 5 feet wide; construct 8 lineal feet retaining wall 3 feet to 5 feet high to hold fill for sidewalk and construct 105 lineal feet handrail, abutting said Lot 1 on south side of South 8th Street and on east side of South Yakima Ave.

Improvement abutting Lot 2, Block 815, Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory, shall be changed to read as follows: John J. Hehein, Jr. 344 Fairview Drive Tacoma 6, Wash. Remove existing wood walk and replace with concrete sidewalk at grade, 5 feet wide; place sufficient fill to bring to grade and hold fill with 35 lineal feet retaining wall 4 to 6 feet high; construct 25 lineal feet handrail, all abutting said Lot 2 on east side South Yakima Ave.

Improvement abutting Lot 4, Block 815, Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory, shall be changed to read as follows: Margaret Bachmeier, 820 Sixth Avenue, Tacoma, Wash. Remove existing wood walk and replace with concrete sidewalk at grade, 5 feet wide; place sufficient fill to bring to grade; construct 15 lineal feet handrail, all abutting said Lot 4 on east side South Yakima Ave.

and that in all other respects the improvements ordered by said resolution be and the same are hereby confirmed and adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Attest: *Joseph A. Meston*
City Clerk.

John A. Adams
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, February 13th, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

- Mrs. John Nelson, for renewal of license for hotel at Campbell Court- 1210 South Yakima Avenue; Lawrence E. Crusoe, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 3510 South 7th Street; Howard Fisher, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

Dora C. Muhlgrren, et al, protesting against the installation of a sub-station in the vicinity of North Yakima and North 1 Streets, near Division Avenue, as has been proposed by the Public Utilities Department. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Rodney E. and Jane E. Kendall and Frank B. and Dorothy Kendall, contract purchasers and Fidelity Rent and Collection Co., granting the right to set a pole with an anchor and equipment on and string distribution and service wires over and across their property at East 48th and Waller Road, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Mayor and Department of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Edgar D. Quinn (2-5-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of J. E. Dulin, et al (4-4-51) for bracket type street lights on Olympic Road between 23rd and 27th Streets, and advised that this location is outside the City limits and recommended it be denied for this reason. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating a portion of the alley between South Prospect Street and the east line of Block 9 of Capital Heights Addition north of and immediately adjacent to the Old Pacific Traction Company right of way. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 14187 entitled: "An ordinance increasing the Working Fund advance in the Mayor's Office for use in the payment of the expenses incurred in connection with the operation of said office, so increasing said fund; and declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Sections 12, 17 and 23 of Ordinance No. 14376 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14072 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952." declaring the effective date hereof; providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication; declaring the emergency necessitating the same; and repealing Section 3 of Ordinance No. 14402. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14408.

Vacating a portion of the alley between South Prospect Street and the east line of Block 9 of Capital Heights Addition north of and immediately adjacent to the old Pacific Traction Company right of way. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14409.

Repealing Ordinance No. 14187 entitled: "An ordinance increasing the Working Fund Advance in the Mayor's Office for use in the payment of the expenses incurred in connection with the operation of said office, so increasing said fund; and declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14410.

Amending Sections 12, 17 and 23 of Ordinance No. 14376 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14072 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952." declaring the effective date hereof; providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication; declaring the emergency necessitating the same; and repealing Section 3 of Ordinance No. 14402. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 18th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson, President of City Council.

ATTEST: Josephine Meston, City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A.M., Monday, February 18, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Mayor Anderson introduced to the other members of the City Council a group of De Molay members, who were taking over the duties of the various City offices for the day.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Mrs. Mary J. Gray, for renewal of license to peddle flowers, was submitted with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Mayor that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

- Elmer C. Engvall, for renewal of license for Stothart Hotel at 757 Broadway; Savon Drugs Inc., for renewal of license for Lincoln Savon Drug store at 701 South 38th Street; Savon Drugs Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 602 South K Street; Mazza and Cline, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 4620 South Yakima Avenue; Burton E. Bigelow, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Clarence W. Clark, for renewal of license for taxi driver; William H. Kline, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Richard E. Miller, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Leonard A. Zevenerberger, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Lincoln Bowling Alleys, for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3628 South Yakima; The Ratskeller Inc., for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 207 South 11th Street; Smith Drug Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 1301 Broadway; Savon Drugs Inc., for renewal of license for Broadway Savon Drugs at 1187 Broadway; Savon Drugs Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at Savon Drug No. 2 at 1821 South K Street; Terry Haley, et al, for rezoning to Class 3 District the southwest corner of 48th and Portland Avenue.

Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following documents, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Easement, L. V. and Vivian M. Hall, granting the City the right to maintain and construct a sewer over and across their property on the projection of North 11th Street between James Street and Skyline Street;

Easement, Edw. P. and Mildred H. Miller, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer over and across their property on the projection of North 11th Street between James Street and Skyline Street;

Warranty Deed, Adam and Anna Huray, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for ALLEY in connection with Ordinance 14408 (vacation portion of alley between South Prospect Street and east line of Block 9, Capital Heights Addl.).

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the documents be accepted by the City Council, and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Public Administration Service, submitting the survey report of the City Charter of the City of Tacoma, (as provided by Ordinance No. 14377, passed January 2, 1952.) Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

J. F. Elich, Chief of Police, requesting permission to have the Purchasing Agent of the City dispose of three 1948 Servi Cars, which are no longer needed by the Department, the monies secured to be credited to the Traffic Fund of the Police Department (approved by Mayor Anderson). Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Purchasing Agent be granted the permission requested. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has retired from service one 1947 Chevrolet one-half ton truck, Motor # ELA- 487701 and one 1946 Ford Coupe, Motor #99A899149, which is worn out and is not worth further repair, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this equipment at the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (2 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

William E. and Mabelle I. Ault, granting the City the right to set poles with equipment on and string distribution and service wires over and across their property at 3702 South Mason;

William M. Clark, granting the City the right to set a guy stub pole, anchor and equipment on and string guy wires over and across his property near South 15th and Verde. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Mayor John L. Anderson, report of Public Safety Department for month of January, 1952;
City Treasurer, report for month of December, 1951.

CLAIMS:

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

Charles Paul Kirnse, for \$72,750.00, for medical and hospital expenses and personal injuries sustained on January 9, 1952 when the walls and roof of the temporary walkway on the west side of South Tacoma Avenue between So. 11th and 12th Streets (where new library is being constructed) collapsed and fell on him, as he was walking on said street;

Florence Mosier, for \$208.30, for damages to her car on February 11th, 1952, which was struck by a Public Works truck at South 15th and Sprague when the City Driver did not make an arterial stop;

Frank H and Rie Schultz, for \$32,500 for medical expenses and injuries and for damage to automobile on December 16th, 1951 as a result of a collision with the car of Leo Micheles at the intersection of 26th and East D Street, which accident they allege was due to negligence on the part of the City of Tacoma as the traffic control signal was not in proper repair and working condition, since it showed green in all directions.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- S. Flath (2-11-52) for license for Oakland Drug store at 3852 Center Street;
- P. S. Harvey (2-11-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 5436 South Tacoma Way;
- Cookie and Shields (2-4-52) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 941 Commerce;
- Theodore Fenlon (2-11-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Eugene L. Mickelson (2-11-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Charles G. Miller (2-11-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Raymond A. Pfaff (2-11-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Oliver F. Solheim (1-25-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- John E. Winslow (2-11-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Charles M. Schuler, et al (1-16-52) requesting that the east side of Pacific Avenue between 48th and 50th Streets and the West side of Pacific Avenue between 47th and 48th Streets be rezoned to a Class III Business District, and submitted report of City Planning Commission that the petitioner represents 92% of the adjacent property and that the Commission at its meeting on February 5th went on record in favor of granting the petition. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to grant the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the following claims:

George Lantz, (1-10-52) for \$850.00 for physical injuries and loss of wages as a result of an accident to the car of Leo Micheles, in which he was riding, which was struck by the car operated by Frank Schultz of Seattle, and which accident was due to the defective operation of the traffic signal at East 26th and D Street on December 16, 1951 as both directions showed green or both red and green;

Leo Micheles, (1-30-52) for \$1290.00 for damages to his 1947 Mercury Coupe and loss by depreciation in the value of said motor vehicle, loss of wages and personal injuries as a result of an accident on December 16, 1951 at East 26th and D Street when his car was struck by the automobile operated by Frank Schultz, which accident was due to the defective operation of the traffic signal at this intersection, as both directions showed green or both red and green.

and advised they have investigated these claims and cannot find any liability on the part of the City and recommended the claims be denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13120

By CRAIG:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma has invested the sum of \$1,000,000 from the Light Construction Fund of 1950 in securities of the United States Government known as U. S. Treasury Notes No. 391-A and said Fund is in need of cash moneys for current needs in the sum of \$1,000,000, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Treasurer of the City of Tacoma be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell at the market price thereof those securities held by the City of Tacoma and known as U. S. Treasury Notes No. 391-A in the principal sum of \$1,000,000, bearing interest at the rate of 2% per annum, and that the proceeds of said sale be held in the said Light Construction Fund of 1950.

Adopted on roll call February 19, 1952.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President, Nays 0, Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of Pacific Avenue from South 17th Street south to South 26th Street; South 24th Street from South C Street to A Street; Puyallup Avenue from A Street to Bay Street; South 25th Street from Pacific Avenue to A Street and that portion of East 26th Street between A Street and the west approach to the Bridge between A Street and East B Street, by the installation of ornamental street lamps on standards, together with necessary transformers and all appurtenant equipment required for replacing the existing direct current lighting system with an alternating system; creating Local Improvement District No. 5743; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment on property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of Pacific Avenue from South 17th Street south to South 26th Street; South 24th Street from South C Street to A Street; Puyallup Avenue from A Street to Bay Street; South 25th Street from Pacific Avenue to A Street and that portion of East 26th Street between A Street and the west approach to the Bridge between A Street and East B Street, by the installation of ornamental street lamps on standards, together with necessary transformers and all appurtenant equipment required for replacing the existing direct current lighting system with an alternating system; creating Local Improvement District No. 5743; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment on property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14411.

Providing for the improvement of Pacific Avenue from South 17th Street south to South 26th Street; South 24th Street from South C Street to A Street; Puyallup Avenue from A Street to Bay Street; South 25th Street from Pacific Avenue to A Street and that portion of East 26th Street between A Street and the west approach to the Bridge between A Street and East B Street, by the installation of ornamental street lamps on standards, together with necessary transformers and all appurtenant equipment required for replacing the existing direct current lighting system with an alternating system; creating Local Improvement District No. 5743; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment on property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President, Nays 0, Absent 0.

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

Attest: *Josephine Nestor*
City Clerk.
John L. Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, February 20, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for engineers and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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| N. | Cus L. Adderson, fireman | John T. Derig, fireman |
| | O. D. Baker, engineer | John Donkelaar, fireman |
| | Franciscus Van Room, engineer | Clarence E. Frelin, fireman |
| R. | | Albert Hagadorn, chief Engineer |
| | Martin Lyle Anderson, engineer | Adolph Hagen, fireman |
| | Gordon A. Bagnell, engineer | Vernon E. Johnson, fireman |
| | William Carl, chief engineer | Clayton O. La Rue, fireman |
| | Walter J. Cook, fireman | C. E. Pallus, fireman |
| | | Peter H. Peterson, fireman |
| | | Donald H. Reed, fireman |
| | Robert G. Wilcher, fireman | |

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendations of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

- Calla E. Soles, for renewal of license for Red Cross Drug store at 4601 Pacific Avenue;
- J. D. Jenkins, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1552 Broadway;
- Wilford K. Ford, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Wm. S. Woodard, for renewal of license for taxi driver;

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Pierce County Treasurer's Deed- conveying to the City for alley between Sheridan and Cushman from South 12th to South 13th Street, certain described property in Block 1229, Amendatory Map of C. P. Ferry's Addition (to replace County Treasurer's Deed No. 6903, dated October 30, 1939, which has been lost). The deed had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

J. F. Elich, Police Chief, requesting permission to have the Purchasing Agent dispose of 7 automobiles, serial numbers of which are listed herein, to the highest bidder, or through trade-in if the yield is greater, as they wish to have them replaced with seven new vehicles. Moved by Mr. Anderson to grant the permission requested. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 8, 1952 in amount of \$5,765,610.56;
- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 15, 1952 in amount of \$5,913,393.26;
- Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of December, 1951.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Ted Tadich and Frank Magrini (2-4-52) for renewal of licenses for twelve bowling alleys at Midway South Union;
- Milner Hotels, Inc. (Earle Hotel at 1552 Jefferson) (10-29-51) for renewal of license for hotel;
- Emile L. Guay (12-26-51) for renewal of license for Park Lodge Hotel at 203 South G Street;
- Lawrence E. Crusee (2-13-52) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 3510 South 7th Street;
- Barney B. Brodin (2-11-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1042 South Spague;
- John and Lee Lawrence (2-11-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2325 So Tacoma Ave;
- Oscar Reid (2-4-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1351 Commerce;
- Howard Fisher (2-13-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted: Tacoma Boys' Club (1-7-52) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 711 South 25th Street; Y. W. C. A. (1-14-52) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 714 Market St rect; Y. W. C. A. (12-31-51) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 401 Broadway;

It was moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of John T. Lepard (4-23-51) For \$250.00 for damages to picket fence at 4202 Marine View Drive on April 5, 1951 caused by a City of Tacoma power shovel, and advised that they have investigated the claim and feel the City is liable; they have compromised the same in the amount of \$70.20, and enclosed resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to pay the claim. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13121.

By Roberts:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of John T. Lepard for the sum of \$70.20, being compromise settlement for damage to picket fence by Public Works power shovel, payment to be made to Residential Insulation Company who repaired the fence.

Adopted on roll call February 20, 1952.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13122.

By Erdahl:

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

That certain work hereinafter prescribed, to be performed in connection with the installation of the new distribution substation at La Grand Switch Yard, Pierce County, Washington, be and is hereby declared to be independent construction work that may be performed by contract or day labor and is not of such nature as is usually and customarily performed by the regular employees of the City of Tacoma and that the performance of said work can best be performed under the direction of the Department of Public Utilities by force account and that the performance of other work hereinafter specified can best be accomplished by the use of City forces and is of the nature usually performed in said manner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, be and is hereby authorized to accomplish the work of steel erection, installation of oil circuit breakers and all other electrical and associated equipment by the regular City forces of the Department and is further authorized to perform the work of construction of the footings and foundations as an independent construction project by the method of day labor or force account and that, in connection with the performance of all of said work, the said department of Public Utilities, be and is authorized to rent any equipment necessary to complete said work, the estimated cost of the entire project being in the sum of \$27,000.00, including engineering overhead and supervision.

Adopted on roll call February 20, 1952.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the grading of Myers Street from Sixth Avenue to Olympic Boulevard and grading the property lying south of Myers Street recently acquired for a fire station site; appropriating the sum of \$2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of grading said Myers Street; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 12703, entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and the size of yards and other open spaces and for those purposes to divide the City into districts; and repealing Ordinance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto," by adding a new section to be known as Section 24V. § Class III Local Business District on westerly side of Pacific Avenue from So. 47th to So. 48th and on easterly side of Pacific from So. 48th to So. 59th and on SE corner of Pacific and South 50th). Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 25th, 1952 at 10 A. M.

Attest: Josephine Weston
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, February 25, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Geo. Gregory, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn, was submitted together with recommendation of the Mayor and License Inspector that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Coliseum Alleys, for renewal of license for 14 bowling alleys at 409 South 13th Street;
Howard W. Barnes, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Wm. E. Craig, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Stanley J. Drozd, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Ralph Gendrich, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Walter D. Gregorich, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Ralph L. Jackson, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Emil J. Korjan, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Francis A. Raymond, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

Mrs. John Husby, et al, requesting installation of a bracket type street light at the alley between 6th Avenue and South Warner Street west of Warner Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Hugh J. Tudor, urging Council to make the survey report of the Public Administration Service on Tacoma's Charter available to the public, and suggesting the report be briefed and published in a series of five articles over a five day period. Commissioner Erdahl asked Dr. Tudor if he would be willing to meet with Mayor Anderson and attempt to brief the report. Dr. Tudor replied that he would be pleased to do this. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that Dr. Tudor and Mayor Anderson be authorized to meet together and make a brief of the report of the Public Service Administration, and submit same to the Council for approval, after which it will be made public to the citizenry. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (2 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which had been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Walter E. and Roxana S. Blacksmith, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3711 North Verd Street;

James G. and Ethel E. Whitney, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3710 North Hason.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Edwin A. Beck (2-11-52) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 5212 South Tacoma Way;
Savon Drugs Inc. (2-18-52) for renewal of license for Broadway Savon Drug store at 1157 Broadway;
Savon Drugs Inc. (2-18-52) for renewal of license for Lincoln Savon Drug Store at 701 South 38th Street;
Savon Drugs Inc. (2-18-52) for renewal of license for Hicks Savon Drug Store at 602 South K Street;
Savon Drugs Inc. (2-18-52) for renewal of license for Savon Drug No. 2 at 1821 South K Street;
Smith Drug Inc. (2-13-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 1301 Broadway;
Isaac Whittaker (2-11-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1105 South Tacoma Avenue;
Burton E. Bigelow (2-18-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Clarence W. Clark (2-18-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
William M. Kline (2-18-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Richard E. Miller (2-18-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Fred Albert Proctor (1-28-52) for license for taxi driver;
Leonard A. Zevenberger (2-18-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Tacoma Elks Club (2-4-52) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 565 Broadway, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of G. I. Hill Sr. (1-9-52) for renewal of license for auto court at 3836 South Tacoma Way, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Mayor and Department of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Manuel L. Gonzalez (1-21-1952) for license for Virginia Hotel at 721 1/2 Commerce Street, and recommended it be denied, as the building does not comply with the requirements of the Fire Department. (Building no vacant). Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of James W. Owens (2-5-52) writing on behalf of his client, who claims to have a plan for a City-County Building, which would earn enough revenue to pay its entire cost, plus a large revenue for time to come, and submitted a copy of reply to Mr. Owens, in which he advised him that it is his recommendation that the City Council decline the offer. Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 4383, 4400, 4507, 4521, the Clerk reported the publication of the notices required by law and the filing of affidavits of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on February 4, 1952 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessments and assessment rolls. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessments and assessment rolls be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5215, 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 on February 4, 1952 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4418, 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 on February 4, 1952 and that three remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment rolls. Harry L. Wikstrom, Engineer from the Public Works Department, reported that the assessments on which objections had been filed were correct and proper and should be disallowed. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Erdahl advised the Council that he will be absent from his office for one week (February 26th to March 4th) as he has to attend the meetings of the House Appropriations Committee in Washington, D. C.

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

John W. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Muelton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, February 27, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

It was moved by Mr. Anderson to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

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

Arthur P. Boyle, for renewal of license for drug store at 1302 South 56th Street;
Sun Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2717 - 6th Avenue;
Samuel E. Elym, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1209 Pacific Avenue;
Jack J. and John M. Gillette, for renewal of license for 11 pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Alex McPhail, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2515 North Proctor;
John W. Murphy, for renewal of license for two shuffleboards at 1011 South 11th Street;
Thomas V. Dixon, for renewal of license for taxi driver;

The petition of Ella S. Edman, for renewal of license for nursing home at 302 North I Street, was referred to the Director of Health.

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Hugh J. Tudor, commending Council for authorizing the recent City Government study by the Public Administrative service; stating he feels the money was well spent and that he hopes the Council will engage this firm to follow the generalized report with a much more detailed report on the organization and administrative practices of the City of Tacoma government. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioners of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Don J. and Donna M. Sealara and Steve and Nancy Arger, granting the City the right to place an anchor and equipment on and string guy wires and service wires over and across their property at South 52nd and Pacific Avenue, which has been approved both as to form and description, and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 0.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 22, 1952 in amount of \$8,581,774.72. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey, reported back on the following claims, and advised they have investigated them and cannot find any liability on the part of the City, and therefore, recommended they be denied:

Alice S. Baird (10-17-51) for \$8.80 for repair of damage to tire on her car on September 29th, 1951 which resulted when one of the wheels went over a water shut-off from which the cover was entirely gone, and the broken hinge cut the tire casing;

E. L. Hull (1-7-52) for \$84.50, for damages to his car on January 3rd, 1952 at 6th Avenue and Steele Street when he was struck by a City of Tacoma Public Works truck, the brakes of which did not hold when applied, said accident occurring as he made a left hand turn off 6th Avenue onto Steele Street;

Ellen B. Jacobson, (1-21-52) for \$20.85, for damages to clothing when she fell on a defective sidewalk on South 15th Street near K Street, close to entrance of Normanna Hall on December 20, 1951;

Frank H and Ruie Schultz (2-18-52) for \$32,500 for medical expenses and injuries and for damage to automobile on December 16th, 1951 as a result of a collision with the car of Leo Micheles at the intersection of 26th and East D Street, which accident they allege was due to negligence on the part of the City of Tacoma as the traffic control signal was not in proper repair and working condition, since it showed green in all directions;

Clyde Walton (1-28-52) for \$50.00 for damages to his truck on January 15th, 1952 when struck at a traffic signal controlled street intersection in South Tacoma by a City car.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Esther Macpherson, for \$5,100.00 (2-4-52) for personal injuries and surgical and medical expenses due to a fall when she alighted from the left side of a car parked in front of the Federal Bakery at 1107 South K Street and stepped upon an uneven edge of a defective and dangerous portion of K Street, and advised they have investigated this claim and cannot find any unevenness in the street which would make the City liable and therefore, recommend the claim be denied. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Ben H. Pierce (12-19-51) for \$27.28 for damages to tire and tube resulting when he struck an open catch basin on South 66th Street about one block west of South Tacoma Way, and advised that after investigating this claim, it appears there was work being done in the vicinity by another contractor and, therefore, the City is not liable, and recommended the claim be denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Russell G and Olive L. Nelson (9-24-51) for \$520.25 for damages to asphalt tile floor, veneer panelling and articles stored in basement of their home at 3504 North Monroe Street when it was flooded on July 24, 1951 when employees of City of Tacoma negligently attempted to flush the sewer by pumping water into same, and as a result the water and sewage backed up into the basement, and advised they have investigated this and find that the City is liable; that they were able to compromise this for \$400.00, and enclosed resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to settle this matter. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13123.

BY ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Russell G. and Olive L. Nelson for the sum of \$400.00, being compromise settlement for damage to basement on July 24, 1951, when water and sewage backed up into same when City employees were flushing a sewer by pumping water into sewer.

Adopted on roll call February 27, 1952.
Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the grading of Myers Street from Sixth Avenue to Olympic Boulevard and grading the property lying south of Myers Street recently acquired for a fire station site; appropriating the sum of \$2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of grading said Myers Street; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 12703 entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and the size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the City into districts; and repealing Ordinance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto," by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 24Y. (Class III Local Business District on Pacific Avenue from South 47th to South 50th). Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14412.

Authorizing the grading of Myers Street from Sixth Avenue to Olympic Boulevard and grading the property lying south of Myers Street recently acquired for a fire station site; appropriating the sum of \$2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of grading said Myers Street; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14413.

Amending Ordinance No. 12703 entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and the size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the City into districts; and repealing Ord-

inance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto," by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 24Y, (Class III business district on the westerly side of Pacific Avenue from South 47th Street to South 48th Street, on the easterly side of Pacific Avenue from South 48th Street to South 50th Street and on the southeasterly corner of Pacific Avenue and South 50th Street). Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 3, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

John Anderson President of City Council

ATTEST: Josephine Neaton City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, March 3rd, 1952

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

PETITIONS: The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Department of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

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- Marcus Reis, for renewal of license for American Hotel at 1541 Broadway;
Claude Durham, for renewal of licenses for 10 shuffleboards at addresses listed herein;
James L. Miller, for license for taxi driver;
Thomas C. Bolan, Jr., for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Clarence Ed Hopper, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Dean L. Jackson, for license for taxi driver;
Carl E. Rosenoff, for renewal of license for taxi driver.
Tacoma Council of Churches, for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 115 South 9th Street.
Robert L. Ray, et al, for installation of a bracket type street light at the corner of South 30th and

Monroe. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following easements, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Warren and Edith G. Lagerquist, conveying to the City of Tacoma a strip of land for sewer purposes for a projection of a part of North 7th Street projected west to the existing sewer;
Warren Lagerquist and Edith G. Lagerquist, granting the City the right to construct, maintain a sewer over their property parallel and 225 feet west of Orchard Street from the end of the existing sewer easement to North 9th Street.

Moved by Mr. Roberts that the easements be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Mrs. Frank L. Poole, stating that she hopes the City Council will decide against "Flouridation" of Tacoma's water supply. Placed on file to be considered at a later date.

Tacoma Human Society, advising that, as agreed between the City and their organization, they have operated the City Pound for the past year; outlining services they have rendered and improvements they have made; stating that they have found it necessary in order to give this service to ask their members to subsidize the operation to the extent of approximately \$4,000.00; that they feel due to constant increase of costs the license fee for male and spayed female dogs should be raised to \$2.00 instead of the present \$1.00 and recommend that the present impounding fee of \$5.00 be decreased to \$3.00 in the 1952 contract; and they hope the Council will agree to the requested changes and to renewal of their contract effective March 13th when the old agreement expires. Referred to Mayor Anderson.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Charles A. and Lydia B. Rough, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property known as Lot 12, Lochburn Addition, which has been approved both as to description and form and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and Carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:
City Controller, report for month of January, 1952;

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of January, 1952;
Commissioner of Public Works, report of Sewer Division for month of November, 1951.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and referred to the Corporation Council:

Geo. and Martha McMaisters, for \$10,000 for personal injuries, hospital expenses and surgery resulting when Martha McMaisters fell on a defective sidewalk on January 2nd, 1952 near Hogan's store at the corner of South 38th and Yakima Avenue;

Mark Newberry, for \$74.16 for damages to his 1950 Pontiac Coupe which was parked at 1940 East 11th Street on October 1, 1951 when it was covered with paint, which was being sprayed on the 11th Street Bridge by the City of Tacoma.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Mayor and Public Safety department reported back on the following petitions, recommending they be granted with proviso that corrections listed in the reports from the Fire Department be complied with in 60 days:

- Mary C. Charleson (1-23-52) for renewal of license for Lewis Hotel at 1522 Pacific Avenue;
John Kidos (2-4-52) for renewal of license for Merchants Hotel at 1303 Broadway;

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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

- Lincoln Bowling Alleys Inc., (2-18-52) for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3828 South Yakima Avenue;
Calla E. Soles (2-20-52) for renewal of license for Red Cross Drug Store at 4601 Pacific Avenue;
Nazza and Cline (2-14-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 4629 South Yakima Avenue;
Howard W. Barnes (2-25-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
William E. Craig (2-25-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Stanley J. Drozd (2-25-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Ralph Goodrich (2-25-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Walter D. Gregorich (2-25-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Ralph L. Jackson (2-25-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Emil J. Korjan (2-25-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Wilford H. Percy (2-20-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Francis A. Raymond (2-25-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of W. J. Cromer (Diamond Taxi) (1-2-52) for renewal of license for taxicab location stand - 2 cars at 1407 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that the application be approved. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Tacoma Yellow Cab Company (12-31-51) for license for five taxi stands in front of Union Depot, and recommended the petition be denied, as this has always been an open stand. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of John J. Reha, Jr. Counsel for Fort Lewis Taxi Association (12-26-51) for licenses for taxicabs for 20 members of their association and the right to establish and maintain a taxi stand at or in the vicinity of the Army Navy Club at 8th and "A" Streets, and advised it is the recommendation of his department that a location in this area is not warranted at the present time, and, therefore, recommended that the request be denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be laid over to Wednesday, March 5th. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of George D. Harclay (1-30-52) for \$102.69, for damages to his car on December 19th, 1951 when a City Light truck made a left turn without giving a signal and hit his car broadside, and advised that the City is liable and enclosed ordinance, recommending that the sum of \$102.69 be appropriated from the Light Department for the purpose of paying the claimant. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of John Daus (2-4-52) for \$56.34 for sewer repair bills at 4509 North Orchard Street, which were necessitated when the City Light Dept. dug a hole for their light pole and struck the sewer pipe, breaking it on December 7, 1951, and advised they have investigated this claim and find the City is liable, and enclosed ordinance recommending that this amount be appropriated from the Light Fund for purpose of paying Mr. Daus. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Crist Keffler (1-28-52) for \$91.75 for damages to car on January 15, 1952 when a City road grader, operated by M. W. Hess, stopped and without the driver looking to the rear, backed up, hitting the front of his car, and advised they have investigated the claim and find that apparently the City driver did not see the claimant's car, and the City is liable and enclosed resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to pay this claim. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Charles Paul Kiruse, for \$72,750.00 (2-18-52) for medical and hospital expenses and personal injuries sustained on January 9, 1952 when the walls and roof of the temporary walkway on the west side of South Tacoma Avenue between South 11th and 12th Streets collapsed and fell on him, as he was walking on said street, and advised they have investigated this claim and find that the work under construction in the vicinity of the accident was being done by Dolph Jones, contractor, so the liability, if any, of the city is negligible, and recommended that the claim be denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Florence Mosier (2-18-52) for \$268.30 for damages to her car on February 11th, 1952 which was struck by a public works truck at South 15th and Sprague when the City driver did not make an arterial stop, and advised they have investigated this claim and find that the City driver did fail to stop and therefore the City is liable, and enclosed resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to settle this claim for \$268.30. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13124.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery of a conditional sale contract for sale of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 17, Amendatory Plat of Taxton and McMillans Addition to J. Ralph Williams, for sum of \$500.00, payable \$100 in cash and the balance at the rate of \$10.00 or more on the 1st day of May, 1952, and \$10.00 or more on the 1st day of each and every month thereafter.

Adopted on roll call March 3, 1952.

Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 13125.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Florence Mosier for the sum of \$268.30, being full settlement for damages to her car on February 11, 1952, when Public Works truck failed to make an arterial stop at South 15th and Sprague.

Adopted on roll call March 3, 1952.

Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 13126.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Crist Keffler for the sum of \$93.50, being full settlement for damages to his car on January 15, 1952, when City road grader stopped and without the driver looking to the rear, backed up, hitting the front of claimant's car.

Adopted on roll call March 3, 1952.

Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Declaring a certain building to be a public nuisance and directing the institution of legal proceedings to procure the abatement thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$56.23 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying claim of John Daus for sewer repair bills which were necessitated when the City Light Department dug a hole for a light pole and struck the sewer pipe, breaking it. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$102.69 from the Light Department Fund for the purpose of settling and paying claim of George D. Barclay for damages to his car on December 19, 1951, when a City Light truck made a left turn from the right hand lane, hitting claimant's car broadside. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of December, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4383 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14149 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 11, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of December, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4400 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13981 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 2, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of December, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4418 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14017 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 20, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of December, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4507 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14175 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 30, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of December, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4521 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14263 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 15, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 28th day of January, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5215 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14310 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 22, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. 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 Works on the 24th day of December, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4383 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14149 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 11, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of December, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4400 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13981 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 2, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of December, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4418 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14017 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 20, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of December, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4507 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14175 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 30, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of December, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4521 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14263 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 15, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 28th day of January, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5215 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14310 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 22, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

ORDINANCE No. 14414.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of December, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4383 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14149 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 11, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14415.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of December, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4400 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13981 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 2, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Ordinance No. 14416.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of December, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4418 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14017 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 20, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Ordinance No. 14417.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of December, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4507 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14175 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 30, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Ordinance No. 14418.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of December, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4521 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14263 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 15, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Ordinance No. 14419.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 28th day of January, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5215 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14310 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 22, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

The matter of "Flourination" of Tacoma's water supply was brought to Council's attention by Mayor Anderson, who advised that he intended to hold a meeting with Council's members for consideration and discussion of this proposition at some future date.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council adjourned.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Mecton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, March 5, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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Hans Kalinski, fireman

Percy J. Knox, chief engineer

Harland W. Kloepfel, fireman

Carl Larson, fireman

Albert Lindell, engineer

James E. McCutcheon, fireman

Jerald G. Martin, engineer

Russell C. Richards, fireman

Harry Schramm, fireman

Kenneth E. Shipton, engineer

Orin H. Slyter, fireman

Harry P. Thompson, fireman

Fred E. Vatters, engineer

Wm. K. Mattenberger, chief engineer

Rasmus Wedeberg, fireman

Joe Zini, asst. engineer

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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

- Theo A. Cram, for renewal of license for drug store at 8410 South Park Avenue;
- Kenneth G. Hikosawa, for renewal of license for Travelers Hotel at 1506 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Gordon Hosking, for renewal of license for Illington Hotel at 911 1/2 Broadway;
- L. J. Mondau, for renewal of license for James Hotel at 1205 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- L. E. Rockwell, for license for massage parlor at 510 South Ainsworth;
- John H. Mills, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

- O. G. Bittorf, et al, for installation of bracket type street light at intersection of East 58th and McGhee and East 58th and East B and at south end of McGhee Street;
- H. A. Des Forges, for installation of bracket type street light on South 9th Street between Verde and Mullen and on corner of South 9th and Mullen Streets;

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Conrad Hoggan and Neil J. Hoff, executor of estate of Elfreda Hoggan, deceased, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4515 South Tacoma Avenue, which has been approved both as to form and description, and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 29, 1952 in amount of \$7,441,827.28. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Mayor and Department of Public Safety reported back on the petition of the Tacoma Hotel Inc. (2-11-52) for renewal of license for hotel at 904 "A" Street, and recommended the petition be granted with the proviso that the work listed in the Fire Department's report be completed within 60 days. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Mayor and Department of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:
Arthur P. Boyle (2-27-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 1302 South 56th Street;
Sun Drug Co. (2-27-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 2717 - 6th Avenue;

C. L. Judge (2-4-52) for renewal of license for Holly Hotel at 811 Pacific Avenue;
Samuel E. Flynn (2-27-52) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1209 Pacific Avenue;
Louie Di Dentl (2-4-52) for renewal of licenses for two shuffleboards at addresses listed;
Thomas V. Dixon (2-27-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;

It was moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$102.69 from the Light Department Fund for the purpose of settling and paying claim of George D. Barclay for damages to his car on December 19, 1951, when a City Light Truck made a left turn from the right hand lane, hitting claimant's car broadside. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$56.34 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying claim of John Daus for sewer repair bills which were necessitated when the City Light Department dug a hole for a light pole and struck the sewer pipe, breaking it. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Declaring a certain building to be a public nuisance and directing the institution of legal proceedings to procure the abatement thereof. (3601 North Union) Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14420.

Appropriating the sum of \$102.69 from the Light Department Fund for the purpose of settling and paying claim of George D. Barclay for damages to his car on December 19, 1951, when a City Light truck made a left turn from the right hand lane, hitting claimant's car broadside. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14421.

Appropriating the sum of \$56.34 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying claim of John Daus for sewer repair bills which were necessitated when the City Light Department dug a hole for a light pole and struck the sewer pipe, breaking it. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14422.

Declaring a certain building to be a public nuisance and directing the institution of legal proceedings to procure the abatement thereof. (3601 North Union). Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 2111, 2115, 2119, 2129, 2132, 2135, 4509, the Clerk reported the publication of the notices required by law and the filing of affidavits of publication.

Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on February 14, 1952 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessments and assessment rolls. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessments and assessment rolls be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1848, 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 on February 14, 1952 and the 3 remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No Additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1865, 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 on February 14, 1952 and the no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and roll. A remonstrance against assessment #96 in amount of \$5,135.95 was presented to the Council by Howard Carothers, attorney for B. & M. Distributing Co. Mr. Carothers stated that the SE 1/2 of this tract abutting upon Ross Street will not be benefited by the improvement and therefore should not be assessed for any part of the cost of the sewers. Commissioner Roberts stated that this particular assessment was taken up with the Corporation Counsel, and he had advised the department that the assessment had been computed in the prop-

er manner. Mr. Carothers said the amount involved was too small to take into Court, but that he would like to have it entered into the record that the assessment was computed on the entire tract. Commissioner Roberts replied that this particular tract of land, owned by the B. & M. Distributing Co. has been assessed on the whole tract since the assessment was made in the legal manner for sewer in the area. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrance be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The petition of John J. Reha Jr., Counsel for Fort Lewis Taxi Association (12-26-51) for licenses for taxicabs for 20 members of their association and the right to establish and maintain a taxi stand at or in the vicinity of the Army Navy Club at 8th and A Streets, which was laid over to this date, was brought up for further consideration at this time. Attorney Reha said that the taxicab service in Tacoma was not properly taken care of and by adding twenty additional cabs to those already operating, he felt better service would be given to Fort Lewis personnel. Mr. R. E. Johnson, representing the Tacoma Taxicab Association, spoke against granting licenses to additional cabs, stating that at present only 65% or 70% of the taxicabs which are licensed are being operated, and he could see no need for any more taxicabs being licensed. Commissioner Roberts said that the Army and Navy Club have entered into a lease with the Fort Lewis Bus Co. and consequently will need all the space available and for this reason he was recommending that the request of the Fort Lewis Taxi Association for licenses for additional taxicabs and for taxicab stand locations be denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 10th, 1952 at 10:00

A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Neeton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, March 10, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

- George M. Andrews and Florence A. Parr, for renewal of license for drug store (in grocery store) at 1212 South 50th Street; Medical-Dental and Business Personnel, for license for employment agency at 615 Rust Building; Joe Asahara, for renewal of license for Hill Hotel at 1519 1/2 Broadway; Robert F. Waltrip, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have received repeated telephone requests from persons in vicinity of South 43rd between Cedar and Puget Sound, for replacement of street lights; stating these lights which are in the vicinity of a school, have been replaced repeatedly, but it has been found impossible to maintain them for any period of time without their having been destroyed; and referring the matter to Council so that proper action may be taken to apprehend those responsible and so that Council may be aware of the hazard to public safety which results from frequent destruction. Clerk directed to forward a copy of this letter to the Chief of Police with the request that he contact Mr. Ward, Superintendent of Light, and together they endeavor to work out some remedy for the situation.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (4 communications) submitting easements from the following, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City controller for recording and filing:

- William Benston and Marion C. Benston, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at Air Port Road and Leonard's Crossing in the Summit District; George Jorgensen, granting the City the right to set a pole with an anchor and equipment on and string service wires and guy wires over and across his property at South 78th and I Streets; Freda O. Manney, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across her property at 3718 North 8th Street;

Tacoma Medical Center Inc., granting the City the right to set light poles, guy wires, anchors, cross arms and distribution wires and equipment on and string service wires over and across their property bounded by So. 11th and So. 12th Streets, and by L Street and M Street, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted.

Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Department of Public Safety, submitting annual report of the Department for the year 1951. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Elmer C. Engvall (2-18-52) for renewal of license for Stothart Hotel at 757 1/2 Broadway; Max H. Wilson (2-11-52) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue; Thomas C. Dulan Jr. (3-3-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Clarence Ted Hopper (3-3-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Carl K. Rosenoff (3-3-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the remonstrance of Dora G. Wahlgren, et al (2-13-52) protesting against the installation of a sub-station in the vicinity of North Yakima and North I Streets, near Division Avenue, as has been proposed by the Public Utilities Department, and advised that the proposed sub-station is necessary so that they may render proper service to the existing and new customers in this area; that the property they have selected as a substation site is practically the only available vacant property in the area which is suitable for substation development; that the proposed substation is in the center of an area zoned for apartment and business locations; and that under the circumstances it seems impossible to choose any other location or to set aside their plans for development of this property as a substation if it can be secured for

that purpose. Commissioner Erdahl moved that, if any action is taken on the installation, it will be considered formally by the Council and that the Clerk be directed to send a copy of the Department's report to the remonstrators. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

- Selfred R. Anderson, et al (6-4-51) for installation of bracket type street light at corner of 67th and Bell; Doss Bridges, et al (12-19-51) for installation of bracket type street light at South 9th and Mullen; John M. Bussanich, et al (10-1-51) for installation of bracket type street light at corner of South 58th and Bell and on Bell Street between South 56th and South 58th; C. L. Carroll, et al (7-5-51) for installation of bracket type street lights on East 68th Street at intersection of East E and East F Streets; Lloyd R. Culley, et al (11-28-51) for installation of bracket type street lights on North 27th Street from Orchard to Baltimore; F. J. Eltnich, et al (10-1-51) for installation of bracket type street light in front of 919 South Monroe; Clifford G. Fillinger, et al (1-30-52) for installation of bracket type street light in front of 922 Karl Johan Avenue; H. G. Flattum, et al (12-3-51) for installation of bracket type street lights on west side of Bell Street between South 50th and 62nd; Vernon H. Gill, et al (7-11-51) for bracket type street lights on 39th Avenue N. E. beginning at Brown's Pt. Blvd and thence northward to 33rd Street, N/E. (3 lights recommended); Charles N. Grice, et al (8-20-51) for installation of three bracket type street lights as follows: 18th and Ridgewood, 18th and Hosmer and 17th and Hosmer; Bertie Knacht, et al (1-14-52) for installation of bracket type street lights at the following locations: on North 30th Street at intersections of Orchard, Baltimore and Bennett; at North 29th and Mance and North 29th and Baltimore; at intersection of North Baltimore and Mance; and on North 31st at intersections of Orchard and Baltimore; Anton M. Olson et al (4-30-51) for installation of a bracket type street light on East 45th Street in the middle of the block between McKinley Avenue and East I Street; Gertrude Strinsky Roll (4-18-51) for installation of one bracket street light at 37th and South Gunnison Street; Wm. J. Stoelk, et al (10-31-51) for installation of bracket type street lights at East 58th and K Streets and East 58th and J Streets; Norman Strom, et al (11-21-51) for installation of bracket type street lights on Fornsider Drive between South 12th Street and 6th Avenue; Grant B. Von Walter, et al (4-9-51) for installation of a street light on dead end pole at the end of East 50th Street on pole in front of 232-235-241 East 50th Street; Mrs. W. H. Wagner, et al (7-18-51) for installation of a bracket type street light at the corner of Pine Street and Pierce Place in Lincoln Heights.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land on the South west corner of South 28th and "J" Streets, to be used in connection with street purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the CITY OF TACOMA, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and the TOWN OF RUSTON, a municipal corporation, for the furnishing of electric power and energy by the City to the Town; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 13931 entitled: "An ordinance increasing and establishing certain revolving fund advances for use in the payment of current and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of various offices in the Department of Public Utilities; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund for the purpose of so increasing and establishing said funds to a total of \$1215.00," by increasing the Revolving Fund advance of the Light Division, Chief Accountant, to a total of \$3000; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund in the sum of \$2000 for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing an extension of the project for the reconstruction of by-passes at McMillin Reservoir authorized under Ordinance No. 13816 to include a 60-inch and 48-inch diameter pipe supplemental supply line to the south compartment of the reservoir; providing that said work be performed by the Water Division, Department of Public Utilities by use of day labor or force account; prescribing the wages to be paid and the conditions to be in effect upon said project; and appropriating the sum of \$35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund for the purpose of making said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 3d day of Jan., 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2135 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14208 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 11, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of Jan., 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1865 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14239 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 23, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of Jan., 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2111 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14241 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 23, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

With reference to petition of Tacoma Yellow Cab Company (12-31-51) for renewal of license for taxicab location stand for two cars at N.E. corner of 10th and Pacific, which was laid over until such time as the Diamond Taxi Co. makes an application for a license for this stand, the Clerk reported that at the meeting on March 3rd the City Council granted Mr. Cromer of the Diamond Taxi a license for a taxicab stand at 14th and Pacific Avenue and stated that in view of this action some disposition should be made of the above petition. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition of the Tacoma Yellow Cab Company for two taxi location stands at N.E. corner of 10th and Pacific be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council

Attest: *Josephine Matton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, March 12, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0. It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

- Mrs. Mary J. Gray, for renewal of licenses to peddle flowers;
- Bert Moore, for renewal of license to peddle fertilizer.

It was moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Department of Public Safety:

- Anderson and Frederickson, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2724 Portland Avenue;
- Pierce County Shuffleboard Co., for renewal of license for eight shuffleboards at addresses listed herein;
- Oscar Reid, for renewal of licenses for four shuffleboards at addresses listed herein;
- Lee Leon, for license for auctioneer;
- Gilbert Welsh, for license for Virginia Hotel at 721 Commerce Street.

F. C. Hofstetter, et al, for grading Olympic Drive from South boundary of Beverly Heights Addition to North Boundary of Beverly Heights Addition and installation of water mains on Olympic Drive from South Boundary of Beverly Heights Addition to Scenic Drive and on Scenic Drive from Olympic Drive to Francis Terrace, and on Francis Terrace from Scenic Drive to South boundary of Beverly Heights Addition. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works/

Frank Zachow, et al, for paving alley between South Grant and South Ridgewood from South 11th Street to South 14th Street. The Commissioner of Public Works submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 51.7% of the area and 52.8% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Easement- Tacoma School District No. 10, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer across its property starting at North 11th and Baltimore and ending at North 14th and Shirley Street, which has been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Gerald G. Dixon, calling attention to a dangerous railroad crossing owned by the City of Tacoma on Lincoln Avenue, where the Milwaukee Railroad enters the City Belt Line Yard, which is not properly posted and is

not protected by an electrically controlled wig-wag, such as is used on the Milwaukee crossing adjacent to it. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from J. M. Mattson, James C. Fuhanks, J. S. Smeall, Thomas A. Smeall, Leon B. Thomas, Max S. Thomas, Douglas P. Buttorff and their respective wives, granting the City the right to set light poles, guy wires, anchors, cross-arms and distribution wires and equipment on and string service wires over and across their property between "L" and "M" Streets and between South 11th and 12th Streets, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 7, 1952 in amount of \$7,383,529.27;
- Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting Annual report of Municipal Belt Line Division for 1951.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- The Rathskeller Inc., (2-18-52) for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing- at 207 South 11th Street;
- Mrs. John Nelson (2-13-52) for renewal of license for hotel at Campbell Court- 1210 So Yakima Avenue;
- Jack J. and John M. Gillette (2-27-52) for renewal of licenses for 11 pool tables at 1207 Pacific Avenue;
- John W. Murphy (2-27-52) for renewal of license for two shuffleboards at 1011 South 11th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Horsey reported back on the claim of Mark Newberry (3-3-52) for \$74.16, for damages to his 1950 Pontiac Coupe which was parked at 1940 East 11th Street on October 1, 1951 when it was covered with paint, which was being sprayed on the 11th Street bridge by the City of Tacoma, and advised that the date of damage to Mr. Newberry's car was Oct. 1, 1951, and inasmuch as more than 60 days has elapsed, which is the time allowed for the filing of claims, the claim is denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the claim be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13127.

By ROBERTS:

FOR CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 2151

Stating intention of council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon cement concrete curb and gutter on south side of North 22nd Street from Verde Street to Cheyenne Street and on north side of North 22nd Street from Verde Street to existing curb west of Verde Street; and fixing March 31st, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call March 12, 1952.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13128.

By ROBERTS:

FOR ALLEY PAVING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 4487.

That having granted the petition of Frank Zachow, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and paving the alley between Grant Avenue and Ridgewood Avenue from South 11th Street to South 14th Street; and fixing April 2nd, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call March 12, 1952.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 12 of Ordinance No. 14074 entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating for hire vehicles and drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses issued; providing for the establishment of taxicab stands; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 12328, 12770, 12789, 12983 and 13577. 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, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and the TOWN OF RUSTON, a municipal corporation, for the furnishing of electric power and energy by the City to the Town; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land on the southwest corner of South 28th and "J" Streets, to be used in connection with street purposes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing an extension of the project for the reconstruction of by-passes at McMillin Reservoir, authorized under Ordinance No. 13816 to include a 60-inch and 48-inch diameter pipe supplemental supply line to the south compartment of the reservoirs; providing that said work be performed by the Water Division, Department of Public Utilities by use of day labor or force account; prescribing the wages to be paid and the conditions to be in effect upon said project; and appropriating the sum of \$35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of making said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 13931 entitled: "An ordinance increasing and establishing certain revolving fund advances for use in the payment of current and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of various offices in the Department of Public Utilities; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund for the purpose of so increasing and establishing said funds to a total of \$1215.00" by increasing the Revolving Fund Advance of the Light Division, Chief Accountant, to a total of \$3000; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund in the sum of \$2000 for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14432.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the CITY OF TACOMA, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and the TOWN OF RUSTON, a municipal corporation, for the furnishing of electric power and energy by the City to the Town; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14433.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land on the southwest corner of South 28th and "J" Streets, to be used in connection with street purposes. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14434.

Authorizing an extension of the project for the reconstruction of by-passes at McMillin Reservoir, authorized under Ordinance No. 13816 to include a 60-inch and 48-inch diameter pipe supplemental supply line to the south compartment of the reservoirs; providing that said work be performed by the Water Division, Department of Public Utilities by use of day labor or force account; prescribing the wages to be paid and the conditions to be in effect upon said project; and appropriating the sum of \$35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of making said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14435.

Amending Ordinance No. 13931 entitled: "An ordinance increasing and establishing certain revolving fund advances for use in the payment of current and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of various offices in the Department of Public Utilities; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund for the purpose of so increasing and establishing said funds to a total of \$1215.00" by increasing the Revolving Fund Advance of the Light Division, Chief Accountant, to a total of \$3000; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund in the sum of \$2000 for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Erdahl submitted a report from W. A. Kunig, Water Division Superintendent, on the cost estimates for installation of equipment and housing facilities, providing laboratory equipment for fluoridating the entire water supply of Tacoma and also estimates of annual operating expenses to carry out this program. Read in full and Clerk directed to prepare copies of the report for members of the Council for their study.

Commissioner Craig stated he felt that, inasmuch as William E. Farrar had been elected by the voters yesterday to the office of Commissioner of Public Safety, the Council should appoint him immediately to fill the existing vacancy in that office. Commissioner Erdahl suggested that Mayor Anderson contact Mr. Farrar and ascertain if this will be agreeable to him. Mayor Anderson replied that he had already talked to Mr. Farrar relative to

to his taking office, and Mr. Farrar advised that he would be glad to assume his duties anytime the Council wished. Mayor Anderson stated that if it was agreeable with the remainder of the Council, he would ask Mr. Farrar to assume his duties on Monday, March 17th. Council agreed to this action.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 17th, 1952 at 10:00

A. M.

Attest: Josephine Melton
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
March 17, 1952, Monday.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13129.

BY THE COUNCIL:

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

That WILLIAM E. FARRAR be and he hereby is appointed Commissioner of Public Safety to fill the vacancy in said office caused by the resignation of James T. Kerr, to serve until the first Monday in June, 1952

Adopted on roll call March 17, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mr. Farrar was sworn into office by the City Clerk, and then assumed his seat on the Council.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of Albert Greco, for renewal of license for peddler of fruits and vegetables, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Mayor that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Edward R. Kosir, for renewal of license for Savoy Hotel at 1535 Pacific Avenue;
Geo. A. Divelbiss, for renewal of license for six pool tables at 1128 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

Westgate Inc., for replat of that portion of Summit Addition, located south of North 26th Street, being part of Lot 24, Block 4; part of Lots 13 to 24, inclusive, Block 5; part of Lots 13 to 20 inclusive, Block 6; Lots 5 to 20 inclusive, Block 7; all of Block 8; Lots 1 to 24 inclusive, Block 9; Lots 1 and 24, Block 10; all of Block 11, and Lots 5 to 20 inclusive, Block 12, same to be known hereafter as "Westgate First Addition". Moved by Mr. Roberts that a resolution be adopted fixing a date of hearing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following documents, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance and recording:

Charter Homes Inc., granting the City the right to remove gravel from their property described as Lots 1 to 4 inclusive and 50 to 50 inclusive, Block 14, Wing's Addition, at South 36th and Cedar;

L. Hazel Hawk, granting the City the right to remove gravel from her property described as Lot 5, Block 14, Wing's Addition, at South 36th and Cedar;

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the permits be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

An easement was submitted from Edw. P. Miller and Mildred H. Miller, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer over and across their property between Lots 6 and 8, Block 14, Edward P. Miller's

Country Club Estates First Addition, from Heatherwood west to James Street, which had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Mrs. E. C. Bitterling, et al (residents in vicinity of South 23rd between Steel and Trafton) stating they are opposed to a church or tabernacle of any description at this location and requesting that no temporary or permanent permit to operate such an establishment be granted. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, requesting authority for the Water Division to sell items listed herein. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the authorization be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- City Treasurer, report for month of January, 1952;
- Mayor John H. Anderson, submitting report of Public Safety Department for month of February, 1952;
- Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of January, 1952, for Public Welfare Department.

CLAIMS:

Rosalie M. AHLERS, FOR \$1000.00, for personal injuries, medical treatment, loss of pay, etc. as a result of an accident on February 13th, 1952 when she stepped out of her (which she had parked at 6th and Oakes) into a hole made by the Fire Department when they removed three cement poles. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Lee Leon (3-12-52) for license for auctioneer;
- Coliseum Alleys (2-25-52) for renewal of license for fourteen bowling alleys at 409 South 13th Street;
- Tacoma Council of Churches (3-3-52) for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 115 South 9th St.;
- George M. Andrews and Florence A. Parr (3-10-52) for renewal of license for drug store (in grocery store) at 1212 South 50th Street;
- Theo A. Cram 8-5-52 for renewal of license for drug store at 8410 South Park Avenue;
- Medical-Dental and Business Personnel (3-10-52) for license for employment agency at 615 Rust Building;
- L. E. Rockwell (3-5-52) for license for massage parlor at 510 South Ainsworth;
- J. D. Jenkins (2-23-52) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1552 Broadway;
- John H. Hills (3-5-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Robert F. Waltrip (3-10-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Wm. S. Woodard (2-20-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

The Mayor and Department of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Clefa Sponsler (2-11-52) for renewal of license for Ritz Apartment Hotel at 1113 1/2 Broadway, and recommended the petition be granted with the proviso that the corrections listed in the Fire Department's report be completed within 60 days. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Victor E. Straus, et al (12-12-51) for grading, concrete curbs and gutters and oil mat on South 17th Street from Pine to Cedar Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 61.1% of both area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13130.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to United States of America of the City of Tacoma be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to United States of America a lease upon the United States standard form No. 2 lease. Said lease shall be dated March 15, 1952 and shall be for a term beginning on said date and ending on June 30, 1952, with the option and privilege in the Government to renew said lease from year to year at a rental of One Dollar (\$1.00) per annum, provided that no renewal shall extend the period of occupancy of the premises beyond June 30, 1960. Said lease shall cover the right to moor vessels and water craft at the Municipal Dock situate on Lots 7 to 11, inclusive, in Block 63, Tacoma Tidelands, Pierce County, Washington, including that portion of vacated Dock Street

attached to said lots, together with the right of ingress and egress thereto over the premises above described and the right in the Government to park vehicles in spaces where available. Said lease shall further contain a provision for cancellation by either party upon the giving of thirty (30) days written notice to the other party and shall be in form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call March 17, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0/

Resolution No. 13131.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce has in the past consistently and successfully directed its activities to the end that new manufacturing firms and commercial institutions have been induced to permanently locate in the City of Tacoma and has likewise devoted its energies to securing for Tacoma other benefits, and

WHEREAS, the United States Coast Guard has recently assigned the Destroyer Escort "Falgout" to be permanently berthed at Tacoma's Municipal Dock, largely through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, Now, Therefore,

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

That there is hereby extended the appreciation of the Council and of the citizens of the City to Mr. L. Evert Landon, President of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, and through him to the staff and entire membership of his organization, for their activities resulting in the assignment of the Naval Vessel above mentioned to Tacoma and for their untiring efforts to advance the interests of our City in other respects.

Adopted on roll call March 17, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13132.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Bonded Builders, by Robert G. Hoffer, a partner, has requested an extension of time of 270 days from October 30, 1951, for completion of its contract No. 661 for reroofing of Cushman No. 1 and Cushman No. 2 Power Houses, and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, Now, Therefore,

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

That Bonded Builders, a copartnership, be and is hereby granted an extension of 270 days from October 30, 1951, within which to complete its contract No. 661 for reroofing Cushman No. 1 and Cushman No. 2 Power Houses.

Adopted on roll call March 17, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13133.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, WESTGATE, INC. has filed with the City Clerk a petition for replat of that portion of Summit Addition to Tacoma, W. T. located and situated south of North 26th Street; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That a public hearing be held upon said petition and that said hearing be held before the City Council in the Council Chambers in the City Hall, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, on Monday, the 21st day of April, 1952, at 10:00 A. M., and that the City Clerk be directed to post notices of said hearing in the manner required by law.

Adopted on roll call March 17, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13134.

By ROBERTS:

For Grading, concrete curbs and gutters & oil mat. Improvement. L. I. D. 2093.

That having granted the petition of Victor E. Straus, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established subgrade and placing thereon concrete curbs and gutters and a gravel, crushed rock, oil mat surface on South 17th Street from Pine Street to Cedar Street; and fixing April 7th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call March 17, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13135.

By FARRAR:

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

That the reappointment by the Commissioner of Public Safety of John F. Elich as Chief of Police, effective on this date, be and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Adopted on roll call March 17, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13136.

By FARRAR:

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

That the appointment by the Commissioner of Public Safety of Harold C. Fisk as Fire Chief, effective on this date, be and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Adopted on roll call March 17, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Tacoma Humane Society in compliance with Section 41 of the City Charter of the City of Tacoma; and providing that said Society shall operate the pounds of the City of Tacoma and enforce regulations pertaining to animals. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 29 and 33 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." (Raise fees of male and spayed female dogs to \$2.00 and lower pound fees to \$3.00). Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the widening of North 26th Street from Proctor Street to Madison Street and the surfacing of said widened portion, together with all necessary relative work; and appropriating the sum of \$9500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the cost thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, March 19th, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Absent 1; Roberts taking his seating during consideration of Petitions.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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Howard F. Bryan, fireman
Joe T. Farnsworth, engineer
William J. Grubbs, fireman
Lee O. Lang, fireman

Claude R. Freeman, fireman
Earl W. Gamber, fireman
Sam Hale, fireman
Robert Eugene Hayden, fireman
Richard A. Johnson, fireman
A. V. Norris, fireman
Arthur C. Olson, engineer
Albert P. Ott, fireman
Robert W. Patton, engineer
Albert J. Roppello, fireman
Mike Stetz, fireman
Elmer H. Widener, asst. engineer

R.

Clarence E. Bano, engineer
Claude Clappitt, engineer
Gerald W. Clark, fireman
Ralph E. Conrad, chief engineer
Harry W. Diseth, chief engineer
Arthur Ellison, engineer

The application of Martin S. Petersen, for fireman's license was also submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners that it be no granted, as the applicant had failed to pass the examination. It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendations of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

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

S. E. Peterson and Leonard Mortenson, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
S. E. Peterson and Leonard Mortenson, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

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

Ed Chilla, for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at Narrows Rowl- 4408 - 6th Avenue;
Ed Chilla, for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at North End Alleys- 3806 North 26th Street;
E. E. Hiltgren, for license for 6th Avenue Drug store at 2501- 6th Avenue;
Elias T. Baug, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
George Edward Crowell, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Stephen J. Kanton, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Kole A. Oliver, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
C. Dean Simmons, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Norton J. Welch, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

Richard W. Braaten, et al and D. F. Sanderson, et al, for cement sidewalk on North side of North 26th from Orchard to Bennett and on west side of Huson from North 26th to alley north of North 27th and on both sides of North 27th from Huson Street to one-half block west of Orchard, and also include grading and storm drainage in North 26th from Orchard to Baltimore. The Commissioner of Public Works submitted report of Engineer on the combined petitions, that they contain 86.5% of the area and 64.5% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended they be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

John S. Robello, et al, for sanitary sewers on North 16th Street from Cheyenne to Mullen. The Commissioner of Public Works submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 51.9% of the area and 52.1% of the frontage and that there are delinquents assessments outstanding in amount of \$39.28 in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Pacific Avenue Progress Club, requesting the City Council to repeal in its entirety Article 4, Section 15 of Ordinance No. 13369; and stating they believe the restrictions governing illuminated signs on certain portions of Pacific Avenue and "A" Street as set forth in this ordinance are discriminatory. Mr. B. D. Elliott submitted a petition to the Council, signed by Pacific Avenue merchants, joining in petitioning for the repeal of this section of the Electric Sign Ordinance. He expressed the view that business houses on Pacific Avenue should be allowed the same rights as those in other districts throughout the City in the matter of illuminated signs. Commissioner Roberts suggested that the petitions be referred to the City Planning Commission for its approval. Council concurred in this suggestion and they were ordered referred to the City Planning Commission.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Albert R. Werner, calling attention to the use the Tacoma Transit Co. is making of South Union Avenue to shuttle its busses as quickly as possible to important points, while they ignore the public and the convenience it would be to them to ride these busses on an established route; stating that the last test run was poorly laid out and was tested in January after the Christmas rush and in the worse weather any month offers, but at that the percentage was very close to being adequate; and asking if the City has to permit this firm to use up our streets as a convenience to themselves without serving the public. Referred to Mayor Anderson.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Finance, advising his department has a Remington Bookkeeping Machine, Model 23; 1 three wheel steel wagon and 2 four wheel steel filing cases, for which it has no further use, and asking that the purchasing agent be authorized to dispose of this equipment. Moved by Mr. Craig that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this equipment. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has a house located on the Cowlitz Substation site, for which it has no further use and desires to dispose of; and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this house at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds therefrom available to the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this house. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (6 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Mack M. Dorton, Jr., granting the City of Tacoma the right to set a pole with anchor and equipment on and string distribution wires, guy wires and service wires over and across his property at 1324 Mountain View Avenue;

Oscar C and Bernice O Esarey, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 7013 South Fife Street;

Harold A and Catherine Hansen, granting the City the right to extend crossarms with equipment over and string distribution wires over and across their property at 1326 Mountain View Avenue;

E. Larry Jardeen and Laura B. Jardeen, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2421 North Orchard Street;

J. H. Martinac Shipbuilding Corporation, granting the City the right to set poles with anchors and equipment on and string guy wires, distribution wires and service wires over and across their property at 1501 Railroad Avenue;

Melvin and Eva M. Peterson, contract purchasers and Albin J and Myrtle Anderson, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 7015 South Fife Street.

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

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 14, 1952 in amount of \$7,476,419.21.

Placed on file/

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Alex McPhail, (2-27-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2515 North Proctor, and recommending it be granted. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported further on claim of Violet R. Ohneck (3-12-51) for \$6027, for personal injuries, etc. as a result of a fall on a defective sidewalk on South 45th Street in front of the Safeway Store on January 12, 1951 (which was denied by the City Council on May 9, 1951) and advised that this case was tried in Superior Court and the jury's verdict was in favor of the claimant in the amount of \$2,399.40, and enclosed a resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be directed to pay this claim. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13137.

By Roberts:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Violet R. Ohneck, which claim resulted in suit, for the sum of \$2,399.40, being settlement of judgment which was rendered as a result of injuries suffered by claimant when she fell on a defective sidewalk at 208 South 45th Street.

Adopted on roll call March 19, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13138.

By ROBERTS:

For Combined storm and sanitary sewer improvement. L. I. D. 1829.

Having granted the petition of John S. Robello, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order laying of a combined storm and sanitary sewer, with the necessary wyes, bends, risers, manholes, etc. and other work necessary to complete the same in North 16th Street from Cheyenne Street to Mullen Street; and fixing April 9th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call March 19, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13139.

By ROBERTS:

For Sidewalks Improvement L. I. D 2145.

Having granted the petitions of Richard H. Braaten, et al and D. F. Sanderson, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a Portland Cement concrete sidewalk on north side of North 26th from Orchard Street to Bennett Street and on west side of Hudson Street from North 26th Street to alley north of North 27th Street and on both sides of North 27th Street from Hudson Street to one-half block west of Orchard Street, and grading and storm drainage in North 26th Street from Orchard Street to Baltimore Street; and fixing April 9th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call March 19, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 12 of Ordinance No. 14074 entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating for hire vehicles and drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses issued; providing for the establishment of taxicab stands; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 12328, 12770, 12789, 12983 and 13577." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Tacoma Humane Society in compliance with Section 41 of the City Charter of the City of Tacoma; and providing that said Society shall operate the pounds of the City of Tacoma and enforce regulations pertaining to animals. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Sections 29 and 33 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 by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the widening of North 26th Street from Proctor Street to Madison Street and the surfacing of said widened portion, together with all necessary relative work; and appropriating the sum of \$9500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14436.

Amending Section 12 of Ordinance No. 14074 entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating for hire vehicles and drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses issued; providing for the establishment of taxicab stands; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 12328, 12770, 12789, 12983 and 13577." Read in full and passed. (Increase in taxicab fares)

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14437.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Tacoma Humane Society in compliance with Section 41 of the City Charter of the City of Tacoma; and providing that said Society shall operate the pounds of the City of Tacoma and enforce regulations pertaining to animals. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14438.

Amending Sections 29 and 33 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 the 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." Read in full and passed (raise male & spayed female dog licenses to \$2.00 and lower pound fees to \$3.00).

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14439.

Authorizing widening of North 26th Street from Proctor Street to Madison Street and the surfacing of said widened portion, together with all necessary relative work; and appropriating the sum of \$9500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 24, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council

Attest: Josephine Melton City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, March 24, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Farrar, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Official Communications and Roberts, taking his seat during consideration of petitions.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Oscar Tedwell, for license to peddle "Buddy Books" was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2, Erdahl, Roberts.

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

- Clifford Otto Jr., for renewal of license for drug store in grocery at 3414 Pacific Avenue;
Michael Flannigan, for license for one shuffleboard at 524 North K Street;
Lawrence T. Abra, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
G. Paul Barker, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
John Frank Cekado, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Charles H. Cromwell, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Edwin Garrett, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Herbert Goetz, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Geyer B. Graham, Jr., for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Herbert Halcomb, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Edward J. Hansen, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Harney H. Herstad, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Conrad C. Holmstrom, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Roy Jensen, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Raymond L. Kerns, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Donald J. Sherrill, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Percy H. Stodden, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Roger C. Wheeler, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Selmer T. Thero, for renewal of license for taxi driver.
H. T. McIntosh, et al, for bracket type street light on west side of Portland Avenue at 39th, or Arlington Drive. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Warranty Deed, Alvin E. Peter and Bernice K. Peter, conveying to the City of Tacoma for street purposes certain described property for widening part of Sheridan Avenue between South 96th and South 88th Streets. The deed had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deed be accepted

and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Dean Barline, Assistant Corporation Counsel, advising that the automobile property damage and public liability policy carried by the City on all vehicles with exception of those in Water, Light and Public Works will expire in approximately five weeks; that these vehicles have been covered for the past two years under a blanket policy with Pierce County Insurance Agents Association on basis of low bids; that in the past negotiations for this coverage have been handled by his office, but that there is some question as to whether it should be handled by the Board of Contracts and Awards, and asking Council's advice as to whether it prefers his office or the Board of Contracts and Awards to handle this matter; and enclosing a recommendation from the Insurance Committee, recommending that the new policy when written also cover vehicles in Light Division, Water Division and Public Works Department, which are not now covered by public liability or property damage insurance, which recommendation, if followed, would cover all City owned vehicles under a single policy. Referred to Mayor Anderson.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (3 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

R. C. and Elsie Heinzman, contract purchasers, and Pierce County Savings and Loan Association, granting the City the right to set poles with anchors and equipment on and string guy wires, distribution wires, service wires, along, over and across their property at South 96th and Cushman;

Christian F. and Hilda A. Pitzler, granting the City the right to set two poles with anchor and equipment on and string guy wires, distribution wires and service wires over and across their property at 7838 South Tacoma Way;

Orville and Dorothy Stomsvik, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 137 Stewart Drive.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

City Controller, submitting report for month of February, 1952. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- L. E. Hultgren (3-19-52) for license for drug store (6th Avenue Drug) at 2601- 6th Avenue;
Gordon Mosking (3-6-52) for renewal of license for Illington Hotel at 811 1/2 Broadway;
L. J. Mondau (3-6-52) for renewal of license for James Hotel at 1205 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Claude Durham (3-3-52) for renewal of licenses for 10 shuffleboards at addresses listed herein;
Pierce Co. Shuffleboard Co. (3-12-52) for renewal of licenses for 8 shuffleboards at addresses listed herein;
Oscar Reid, for renewal of licenses for 4 shuffleboards at address listed herein (3-12-52);
Elias T. Baug (3-19-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
George Edward Crowell (3-19-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
James L. Holler (3-3-52) for license for taxi driver;
Dean L. Jackson (3-3-52) for license for taxi driver;
Stephen J. Kanton (3-19-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Kolo A. Oliver (3-19-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
C. Dean Simmons (3-19-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Norton J. Welch (3-19-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Annie Wright Seminary (2-27-52) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 827 North Tacoma Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13140.

By Erdahl: WHEREAS, American Pipe and Construction Company, a corporation, has requested an extension of time of seven days from March 14, 1952, for furnishing and deliver of 48" and 60" steel Pipe and Appurtenances for Mc Millan Reservoir By-Passes, under contract No. 327, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma and American Pipe

and Construction Company, and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same. Now, Therefore,

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

That American Pipe and Construction Company, a corporation, be and is hereby granted an extension of time of seven days from March 14, 1952, within which to complete the furnishing of 48" and 60" Steel Pipe and Appurtenances for McMillan Reservoir By-Passes, agreed to be furnished and delivered under contract No. 327, heretofore entered into between the said American Pipe and Construction Company and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call March 24, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13141.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing proper officers of City of Tacoma to execute and deliver to Witte & O'Flynn, Inc., a local improvement assessment deed, upon payment of the sum of \$10,000, covering Lots 1 to 21 inclusive, Block 25, Defiance Park Addition to Tacoma, less tunnel rights.

Adopted on roll call March 24, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE:

Authorizing the purchase by the Department of Public Works of additional topographical maps prepared by Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc., pursuant to authority of Ordinance No. 13826; and appropriating the sum of \$2824.90 from State Development Fund A, the sum of \$2827.70 from State Development Fund B, and the sum of \$5467.40 from Point Defiance State Development Fund, or so much thereof proportionately as may be necessary for the purpose of paying the cost thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of widening Bantz Boulevard, and for condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts or parcels of land for the purpose of providing approaches to Bantz Boulevard, said property being situated in Sections 1, 2 and 12, Township 20 North, Range 2 East W. M.; and for the condemnation and/or acquisition of the right of access to said Bantz Boulevard now vested in the owners of the property contiguous to Bantz Boulevard as now established, or to the said Bantz Boulevard as established after acquisition in fee simple of the tracts and parcels of land acquired or to be acquired by this ordinance; and appropriating from the City Street Fund the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the acquisition of portions of Blocks 1, 2 and 3, Voigt's First Addition to New Tacoma, for street purposes; and appropriating \$800.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1868 and 4426. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that April 16, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

ATTEST: *Josephine Meeter*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, March 26, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1;

Erdahl.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Richard Bushell, for license for auctioneer Class 1- at 615 South Tacoma Avenue, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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

- Steven O. Pease and John J. Stanley, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- entertainment - 5238 South Tacoma Way;
- L. M. Hoadley, for renewal of license for Majestic Hotel at 1326 Pacific Avenue;
- Al Harden, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1326 Broadway;
- Primo Gasparelli, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 8244 Pacific Avenue;
- Primo Gasparelli, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 5213 South Tacoma Way;
- Joseph Galar Jr., for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Edwin P. Kimball, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Warranty Deed, F. C. Hofstetter and Gertrude A. Hofstetter, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for street purposes for widening of Olympic Drive in Beverly Heights Addition, extended south 120 feet to Seaview Terrace. This deed had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting for Council's information a letter from Superintendent Ward and a descriptive statement both pertaining to progress of plans for the development of the City's proposed Cowlitz River Hydroelectric Project, which he would like to have accepted and filed as a part of the Council's record. Placed on file.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 21, 1952 in amount of \$7, 106,788.02;
- Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of February, 1952;
- Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for 1951 and for month of December, 1951.

CLAIMS:

Phillip W. Cooper for \$32.49 for damages to his car on March 6th, 1952 when a City light truck hit his rear bumper as he was stopped at Center and Union to allow a car in front of him to make a left turn. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Clifford Otto Jr., (3-24-52) for renewal of license for drug store in grocery at 3413 Pacific Avenue;
- Anderson and Frederickson (3-12-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2724 Portland Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of Gerald G. Dixon, (3-12-52) calling attention to a dangerous railroad crossing owned by the City of Tacoma on Lincoln Avenue, where the Milwaukee Railroad enters the City Belt Line Yard, and submitted a letter from Robert E. Schmidt, Traffic Engineer, in which he advised that he had contacted Superintendent Neil H. Kime of the Belt Line Division, who informed him that normally there are about four train movements on this crossing per day, that trains move at a very slow speed, and that flagmen equipped with proper hand signaling devices are used whenever cars are pushed through the crossing.

and that the operations are entirely within the procedures as set forth by State Law; and stating that in consideration of these facts, his office is not inclined to recommend that automatic warning devices be installed. Placed on file and Clerk directed to forward a copy of the report to Mr. Dixon.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13142.

By ROBERTS:

FOR RESURFACING IMPROVEMENT. L I D 4424.

Stating intention of Council to order resurfacing of South J Street from Division Avenue to South 25th Street with asphaltic concrete; and fixing April 16th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 13143.

By FARRAR:

WHEREAS, at the present time, due to the shortage of man power, it has been and will be difficult and sometimes impossible to fill certain relief, temporary and substitute positions in the Police Department, and

WHEREAS, the hear of the Department has found and determined that the use of regular City Employees holding positions in such department upon the days or during the hours that such employees are not required to work for the City in said Department, is necessary for the proper functioning of the Department and has requested the approval of the Council for the use of such regular employees at such times and the payment of compensation therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That it is hereby found and determined that in the Police Department, the use of all regular employees, except those holding the positions of Chief, stenographer and typist, upon the days or during the hours that such employees are not required to work for the City in their regular positions, is required in order to enable the Department to properly function.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the hear of said Department be and is hereby authorized, effective March 24, 1952, to employ such regular City employees to fill such relief, temporary and substitute positions, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, and that such employees shall receive the compensation therefor provided in said ordinance for the extra employment; provided that such extra work shall continue no longer than the emergency requiring such extra employment exists and in no event for more than three months from March 24, 1952, without being reconsidered by the Council.

Adopted on roll call March 26, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 13144.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the State of Washington, Department of Highways, is desirous of stock piling certain road construction materials near the City of Tacoma's transmission line right of way in Section 16, Township 22, North, Range 1 East, which will require the use of the City's Patrol road for access to said stock pile and the use of said patrol road under reasonable conditions will not be detrimental or in conflict with the City's use thereof; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That a permit for the use of said patrol road be executed and delivered to the State of Washington, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, substantially as follows, to-wit:

The City of Tacoma hereby granted to the State of Washington, Department of Highways, permission to use the private roadway owned by the grantor and situated on the South 50 feet of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 16, Township 22 North, Range 1 East, for the purpose of transporting materials between Secondary State Highway No. 14-B and a tract of land situate in the Southwest corner of said subdivision.

"By the acceptance of this permit the State of Washington, Department of Highways, agrees that it will not block or obstruct said roadway and that it will maintain said roadway, during the term that this permit is effective, in a condition at least as good as its present condition and further agrees that it will indemnify and hold harmless the City of Tacoma from any and all damages to the property or equipment of the City of Tacoma and from any and all claims, demands, damages or costs in any way resulting or growing out of the maintenance or use of said roadway by the State of Washington.

"This permit may be terminated by either party upon ninety (90) days written notice to the other party".

Adopted on roll call March 26, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Regulating the use of railroad equipment along or on tracks situated on the public streets of the City of Tacoma; providing for the use of warning lights on such equipment; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the acquisition of portions of Blocks 1, 2 and 3, Voigt's First Addition to New Tacoma, for street purposes; and appropriating \$800.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the purchase by the Department of Public Works of additional topographical maps prepared by Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc., pursuant to authority of Ordinance No. 13826; and appropriating the sum of \$2824.90 from State Development Fund A, the sum of \$2827.70 from State Development Fund B, and the sum of \$5467.40 from Point Defiance State Development Fund, or so much thereof proportionately as may be necessary for the purpose of paying the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County under the right of Eminent Domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of widening Bantz Boulevard, and for condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts or parcels of land for the purpose of providing approaches to Bantz Boulevard, said property being situate in Sections 1, 2 and 12, Township 20 North, Range 2 East W. M.; and for the condemnation and/or acquisition of the right of access to said Bantz Boulevard now vested in the owners of the property contiguous to Bantz Boulevard as now established, or to the said Bantz Boulevard as established after the acquisition in fee simple of the tracts and parcels of land acquired or to be acquired by this ordinance; and appropriating from the City Street Fund the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purposes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14440.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of widening Bantz Boulevard, and for condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts or parcels of land for the purpose of providing approaches to Bantz Boulevard, said property being situate in Sections 1, 2 and 12, Township 20 North, Range 2 East W. M.; and for the condemnation and/or acquisition of the right of access to said Bantz Boulevard now vested in the owners of the property contiguous to Bantz Boulevard as now established, or to the said Bantz Boulevard as established after the acquisition in fee simple of the tracts and parcels of land acquired or to be acquired by this ordinance; and appropriating from the City Street Fund the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purposes. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14441.

Authorizing the purchase by the Department of Public Works of additional topographical maps prepared by Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc., pursuant to authority of Ordinance No. 13826; and appropriating the sum of \$2824.90 from State Development Fund A, the sum of \$2827.70 from State Development Fund B, and the sum of \$5467.40 from Point Defiance State Development Fund, or so much thereof proportionately as may be necessary for the purpose of paying the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14442.

Authorizing the acquisition of portions of Blocks 1, 2 and 3, Voigt's First Addition to New Tacoma, for street purposes; and appropriating \$800.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1873 and 1884. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that April 21, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Commissioner Roberts, who at the Council meeting on December 26th, 1951 had been appointed together with Commissioner Craig, to meet with the County Commissioners, reported on the prospects of submission to the voters at the November election of a proposition for a bond issue for a City-County Building. Commissioner Roberts stated he had met with the City Planning Commission, the County Commissioners and various architects on this matter, and as a result of those meetings, he suggested that the Tacoma Society of Architects be asked to appoint three of its members as a committee to work with City and County officials to investigate and evaluate the locations suggested for the building and to prepare drawings and sketches in order that the voters will be acquainted with the type of building to be erected and the approximate amount which will be expended for its construction. He has obtained a rough estimate of the cost of this service, which will be approximately \$4800.00, one half of which will be paid by the City of Tacoma and the balance by Pierce County, he said. No action was taken on this report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Roberts brought up the need for a new elevator in the City Hall, as the one now in operation is under constant repair and he is afraid it will not last until a new City-County Building is constructed. Should the voters approve the bond issue for a new City-County Building in November, the building will not be ready for occupancy for at least five years, he said. He has an opportunity to obtain an elevator from a down-town department store, which is being replaced by escalators, and the entire cost will be approximately

\$20,000 for the elevator and installation. The money for this can be taken from the City Hall Building Fund. Mayor Anderson suggested that Commissioner Roberts request the Otis Co., which will be handling the deal, to submit to the Council written specifications and a proposed contract for the installation of the elevator. Commissioner Roberts agreed to do this.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

CLAIMS:

Lauritz O. Larsen, for \$500.00, for personal injuries and medical care and attention suffered on March 6th, when he stubbed his toe on a defective place in the sidewalk on Pacific Avenue in front of 1336 Pacific Avenue and was thrown to the pavement. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 31st, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Meester*
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, March 31st, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts. Absent 1; Mayor Anderson, taking his seat during consideration of petitions. Commissioner Erdahl, Vice-president of the City Council, called the meeting to order and presided until the arrival of Mayor Anderson.

PETITIONS:

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

- Lois Bryant, for renewal of license for Garland Hotel at 5402 1/2 South Tacoma Way;
- W. C. Kunkel, for license for massage parlor at 937 1/2 Commerce Street;
- E. F. Knoll, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5236 South Tacoma Way;
- Henry P. Folk and Donald Kane, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 702 Market Street;
- Melvin L. Birnbl, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Hilton Dale Roly, for license for taxi driver;
- Earl K. Walter, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

Robert L. Cresc, et al, requesting rezoning to Class V Commercial District of Lots 21 to 26, Block 40 9, and Lots 7 to 12, Block 512, Tacoma Land Company's Third Addition on north side of 6th Avenue from alley between St. Helens and Fawcett to alley between Tacoma Avenue and G Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

M. L. Larson, requesting vacation of that portion of North C Street abutting on Park Drive and Garfield Park as shown upon Plat of Hewitt Heights Addition. Referred to City Planning Commission.

Parkside Church, requesting vacation of alley between Blocks 10 and 11, Peters Addition, lying between South 42nd and South 43rd Streets from Fifth Street to Pine Street. Referred to City Planning Commission.

Ernest E. Durhan, Minister, Parkside Church, requesting the City to install bracket street lights on the existing electric poles on South Pine Street from South 38th Street to South 48th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Geo. J. Vanek, et al (employees of Sutherland & Day Fixture Co.) urging the City Council to adopt Daylight Saving time during the summer months of 1952. Commissioner Erdahl pointed out that at the general election the voters expressed themselves as not in favor of day-light saving time. The Communication was ordered placed on file and the Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of same.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (two communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Cleo E. and Elizabeth C. Henriot, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1215 North K Street;

Clevo J. Hubbard and Bell Updenkelder Hubbard, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1721 South 42nd Street. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Lt. R. K. Heymel, Fire Prevention Bureau, advising that on inspection of Bradley Body and Fender and Painting Co., 6813 South Tacoma Way, it was found that the paint shop does not conform to Ordinance No. 12967, and listing six conditions which exist in violation of fire regulations and ordinances. Commissioner Farrar stated that in view of the existing violations, the garage license, Grade 6 (paint shop) should be revoked within 10 days. Commissioner Erdahl said he thought Mr. Bradley should be notified of the violations before he is given a notice that his license has been revoked by the City Council. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that Mr. Bradley be notified that the matter was called to Council's attention and if the requirements are not met his license will be revoked. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and referred to the Corporation Counsel:

Thorstein O. Christensen for \$30,000 for medical aid and personal injuries as a result of being hit by a city car operated by Ivan Usher on February 15th at the intersection of South 56th and Park, which vehicle was being operated at an excessive speed and failed to yield the right of way to a pedestrian;

Mrs. Amanda Fredricksen for \$500.00 for personal injuries and damage to clothing and broken eye glasses as a result of a fall on a defective sidewalk in front of 5010 South Tacoma Way on March 12, 1952.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Ed Chilla (3-10-52) for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at North End Alleys- 3806 North 26th Street;
- Ed Chilla (3-10-52) for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at Narrows Bowl- 4108 - 6th Avenue;
- Gilbert Welsh (3-12-52) for license for Virginia Hotel at 721 Commerce Street;
- Lawrence T. Abra (3-24-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- G. Paul Barker (3-24-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- John Frank Cokado (3-24-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Charles W. Cromwell (3-24-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Edwin Garrett (3-24-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Herbert Goetz (3-24-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Geyer B. Graham, Jr. (3-24-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Herbert Halcomb (3-24-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Edward J. Hansen (3-24-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Harvey H. Horstad (3-24-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Conrad C. Holmstrom (3-24-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Roy Jensen (3-24-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Raymond L. Korns (3-24-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Donald J. Sherrill (3-24-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Percy H. Stoddon (3-24-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Selmar T. Thorp (3-24-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Roger C. Wheeler (3-24-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13145.

BY ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the reservoirs created by the proposed Mayfield and Hossyrock dams on the Cowlitz River will flood out a considerable portion of State Primary Highway No. 5 and the rerouting and reconstruction of said highway in accordance with plans and specifications of the State Highway Department will be an obligation of the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities; and

WHEREAS, such rerouting by the State will require considerable time for reconnaissance and surveys, which surveys and reconnaissance should be made as soon as possible in order that any delays or obstruction to traffic may be eliminated; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and the same are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the State of Washington, Department of Highways, to permit the State to undertake a reconnaissance survey for the rerouting of Primary State Highway No. 5, as made necessary by the construction of the Cowlitz River hydroelectric project of the City of Tacoma, the cost of such reconnaissance survey not to exceed the sum of \$5,000.00 and such cost to be paid from sums appropriated from Capital Outlay in the 1952 budget of the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division.

Adopted on roll call March 31, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President, Nays 0, Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13146.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing proper officers of City of Tacoma to execute and deliver to Walter J. Raedisch a local improvement assessment deed upon payment of sum of \$5.00 covering Lots 4 and 5, Block 14, Fletcher Heights.

Adopted on roll call March 31, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13147.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver to Joseph Sharek a local improvement assessment deed upon payment of sum of \$10.00, covering Lots 5 and 6, Block 5, Wolfard and Pritchard's Addition.

Adopted on roll call March 31, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into an agreement on behalf of the City of Tacoma, either individually or jointly with Pierce County, employing the Tacoma Society of Architects to investigate and evaluate space requirements of a City-County building, including the preparation of presentation sketches in connection therewith; and appropriating the sum of \$2400, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund for providing a New City Hall, to pay the City's Share of the cost of such investigation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Relating to and providing for the establishment of an organization for civil defense within the City of Tacoma in accordance with the civil defense plan and program of the State of Washington; granting certain executive powers with respect thereto and for related purposes; and providing penalties for the violation thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of providing a site for substation purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 13127, adopted on March 12, 1952 for hearing of remonstrances in the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2151, for grading to subgrade and placing thereon cement concrete curb and gutter on South side of North 22nd Street from Verde Street to Cheyenne Street and on north side of North 22nd Street from Verde Street to existing curb west of Verde Street, the Clerk reported the publication of said Resolution No. 13127 on March 13, 14, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on March 13, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 12.5% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Order of Shrine be granted premission to use the same light standards as the Red Cross used, to advertise its Circus from April 16th to 19th. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Attest: *Jessie Melton*
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, April 2, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Absent 1; Roberts, taking his seat during consideration of Petitions.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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| J. L. Holmes, engineer | C. C. Irish, chief engineer |
| John M. Pettit, fireman | Henry Lohn, fireman |
| J. E. Siddall, engineer | Eldon LeRoy Polley, fireman |
| | S. M. Rouse, engineer |
| | E. E. Schultz, chief engineer |
| Henry J. Diederich, engineer | Hilton, Sinclair, engineer |
| Ralph E. Gallant, asst. engineer | William Smith, fireman |
| Alfred E. Heidon, fireman | John Walker, fireman |
| | Warron A. Wallace, fireman |
| | Wilbur H. Wyllys, fireman |

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

The petition of Mrs. Robert Western for Robin Western, a minor, for license to peddle peanuts and popcorn during the Daffodil Parade, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

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

- Earl F. Burke, for license for taxi driver;
- Carl G. Rosengren, for license for taxi driver;
- John B. Hills, for license for taxi driver;
- Slavonian American Benevolent Society, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2603 1/2 North 30th Street;
- Catherine M. Drury, for renewal of license for Allyn Hotel at 725 Market Street;
- J. A. Dungs, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3860 Center Street;
- Horzog and Paulik, for renewal of licenses for 9 shuffleboards at locations listed herein.
- Sprouse-Raitt Co. Inc, for renewal of license for drug store at 821 1/2 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma School District No. 10, requesting the vacation of the following streets and alleys: North

12th Street from West line of Orchard to West line of Sunset Addition; Villard, Baltimore, Bennett and Shirley Streets from North line of North 11th to North line of Sunset Addition; alleys in Blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Sunset Addition; Minifred and Shirley and alleys in Blocks 4 and 5 of West Mountain View Addition from south line of North 14th to south line of Block 4 and 5 of West Mountain View Addition; North 13th from East line of Highland Street to East line of West Mountain View Addition. A letter from D. E. Morris, City Engineer, was submitted, stating that the Public Works Department approves the vacations of the above streets and alleys with reservations listed herein. A letter was also read from Commissioner of Public Utilities, stating the Light Department Superintendent approves the vacation and the Water Department Superintendent also approves but feels that for future developments of the area there should be a right of way reserved for installation, operation and maintenance of a water main in Shirley Street from North 11th to North 14th; and stating they have no objections if the above recommended conditions are met. A letter from the City Planning Commission was also presented, stating they have gone on record in favor of recommending the vacation with the specific provisions and reservations of the City Engineer and the Light Division, as stated in the attached letters, and with the further provision that this vacated property be used solely for school and recreation purposes, and advising this is a 70% petition. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

A Warranty deed was submitted from Miller Construction Co. Inc., conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for part of the alley between Ridgewood Avenue and Grant Avenue from South 15th Street to South 17th Street, which had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Planning Commission, stating that the City Engineer has requested the following changes in street names: (1) Monroe Street from South 11th to South 12th be changed to Pierce Street; (2) an un-named street between South 11th and 12th Street from Shirley to Ordhard be named Kellogg Street; (3) South Street between South 11th and South 12th from Pine Street to alley east of Oakes Street be changed to "Kellogg Street.", and advising that at the March 18th meeting the members of the City Planning Commission went on record in favor of recommending the above mentioned changes in street names. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 28, 1952 in amount of \$7,165,378.79. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Steven O. Pease and John J. Stanley (3-26-52) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- entertainment at 5238 South Tacoma Way;
- Joseph Geier Jr. (3-26-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Edwin P. Kimball (3-26-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

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

- Mrs. Lawrence J. Baych, et al (12-3-51) for installation of Bracket street light by mail boxes on South 62nd and Mullen (cost \$315.85)
- Mrs. H. L. Ragsdale, et al (5-14-51) for installation of bracket type street light at corner of 76th and Montgomery (cost \$496.74)

Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13148.

By CRAIG: Authorizing and directing execution and delivery of a conditional sale contract for sale of lots 19 to 24 inclusive, Block 5, Glenn's Second Addition to Tacoma, including that part of North 35th Street vacated by Ordinance No. 12268 on August 19, 1942 to Harran C. Backman and Ethel M. Backman, for sum of \$400.00.

Adopted on roll call April 2, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13149.

By Erdahl: WHEREAS, Willamette Iron and Steel Company has requested an additional extension of time from March 1, 1952 to June 1, 1952, for the furnishing and installing steel penstock #3 at Cushman Power House No. 2, under contract No. 586, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma and Willamette Iron and Steel Company, and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Willamette Iron and Steel Company be and is hereby granted an extension of time of ninety days from March 1, 1952 to June 1, 1952, within which to complete the furnishing and installing of steel penstock #3 between the said willamette Iron and Steel Company and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call April 2, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13150.

By ERDAIL: WHEREAS, Statewide Equipment Company, has requested an extension of time of 30 days to May 6, 1952, for the construction of a concrete roadway and bridge at the Glory Hole on Green River Gravity Pipe Line, under contract No. 328, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma and Statewide Equipment Company, and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Statewide Equipment Company be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days to May 6, 1952, within which to complete the construction of a concrete roadway and bridge at Glory Hole on Green River Gravity Pipe Line, agreed to be constructed under contract No. 328 heretofore entered into between the said Statewide Equipment Company and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call April 2, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the south side of North 22nd Street from Verde Street to Cheyenne Street and the north side of North 22nd Street from Verde Street to existing curb west of Verde Street by construction of concrete curbs and gutters, creating Local Improvement District No. 2151; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into an agreement on behalf of the City of Tacoma, either individually or jointly with Pierce County, employing the Tacoma Society of Architects to investigate and evaluate space requirements of a City-County building, including the preparation of presentation sketches in connection therewith; and appropriating the sum of \$2400, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund for Providing a New City Hall, to pay the City's share of the cost of such investigation. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of providing a site for substation purposes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of the south side of North 22nd Street from Verde Street to Cheyenne Street and the north side of North 22nd Street from Verde Street to existing curb west of Verde Street by construction of concrete curbs and gutters; creating Local Improvement District No. 2151; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Regulating the use of railroad equipment along or on tracks situated on the public streets of the City of Tacoma; providing for the use of warning lights on such equipment; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof. Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the ordinance be laid over to Wednesday, April 16th, for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Relating to and providing for the establishment of an organization for civil defense within the City of Tacoma in accordance with the Civil defense plan and program of the State of Washington; granting certain executive powers with respect thereto and for related purposes; and providing penalties for the violation thereof. Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the ordinance be laid over to Wednesday, April 9th for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14443.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into an agreement on behalf of the City of Tacoma, either individually or jointly with Pierce County, employing the Tacoma Society of Architects to investigate and evaluate space requirements of a City-County Building, including the preparation of presentation sketches in connection therewith; and appropriating the sum of \$2400, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund for Providing a New City Hall, to pay the City's share of the cost of such investigation. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14444.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of providing a site for substation purposes. Read in full and passed. (Stadium Substation).

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14445.

Providing for the improvement of the south side of North 22nd Street from Verde Street to Cheyenne Street and the north side of North 22nd Street from Verde Street to existing curb west of Verde Street by construction of concrete curbs and gutters; creating Local Improvement District No. 2151; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4487, for grading and paving the alley between Grant Avenue and Ridgewood Avenue from South 11th Street to South 14th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13128 on March 13, and 14, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on March 14, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 30.1% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Martin Wolfe, residing at 1248 South Grant, was present to protest against the improvement and stated that the property owners in his block were in favor of improving the sidewalks rather than paving the alley. John J. Hopkins, who lives at 1246 South Grant, also spoke against the improvement. Commissioner Roberts pointed out that the petition which was presented to the City Council asked for alley paving only, and that is what is being considered by the Council at the moment. In view of the fact that 70% of the property owners were still in favor of the improvement, it was moved by Commissioner Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the ordinance providing for the creation of the local improvement district. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 7th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Joseph M. Nelson
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of the City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, April 7, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

Orval M. Halvorson, for license to peddle key chains;
N. W. West, for license to peddle flowers and daffodil ribbons on April 5th.

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

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

Loyd & Hursey, for renewal of licenses for 10 bowling alleys at 2052- 6th Avenue;
1306 Tavern Inc., for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 1306 Pacific Avenue;
Etta Brock, for renewal of license for Grand Hotel at 1514 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Robert A. Neucci, for license for one shuffleboard at 1110 Commerce Street;
Miles B. Murphy, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 7052 Pacific Avenue.

Tacoma Yellow Cab Co., for taxicab location stand- 3 cars- at Union Depot; and advising that this is an amendment to their former application for stand at this location, as they now desire 3 exclusive stands, with the understanding that there will be three additional open stands there, to be used by any of the other operating taxi companies. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Gertrude Kenewell, et al, for installation of bracket type street light in the 2300 block on North 29th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Walter S. Dyer, et al, for grading and concrete sidewalks on both sides of North 19th Street from Adams Street to Proctor Street. The Commissioner of Public Works submitted a report from the Engineer's office that the petitions represent 50.6% of the area and 58.2% of the area and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Planning Commission, advising that they have recently received numerous letters and telephone calls in regard to the installation of high tension wires and poles on Jackson Street south of 6th Avenue; submitting a summary of the nature of these complaints; stating that the members of the Planning Commission are sympathetic with the view of these residents and referred the attached correspondence to the Council for its consideration. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising his department has 1940 GMC 1 1/2 Ton Flat Deck Truck, a 1942 Plymouth Station Wagon; a 1940 Chevrolet Pick-Up and miscellaneous junk and scrap iron located at Center and Pine and at the gravel pit at Lakewood, which are no longer of use to the Department and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell this at the highest possible prices. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Mayor John H. Anderson, report of Department of Public Welfare for month of February, 1952;
City Treasurer, report for month of February, 1952;
Commissioner of Public Works, report of Sewer Division for month of December, 1951;
Commissioner of Public Works, Annual report of Sewer Division for year 1951.

CLAIMS:

Lena B. Ogard, for \$35.00 for medical expenses, damage to clothing and personal injuries sustained on February 11th, 1952 when she fell on a defective sidewalk on the property line between 1406 and 1408 South J Street. Referred to 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, (4-2-52) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2603 1/2 North 30th Street;
Sprouse-Reitz Co. Inc., (4-2-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 8218 Pacific Avenue;
Geo. A. Divaldis, (3-17-52) for renewal of license for 6 pool tables at 1128 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Al Hardon, (3-26-52) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1328 Broadway;
Primo Gasperetti, (3-26-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 8244 Pacific Avenue;
Primo Gasperetti, (3-26-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 5213 South Tacoma Way;
Malvin L. Hirnel, (3-31-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Earl K. Walter, (3-31-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

The City Planning Commission reported back on petition of Pacific Avenue Progress Club (3-19-52) requesting the City Council to repeal in its entirety Article 4, Section 15 of Ordinance No. 13369, which they believe is discriminatory, and advised that the Planning Commission feels any sign code applicable to the Central Business District should be uniform in its provision for the whole downtown area and that Article 4 is not uniform, and that there should be a uniform limit to the projection of all signs over street sidewalks because of structural safety and the street's appearance and recommends that a thorough study be made to arrive at such proper projection limit. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to bring in an ordinance repealing Article 4 of Section 15 of Ordinance No. 13369 to remove restrictions on electric signs on certain portions of Pacific Avenue and A Streets. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Edward A. Kiesel, et al (5-28-51) for installation of sidewalks on East 60th Street from East I Street to East J Street, and submitted report of Engineer's Office that the petition represents 93.8% of both area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Corporation Counsel C. M. Boyle reported further on the petition of Tacoma Smelters' Union, Local 26 (6-7-50) requesting that North Seaview Street between Baltimore and Shirley (blocks 15 and 16 Outlook Addition) be vacated, and advised that this petition was originally referred to his office with the recommendation that the vacation be granted providing arrangements satisfactory to the Utilities Department were made for replacing the

existing 6-inch wooden water main; and submitted copy of letter from Superintendent of Water Division (dated April 3, 1952) that the Tacoma Smeltermen's Union has complied with all the requirements of the City Water Division and that it is in order to grant this vacation without any reservation for future pipe line installation on Seaview Street; and also submitted a resolution fixing time for hearing on the petition. Report of Corporation Counsel placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Terry Haley, et al (2-18-52) for rezoning to Class III Local Business District the southwest corner of 48th and Portland Avenue, and submitted report from City Planning Commission in which it advised that the petition represents 98.8% of the property owners and recommended that the property described in its report be rezoned from Class 1 Residential to Class III Local Business District. Commissioner Roberts asked that the petition be referred back to his office.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the following claims, advising that they have investigated them and cannot find any liability, and therefore, recommended that they be denied: Thorstein O. Christensen, for \$30,000 (3-31-52) for medical aid and personal injuries as a result of being hit by a city car operated by Ivan Usher on February 15th at the intersection of South 56th and Park;

Mrs. Amanda Fredericksen for \$500.00 (3-31-52) for personal injuries and damage to clothing and broken eye-glasses as a result of a fall on a defective sidewalk in front of 5010 South Tacoma Way on March 12, 1952;

Lauritz O. Larsen for \$500.00 (3-26-52) for personal injuries and medical care and attention suffered on March 5th when he stubbed his toe on a defective place in the sidewalk on Pacific Avenue in front of 1336 Pacific Avenue and was thrown to the pavement.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13151.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon North Seaview Street between Baltimore and Shirley Streets, being that portion of Seaview Street lying between Blocks 15 and 16, Outlook Second Addition, did on the 7th day of June, 1950, petition for the vacation of said portion of said street; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call April 7, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

INITIAL RESOLUTION 13152.

By ROBERTS:

FOR SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 2121.

That having granted the petition of Edward A. Kiesel, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing a Portland Cement Concrete sidewalk five feet wide on East 60th Street from East "I" Street to East "J" Street; and fixing April 28th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call April 7, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13153.

By Roberts:

For Grading and Sidewalks Improvement L. I. D. 2144.

That having granted the petition of Walter S. Dyer, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface and Portland Cement concrete sidewalks on North 19th Street from Adams Street to Proctor Street; and fixing April 28th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call April 7, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Grant Avenue and Ridgewood Avenue from South 11th Street to South 14th Street by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4487; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 14307 entitled: "An ordinance creating and establishing a fund to be known as "BPA Exchange Loan Account-Cash Reserve" for the purpose of creating a reserve to meet annual payments which may possibly accrue under the terms of the Bonneville Power Administration contract with the City; and providing for payments and advances into said fund and for expenditures therefrom." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 58 of Ordinance No. 11701, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10598, 11054, 11365 and 11617; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." as amended by Ordinance No. 13958 (One Way Streets). Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Changing the name of Monroe Street, lying between Blocks 1 and 2 of Arthur Junns Addition and extending from South 11th to South 12th Street, to Pierce Street; to change the name of South Street, lying between South 11th and South 12th Streets and extending from Pine Street to the alley east of Oakes Street, to Kellogg Street; and naming and designating that un-named street lying between South 11th and South 12th Streets and extending from Shirley to Orchard Street, as Kellogg Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the filing with the City Treasurer of certain records in connection with improvements authorized by ordinance to be constructed and paid for wholly or in part by special assessments against benefited property and for the keeping of the same open for public inspection. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase and installation, with necessary attendant work, of an elevator to replace the existing obsolete elevator in the City Hall; and appropriating the sum of \$20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from "Cumulative Reserve Fund A", for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of widening the street at East 34th and Portland Avenue. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land on the southwest corner of South 28th and "J" Streets, to be used in connection with the construction and the maintenance in the widening of "J" Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Grant Avenue and Ridgewood Avenue from South 11th Street to South 14th Street by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4487; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14446.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Grant Avenue and Ridgewood Avenue from South 11th Street to South 14th Street, by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4487; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2093, for grading to established subgrade and placing thereon concrete curbs and gutters and a gravel, crushed rock, oil mat surface on South 17th Street from Pine Street to Cedar Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution 13134 on March 18th and 19th, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on March 18, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 76.5% had been filed against the proposed improvement. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

D. H. Kotler, Business representative of the Municipal Civil Service League, referred to a previous discussion before the City Council relative to changes in the ordinance covering vacations and sick leave for City Employees, and asked the present status of this matter. Commissioner Erdahl replied that the figures have not been presented to the Council by the City Controller's Office, and consequently the Council does not have anything to go by. Mr. Kotler said it was his understanding that the figures were available and were in the hands of the Council. After some further discussion, Commissioner Erdahl promised that an attempt would be made to secure figures from the Controller's office and then Mr. Vernie Reed and Mr. Kotler will be notified when a meeting will be held with the Council on this matter.

NEW BUSINESS:

Corporation Counsel Boyle requested Council's permission to appeal Superior Court Case #64500, City of Tacoma vs. Wm. D. Perkins; et al (regarding Local Improvement District #347) to the Supreme Court. Commissioner Craig moved that the Corporation Counsel be given authority to appeal this case to the Supreme Court. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Attest: Josephine Macton City Clerk.

John H. Adams President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, April 9, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

- Albert F. Greco, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables; Mrs. May J. Gray, for renewal of license to peddle flower corsages;

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

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

- Pierce County Shuffleboard Co., for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3567 McKinley Avenue; David Dippolito, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3026 South 38th Street; Bruce E. Colyer, for license for taxi driver.

Sena Skreen Jensen, et al, employees of Schoenfelds, asking Council to vote in favor of daylight saving time. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Warranty Deed, John M and Thora Carlsen, Clarence and Mary Rose Johnson, and Nettie M. Baldwin, conveying to the City of Tacoma Lots 1 to 12, inc. Block 7627, The Tacoma Land Company's First Addition for the Milwaukee Substation Site, which has been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the deed be accepted and recorded. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety advising that the Fire Department has the following cars to be turned in on bids for new equipment: 1942 Studebaker Sedan, Motor No. H178532; 1942 Plymouth Coupe, Motor No. P14-32451; 1946 Dodge Deluxe Sedan, Motor No. D24-7523; two 1947 Chevrolet Fleetline Aero Sedans, Motor Nos EAA454807 and EAA454939, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of these cars at the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Light Division has retired from service a 1947 Ford V8 Deluxe 3 passenger coupe, Motor #899A-210089E, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this car at the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Kenneth C. and Julia A. Coriell, contract purchasers and V. and Colomba Gattavara, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 7607 Hannah Pierce County Road, which has been approved both as to form and description and

recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 4, 1952 in amount of \$6,877,125.40. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Arthur L. Sykes, for \$61.04 for damage to master control on furnace, switch on refrigerator, etc. at 1210 South 7th Street on March 31st, 1952 when electricity was turned on after the City Light Department replaced a light pole in the alley, which was incorrectly wired, causing an overload of electricity. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- 1306 Tavern Inc. (4-7-52) for renewal of license for cabaret- Class 2- dancing at 1306 Pacific Avenue; Michael Finnigan (3-24-52) for license for one shuffleboard at 524 North K Street; Henry F. Folk and Donald Kane (3-31-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 702 Market Street; Larry F. Burke (4-2-52) for license for taxi driver; Carl G. Rosengren (4-2-52) for license for taxi driver; John B. Hill (4-2-52) for license for taxi driver.

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

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of B. L. Vaughan, et al (4-9-52) for grading and graveling alley between Sherwood and East "A" Streets from East 82nd to East 84th, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 64.4% of both area and frontage and that there are delinquent assessments in amount of \$354.69 outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13155.

By Erdahl:

WHEREAS, American Pipe and Construction Company, a corporation, has requested an extension of time from March 15, 1952 to July 31, 1952, for the furnishing of steel pipe and appurtenances for 1951 Reconstruction, Purification to Palmer Junction, Green River Supply system, Pipe Line No. 1, under contract no. 312, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma and American Pipe and Construction Company, and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That American Pipe and Construction Company, a corporation, be and is hereby granted an extension of time from March 15, 1952, to July 31, 1952, within which to complete the furnishing of steel pipe and appurtenances for 1951 Reconstruction, Purification to Palmer Junction, Green River Supply System, Pipe Line No. 1, agreed to be furnished and delivered under contract No. 312 heretofore entered into between the said American Pipe and Construction Company and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call April 9, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13154.

By ROBERTS:

For Alley grading Improvement. L. I. D. 2095.

That having granted the petition of B. L. Vaughan, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surfact on the alley between "A" St. and Sherwood Street from East 82nd Street to East 84th Street, and fixing April 30, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call April 9, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Repealing Section 15 of Ordinance No. 13369 entitled: "An ordinance regulating the erection, construction, maintenance and lighting of signs within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma; fixing the penalties for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10972 and all ordinances and regulations in conflict herewith." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 14307 entitled: "An ordinance creating and establishing a fund to be known as "BPA Exchange Loan Account-Cash Reserve" for the purpose of creating a reserve to meet annual payments which may possibly accrue under the terms of a Bonneville Power Administration contract with the City; and providing for payments and advances into said fund and for expenditures therefrom." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 58 of Ordinance No. 11701, entitled: "An ordinance, regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10598, 11054, 11385 and 11617; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." As amended by Ordinance No. 13958. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Changing the name of Monroe Street, lying between Blocks 1 and 2 of Arthur Burns Addition and extending from South 11th to South 12th Street, to Pierce Street; to change the name of South Street, lying between South 11th and South 12th Streets and extending from Pine Street to the alley east of Oakes Street, to Kellogg Street; and naming and designating that un-named street lying between South 11th and South 12th Streets and extending from Shirley to Orchard Street, as Kellogg Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the filing with the City Treasurer of certain records in connection with improvements authorized by Ordinance to be constructed and paid for wholly or in part by special assessments against benefited property and for the keeping of the same open for public inspection. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase and installation, with necessary attendant work, of an elevator to replace the existing obsolete elevator in the City Hall; and appropriating the sum of \$20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from "Cumulative Reserve Fund A", for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of widening the street at East 64th and Portland Avenue. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land on the southwest corner of South 28th and "J" Streets, to be used in connection with the construction and the maintenance in the widening of "J" Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to and providing for the establishment of an organization for civil defense within the City of Tacoma in accordance with the civil defense plan and program of the State of Washington; granting certain executive powers with respect thereto and for related purposes; and providing penalties for the violation thereof. Brought up for third reading and it was moved by Mr. Anderson that the ordinance be laid over to Monday, April 14th for further action. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14447. Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 14307 entitled: "An ordinance creating and establishing a fund to be known as "BPA Exchange Loan Account-Cash Reserve" for the purpose of creating a reserve to meet annual payments which may possibly accrue under the terms of the Bonneville Power Administration contract with the City; and providing for payments and advances into said fund and for expenditures therefrom." Read in full and passed. Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14448. Amending Section 53 of Ordinance No. 11701, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10598, 11054, 11385 and 11617; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." as amended by Ordinance No. 13958. (ONE WAY STREETS) Read in full and passed. Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14449. Changing the name of Monroe Street, lying between Blocks 1 and 2 of Arthur Burns Addition and extending from South 11th to South 12th Street, to Pierce Street; to change the name of South Street, lying between South 11th and South 12th Streets and extending from Pine Street to the alley east of Oakes Street, to Kellogg Street; and naming and designating that un-named street lying between South 11th and South 12th Streets and extending from Shirley to Orchard Street, as Kellogg Street. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14450. Providing for the filing with the City Treasurer of certain records in connection with improvements authorized by ordinance to be constructed and paid for wholly or in part by special assessments against benefited property and for the keeping of the same open for public inspection. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14451. Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase and installation, with necessary attendant work, of an elevator in the City Hall; and appropriating the sum of \$20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from "Cumulative Reserve Fund A", for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14452.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of widening the street at East 64th and Portland Avenue. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14453.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land on the southwest corner of South 28th and "J" Streets, to be used in connection with the construction and the maintenance in the widening of "J" Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2145, for installation of Portland Cement concrete sidewalks on North side of North 26th Street from Orchard Street to Bennett Street and on the west side of Hudson Street from North 26th Street to alley north of North 27th Street and on both sides of North 27th Street from Hudson Street to one-half block west of Orchard Street and for grading and storm drainage in North 26th Street from Orchard Street to Baltimore Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13139 on March 20, 21, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on March 20, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 13.8% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the ordinance providing for the creation of the local improvement district and that this ordinance provide for a 10-year payment plan. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1829, for installation of combined storm and sanitary sewers in North 16th Street from Cheyenne Street to Mullen Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13138 on March 20, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on March 20, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 66.0% had been filed against the proposed improvement. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 14, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Meeter City Clerk.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 14307 entitled: "An ordinance No. 14307 entitled: "An ordinance creating and establishing a fund to be known as "BPA Exchange Loan Account-Cash Reserve" for the purpose of creating a reserve to meet annual payments which may possibly accrue under the terms of the Bonneville Power Administration contract with the City; and providing for payments and advances into said fund and for expenditures therefrom." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 58 of Ordinance No. 11701, entitled: "An ordinance, regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10598, 11054, 11365 and 11617; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." as amended by Ordinance No. 13958. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Changing the name of Monroe Street, lying between Blocks 1 and 2 of Arthur Burns Addition and extending from South 11th to South 12th Street, to Pierce Street; to change the name of South Street, lying between South 11th and South 12th Streets and extending from Pine Street to the alley east of Oakes Street, to Kellogg Street; and naming and designating that un-named street lying between South 11th and South 12th Streets and extending from Shirley to Orchard Street, as Kellogg Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the filing with the City Treasurer of certain records in connection with improvements authorized by Ordinance to be constructed and paid for wholly or in part by special assessments against benefited property and for the keeping of the same open for public inspection. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase and installation, with necessary attendant work, of an elevator to replace the existing obsolete elevator in the City Hall; and appropriating the sum of \$20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from "Cumulative Reserve Fund A", for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of widening the street at East 64th and Portland Avenue. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land on the southwest corner of South 28th and "J" Streets, to be used in connection with the construction and the maintenance in the widening of "J" Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to and providing for the establishment of an organization for civil defense within the City of Tacoma in accordance with the civil defense plan and program of the State of Washington; granting certain executive powers with respect thereto and for related purposes; and providing penalties for the violation thereof. Brought up for third reading and it was moved by Mr. Anderson that the ordinance be laid over to Monday, April 14th for further action. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14448.

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Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14450.

Providing for the filing with the City Treasurer of certain records in connection with improvements authorized by ordinance to be constructed and paid for wholly or in part by special assessments against benefited property and for the keeping of the same open for public inspection. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14451.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase and installation, with necessary attendant work, of an elevator in the City Hall; and appropriating the sum of \$20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from "Cumulative Reserve Fund A", for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14452.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of widening the street at East 64th and Portland Avenue. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2145, for installation of Portland Cement concrete sidewalks on North side of North 26th Street from Orchard Street to Bennett Street and on the west side of Huson Street from North 26th Street to alley north of North 27th Street and on both sides of North 27th Street from Huson Street to one-half block west of Orchard Street and for grading and storm drainage in North 26th Street from Orchard Street to Baltimore Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13139 on March 20, 21, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on March 20, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 13.8% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the ordinance providing for the creation of the local improvement district and that this ordinance provide for a 10-year payment plan. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1829, for installation of combined storm and sanitary sewers in North 16th Street from Cheyenne Street to Mullen Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13138 on March 20, 21, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on March 20, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 66.6% had been filed against the proposed improvement. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 14, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Meeta*
City Clerk.

Resolution No. 13157.

BY ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Lena B. Ogard for the sum of \$35.00, being full settlement for medical expenses, damage to clothing and personal injuries resulting from a fall on defective sidewalk on the property line between 1405 and 1408 South J Street on February 11, 1952.

Adopted on roll call April 14, 1952.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Resolution No. 13158.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 13748, the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, entered into a contract with Hooker Electrochemical Company a New York Corporation, for the sale of electric power and energy by the City to said Corporation, and

WHEREAS, paragraph 2 of said contract fixed the term of said contract for the period commencing July 15, 1948, and continuing in effect until midnight on July 15, 1953, with a provision that said term might be extended for an additional period of five years thereafter or until midnight on July 15, 1958, at the option of the Company, and

WHEREAS, the said Hooker Electrochemical Company has given written notice to the City that it desires to exercise its option for such extension and is entitled to such extension as a matter of right, 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 and deliver to the said Hooker Electrochemical Company a proper agreement confirming the extension of the time of said contract until midnight July 15, 1958. Said agreement shall be in form approved by the Corporation Counsel and shall provide that all of the terms and conditions of said original agreement shall remain in effect and unchanged unless said contract be otherwise terminated in accordance with the provisions of said original agreement.

Adopted on roll call April 14, 1952.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 14376 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employes of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14072 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14454.

Relating to and providing for the establishment of an organization for civil defense within the City of Tacoma in accordance with the Civil defense plan and program of the State of Washington; granting certain executive powers with respect thereto and for related purposes; and providing penalties for the violation thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

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

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine M. Nelson*
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, April 16, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Absent 1;

Roberts:

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

PETITIONS:

Mrs. Anna W. Byerley, et al., requesting passage of a new dog law, which would allow no dogs to roam at large in the City and would provide that a fine be imposed on the dog owner if he violates the law described above. Mrs. Byerley spoke in support of her petition and Council ordered same referred to the Tacoma Humane Society.

The following applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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Homer E. Allen, engineer
Ed. R. Berg, fireman
Finis J. Goggin, engineer
Leonard J. Kalapus, fireman
Louis P. Trutman, engineer

Jack M. Gibbs, fireman
Frank R. Green, fireman
Edward V. Hudson, engineer
Ervin W. Laabs, fireman
H. A. Lackey, fireman

R.

C. R. Bendheimer, crane engineer
John Castrilli, fireman
William Douglas, fireman
E. L. Erickson, fireman

S. V. Mapeasco, fireman
Adolph Sygulla, fireman
Arthur R. Thompson, fireman
Richard F. Tofte, fireman
George H. Walker, fireman
Elmer C. Walters, engineer
C. J. Westnedge, donkey engineer

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

John Miele, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 711 South 38th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Charter Homes Inc., for sanitary sewers in South Junett from 37th to 36th; in So Cedar from 37th to 35th and South Tacoma Way to Pine Street; in So. Alder from 37th Street north approximately 226 feet; in alley between Alder and Cedar beginning approximately 260 feet north of 37th to 36th; in South 37th from Junett to Alder and South 36th beginning from alley between Alder and Cedar east to Cedar Street. The Commissioner of Public Works submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 58.6% of area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Charter Homes Inc., for grading and graveling South Cedar Street, South Alder Street and South Junett Street from South 36th to South 37th; South 37th from Junett to Lawrence and South 36th from Junett to Alder. The Commissioner of Public Works submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 55.9% of the area and 76.4% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

State Director of Highways, certifying the route of Secondary State Highways within the limits of incorporated cities and towns. Placed on file.

State Director of Highways, certifying the route of Primary State Highways within the limits of incorporated cities and towns. Placed on file.

Warranty Deed, H. W. Nash, conveying to the City for street purposes the south 20 feet of all of Blocks 1, 2 and 3, Voight's First Addition, to be used for South 12th Street from Orchard Street to Shirley Street. This deed had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the deed be accepted.

ed and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Easement, Edmond Richards and Margaret Richards, and Adolph M Olson and Marie Olson, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer or sewers over, under, along and across their property on North 11th Street from James Street to the west line of Country Club Estates. This easement had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Witte & O'Flyng Inc. granting City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4657 North Defiance Street, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division has at its storeroom at South 35th and Union, the following vehicles, which it wishes to dispose of: International D-2 Truck, Motor H. D. 213-2323, 1937; G. M. C. 1941 Canopy Express Motor A 22863430; Studebaker Pick-up Canopy- 1947- Motor No. IM 35896; Dodge Pick-up truck- 1948- Motor T142-5472; Chevrolet Coupe- 1947- Motor No. EAA 663631; 1948 Dodge Pick-up Truck- 1948- Motor T 142-6475, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of these vehicles at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds therefrom available to the Water Fund. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 11, 1952 in amount of \$7,031,246.94;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for year 1951;
City Controller, report for month of March, 1952.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Loyd & Hursley, (4-7-52) for renewal of licenses for 10 bowling alleys at 2052 - 6th Avenue;
A. Elmer Ojala (4-14-52) for renewal of license for bath house at 5424 South Puget Sound;
D. H. Johnston (4-14-52) for renewal of license for cabaret-no beer or wine served on premises- at 3804 South Tacoma Way;
C. A. Reynolds (4-14-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 1035 North Tacoma Avenue;
Hiles B. Murphy (4-7-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 7052 Pacific Avenue;

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Marie J. Ginn (1-9-52) for \$75.06 for damages to her car on January 3, 1952 which was stalled at 27th and Jefferson and was struck by City Police Car #98, which was unable to stop at the bottom of the hill due to ice and snow, and advised that from their investigation and from the report to them of the investigation made by the Employers Group Insurance Companies, the City is not liable and recommended that the claim be denied. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Rosalie M. Ahlers (3-17-52) for \$1000.00 for personal injuries, medical treatment, loss of pay, etc. as a result of an accident on February 13th, 1952 when she stepped out of her car (which she had parked at 6th and Oakes) into a hole made by the Fire Department when they removed three cement poles, and advised they have investigated this claim and find the City liable, and enclosed a resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to pay the claimant \$742.50 which is a compromise settlement. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Phillip W. Cooper (3-26-52) for \$32.49 for damages to his car on March 6th, 1952 when a City Light truck hit his rear bumper as he was stopped at Center and Union to allow a car in front of him to make a left turn, and advised that they have investigated

this claim and find the City is liable and enclosed an ordinance recommending that \$32.49 be appropriated from the Light Department fund for purpose of paying this claim. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Arthur L. Sykes (4-9-52) for \$61.04 for damage to master control on furnace, switch on refrigerator, etc. at 1210 South 7th Street on March 31st, 1952 when electricity was turned on after the City Light Department replaced a light pole in the alley, which was incorrectly wired, causing an overload of electricity, and advised that from their investigation, the City is liable and enclosed an ordinance recommending that the sum of \$61.04 be appropriated from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling this claim. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13159.

By Farrar:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Rosalie M. Ahlers for the sum of \$742.50, being a compromise settlement for personal injuries, loss of pay when she fell into a hole made by the Fire Department when they removed three poles and did not replace them near 6th Avenue and Oakes Street, the above amount to be paid from the Sundry Injuries and Damage Fund.

Adopted on roll call April 16, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Resolution No. 13160.

By FARRAR:

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 12958, the Council, upon recommendation of the head of the Department, found that the use of regular City Employees holding the positions of captain, lieutenant, fireman, pilot and engineer in the Fire Department, upon the days or during the hours that such employees are not required to work for the City in said Department, is necessary for the proper functioning of the Department and authorized the use of such employees at such times and the payment of compensation therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, and

WHEREAS, the head of the Department has found and determined that such conditions still exist in said Department, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA

That it is hereby found and determined that in the Fire Department, the use of regular employees holding the positions of Captain, lieutenant, fireman, pilot and engineer upon the days or during the hours that such employees are not required to work for the City in their regular positions, is required in order to enable the Department to properly function.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the head of said Department be and is hereby authorized to employ such regular City employees to fill such relief, temporary and substitute positions, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, and that such employees shall receive the compensation therefor, provided in said ordinance for the extra employment; provided that such extra work shall continue no longer than the emergency requiring such extra employment exists and in no event for more than three months from the date of the adoption of this resolution, without being reconsidered by the Council.

Adopted on roll call April 16, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

RESOLUTION No. 13161.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, by resolutions No. 13102 and 13119, heretofore granted to Frederick W. Baker the right to remove its abandoned signal cable on the 11th Street Bridge over the City Waterway and on the 11th Street Bridge over the Puyallup River, which was formerly used in its fire alarm system, and

WHEREAS, the said Frederick W. Baker has assigned to George Martonik and Elmer Comer, copartners doing business as Martonik & Comer Salvage, all rights granted to him by reason of said resolutions and has requested that the City of Tacoma permit said removal by the said George Martonik and Elmer Comer, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That George Martonik and Elmer Comer, copartners doing business as Martonik & Comer Salvage, be and are hereby authorized to remove the signal cable on the 11th Street Bridge over the City Waterway and on the 11th Street Bridge over the Puyallup River, without cost to the City and that in consideration therefor they shall be and are granted the cable to be salvaged as their own property, provided that said Martonik & Comer Salvage obtain the necessary permit from the Department of Public Works to perform said work and deposit with the City a bond or a liability insurance policy in an amount satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works for the protection of the public and the City against any claims arising by reason of such removal and provided further, that said work be accomplished within the time to be proscribed by the Commissioner of Public Works and under the direction of the City Engineer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 13102, adopted January 21, 1952, and Resolution No. 13119, adopted February 6, 1952, be and are hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call April 16, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

RESOLUTION No. 13162.

By ERDAHL:

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

That certain work hereinafter referred to, to be performed in connection with the establishment of building site for the new office and warehouse of the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, be and is hereby declared to be independent construction work of a nature that may be performed by contract or by day labor and is not of such nature as is usually and customarily performed by the regular employes of the City of Tacoma and that the performance of all or a portion of said work hereinafter described by force account or partly by the method of day labor and force account will expedite the accomplishment of said work and for said reasons,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, be and is hereby authorized to accomplish the following work at its building site at South 35th and Union Avenue, to-wit: grading the building site and access roads, installation of fence around the building site, construction of a storm drainage system and installation of a water system by the method of day labor, force account or partly by contract or day labor and force account as an independent construction project, including the rental of any equipment necessary to accomplish said work where performed by the method of day labor or force account, the estimated cost of said work being the sum of \$119,640.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Contracts and Awards be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, in the manner provided by City Charter, such material and equipment as may be necessary to complete said work and which is not now available to said Department and to advertise for bids and let a contract or contracts for the portion of such work as may be determined to be performed by contract, in accordance with plans and specifications on file or to be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Utilities, Light Division.

Adopted on roll call April 16, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Initial Resolution No. 13163.

By ROBERTS:

For Sewers Improvement L. I. D. 1885.

That having granted the petition of Charter Homes, Inc., et al

Stating intention of Council to order laying of sanitary or local sewers in Cedar & Alder Streets from South 37th Street to South Tacoma Way; Junett Street from South 37th Street to approximately 250 feet north of South 36th Street; South 37th Street from Cedar Street to Junett Street; South Tacoma Way from Alder Street to Pine Street; fixing May 7, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call April 16, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Initial Resolution No. 13164.

By ROBERTS:

FOR STREET Grading and Storm Drainage Improvement L I D 2061.

That having granted the petition of Charter Homes, Inc., et al

Stating intention of council to order grading to the established subgrade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface and necessary storm sewers on the following streets: South 36th from Pine Street to Alder Street; South 37th Street from Junett Street to Lawrence Street; South Junett Street, South Cedar Street and South Alder Street from South 36th Street to South 37th Street; and fixing May 7, 1952 as the date for hearing thereof.

Adopted on roll call April 16, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$32.19 from the Light Department Fund for the purpose of settling and paying claim of Phillip M. Cooper for damages to his car on March 6, 1952, when a City Light Truck hit his rear bumper as he stopped at Center and Union Streets to allow a car in front of him to make a left turn. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 12703 entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and the size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the City into districts; and repealing Ordinance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto," by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 24Z (Class III Business district on west side of Portland Avenue at its intersection with East 48th Street). Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$61.04 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Arthur L. Sykes for damage to master control on furnace, switch on refrigerator, etc. on March 31, 1952, when Light Department replaced a pole and after turning on the electricity, found that it was incorrectly wired, causing an overload of electricity. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of the north side of North 26th Street from Orchard Street to Bennett Street and the west side of Huson Street from North 26th Street to the alley north of North 27th Street and both sides of North 27th Street from Huson Street to one-half block west of Orchard Street by grading and construction of concrete sidewalks thereon, including grading and storm drainage in North 26th Street from Orchard Street to Baltimore Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2145; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Repealing Section 15 of Ordinance No. 13369 entitled: "An ordinance regulating the erection, construction, maintenance and lighting of signs within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma, fixing the penalties for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10972 and all ordinances and regulations in conflict herewith." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 14376 entitled: " An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employes of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14072 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of the north side of North 26th Street from Orchard Street to Bennett Street and the west side of Huson Street from North 26th Street to the alley north of North 27th Street and both sides of North 27th Street from Huson Street to one-half block west of Orchard Street by grading and construction of concrete sidewalks thereon, including grading and storm drainage in North 26th Street from Orchard Street to Baltimore Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2145; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14457.

Repealing Section 15 of Ordinance No. 13369 entitled: "An ordinance regulating the erection, construction, maintenance and lighting of signs within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma; fixing the penalties for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10972 and all ordinances and regulations in conflict herewith." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14455.

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 14376 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employes of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14072 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14456.

Providing for the improvement of the north side of North 26th Street from Orchard Street to Bennett Street and the west side of Huson Street from North 26th Street to the alley north of North 27th Street and both sides of North 27th Street from Huson Street to one-half block west of Orchard Street by grading and construction of concrete sidewalks thereon, including grading and storm drainage in North 26th Street from Orchard Street to Baltimore Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2145; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14457- See Above

Regulating the use of railroad equipment along or on tracts situated on the public streets of the City of Tacoma; providing for the use of warning lights on such equipment; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof. Brought up for third reading and it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that it be laid over to Wednesday, April 23, 1952 for further consideration. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

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. 4426, 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 on March 26, 1952 and that 2 remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrance be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

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. 1868, 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 on March 26, 1952 and that a very heavy remonstrance had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. Arthur I. Jensen, residing at 4106 North 15th Street protested the distribution of the assessments, stating that property owners living on the side hills were being made to pay more than those actually affected by the flood waters. City Engineer Dave Morris explained that the district when it was first proposed included a much larger area, but that remonstrances were so great that the district was abandoned.

and a new district was created in the area from North 9th to 16th. L. L. Williams residing at 1214 North Monroe and Floyd Holmquist, living at 4001 North 15th, both protested, stating that their assessments were larger than that of some of the property owners who have property in the middle of the flooded area. After some further discussion, Commissioner Erdahl moved that the hearing be continued to April 23rd to all the Department an opportunity to check the remonstrances. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4424, for resurfacing South "J" Street from Division Avenue to South 25th Street with asphaltic concrete, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13142 on March 27th and 28th, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on March 28, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 34.1% had been filed against the proposed improvement. G. W. Hartman, Lloyd Shaw and Jim Koltis, all of whom reside near South 25th and J Street, protested the resurfacing of the street for the reason that they felt this street should be made a four lane highway in view of the heavy traffic traveling over it at all times. City Engineer Morris pointed out that this street at its present width would be wide enough for a four lane street if the parking of vehicles was eliminated. Mr. Koltis asked why the property owners were required to pay 25% of the cost of this improvement and why the City did not pay the full amount as the street is an arterial highway and very heavily traversed by trucks and automobiles. Commissioner Erdahl explained that the usual procedure was followed in this improvement as is followed in improvements of a similar nature throughout the City. After some further discussion, Commissioner Erdahl moved that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

NEW BUSINESS:

G. W. Hartman presented a petition for a blinker light and crosswalk at the north side of South 25th and J Street and for a stop and go signal at the intersection of South 23rd and J Street. Mrs. Fred Vogel, residing at 2137 South J Street spoke in favor of the traffic light, stating that there have been a number of accidents at this intersection recently. She also stated that this matter has been brought before the Safety Department and before Mr. Schmidt, traffic engineer, but nothing has been done about it. Commissioner Erdahl suggested the Commissioner Farrar give special police service to this area and moved that the petition be referred to Robert Schmidt, Traffic Engineer, with the request that he make a study of the area and report his findings in person to the Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 21st, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Joseph M. Meeter
City Clerk

W. H. Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, April 21, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Milton J. Worshaw, for license for Auctioneer, Class 1, at plant formerly operated as Wheeler Osgood Co. at 1216 St Paul Avenue on April 29, 30 and May 1, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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

- Brooklyn Bowl, for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
- J. W. Fagerholm, for renewal of license for drug store at 764 South 56th Street;
- Safeway Stores Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 208 South 45th Street;
- Safeway Stores Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 806 North Pine Street;
- Safeway Stores Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 5441 South Sheridan;
- Safeway Stores Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 3906 - 6th Avenue;
- Safeway Stores Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 1424 Puyallup Avenue;
- Safeway Stores Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 208 South 82nd Street;
- Safeway Stores Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 2406 Pacific Avenue;
- Safeway Stores Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 5206 South Tacoma Way;
- Safeway Stores Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 723 East Horton Street;
- Safeway Stores Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 111 North G Street;
- Safeway Stores Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 1011 South K Street;
- Safeway Stores Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 821 South 38th Street;
- Safeway Stores Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 2501 North Alder Street;
- Safeway Stores Inc., for renewal of license for Avenue Hotel at 1209 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Elmer Engvall, for renewal of license for Hurray Hotel at 1127 1/2 Broadway;
- Louise Fries and W. C. Mathiasen, for renewal of license for Ridpath Hotel at 1146 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pollock, for renewal of license for Ridpath Hotel at 1146 1/2 Pacific Avenue;

V. Spurgeon, et al, employees of Peoples Store, asking Council to vote in favor of daylight Saving time. Placed on file.

United Full Gospel Fellowship, requesting permission to conduct a City-wide Tent meeting at South 23rd and Trafton to begin July 20th and run to August 10th, in a tent to be erected on property they own in accordance with the various regulations of the Fire and Police Departments. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

R. E. Howard, et al, Employees of F. S. Harmon Mfg. Co., stating they are in favor of Daylight Saving time. Placed on file.

Post cards were read from the following, favoring daylight Saving Time: D. J. Clark, R. L. Frankosky and Mrs. Harman C. Miller, and were ordered placed on file.

Easement-- Robert G. and Mildred Jean Brown, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer across a strip of land from Jackson Alexander Road east to alley over the north 15 feet of Lot 4, Block 4 of Tacoma Olympic View Addition, which was approved both as to description and form. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of a 1947 Plymouth Coupe, Motor No. P 15-326441, which is no longer needed by the Police Department. Moved by Mr. Farrar that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (3 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Fred A. and Ruth L. Corbil, granting the City the right to set poles, guy stub poles, anchors and equipment on and string guy wires, distribution wires and service wires over and across their property on Island View Lane at Sunset Beach;

Morris and Pauline Kleiner, granting the right to string distribution wires over and across their property at 2424 Bay Street;

Pearl Wegner, granting the City the right to set one meter on house and string service wires over and across her property at 1206 North Lawrence Street;

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

CLAIMS:

Norman Grant, for \$4.12 for reimbursement for electrician's services, which were made necessary on March 20th, 1952 when his hot water heater and kitchen stove did not function due to a new pole improperly installed at the rear of his property at 3415 North 30th Street. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICES:

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

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- David Dippolito (4-9-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3026 South 38th Street;
Ted O. Larsen (4-14-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 913 South Tacoma Avenue;
Robert A. Heucci (4-7-52) for license for one shuffleboard at 1110 Commerce Street;
John W. Murphy (4-14-52) for renewal of licenses for two shuffleboards at 1011 South 11th Street;
Pierce County Shuffleboard Co. (4-9-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3527 McKinley Ave.;
Wm. J. Sherman (4-14-52) for license for pawnbroker at 1332 Pacific Avenue;
Bruce E. Colyer (4-9-52) for license for taxi driver;
Merritt J. Innes (4-14-52) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of the Parkside Church (3-31-52) requesting vacation of alley between Blocks 10 and 11, Peters Addition lying between South 42nd and South 43rd from Pine to Pine, and advised it has gone on record in favor of recommending the vacation of this alley. A letter from City Engineer Dave Morris was submitted and read, advising that the Public Works Department has no objection to the vacation of the alley. A letter was also read from the Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that this department approves of this request and recommends that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 4th day of March, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4426 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14219 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 20, 1951 and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

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Providing for the improvement of South J Street from Division Avenue to South 25th Street, by resurfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 4424; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the City and the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, a municipal corporation, providing for a recreational program, including the joint operation, maintenance and improvement of recreational facilities, parks and other structures; prescribing the terms of said contract; creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as Park Recreational Contract Fund, for the purpose of facilitating the payment of the amounts required to be made under said contract; providing for the deposit in said fund of the amounts received by the City under the provisions of said contract and of other funds made available for the purpose of performing said contract; appropriating from said special fund the sum of \$325,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the City's obligations under said contract; declaring an emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance and the appropriation herein contained; and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South J Street from Division Avenue to South 25th Street, by resurfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 4424; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof; Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 4th day of March, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4426 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 20, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14458.

Providing for the improvement of South J Street from Division Avenue to South 25th Street, by resurfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 4424; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14459.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 4th day of March, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4426 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14219 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 20, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

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. 1873, 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 on March 26, 1952 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1884, 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 on March 26, 1952 and that three remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 13133, adopted on March 17, 1952 for hearing of remonstrances on petition of Westgate Inc. (3-17-52) for replat of that portion of Summit Addition located south of North 26th Street, being part of Lot 24, Block 4, part of Lots 13 to 24, inc., Block 5, part of Lots 13 to 20, Block 6, Lots 5 to 20 inc., Blk. 7, all of Block 8, Lots 1 and 24, Block 9, Lots 1 and 24 Block 10, All of Block 11 and Lots 5 to 20 inc. Block 12, to be known hereafter as "Westgate First Addition", the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee had been paid by the petitioners and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed replat, and that no report had been received from the City Planning Commission. Howard Carothers, attorney for the petitioners, was present for the hearing and Commissioner Roberts asked him if the performance bond required by Ordinance No. 13941 had been filed. Mr. Carothers replied that it had not been filed. It was then moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to April 30th for the filing of this bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Neaton
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, April 23, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Carl Wilson and Floyd Rogers, for license to peddle oranges, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Carl B. Waagan, for renewal of license for cabaret- Class 2- dancing at 1119 South K Street;
Callen & Aispaugh, for renewal of license for drug store at 706 South 38th Street;
Albert & James Zarelli, for license for Merit Hotel at 315 1/2 South 11th Street;
Glen R. Collins, for renewal of license for three shuffleboards at locations listed herein.

REMONSTRANCES:

Lawrence Cliff, protesting against the annoyance of radio broadcasts on the Tacoma Transit Company busses, which he maintains violates the right of each individual to go about his business unmolested. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following communications with reference to daylight saving time were read and ordered placed on file:

Harold H. Ryan, Mayor of Gig Harbor, advising that the town council of Gig Harbor unanimously approved going on daylight saving time April 27, 1952;

Tacoma Clearing House Association, urging Council to adopt daylight saving time and keep Tacoma on the same time schedule as other major cities on the coast;

Tacoma Retail Trade Bureau, advising they concur in the request made by numerous petitions being circulated that the Council give favorable consideration to adoption of day-light saving time for Tacoma; and pointing out that if Tacoma remains on standard time, it will be the only major center of population in western Washington that is not on fast time.

George M. Cuculich, et al, owners and operators of Commercial fishing boats, expressing approval of the efforts of Radio Station KTAC and all public spirited men in their program to secure a suitable boat haven for fishing boats owned by them and other fishermen who need and wish to keep these boats in the Port of Tacoma. Placed on file.

The following easement / and permit which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Easement- Carrel B and Joanna Smoot, granting the City of Tacoma the perpetual right to enter their property known as Lot 16, Block 5, Westmorland Terrace to construct, inspect, operate, repair and maintain the sewers in North 31st Street between Orchard and Baltimore;

Permit- Mrs. Emma Lieber, granting the City permission to remove gravel from her property at South 36th and Pine, known as Lots 13 to 16, inc., Block 16, King's Addition.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the easement and permit be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report for month of March, 1952. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 18, 1952 in amount of \$6,863,524.46. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Paulynn R. Martin (4-11-52) for \$500.00 for personal injuries, and loss of wages caused by a fall on a defective sidewalk in front of 1301 Broadway on March 23, 1952, and advised they have investigated this claim and cannot find any liability and recommended that the claim be denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13165.

By ROBERTS:

For Resurfacing Improvement- L I D 4434.

Stating intention of Council to order the resurfacing of South "K" Street from Division Avenue to South 19th Street; and fixing May 14th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call April 23, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13166.

By ERDAHL:

For Cast Iron Water Mains Improvement- L I D 5218.

Stating intention of Council to order installation of 6 inch cast iron water main in "C" Street from South 64th to South 68th; in "D" Street from South 72nd to Spooner; in Fawcett from South 64th to south line of Winnetka Addition (South 79th produced); in Winnetka from South 76th to south line of Winnetka Addition; in Tacoma Avenue from South 64th to south line of Winnetka Addition; in "G" Street from South 64th Street to South line of Avenue Second Addition (South 66th produced) and from South 68th to south line of Winnetka Addition; in Yakima 72nd and from South 76th to South 78th; in "I" Street from north line of Gisin Addition (South 68th to South 72nd and from South 74th to South 76th and from north line of Roxburgh Addition (South 67th produced) to South 78th; in "J" Street from South 64th to South 78th; in South 68th from Pacific to "W"; in South 73rd, South 74th, South 75th and South 78th from Park Avenue to "J" Street; in Spooner from Pacific Ave to "W"; and an 8 inch cast iron water main in South 76th Street from "D" to "J" Street; and fixing May 19th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call April 23, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the purchase for the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, of a new truck with canopy top; and appropriating the sum of \$2300, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying the cost thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on March 14, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1884 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14378 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 7, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th day of March, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1873 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14311 in the City of Tacoma, passed Oct. 24, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$32.49 from the Light Department Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Phillip W. Cooper for damages to his car on March 6, 1952, when a City Light Truck hit his rear bumper and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$61.04 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Arthur L. Sykes for damages to meter control on furnace, switch on refrigerator, etc. on March 31, 1952, when Light Department replaced a pole and after turning on the electricity, found that it was incorrectly wired, causing an overload of electricity. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 12703 entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and the size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the City into districts; and repealing Ordinance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto." by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 247. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contractual program, including the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, a municipal corporation, providing for a recreational program, including the joint operation, maintenance and improvement of recreational facilities, parks and other structures; prescribing the terms of said contract; creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as Park Recreational Contract Fund, for the purpose of facilitating the payment of the amounts required to be made under said contract; providing for the deposit in said fund of the amounts received by the City under the provisions of said contract; and of other funds made available for the purpose of performing said contract; appropriating from said special fund the sum of \$325,00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the City's obligations under said contract; declaring an emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance and the appropriation herein contained; and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on March 14, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1884 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14378 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 7, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th day of March, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1873 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14311 in the City of Tacoma, passed Oct. 24, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14460.

Appropriating the sum of \$32.49 from the Light Department Fund for the purpose of settling and paying claim of Phillip W. Cooper for damages to his car on March 6, 1952, when a City Light Truck hit his rear bumper as he stopped at Center and Union Streets to allow a car in front of him to make a left turn. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14461.

Appropriating the sum of \$61.04 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Arthur L. Sykes for damage to master control on furnace, switch on refrigerator, etc., on March 31, 1952, when Light Department replaced a pole and after turning on the electricity, found that it was incorrectly wired, causing an overload of electricity. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14462.

Amending Ordinance No. 120703 entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and the size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the City into districts; and repealing Ordinance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto," by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 247, (Class III Local Business District on west side of Portland Avenue at its intersection with East 48th Street). Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14463.

Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the City and the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, a municipal corporation, providing for a recreational program, including the joint operation, maintenance and improvement of recreational facilities, parks and other structures; prescribing the terms of said contract; creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as Park Recreational Contract Fund, for the purpose of facilitating the payment of the amounts City under the provisions of said contract; providing for the deposit in said fund of the amounts received by the contract; appropriating from said special fund the sum of \$325,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the City's obligations under said contract; declaring an emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance and the appropriation herein contained; and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14464.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on March 14, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1884 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14378 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 7, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14465.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th day of March, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1873 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14311 in the City of Tacoma, passed Oct. 24, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Regulating the use of railroad equipment along or on tracks situated on the public streets of the City of Tacoma; providing for the use of warning lights on such equipment; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof. Brought up for third reading, having been laid over to this date. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District 1868, the matter was taken up at this time.

A number of property owners, including J. Troupe, Harvey Pasic, Peter A. Molver and L. L. Williams, were present to protest the manner in which the amount assessed each property owner had been distributed. Mr. Pasic pointed out that even after the survey was made to eliminate the upland areas from the district, there are still a number of homes included in the assessment roll that were never bothered by flooded conditions. He felt that the property which had been directly in the flooded area should pay a higher assessment than property which is not benefited by this sewer, he said. After some further discussion, Commissioner Roberts asked Assistant Corporation Counsel Dear Barline if, in his opinion, the Public Works Department had followed the proper procedure in computing the assessments in this district. Mr. Barline replied that he knew for a fact that the Engineers had spent a great deal of time in an effort to determine just which property was being damaged by the floods. Commissioner

Roberts stated that to-day's hearing is being held to confirm the assessment roll. He pointed out that on September 10th, 1951, when the hearing on the creation of the district was held, only 20% of the property owners remonstrated, and therefore the Council naturally assumed the majority of the property owners favored the improvement and ordered the district created. At the conclusion of the discussion, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 28th, 1952 at 10:00

A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A.M.

Monday, April 28, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

- A. Sharnooze, for license to peddle bedsprads and tapestry;
- H. H. King, for license to peddle pencils and shoestrings, etc.

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

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

- Tadich and Magrini, for renewal of license for twelve bowling alleys at 3822 South Union Avenue;
- Mrs. Geo. A. Golda, for license for drug store at 1212 South 50th Street;
- M. L. Griggs, for renewal of license for drug store at 3523 McKinley Avenue;
- Lyle E. Abercrombie, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;
- Myron A. Legacy, for license for taxi driver;
- Vaughan E. Murphy, for license for taxi driver.

Robert Croso, et al, for repair of curbs and gutters and sidewalks on west side of South K Street from South 10th to South 11th Street. The Commissioner of Public Works submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 55.5% of both area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Tacoma School District No. 10, requesting the vacation of Morton Street between East I Street and East M Street. Referred to City Planning Commission.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

John Paul Jones, stating that he is back of the Council 100% in its "Boat Haven" program. Placed on file.

Painters Local Union No. 64, voicing approval of the efforts being expended by the Chamber of Commerce and other groups toward the securing of a mooring basin for the fishing fleet of this area. Placed on file.

Easements- 20th Century Homes Inc. (2) granting the City the right to enter upon their premises for purpose of constructing, inspecting, operating, repairing and maintaining the sewer or sewers situated in North 31st Street, in Block 6, Westmoreland Terrace and Lots 22 and 23, Block 5, Westmoreland Terrace Addition, which have been approved both as to form and description. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the easements be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Communications, petitions and post cards were received from the Foss Launch & Tug Co., et al; totaling approximately 1450 signatures, were presented to Council, favoring daylight saving time and urging the City Council to adopt this form of time. Placed on file.

Communications from S. S. Robyn, et al (5 communications and postcards) urging Council to uphold the wishes of the voters as expressed at the election on March 11th and maintain the City on Standard time, were also presented and placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from W. J. and Nellie C. Vandenheuvel and Edwin A. and Cassie G. Beck, granting the City the right to string two sets of service wires over and across their property at 5311 South Trafton Street, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report from Municipal Belt Line Division for month of March, 1952; City Controller, ANNUAL REPORT for the year ending December 31, 1951;

Robert E. Schmidt, Traffic Engineer and Roy H. Weston, Lighting Engineer, Submitting report on Street Lighting in Tacoma, in accordance with instructions of the City Council on December 26, 1951. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Carl B. Naagan (4-23-52) for renewal of license for cabare...Class 2- dancing at 1119 South K Street; Callon & Alspaugh (4-23-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 706-08 South 38th Street; J. W. Fagerholm (4-21-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 764 South 56th Street; Safeway Stores Inc. (4-21-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 5206 South Tacoma Way; Safeway Stores Inc. (4-21-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 821 South 38th Street; Safeway Stores Inc. (4-21-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 111 North G Street; Safeway Stores Inc. (4-21-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 723 East Morton Street; Safeway Stores Inc. (4-21-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 208 South 82nd Street; Safeway Stores Inc. (4-21-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 2501 North Alder Street; Safeway Stores Inc. (4-21-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 1011 South K Street; Safeway Stores Inc. (4-21-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 2406 Pacific Avenue; Safeway Stores Inc. (4-21-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 1424 Puyallup Avenue; Safeway Stores Inc. (4-21-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 3906 - 6th Avenue; Safeway Stores Inc. (4-21-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 5441 South Sheridan; Safeway Stores Inc. (4-21-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 606 North Pine Street; John Mielc (4-18-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 208 South 45th Street; Washington Amusement Co. (4-14-52) for renewal of license for two shuffleboards at locations listed herein.

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Donald L. Ford (1-7-52) for \$595.50 for monetary loss in value of his 1947 Plymouth Coupe, which was damaged beyond repair on November 7th, 1951 when struck by a City of Tacoma truck at South 21st and C Streets, which failed to yield the statutory right of way to his car, and advised they have investigated this accident and cannot find any liability on the part of the City and recommended that the claim be denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported further on the petition of Parkside Church (3-31-52) requesting vacation of alley between Blocks 10 and 11, Peters Addition lying between South 42nd and South 43rd from Fife to Pine Street, and advised that it is the recommendation of his department that the appraisal fee and the assessed valuation be waived. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13167.

By CRAIG:

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

That a temporary loan in the amount of \$80,000.00 be and is hereby authorized to be made from the

Local Improvement Guaranty Fund to the Park Recreational Contract Fund, said loan to be repaid from the first revenues received by said Park Recreational Contract Fund from the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma under the contract between the City and the said Park District, authorized by Ordinance No. 14463, and the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to make the transfer necessary to effect said loan.

Adopted on roll call April 28, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13168.

By Roberts:

FOR SIDEWALK AND CURB REPAIRS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 4434 A.

That having granted the petition of Robert Creso, et al

Stating intention of Council to order repairing of walks and curbs on west side of "K" Street from South 10th Street to South 11th Street; and fixing May 14th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call April 28, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 4th day of March, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1868 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14278 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 12, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the Corporation Counsel to acquire an easement for sewer purposes along South 70th Street projected easterly from South Tacoma Way to the John Rigney Donation Claim; and appropriating the sum of \$100.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the completion of the spillway for the Alder Dam by the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; providing that the work in connection therewith be performed by the Light Division by the method of day labor or force account, as an independent construction project; and appropriating the sum of \$125,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 4th day of March, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1868 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14278 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 12, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14466.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 4th day of March, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1868 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14278 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 12, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2121, for sidewalks on East 60th Street from East "J" Street to East "L" Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13152 on April 8th and 9th, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on April 11, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2144, for grading and portland cement concrete sidewalks on North 19th Street from Adams Street to Proctor Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13153 on April 8th and 9th, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the District on April 11, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 65% had been filed against the proposed improvement. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned.

oned. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Harry F. Wuestney, Business Agent for the Retail Clerk's Union, was present on behalf of Day-Light Saving time, and stated that Tacoma should adopt "fast time" in order to eliminate the state of confusion now existing due to the fact that surrounding communities are on Day light time. Wm. Erickson of Oliver Taxi Co., Milton Gates of the Puget Sound Electric Co. and Elmer Hagen also spoke in favor of "fast time." Mrs. L. H. Love and James Kerr, former Public Safety Commissioner, favored retaining Standard Time. Mr. Kerr said the City Council has the same problem every year concerning "fast time" and that last year they went on record to place the proposition of Daylight saving time on the ballot for the voters to decide. At this election the people voted against daylight saving time, so now the Council is duty bound to stay on standard time.

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

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Weston*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, April 30, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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Frank F. Coates, chief engineer
Frederick Andrew Dohrn, engineer
Randall O'Brien, fireman

Fred J. Hall, Jr., fireman
Carl H. Johnson, fireman
Richard Kindermann, fireman
Frederick H. Kingwell, fireman
Edward Lech, fireman

R.

John Abrahamson, fireman
William E. Bishop, engineer
Loren T. Bonner, fireman
B. S. Buckmaster, fireman
Wm. J. Crory, Chief Engineer
Victor Dorn, fireman

E. B. McNamara, engineer
Harold G. Norris, engineer
Roy E. Phillips, engineer
Robert A. Ross, engineer
Earl H. Simmons, fireman
E. A. Solheim, fireman
A. C. Visel, fireman

John Yeager, fireman

The petition of George William Hagg, for license for fireman, was submitted with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners that it be denied for the reason that the applicant failed to pass the examination. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendations of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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

Nelle M. Edwards, for renewal of license for Park Hotel at 802 "A" Street;
Dan Miller, for renewal of license for hote at 5th Avenue Apartments (Formerly Miller Apartments) at 1520 1/2 Broadway;
T. Edward Driscoll, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1302 South Tacoma Avenue;
Wilmer E. Henderson, for license for taxi driver.

George Kuzmaich, for renewal of license for auto court at 6602 South Tacoma Way; Referred to the Director of Health.

O. C. Correll, et al., for storm sewers, grading, oil mat and concrete curbs and gutters in Fairview Drive, Fernside Drive, Ventura Drive, Aurora Avenue, Karl Johan Avenue and Mountain View Avenue from South 12th Street to Suspension Drive and in Suspension Drive from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue. The Commissioner of Public Works submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 56.7% of the area and 57.6% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

George Samuelson, et al., City Hall Employees (240 signers) requesting that the working hours and the opening and closing hours of the City Hall for the summer months of May, June, July and August be changed to start at 7:30 A. M. and end at 4:00 P. M. and that the noon hour of employees be reduced to 1/2 hour for said months. Placed on file with the understanding that it will be re-considered at a later date if circumstances warrant.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Communications, petitions and post cards were received from the Washington Gas and Electric Co. ET al., totaling approximately 700 signatures, were presented to Council, favoring daylight saving time and urging the City Council to adopt this form of time. Placed on file.

Communications from Mrs. Antoinette Hopkins, et al. (10 communications and post cards) urging Council to uphold the wishes of the voters as expressed at the election on March 11th and maintain the City on Standard time, were also presented and placed on file.

Tacoma Central Labor Council, advising that they have voted unanimously in favor of providing an adequate haven for fishing boats at the Port of Tacoma, and authority has been given to their Industrial Committee to cooperate with all other agencies that are in favor of such a haven. Placed on file.

Purse Seine Vessel Owners Association, advising they have been complaining of facilities at the Port of Tacoma for mooring their boats and storing their gear, which is not sufficient for their needs, and pledging themselves to do everything in their power to promote port facilities for the fishing fleet. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Dean Barline, Assistant Corporation Counsel, attaching copy of bids as received by the Pierce County Insurance Agents Association for renewal of public liability and property damage insurance covering certain city of Tacoma Motor Vehicles for period from May 3, 1952 to May 3, 1953; recommending that this insurance be placed with the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation Ltd., who are the low bidders for each of the coverages quoted, the bid being \$7427.91, which is \$29.24 per year per vehicle as compared with \$30.58 in 1951; and requesting that the Council by motion authorize his office to purchase such insurance as the Council deems desirable to replace the present policy, which expires on May 2, 1952. Moved by Mr. Craig that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to purchase insurance with the Employer's Liability Assurance Corporation Ltd., covering certain City of Tacoma motor vehicles for the period from May 3, 1952 to May 3, 1953, as recommended in his letter of April 29, 1952. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (4 communications submitted) submitting oasements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Erma C. Blithen, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across her property at 3705 North 27th Street;

George K. Londo and Frank Londo, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2710 North Washington Street;

Joseph and Jane McGhee, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1449 East Norton Street;

Roy F. and Golda Richards, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2706 North Washington.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have an Eastman slide projector which is no longer of any service to the Light Division and requesting authorization to dispose of this equipment. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the Department be authorized to dispose of the equipment. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 25, 1952 in amount of \$7,017,251.68.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Mrs. Geo. A. Golda (4-28-52) for license for drug store at 1212 South 50th Street;
H. L. Griggs (4-28-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 3523 McKinley Avenue;

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Tacoma Humane Society, President Lloyd Stacy, reported back on the petition of Mrs. Anna W. Dyerle et al (4-16-52) requesting passage of a new dog law which would allow no dogs to roam at large in the City, and advised he has contacted Portland, Seattle, and Spokane and asked their opinions and experiences along this line and finds that none of these have a leash law and under no consideration would they attempt to have one; that these cities expressed the opinion that such an ordinance would be unenforceable and would stir up so much ill feeling and hatred that the harm would far over-rate any good that might come from such a law; and called attention that Tacoma does now have a property damage law and, if any dog does property damage, the owner of the property is free to enter suit for damages; and stated that he believes it would be in the best interests of the City for the Humane Society to continue to pacify the few who would like a leash law and not start an out and out fight which could result in nothing more than a lot of hard feelings and that the wise action to take would be to table this petition indefinitely. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13169.

By ROBERTS:

FOR STORM SEWERS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 1875.

That having granted the petition of O. C. Correll, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order laying a system of storm sewers in Suspension Drive from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue, in Fairview Drive, Fernside Drive, Ventura Drive, Aurora Avenue, Karl Johan Avenue and Mountain View Avenue from Suspension Drive to South 12th Street; and fixing May 21st, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call April 30, 1952.
Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13170.

By ROBERTS:

FOR GRADING, OIL MAT AND CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS IMPROVEMENT. L I D 2143.

That having granted the petition of O. C. Correll, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock oil mat surface and concrete curbs and gutters on Fairview Drive, Fernside Drive, Ventura Drive, Aurora Avenue, Karl Johan Avenue and Mountain View Avenue from South 12th Street to Suspension Drive and Suspension Drive from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue; and fixing May 21st, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call April 30, 1952.
Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13171.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon the alley located between Blocks 10 and 11 of Peters Addition to Tacoma and lying between South 42nd and South 43rd Street and extending from South Pine Street to South Fife Street, die on the 27th day of March, 1952, petition for the vacation of said portion of said alley; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA

That Wednesday, the 11th day of June, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE CITY Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call April 30, 1952.
Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 13172.

By FARRAR:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma Fire Truck bearing License No. MX 1030 was damaged on the 8th day of March, 1952, in an accident at or near the intersection of South 11th and Sheridan Streets in the City of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, said vehicle was thereafter repaired by the Municipal Shops, which shops billed the Fire Department the sum of \$524.73 for said repairs; and

WHEREAS, the insurance company representing the other vehicle involved in the accident has questioned several of the items of cost involved in said repairs and has offered to pay to the City of Tacoma the sum of \$499.73 in full payment for damages to said fire truck; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma be and is hereby authorized to compromise and settle the above-mentioned claim and execute a release from the City of Tacoma on receipt of the sum of \$499.73.

Adopted on roll call April 30, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver a certain contract between the City of Tacoma and the United States of America, modifying and amending that certain contract between the parties dated June 28, 1950, and executed pursuant to ordinance No. 13982, covering improvements to the electrical substation at Fort Lewis and providing for an increase in the amount of work to be performed thereunder and of the compensation therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the purchase and installation of a lawn-sprinkling system at the Sewage Treatment Plant by the Department of Public Works; and appropriating the sum of \$7,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of East 60th Street from East I Street to East J Street by construction of sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 2121; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the purchase for the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, of a new truck with canopy top; and appropriating the sum of \$2300, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the completion of the spillway for Alder Dam by the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; providing that the work in connection therewith be performed by the Light Division by the method of day labor or force account, as an independent construction project; and appropriating the sum of \$125,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Corporation Counsel to acquire an easement for sewer purposes along South 70th Street projected easterly from South Tacoma Way to the John Rigney Donation Claim; and appropriating the sum of \$100.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of East 60th Street from East I Street to East J Street by construction of sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 2121; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14467.

Authorizing the purchase for the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, of a new truck with canopy top; and appropriating the sum of \$2300, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14468.

Authorizing the completion of the spillway for the Alder Dam by the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; providing that the work in connection therewith be performed by the Light Division by the method of day labor or force account, as an independent construction project; and appropriating the sum of \$125,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14469.

Authorizing the Corporation Counsel to acquire an easement for sewer purposes along South 70th Street projected easterly from South Tacoma Way to the John Rigney Donation Claim; and appropriating the sum of \$100.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14470.

Providing for the improvement of East 60th Street from East I Street to East J Street by construction of sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 2121; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing

for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2095, for grading and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface on the alley between "A" Street and Sherwood Street from East 82nd Street to East 84th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of resolution No. 13154 on April 10, 11, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the District on April 11, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 61.5% of the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Westgate Inc. (3-17-52) for replat of that portion of Summit Addition located south of North 26th Street, being part of Lot 24, Block 4, part of Lots 13 to 24, inc., Block 5, part of Lots 13 to 20, Block 6, Lots 5 to 20 inc., Block 7, all of Block 8, Lots 1 and 24, Block 9, Lots 1 and 24, Block 10, all of Block 11 and Lots 5 to 20 inc. Block 12, to be known hereafter as "Westgate First Addition", the Clerk reported that a satisfactory performance bond has been filed with the City Engineer to cover the required street improvements. The original of the Re-plat, approved by the City Planning Commission, Public Utilities Department and City Engineer was submitted for Council's acceptance. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the replat of "Westgate First Addition" be accepted by the City Council and properly filed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Anderson advised the Council that the Water Division has an obsolete truck, for which it has no further use, and which the Boy Scouts desire to obtain. He has taken this matter up with the Board of Contracts and Awards and the Water Division, he said, and they have informed him that the Boy Scouts can purchase this truck for \$1.00. Moved by Mr. Anderson that the Water Division, through the Board of Contracts and Awards, be authorized to sell this truck, Motor #165, to the Boy Scouts for the sum of \$1.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 5, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Josephine Mecton*
City Clerk

John H. Anderson
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, May 5, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Clyde Beatty Circus, for license for circus at South 38th and Sprague on Tuesday, July 8, 1952, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

- Tacoma School District No. 10, for renewal of license for Boys' swimming pool at Stadium High School;
- Tacoma School District No. 10, for renewal of license for Girls' swimming pool at Stadium High School;
- Tacoma School District No. 10, for renewal of license for Girls' swimming pool at Lincoln High School;
- Tacoma School District No. 10, for renewal of license for Boys' swimming pool at Lincoln High School.

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

- A. C. Erspamer, for license for drug store at 1356 Broadway;
- Sprouse Reitz Co. Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 1201 South K Street;
- Mrs. Ruby M. Riley, for renewal of license for massage parlor and bath house at #7 St Helens Ave.;
- Oscar Reid, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1351 Commerce Street;
- Robert John Wise, for license for taxi driver.

John F. Malik, et al (14 signatures) employees of Municipal Plant and Shop, requesting that their hours be changed to 7:30 A. M. to 4 P. M. with half hour for lunch. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

F. A. Platts, et al
15 communications and post cards, favoring providing an adequate haven for fish boats in the City of Tacoma were read to the Council and ordered placed on file.

Communications, petitions and postcards, bearing 73 signatures, urging Council to uphold the wishes of the voters as expressed at the election on March 11th and maintain the City on Standard Time, were also presented and ordered placed on file.

Communications, petitions and post cards, totaling approximately 1351 signatures, favoring daylight saving time and urging the City Council to adopt this form of time, were also presented and ordered placed on file.

The following documents, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Easement, B. W. Nash, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer over and across his property at South 70th and South Tacoma Way;

Warranty Deeds, Walter J and Grace Bonnett; Margaret Bullock; Harry F. Ehrendreich and Alice Ehrendreich; Harry F. and Alice Ehrendreich; John and Agda M. Haggie, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property in Vandusen's Addition to be used for widening South J Street at the corner of South 28th Street. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the documents be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Frank L. Yonne, Chairman Memorial Committee, inviting the City Council to attend the dedication of Nels Bjarko Memorial at 3 P. M. Sunday, May 11th at the Fern Hill Library. Referred to Mayor Anderson.

Tacoma Retail Trade Bureau, advising that at a meeting of the Board of Directors on May 2nd, it was voted unanimously that Tacoma retail stores adopt daylight saving time beginning Monday, May 12th. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (4 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Stanley D. and Hildred M. Cole, contract purchasers, and State Savings and Loan Association, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 8021 Fawcett Avenue;

Chas. J. and Malvina R. Everard, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3567 East L Street;

Raymond F. and Hazel M. Heffler, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3108 North Mullen Street;

William B. and Jennie G. Tufts, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1732 Jackson;

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

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Works, report of sewer Division for month of January, 1952;
Commissioner of Public Works, report of Sewer Division for month of February, 1952;
Commissioner of Public Works, report of Sewer Division for month of March, 1952.

CLAIMS:

Lucile B. Radke, for \$11.33 for damages to her car on April 10, 1952 when a City truck pulled out from a Richfield gas station and ran into her car as her husband was driving north on South L Street between South 11th and 12th Streets. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Broadway Bowl, (4-21-52) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
E. H. Hoadley (3-23-52) for renewal of license for Majestic Hotel at 1326 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Lyle E. Abercrombie (4-28-52) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 945 Commerce.

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Anna C. Serola (12-26-51) for \$200.00 for personal injuries, damage to clothing, broken eye glasses and medical care, resulting from a fall on a defective sidewalk on North 45th Street between Mullen and Ferdinand, and advised that after investigating this claim they find the City liable and enclosed a resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to pay the claimant \$200.00. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Robert L. Creso, et al (3-31-52) requesting rezoning to Class V Commercial District of Lots 21 to 26, Block 409, Lots 7 to 12, Block 512, Tacoma Land Company's Third Addition, on north side of 6th Avenue from alley between St Helens and Fawcett to alley between Tacoma Avenue and G Street, and submitted report of City Planning Commission, advising that original petition contained 65.4% of the property but that before the April 15th hearing the percentage had been reduced to 55.9% by withdrawal of signatures by four property owners; that on April 15th the Commission went on record in favor of denying the petition for the reason that the rezoning of this property for a roller skating rink would not be in the public interest. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be laid over to Wednesday, May 7th. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13173.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, W. S. McHugh, doing business as Coast Contractors, has requested an extension of time of thirty days from April 30, 1952, for the construction of two overflow structures on various intercepting sewers (7th overflow to South Tacoma Overflow), under contract dated October 25, 1951, Improvement #5077-B 1910-D-1; said contract being heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma and the said W. S. McHugh, and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, Now, Therefore,

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

That W. S. McHugh, doing business as Coast Contractors, be and is hereby granted an extension of time of thirty days from April 30, 1952, within which to complete construction of the overflow structures on various intercepting sewers (7th overflow to South Tacoma Overflow), improvement #5077-B 1910-D-1, agreed to be constructed under contract dated October 25, 1951, heretofore entered into between the said W. S. McHugh, doing business as Coast Contractors, and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call May 5, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13174.

By Roberts: WHEREAS, W. S. McHugh, doing business as Coast Contractors, has requested an extension of time of thirty days from April 30, 1952, for the construction of three overflow structures on various intercepting sewers (15th, 21st and 23rd Streets) Improvement #5077-B 1910-D-2, under contract dated October 25, 1951, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma and the said W. S. McHugh, and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, Now, Therefore,

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

That W. S. McHugh, doing business as Coast Contractors, be and is hereby granted an extension of time of thirty days from April 30, 1952, within which to complete construction of three overflow structures on various intercepting sewers (15th, 21st and 23rd Streets) Improvement #5077-B 1910-D-2, agreed to be constructed under contract dated October 25, 1951, heretofore entered into between the said W. S. McHugh, doing business as Coast Contractors, and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call May 5, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13175.

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Anna C. Sorola for the sum of \$200.00, being full settlement for personal injuries and damage to clothing, glasses, etc., resulting from a fall on a defective sidewalk on North 45th Street between Mullen and Ferdinand.

Adopted on roll call May 5, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution 13176.

FOR CAST IRON WATER MAINS IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D. 5220

By ERDAHL: Stating intention of Council to order installation of a six inch Cast Iron Water Main, together with necessary gate valves, hydrant, laterals, specials, connections, etc. in East 32nd Street from East D Street to East G Street; and fixing May 26th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call May 5, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution 13177.

FOR CAST IRON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D. 5221.

By ERDAHL: Stating intention of Council to order installation of a six inch Cast Iron Water Main, together with the necessary gate valves, hydrants, laterals, specials, connections, etc. in Bell Street from South 56th Street to South 60th Street, and in South 60th Street, from Bell Street to Pacific Avenue; and fixing May 26th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call May 5, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9075, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating the business of selling property at public auction in the City of Tacoma, and for the revocation of said licenses; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 7448 and 8346." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 10503, as amended by Ordinance No. 10528, entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating golf courses in the City of Tacoma; providing for the revocation of licenses issued; and providing penalties for the violation hereof." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 12002, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the licensing, regulating and operation of certain mechanical musical machines, instruments or devices; and providing the penalty for the violation hereof," by amending Section 2 thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 7456, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating the business of pawnbroker in the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement devices and other devices and games for use by the public; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 12000. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 8744, for installation of ornamental street lights on South Washington Street from South 51st to South 58th Street, South 54th Street from South Washington Street to South Tacoma Way and South 58th Street from South Washington Street to South Tacoma Way, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13156 on April 15, 16, 1952 and 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 notices were mailed to property owners in the District on April 14, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 3.36% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

C. D. Ogden, Vice President of the Puget Sound National Bank, spoke in favor of Daylight Saving time, stating he felt the Council should give some consideration to the "trade relationship" of Tacoma and adopt daylight saving time, especially since the Retail trade Bureau and the banks are changing their hours. Attorney James Ramsdell, who spoke for the Theater group, stated this group would be adversely affected by Daylight Saving time and urged the Council to keep the City of Tacoma on Standard Time.

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

John Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, May 7, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

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

W. D. Meier, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1132 Pacific Avenue;
John Cacciaguidi, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 5220 South Tacoma Way;
Richard Fisher, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3801 South Park Avenue;
Ronald William Johnson, for license for taxi driver.

Richard H. White, et al., for installation of a bracket type street light at N. E. corndr of North 11th and Mason. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

E. L. Wade, complimenting the City Council for its help to get a fishing boat moorage basin for Tacoma. Placed on file.

Communications and postcards, representing the views of 1,009 citizens, urging the Council to uphold the wishes of the voters as expressed on March 11th and maintain the City on Standard time, were presented and ordered placed on file.

Communications, petitions and postcard, totaling 640 signatures, favoring daylight saving time and urging the City Council to adopt this form of time, were also presented and ordered placed on file.

Mayor Anderson stated that the people do not seem to understand that at the last election the majority of the voters voted against the adoption of Daylight Saving time, and it is the intention of the City Council to uphold the majority vote against fast time and to take no action to adopt daylight saving time.

The following documents, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Warranty Deed - Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, conveying to the City certain described property for street purposes in vicinity of South 72nd Street;

Slope Easements - Kirby P. Mickey, and Alfred J and Eva Van Trojan, granting the City the right to construct and maintain cuts and/or fills for slopes on the south east corner of South 8th and Yakima Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the documents be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (3 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Ierman and Barbara Kleiner, granting the City the right to string distribution wires over and across their property at 2424 Day Street;

William and Helen J. Russell, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3712 South K Street;

Kenneth R and Harriet A. Wagenblast, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3610 South K Street.

Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. (Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of March, 1952.;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 2, 1952 in amount of \$6,910,154.73.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Tadich and Haggini (4-28-52) for renewal of license for twelve bowling alleys at 3822 South Union, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported further on the claim of Paulynn R. Martin (4-14-52) for personal injuries and loss of wages amounting to \$500.00 caused by a fall on a defective sidewalk in front of 1301 Broadway on March 23, 1952, which was denied by the City Council on April 23, 1952 in accordance with Mr. Dorsey's recommendation, and advised that this claim was originally turned down, primarily because the amount was too excessive; that since that time further negotiations have been had and, inasmuch as the liability was questionable, it was deemed advisable to settle the same, which they are now able to do for \$100.00; and enclosed a resolutions recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to pay this claim. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13178.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Paulynn R. Martin for the sum of \$100.00, being compromise settlement resulting from a fall on defective sidewalk in front of 1301 Broadway on March 23, 1952.

Adopted on roll call May 7, 1952.
Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 13179.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon that portion of the streets and alleys hereinafter described did, on the 1st day of April, 1952, petition for the vacation of such portion; and

WHEREAS, said property is described as follows, to-wit:

North 12th Street from west line of Orchard Street to West line of Sunset Addition;

Villard, Baltimore, Bennett and Shirley Streets from north line of North 11th to north line of Sunset Addition;

The alleys in blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4, of Sunset Addition;

Winnifred and Shirley Streets and the alleys in blocks 4 and 5 of West Mountain View Addition from South line of North 14th Street to south line of said blocks 4 and 5 of West Mountain View Addition;

North 13th Street from East line of Highland Street to east line of West Mountain View Addition;

and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma will consider such vacation subject to the reservation and retention by the City of Tacoma of certain easements for public utilities and subject to the elimination from said vacation proceedings of that portion of all of the streets and alleys above mentioned in Sunset Addition, which lie south of a line parallel with and five feet north, measured at right angle, of the north line of North 11th Street and

extending from the west line of Orchard Street to the west line of Shirley Street as now existing; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, June 4, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call May 7, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the employment of Arnold T. Jensen and E. L. Mills, copartners doing business as Jensen & Mills, as architects for the preparation of plans and specifications and supervision of construction of a new Communications and Civil Defense Building to be erected upon property owned by the City and located between the Fire Alarm Building and Fire Station on Tacoma Avenue; authorizing the construction of said structure; and appropriating the sum of \$75,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from "Cumulative Reserve Fund A" for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement, including the architects' fee. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver a certain contract between the City of Tacoma and the United States of America, modifying and amending that certain contract between the parties dated June 28, 1950, and executed pursuant to ordinance no. 13982, covering improvement to the electrical substation at Fort Lewis and providing for an increase in the amount of work to be performed thereunder and of the compensation therefor. Read by title and passed to third reading.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES CONTINUED:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to employ a competent Design Engineer or Engineers to design and prepare plans for a viaduct proposed to be constructed from South 10th and Cliff Avenue to the 11th Street Bridge over the City Waterway; fixing the compensation to be paid for said services; and appropriating the sum of \$3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the City Street Fund to pay such compensation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES CONTINUED:

Authorizing the purchase and installation of a lawn sprinkling system at the Sewage Treatment Plant by the Department of Public Works; and appropriating the sum of \$7,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

The following Ordinances were brought up for second reading, read by title and it was moved by Mr. Farrar and seconded by Mr. Craig that they be laid over to Wednesday, May 21st, 1952; roll call Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl:

"Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9075, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating the business of selling property at public auction in the City of Tacoma, and for the revocation of said licenses; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 7448 and 8346."

"Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 10503, as amended by Ordinance No. 10528, entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating golf courses in the City of Tacoma; providing for the revocation of licenses issued; and providing penalties for the violation hereof."

"Amending Ordinance No. 12082, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the licensing, regulating and operation of certain mechanical musical machines, instruments or devices; and providing the penalty for the violation hereof."

"Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 7456, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating the business of pawnbroker in the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof."

"Providing for the licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement devices and other devices and games for use by the public; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 12000."

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver a certain contract between the City of Tacoma and the United States of America, modifying and amending that certain contract between the parties dated June 28, 1950, and executed pursuant to Ordinance No. 13982, covering improvements to the electrical substation at Fort Lewis and providing for an increase in the amount of work to be performed thereunder and of the compensation therefor. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14471.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver a certain contract between the City of Tacoma and the United States of America, modifying and amending that certain contract between the parties dated June 28, 1950, and executed pursuant to Ordinance No. 13982, covering improvements to the electrical substation at Fort Lewis and providing for an increase in the amount of work to be performed thereunder and of the compensation therefor. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14472.

Authorizing the purchase and installation of a lawn-sprinkling system at the Sewage Treatment Plant by the Department of Public Works; and appropriating the sum of \$7,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council laid over the petition of Robert L. Creso, et al (3-31-52) requesting rezoning to Class V Commercial District of Lots 21 to 26, Block 409, Lots 7 to 12, Block 512, Tacoma Land Company's Third Addition, on north side of 6th Avenue from alley between St Helens and Fawcett to alley between Tacoma Avenue and G Street, the matter was brought up for further consideration at this time. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 13151, adopted on April 7, 1952 for hearing on the petition of Tacoma Smeltormen's Union, Local 25 (6-7-50) requesting that North Seaview Street between Baltimore and Shirley (Blocks 15 and 16 Outlook Addition) be vacated, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee had been paid by the petitioners, and that the appraisal fee was to be waived in this instance according to the City Engineer's office. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel authorized to bring in an ordinance providing for the vacation of the street. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1885, for local or sanitary sewers in Cedar and Alder Streets from South 37th Street to South Tacoma Way; in Junett Street from South 37th Street to approximately 250 feet north of South 36th Street; in South 37th Street from Cedar to Junett Street; and in South Tacoma Way from Alder Street to Pine Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13163 on April 17, 18, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on April 21, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 30.3% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Attorney Geo. Marsico, who represented Hart Hogberg, owner and operator of the 36th Street Golf Driving Range, stated that his client would be willing to deed 60 feet of his property to the City for a street rather than be subject to the assessments for the sewer. Mr. Carl Skoog, attorney for Charter Homes Inc., the petitioners, claimed that the Golf Range was partly located on dedicated city streets, and that the property was originally platted for public use and not for a golf course. Wm. Olson and J. K. Mullins both protested the improvement, claiming they now have adequate septic tanks to serve their needs. Commissioner Roberts reported that Commissioner Erdahl had requested him to postpone the hearing for sewers (L I D 1885) as well as the hearing on the grading (L I D 2061) until his return to the City on May 28th, for the reason there is a location improvement district for water mains in the same locality coming up in the near future and he would like to know the total cost of this improvement first, and perhaps the three improvements could be put in at the same time. Moved by Mr. Roberts that in accordance with Commissioner Erdahl's request, the hearing be continued for three weeks to May 28th, 1952. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2061, for grading and storm drainage on South 36th Street from Pine Street to Alder Street; South 37th Street from Junett Street to Lawrence Street; South Junett Street, South Cedar Street and South Alder Street from South 36th to South 37th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13164 on April 17th and 18th, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on April 21, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 27.3% had been filed against the proposed improvement. In accordance with Commissioner Erdahl's request, as presented to Council at the previous hearing in L. I. D. 1885, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued for three weeks to May 28th, 1952. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Anderson that the Corporation Counsel be directed to file a petition for leave to intervene in the Portland-Seattle service case now pending before the Civil Aeronautics Board on behalf of the City of Tacoma, for the purpose of presenting evidence and facts which would be helpful to the Board in rendering its decision on the proposal of the Northwest Airlines to be authorized to provide service between Portland and Seattle-Tacoma Airport and the proposal of the United Airlines that it be permitted to operate direct service between Seattle-Tacoma Airport and Spokane and the proposal of Western Airlines that the restriction in its present certificate preventing it from operating shuttle service between Seattle-Tacoma Airport and Portland be eliminated. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 12th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Meeton*
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, May 12, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

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

D. A. Daly, for renewal of license for drug store at 2123 North 30th Street;
Paul H. Seeva, for renewal of license for Olympus Hotel at 815 Pacific Avenue;
John M. Gillette, for renewal of license for 11 pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Arthur Butler, for license for three shuffleboards at locations listed therein;
Darrell D. Graham, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Myron C. Howd, for license for taxi driver;

Geo. W. Dayton, et al, requesting rezoning to Class VI light manufacturing district of west side of South Tacoma Way from South 68th Street to South 72nd Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, submitting a copy of their recommendation to business and industrial firms with reference to daylight saving, in which they urge individual companies to take action on May 12 by moving their clocks ahead one hour. Placed on file.

14 communications and postcards, urging Council to uphold the wishes of the voters as expressed at the election on March 11th and maintain the City on Standard Time, were presented and ordered placed on file.

Communications, petitions and post cards, totaling approximately 168 signatures, favoring daylight saving time and urging the City Council to adopt this form of time, were also presented and ordered placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Light Division has retired from service one Russell #3 grader, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this equipment at the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting report for month of April, 1952. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

O. K. Bailey, for \$80.00 for damages to his car on April 30, 1952 when struck by a City Garbage truck, which backed into it while he had it parked in front of 3310 North Adams Street on April 30, 1952. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

A. C. Espamer, (5-5-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 1356 Broadway;
Sprouse Reitz Co. Inc. (5-5-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 1201 South K Street;
T. Edward Driscoll (4-30-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1302 South Tacoma Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Gen. Kuzmanich (4-30-52) for renewal of license for auto court at 6602 South Tacoma Way, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Mrs. A. L. Savin, residing on Alexander Jackson Highway (4-14-52) asking Council to do something to alleviate the disturbance caused by planes from the Oswald Flying Field, and submitted report of Commissioner of Public Safety that this airport is entirely outside of the incorporated City limits of Tacoma and that investigation discloses that as far as can be determined there is no stunt flying in the vicinity of the airport and the pilots advise that they are endeavoring to avoid all possible friction with the neighboring residents and that planes fly less than the required 1000 feet only when they are landing or taking off; that any further complaints should be referred to the County Commissioners and that City prowler car officers in the vicinity have been alerted to exercise all due vigilance. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13180.

By ROBERTS:

FOR RESURFACING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 4475.

Stating intention of Council to order resurfacing of South "M" Street from Division Avenue to South 23rd Street with asphaltic concrete; and fixing May 28th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call May 12, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 13181.

By FARRAR:

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 5828 provides for a Board of Motion Picture Examiners, two members of which shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety and confirmed by the City Council, and

WHEREAS, Mr. A. E. Bradshaw, formerly a member of the Board is now deceased and no appointment has been made to fill his position and the appointment of a second appointee has not been reconfirmed subsequent to the date that Mr. W. E. Farrar, Commissioner of Public Safety has taken office, and

WHEREAS, said Commissioner of Public Safety has reappointed Mr. G. R. Cameron as a member of said Board and has appointed Mr. James Burke as a member of said Board and both of said persons are qualified to hold the positions for which they have been appointed, Now, Therefore,

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

That the appointments by the Commissioner of Public Safety of Mr. G. R. Cameron and Mr. James Burke as members of the Board of Examiners for Motion Picture Operators be and the same are hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call May 12, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 13182.

By ERDAHL:

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

That the proper officers of the City be and are hereby authorized to execute proper application to the Federal Power Commission for certain amendments of the City's license for the Second Nisqually Power Development, designated as project no. 1862 in the records of the Federal Power Commission, to provide for the changing of the terminus of the transmission line from said project from the Tideflats to the new Cowitz Substation; that said application shall be in form prepared by the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call May 12, 1952.

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John H. Anderson
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Attest: *Josephine Weston*
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Adopted on roll call May 12, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 13184.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to W. D. Van Vechten of a local improvement assessment deed upon payment of the sum of \$10.00, covering Lots 9 to 15 inclusive, Block 7, Brettonwood's Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Adopted on roll call May 12, 1952.
Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 13185.

By Craig:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to Philip E. Weamer of a local improvement assessment deed, upon payment of the sum of \$10.00, covering Lots 4 and 5, Block 21, Amendatory Plat of Iaxton and McMillan's Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Adopted on roll call May 12, 1952.
Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 13186.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to V. John Berto and Donna Berto, of a local improvement assessment deed, upon payment of the sum of \$10.00, covering Lots 15 and 16, Block 17, Woodlawn Addition to Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call May 12, 1952.
Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 13187.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to Kirby P. Kickey of a local improvement assessment deed, in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel, upon payment of the sum of \$10.00, covering Lots 38 and 39, Block 1529, Second Amendatory Map of C. P. Ferry's Addition to New Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call May 12, 1952.
Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 13188.

By CRAIG:

Accepting bid of E. O. Dratrud and Nina E. Dratrud, for the purchase of Lots 17 and 18, Block 2908, Supplementary Plat of Oakland Addition to Tacoma, W. T., for \$275.00 cash, and authorizing and directing execution of a local improvement assessment deed in favor of said purchasers.

Adopted on roll call May 12, 1952.
Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South Washington Street from South 51st Street to South 58th Street, South 54th Street from South Washington Street to South Tacoma Way and South 58th Street from South Washington Street to South Tacoma Way by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5744; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$6,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the purpose of constructing a chain link fence at the Dock Street Pumping Station, designated as Improvement No. 5077B-1909C. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1965.02, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund, for the payment of the City's portion of the cost of the improvement of South 14th Street from South K Street to South L Street by grading and paving. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating North Seaview Street between Baltimore and Shirley Streets, being that portion of Seaview Street lying between Blocks 15 and 16, Outlook Second Addition. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South Washington Street from South 51st Street to South 58th Street, South 54th Street from South Washington Street to South Tacoma Way and South 58th Street from South Washington Street to South Tacoma Way by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5744; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14473.

Providing for the improvement of South Washington Street from South 51st Street to South 58th Street, South 54th Street from South Washington Street to South Tacoma Way and South 58th Street from South Washington Street to South Tacoma Way by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5744; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4523. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that June 4, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of sidewalk improvements as provided by Ordinances Nos. 14026 and 14397. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that June 4, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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

Attest: Josephine M. Nelson
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, May 14th, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

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

A large delegation was present relative to Daylight Saving time. Mayor Anderson advised the group that he had a resolution prepared for Daylight Saving time with the expectation of presenting it to the Council this A. M., but due to the absence of Commissioner Farrar and Commissioner Erdahl, he would not submit it, because he felt that this question should have the vote of the entire Council. Several members of the group voiced their opinions for and against the daylight saving time issue. Mr. Barker, a retired citizen spoke in favor of standard time, saying he felt that this was not a matter for the City Council to decide, as the majority of the people voted as the last election to stay on Standard time, and the Council should abide by the majority vote. Everett Landon, President of Nalley's Lumber Co. and A. J. Johnson of Johnson Co. both spoke in favor of Daylight Saving time.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

N.

Chester W. Bennett, fireman
August Victor Kiehn, fireman

Spencer A. Gaylord, fireman
Edw. A. Hansen, chief engineer
Ernest Heinrich, engineer
Erwin R. Helmer, engineer
John Hergenroder, Jr., fireman
Albert Lee McCoy, engineer
G. F. Mason, fireman
Frank John Roesser, engineer
S. Rood, donkey engineer
Charles N. Sackoff, fireman
Edward J. Sawtelle, fireman

R.

John E. Anderson, fireman
Erminio Bertuzzi, engineer
Walter J. Burkett, fireman
George Comin, engineer
Karl Keith Cordes, fireman
Jacob Ekroth, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

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

Charles F. Hafford, et al, for paving alley between Washington and Union Streets from North 34th Street to North 35th Street;

Lewis A. Whitney, et al, for paving alley between North 24th and North 25th from Warner to Puget Sound.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

- Lincoln Bowling Alleys, Inc., for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 3828 South Yakima Avenue;
- Big Bear Store, for renewal of license for drug store at 618 North 1st Street;
- J. H. Peronto, for renewal of license for New Washington Hotel at 1354 Broadway;
- Geo. S. Alsup, for license for two pool tables at 1552 Broadway;
- Max Wilson, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue;
- Barney Hrollin, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1042 South Sprague;
- Neil Pennington, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2702 Portland Avenue.

Edward P. Miller, et al, for grading and graveling the following streets: Bridgeview Drive from Skyline

Drive to North 17th Street; North 13th Street from St James St. to Country Club Drive; Heatherwood West from

North 13th Street to Olympic Drive, including cul-de-sac; Heatherwood East from 13th Street to Olympic Drive;

North 17th Street from James to Skyline Drive; North 11th from Skyline Drive to Country Club Drive; Country

Club Drive, Lenore Drive and Rose Lane from North 11th to North 13th. The Commissioner of Public Works submitted

report of Engineer that the petition represents 84.8% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments

outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the

recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

Edward P. Miller, et al, for combination storm and sanitary sewer in the area between North 11th and

17th Street and between Mildred Street and Olympic Boulevard. The Commissioner of Public Safety submitted re-

port of Engineer that the petition represents 63.5% of the area and that there are no delinquent assessments

outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the

recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Dr. G. O. Walters, submitting clipping from Seattle newspaper relative to fine suggestions from traffic

Engineer Robert E. Schmidt regarding lights on arterial Streets; stating he hopes immediate steps can be taken

to correct these traffic deathtraps in our City; and citing one example that is a disgrade, namely Pacific Avenue

from South 52nd Street south. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Council of Churches, expressing its deep regret at the refusal of Chief of Police Elich to present

to it his report on the investigation of the Council's Youth Center, which he had agreed to do before present-

ing it to any other group; stating that five members of their committee, who were present when Chief Elich pre-

sented his report to a selected group of ministers and citizens, found it incomplete, inaccurate, misleading

and unacceptable; and that the reports of Rev. Loyal H. Vickers and Dr. Tracy Manley, copies of which are attach-

ed, on the Council's Youth Program, which were submitted at the meeting Chief Elich refused to attend, were approv-

ed by the entire committee unanimously. Placed on file with the understanding that it will be taken up at a

later date, due to absence of Commissioner Farrar.

Communications and petitions, totaling approximately 205 signatures, favoring daylight saving time

and urging the City Council to adopt this form of time, were presented and ordered placed on file.

Three communications, urging the Council to uphold the wishes of the voters as expressed at the election

on March 11th and maintain the City on Standard time, were presented and ordered placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 9, 1952 in amount of \$6,752,508.91;
- Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of January, 1952.

CLAIMS:

C. N. Smith, for \$447.85 for damages to his car, loss of earnings, doctor and Xray bills and medicine

as a result of an automobile accident on April 24th, 1952 when his car which was going west on Center Street was

struck by a City truck operated by Robert H. Sugrue at the intersection of Center and Union, when the City Driver

ran the red light in proceeding north on Union Avenue. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13189.

For Cast Iron Water Main Improvement- L. I. D. 5220.

By ERDAHL:

Stating intention of Council to order installation of a cast iron water main, in East 32nd Street from East D Street to East G Street; fixing June 2, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon; and rescinding Resolution No. 13176, adopted May 5, 1952.

Adopted on roll call May 14, 1952.
Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

Initial Resolution No. 13190.

By ROBERTS:

For SANITARY SEWERS, IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 1887.

That having granted the petition of Edward P. Miller, et al
Stating intention of Council to order laying of a system of sanitary sewers along a line described as follows: Jackson Avenue, Harmon Street and James Street from North 11th Street to North 17th Street; Bridgeview Drive, Lenore Drive and Country Club Drive from North 11th Street to North 17th Street, Rose Lane from North 11th to North 13th Street; Heatherwood East and Heatherwood West; North 11th Street from Jackson Avenue to Country Club Drive; Skyline Drive from North 17th Street south to existing sewer and fixing June 2, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call May 14, 1952.
Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

Initial Resolution No. 13191.

By ROBERTS:

For Storm Sewers Improvement L. I. D. 1886.

That having granted the petition of Edward P. Miller, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order laying of a system of storm sewers along a line described as follows: in North 9th Street from James Street to Hawthorne Street, in North 11th Street from Jackson Avenue to Country Club Drive; in North 13th Street from Olympic Boulevard to Country Club Drive; in Fir Street from North 13th Street to North 17th Street; in North 15th Street and North 17th Street from Fir Street to Cascade Avenue, in Jackson Avenue from North 9th Street to North 17th Street, in Harmon Street from North 15th Street to 330 feet more or less south of North 15th Street; from a point 330 feet more or less south of North 15th Street in Jackson Avenue, thence east to James Street, thence north to North 17th Street, thence east to Lenore Drive, thence south to Country Club Drive; in James Street from North 9th Street to North 11th Street, in Heatherwood West from Bridge View Drive west and south to extension of North 15th Street, thence west to James Street; and fixing June 2, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call May 14, 1952.
Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

Initial Resolution No. 13192.

By ROBERTS:

FOR GRADING, CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS AND ASPHALT PAVING- IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 2130.

That having granted the petition of Edward P. Miller, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to established subgrade and placing concrete curbs and gutters and asphaltic concrete pavement on Skyline Drive from North 9th Street to North 13th Street and on North 11th Street from Skyline Drive to Country Club Drive; and grading to established subgrade and placing a gravel and crushed rock surface on North 13th Street from James Street to Country Club Drive; North 17th Street from James Street to Skyline Drive; Country Club Drive, Rose Lane and Lenore Lane from North 11th Street to North 13th Street; Bridgeview Drive from Skyline Drive to North 17th Street, Heatherwood east, Heatherwood West and cul de sac; and fixing June 2nd, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call May 14, 1952.
Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 14 of Ordinance No. 14376 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14072 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952." (1 Clerk II, Counter Service). Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the employment of Arnold T. Jensen and F. L. Hills, copartners doing business as Jensen & Hills, as architects for the preparation of plans and specifications and supervision of construction of a new communications and Civil Defense Building to be erected upon property owned by the City and located between the Fire Alarm Building and Fire Station on Tacoma Avenue; authorizing the construction of said structure; and appropriating the sum of \$75,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from "Cumulative Reserve Fund A" for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement, including the Architects' Fee. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to employ a competent Design Engineer or Engineers to design and prepare plans for a viaduct proposed to be constructed from South 10th and Cliff Avenue to the 11th Street Bridge over the City Waterway; fixing the compensation to be paid for said services; and appropriating the sum of \$3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the City Street Fund to pay such compensation. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$6,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the purpose of constructing a chain link fence at the Dock Street Pumping Station, designated as Improvement No. 5077B-1909C. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1965.02, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund, for the payment of the City's portion of the cost of the improvement of South 14th Street from South K Street to South L Street by grading and paving. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating North Seaview Street between Baltimore and Shirley Streets, being that portion of Seaview Street lying between Blocks 15 and 16, Outlook Second Addition. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14474.

Authorizing the employment of Arnold T. Jensen and E. L. Mills, copartners doing business as Jensen & Mills, as architects for the preparation of plans and specifications and supervision of construction of a new Fire Alarm Building and Fire Station of Tacoma Avenue; authorizing the construction of said structure; and appropriating the sum of \$75,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from "Cumulative Reserve Fund A" for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement, including the Architects' fee. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

Ordinance No. 14475.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to employ a competent Design Engineer or Engineers to design and prepare plans for a viaduct proposed to be constructed from South 10th and Cliff Avenue to the 11th Street Bridge over the City Waterway; fixing the compensation to be paid for said services; and appropriating the sum of \$3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the City Street Fund to pay such compensation. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

Ordinance No. 14476.

Appropriating the sum of \$6,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the purpose of constructing a chain link fence at the Dock Street Pumping Station, designated as Improvement No. 5077H-1909C. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

Ordinance No. 14477.

Appropriating the sum of \$1965.02, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund, for the payment of the City's portion of the cost of the improvement of South 14th Street from South K Street to South L Street by grading and paving. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

Ordinance No. 14478.

Vacating North Seaview Street between Baltimore and Shirley Streets, being that portion of Seaview Street lying between Blocks 15 and 16, Outlook Second Addition. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4434, for resurfacing South "K" Street from Division Avenue to South 19th Street with asphaltic concrete, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13165 on April 24, 25, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on April 25, 1952 and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$17.12 outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 10.2% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Commissioner Roberts reported that this L. I. D. had been erroneously set up, as it should have been from Division Avenue to South 23rd Street instead of to South 19th Street. Another resolution has been adopted (Resolution No. 13180, adopted May 12, 1952) to correct this error and a new date for hearing has been set by this resolution, he further stated. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district ordered abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig, and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4434A, for repairing of walks and curbs on west side of "K" Street from South 10th Street to South 11th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13168 on April 29, 30, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property

erty owners in the district on April 29, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrances appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 19, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine M. Nelson*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, May 19, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

PETITIONS:

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

Mary J. Gray, for renewal of license to peddle flowers;
Robert Malone, for license to peddle fertilizer;
Peters Bros., for license to peddle icecream by six motor scooters.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

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

Wesley H. Holmberg, for renewal of license for drug store at 401 South 11th Street;
E. A. Sonoman, for license for drug store in grocery at 6248 South Oakes Street;

Thomas J. Pantic, et al, for bracket type street lights on North 24th Street at intersection of Huson, Ferdinand and Mullen Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Thomas J. Pantic, et al, requesting installation of street name signs at the corners of North 24th and Huson; North 24th and Ferdinand and North 24th and Mullen. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Edward P. Miller, et al, for cast iron water mains in the area bounded by North 11th and North 17th Street and by Hildred Street and James Street. The Commissioner of Public Safety submitted report of engineer that petition represents 87.79% of the area and 87.28% of the frontage, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Two communications, favoring retention of the City of Tacoma on Standard time, were submitted and ordered placed on file.

Communications, petitions and post card, totaling 158 signers, favoring daylight saving time and urging the City Council to adopt this form of time, were also presented and ordered placed on file.

International Brotherhood of America, Local 9, condemning the so-called proclamation of the Mayor dictating daylight savings time for Tacoma and demanding the repudiation of such proclamation by the City Council. Placed on file.

Warranly Deed, Beulah M. Mathias, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for street purposes for a part of North 13th Street from James Street east 200 feet, which has been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, report for month of April, 1952. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Mrs. Wilbur Meier, for \$38.78 for repairs to her Bendix washing machine which was burned out by a power failure at 4121 North 26th Street on May 13, 1952. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Louise Fries and W. C. Matthiesen, (4-21-52) for renewal of license for Murray Hotel at 1127 1/2 Broadway;
- W. D. Meier, (5-7-52) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1132 Pacific Avenue;
- Oscar Reid (5-5-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1351 Commerce Street;
- Ronald William Johnson (5-7-52) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of M. L. Larson, (3-31-52) requesting vacation of that portion of North C Street abutting on Park Drive and Garfield Park as shown upon Plat of Hewitt Heights Addition, and advised that on April 15th their members went on record in favor of recommending that the requested portion of North C Street be vacated. A letter was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that his department has no objection to the vacation and recommending that the request be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13193.

By ERDAHL:

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

That the Board of Contracts and Awards be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase in the manner provided by the City Charter one Carry-all Suburban type truck for the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, for use by its survey crew, in accordance with specifications on file or to be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Utilities; that it be and is hereby directed that the Ford Super Deluxe Station Wagon, known as car #152, be traded in at the best price obtainable as part of the purchase price of said new machine and that the balance of the purchase price thereof be paid from the Water Fund from funds appropriated in the annual budget for the year 1952.

Adopted on roll call May 19, 1952.
Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President, Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

Initial Resolution No. 13194.

FOR CAST IRON WATER MAINS IMPROVEMENT- L. I. D. 5222.

By ERDAHL:

That having granted the petition of Edward P. Miller and other property owners,

Stating intention of Council to order installation of cast iron water mains in the area bounded by North 11th Street and North 17th Street and by Mildred Street and James Street; and fixing June 9, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call May 19, 1952.
Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President, Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

Resolution No. 13195.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon the alley between Blocks 7913 and 7914, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition, being located between Pacific Avenue and A Street and extending from South 29th Street to South 30th Street, did on the 14th day of April, 1952, petition for the vacation of that portion of such alley hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma will grant said vacation, if at all, reserving easements for public utilities; and

WHEREAS, such property is described as follows, to-wit:

That part of the alley between Blocks 7913 and 7914, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition, being located between Pacific Avenue and A Street and extending from South 29th Street to South 30th Street; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 18th day of June, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call May 19, 1952.
Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President, Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$6500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying the cost necessarily incurred by the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, of replacing pavement removed by the installation of a 48-inch water main on Park Avenue from South 46th Street to South 48th Street and at the intersection of South 46th and Thompson Avenue. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of west side of K Street from South 10th Street to South 11th Street by repairing walks and curbs; creating Local Improvement District No. 443-A; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the ordinance be laid over to May 28th for second reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

Appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$15,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying all necessary expenses incident to the deliberations and work of the fifteen freeholders elected May 11, 1952, for the purpose of altering, changing or revising the Charter of the City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5218, for installation of cast iron water mains in the area bounded by South 64th on the North, South 80th on the South, South "C" Street on the East and South J Street on the West, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13166 on April 24th and 25th, 1952 and 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 notices were mailed to property owners in the district on April 23, 1952 and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$31,363.13 outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that a heavy remonstrance had been filed against the district, but there was no report as to the percentage of same. Mayor Anderson reported that due to the large number of property owners signing the remonstrances against the improvement, the Water Department Engineer has not had sufficient time to check the protests and, therefore, the Council does not have the correct percentage filed against the district. A number of property owners were present at the meeting to protest the installation of the water mains. Ken McLeod, W. G. Bott and H. N. Harrison stated they were opposed to the improvement for the reason that they now have adequate water service and this installation would place an additional financial burden on them. Mr. Kunick, Superintendent of the Water Division, explained that the wooden water mains, which are now being used, were installed in 1915 and have long ago outlived their usefulness and are in need of constant repairs, which is a heavy expense to the Department. Mr. Bott said he felt that there was over 60% remonstrance filed against the improvement and Mayor Anderson agreed that there was more than 50% remonstrance. However it is mandatory that the Council have the correct percentage of remonstrance before taking any action on the improvement, the Mayor stated. After some further discussion, Commissioner Roberts moved that the hearing be continued for one week to Monday, May 26th, to allow more time to check the remonstrance. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

A large delegation of businessmen were present, with L. Evert Landon, President of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce as spokesman. Mr. Landon commended the Mayor on the action he had taken in placing the City of Tacoma on Daylight Saving time and said it was greatly appreciated by Tacoma Business Firms. Several persons were present to protest against this action. Chester Delin said it was a matter of principal with him, and since the majority of the people had voted in favor of standard time, he felt that the majority should rule and the Council should not disregard their wishes. Mayor Anderson replied that it was a difficult decision for him to make, and he knew he was going against the wishes of some of the people, but he felt it was for the best interests of Tacoma and its citizens that daylight time be adopted.

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

John Anderson
President of City Council

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, May 21, 1952.

COUNCIL met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

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

- H. H. Hebel, for renewal of license for drug store at 3004- 6th Avenue;
- Lynn L. Kelly, for renewal of license for drug store at 3805 South Yakima Avenue;
- Hazza and Cline, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 4629 South Yakima Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Warranty Deed-- Ralph J and Mury L. Spragg and Gary P.J. Larson and Ruth V Larson, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for street purposes for the North 1/2 of East 60th Street from D Street to F Street, which has been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the above deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Communications from Jerone W. Matheson, Mrs. Florence L. Martin, and Theodore West, objecting to the action taken by the Mayor in placing the City of Tacoma on Daylight Saving time, when the majority of those voting voted against this at the March 11th, 1952 Election, were read and ordered placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 16, 1952 in amount of \$7,022,174.20. placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 14046 entitled: "An ordinance establishing the procedure to be followed upon applications of abutting property owners for the vacation of streets, alleys and other public places in the City of Tacoma; and prescribing the changes to be collected upon the filing and granting of such petitions." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the repaving and resurfacing of the East side of Park Avenue from South 46th Street to South 48th Street and the intersection at South 46th Street and Thompson Avenue, made necessary by the installation of water mains by the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of improving the alignment of South 74th Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the realignment of South J Street in the vicinity of South 28th Street by straightening the curve at said intersection and including the paving and installation of curb and necessary work incident thereto; and appropriating the sum of \$12,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1,601.18 from the General Fund of the City of Tacoma for the purpose of discharging obligation owing to Parker A. Garrison as fixed by Court opinion and compromised by the Corporation Counsel's office. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$8500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying the cost necessarily incurred by the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, of replacing pavement removed by the installation of a 48-inch water main on Park Avenue from South 46th Street to South 48th Street and at the intersection of South 46th Street and Thompson Avenue. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 14 of Ordinance No. 14376 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employes of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14072 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952." Read by title and passed to third reading.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14479.
Appropriating the sum of \$8500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying the cost necessarily incurred by the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, of replacing pavement removed by the installation of a 48-inch water main on Park Avenue from South 46th Street to South 48th Street and at the intersection of South 46th Street and Thompson Avenue. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14480.

Amending Section 14 of Ordinance No. 14376 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employes of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14072 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952." Read in full and passed. ((L Clerk II, Counter Service, Garbage Department).

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14481.

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9075, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating the business of selling property at public auction in the City of Tacoma, and for the revocation of said licenses; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 7448 and 8346." (raise auctioneer license fee to \$180.00 per year for Class 1). Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14482.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 10503, as amended by Ordinance No. 10528, entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating golf courses in the City of Tacoma; providing for the revocation of licenses issued; and providing penalties for the violation hereof." (Raise license fee for golf course to \$75.00 yr). Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14483.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 7456, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating the business of pawnbroker in the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof." (raise fee to \$150.00 year) Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14484.

Amending Ordinance No. 12082, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the licensing, regulating and operation of certain mechanical musical machines, instruments or devices; and providing the penalty for the violation hereof." by amending Section 2 thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement devices and other devices and games for use by the public; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 12000. Brought up for third reading and it was moved by Mr. Farrar that the ordinance be laid over to Monday, May 26th. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1875, for installation of storm sewers in Suspension Drive from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue, in Fairview Drive, Fernside Drive, Ventura Drive, Aurora Avenue, Karl Johan Avenue and Mountain View Avenue from Suspension Drive to South 12th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13169 on May 1, 2, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on May 5, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 29% had been filed against the proposed improvement.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2143, for grading, oil mat and concrete curbs and gutters on Fairview Drive, Fernside Drive, Ventura Drive, Aurora Avenue, Karl Johan Avenue and Mountain View Avenue from South 12th Street to Suspension Drive and Suspension Drive from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13170 on May 1, and 2, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on May 5, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 28.3% had been filed against the proposed improvement.

Commissioner Roberts advised the Council that a meeting was held at the Geiger School by the property owners who were interested in the proposed improvement and that he attended this meeting and attempted to answer as many questions as possible. From the views expressed by this group, he felt the majority of the property owners were in favor of the improvements, he said. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that

the remonstrances in Local Improvement District No. 1875 and Local Improvement District No. 2143 be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to draw the necessary ordinances providing for the improvements. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 26th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson, President of City Council.

ATTEST: City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, May 26, 1952.

The Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

- Louie Di Denti, for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 1338 Pacific Avenue; J. R. Grabner, for license for drug store at 4806 Pacific Avenue; A. G. Treha, for renewal of license for drug store in grocery at 4322 - 6th Avenue; Neil Larson, for renewal of license for drug store at 2319 - 6th Avenue; C. H. Soper, for renewal of license for employment agency at 416 Bernice Building; Claude Durham, for renewal of licenses for 10 shuffleboards at locations listed herein;

Holroyd Co., requesting the City to vacate the following streets and alleys: That portion of Durango Street from point 670 feet south of South line of 69th Street to a point 1032 feet south of said street; that portion of Hood Street south of north line of Block 27, Villa Park, extended east and north of a line 1032 feet south of the south line of South 69th Street; alley, the north line of which is 164 feet south of the south line of South 69th and extends from East line of Durango Street to west line of Hood Street as shown on Plat of Villa Park; alley lying between Blocks 26 and 27, Villa Park; portion of South 69th Street between the west line of Block 26 and the East line of Block 27, Villa Park, extended south. Referred to City Planning Commission.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shelton, objecting to inauguration of daylight saving time in Tacoma after the voters turned it down at the election. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (10 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and handed to the City Controller for recording and filing:

- Nicholas D. and Donna J. Beritich, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1210 South Washington; Lee H. and Rose L. Burnett, contract purchasers, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3831 East E Street; George T. and Blanche E. Desmond, granting the City the right to set poles, anchors and equipment on and string guy wires, distribution wires and service wires over and across their property at 10812 Meadow Road S.W.; Cecil N. and Doris M. Farley, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 8225 Bridgeport Way; Albert E. and Marguerite Hanson, granting the City the right to set poles, anchors, guys and equipment on and string distribution wires over and across their property at 3739 East N Street; Robert J. and Kathleen Johnston, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 8824 South Thompson Avenue; Knut E. and Mair C. Lien, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4019 Spokane Street; Ray A. and Fay McCrory, contract purchasers, and G. J. and Evelyn R. Weiner, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 825 North Prospect Street; Darrell D. Saunders, granting the City the right to string distribution wires over and across his property on Collins Road.

Lawrence E. and Rosa H. Roscoe Strong, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 812 South 17th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion accepted by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- City Treasurer, report for month of April, 1952; Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of March, 1952.

CLAIMS:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Rouser, for \$8,000.00 for fire damage to their home at 1011 South 100th Street and contents therein and other incidental expenses on May 13, 1952, which resulted when the voltage dropped, causing the refrigerator to catch fire and ignite the inside of the house. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Big Bear Store (5-14-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 618 North 1st Street; D. A. Daly (5-12-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 2123 North 30th Street; Wesley H. Holmberg (5-19-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 401 South 11th Street; E. A. Sonneman (5-19-52) for license for drug store in grocery at 6248 South Oakas Street; John Caccinguldi (5-7-52) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 5220 South Tacoma Way; Max Wilson (5-14-52) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue; Barney Brolin (5-14-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1042 South Sprague; Arthur Butler (5-12-52) for license for three shuffleboards at locations listed therein; Richard Fisher (5-7-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3801 South Park Avenue; Neil Pomington (5-14-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2702 Portland Avenue; Byron A. Legacy (4-23-52) for license for taxi driver; Vaughan E. Murphy (4-28-52) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

- Tacoma School District No. 10 (5-5-52) for renewal of license for girls' swimming pool at Lincoln High; Tacoma School District No. 10 (5-5-52) for renewal of license for boys' swimming pool at Lincoln High; Tacoma School District No. 10 (5-5-52) for renewal of license for boys' swimming pool at Stadium High; Tacoma School District No. 10 (5-5-52) for renewal of license for girls' swimming pool at Stadium High.

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

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Lewis A. Whitney, et al (5-14-52) for paving alley between North 24th and North 25th from Warner to Puget Sound, and submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 56.8% of the area and 63.1% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13196.

BY ROBERTS:

For Resurfacing Improvement L. I. D. 4440

Stating intention of Council to order resurfacing of South 54th Street from South Tacoma Way to Wapato Street, Railroad Street from Wapato Street to South 56th Street, and Ferry Street from Railroad Street to South 56th Street with asphaltic concrete; fixing June 16th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call May 26, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13197.

BY ROBERTS:

FOR ALLEY PAVING IMPROVEMENT, L. I. D. 4404.

That having granted the petition of Lewis A. Whitney, et al

Stating intention of Council to order granting to the established grade and paving with Portland Cement Concrete the alley between North 24th and North 25th Streets from Warner Street to Puget Sound Avenue; and fixing June 16th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call May 26, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13198.

BY ERDAHL:

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

That certain work, hereinafter more specifically described, necessary to the installation of new street lighting on Puyallup Avenue from South C Street to Day Street, on Pacific Avenue from South 17th Street to South 26th Street and on 25th Street from Pacific Avenue to B Street, can best be performed by the use of City employees or by the method of day labor or force account and that it is to the best interests of the City to so accomplish said work. Now, Therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the installation of conduit, placing of standards and the installations of luminaires and wiring upon the project above described, be performed by regular City forces of the Department of Public Utilities and that the installation of the footings for standards, ditching and back filling for the conduit installation be and is hereby declared to be independent construction work of a nature that may be performed by contract or day labor and is not of such nature as is usually and customarily performed by the regular employees of the City of Tacoma and that the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, be and is hereby authorized to accomplish said work by the method of day labor or force account and that in the performance of said work the Department be and is authorized to rent any necessary equipment needed to complete said work; that the estimated cost of the entire project herein authorized to be performed by the Department of Public Utilities by the methods above described, including engineering, overhead and supervision, is the sum of \$39,000.

Adopted on roll call May 26, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13199.

BY FARRAR:

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 1952 Budget:

From Public Safety Department, Maintenance and operation

To Civilian Defense, Maintenance and Operation \$3000.00

Adopted on roll call May 26, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of Suspension Drive from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue, in Fairview Drive, Fernside Drive, Ventura Drive, Aurora Avenue, Karl Johan Avenue and Mountain View Drive from Suspension Drive to South 12th Street, by laying a system of storm sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1875; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12231, entitled: "An ordinance regulating the parking and location of automobile trailers; providing for the licensing, regulation, location, inspection and operation of auto courts; defining auto courts to include automobile trailers, tourist camps, tent houses and other temporary dwelling units; providing penalties for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 9677; declaring an emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 23 of Ordinance No. 14376 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14072 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 10942, entitled: "An ordinance 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." by amending Section 3 thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 11874, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the public health and safety and regulating the manner of fumigating and the keeping and use of certain dangerous substances used therefor; licensing the business of fumigating; and defining offenses and providing penalties." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 5828, entitled: "An ordinance regulating the operation of moving picture machines in the City of Tacoma; providing for the examination and licensing of persons operating such machines; creating a Board of Examiners; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 4695 of said City, by amending Section 4 thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 7516, entitled: "An ordinance to license and regulate the business of dealing in secondhand goods; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$15,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying all necessary expenses incident to the deliberations and work of the fifteen freeholders elected March 11, 1952, for the purpose of altering, changing or revising the Charter of the City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of Suspension Drive from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue, in Fairview Drive, Fernside Drive, Ventura Drive, Aurora Avenue, Karl Johan Avenue and Mountain View Drive from Suspension Drive to South 12th Street, by laying a system of storm sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1875; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14485.

Appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$15,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying all necessary expenses incident to the deliberations and work of the fifteen freeholders elected March 11, 1952, for the purpose of altering, changing or revising the Charter of the City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14486.

Providing for the improvement of Suspension Drive from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue, in Fairview Drive, Fernside Drive, Ventura Drive, Aurora Avenue, Karl Johan Avenue and Mountain View Drive from Suspension Drive to South 12th Street, by laying a system of storm sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1875; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement devices and other devices and games for use by the public; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 12000. Brought up for third reading and it was moved by Mr. Farrar that it be laid over to Wednesday, May 28th. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5221, for cast iron water mains in Bell Street from South 56th Street to South 60th Street and in South 60th Street from Bell Street to Pacific Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No.

13177 on May 6, 7, 1952 and 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 notices were mailed to property owners in the district on May 8, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 13.19% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5220, for cast iron water main in East 32nd Street from East D Street to East G Street, the Clerk reported that an error had been made in this district and for this reason a new Resolution No. 13180 had been adopted on May 14th and a new date of hearing - June 2nd - had been fixed by this resolution. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that Local Improvement District No. 5220, as created by Resolution No. 13176 be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5218, for installation of cast iron water mains in the area bounded by South 64th Street on the north, South 80th Street on the South, South "C" Street on the East and South J Street on the west, the Clerk reported that the remonstrances checked by the Water Division totaled 60.06% of the district and that some additional remonstrances had been filed after the Water Division completed its checking. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner Farrar requested that the report of Loyal H. Vickers, submitted by the Tacoma Council of Churches with its communication of May 14, 1952, be brought in and read in full. At the conclusion of the reading of the report, Commissioner Farrar submitted a reply from Chief of Police J. F. Elich to the main points of allegation directed against the Tacoma Police Department by Mr. Vickers, which was likewise read in full and placed on file. Captain Al Farrar, head of the Youth Guidance Division, was present to deny the accusations made by Mr. Vickers in this report (page 6, paragraph 5) and stated he was amazed at the contents. The case referred to was handled by a reputable attorney in the City and the records show that the money and articles mentioned were turned over to the proper persons, he claimed. In order to clear his record, Captain Farrar asked the Council to adopt a resolution, censuring this portion of Rev. Vickers' report. Commissioner Erdahl asked Captain Farrar if he had anything further to say in answer to Rev. Vickers' statements, and he answered that the reply made by Chief Elich

was comprehensive enough to cover anything he might say. Commissioner Erdahl said he concurred in Captain Farrar's feelings concerning the statements made by Rev. Vickers against his character. Not only has he accused Captain Farrar but he has also made attacks on others, which have been proven to be lies, and such statements coming from a minister amazed him, he added. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to bring in a resolution censuring this type of attack on any individual, whether he is employed by the City of Tacoma or is a private citizen, and demanding an apology from Rev. Vickers. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Commissioner Roberts stated that it is the Council's wish that a copy of this resolution, when adopted, and a copy of Captain Farrar's statements made at to-day's meeting be forwarded to the Tacoma Council of Churches.

NEW BUSINESS:

A group of women from the P. T. A. were present, requesting that a traffic light be installed at South 12th and Proctor Streets. Mrs. Ed. Havel, spokesman for the group, stated that a number of accidents have taken place recently and that just last week one death resulted as a result of vehicles speeding in that area. She alleged that a number of the accidents are due to the parking of vehicles on both sides of the street, which makes the street too narrow to handle the traffic, and she suggested that the parking on one side be prohibited. She also asked Commissioner Farrar if the Police Department could send out traffic enforcement officers to check the speeding, and he replied that the department was short of help at the present time due to illness, but he would see what could be done. Commissioner Roberts advised the group that he would have the Traffic Engineer check on the situation and that he would have a report brought in to the Council on June 9th.

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

John Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, May 23, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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Arthur Lee Hoftly, fireman
Elmer Everett Lipscomb, Engineer
John L. Montgomery, fireman
Donald H. Nelson, crane Engineer

Charles William Henderson, engineer
Wm. M. Lohland, engineer
James P. McDonald, chief engineer
Howard F. Penor, asst. chief engineer
Lee C. Robinson, fireman

R.

Arthur Frank Alexander, fireman
Oliver H. Bonson, fireman
L. A. Blauman, fireman
Phillip Camarano, engineer
Ernest J. Doucette, fireman
Spencer A. Gaylord, fireman
C. L. Gossage, fireman

Bert Schell, engineer
J. G. Schindler, engineer
John Scholl, chief engineer
George Sharp, fireman
Carl Shows, fireman
Elmer Sorenson, fireman
Oscar Swalander, fireman
Ross A. Tuttle, fireman
John Henry Utsch, engineer
John B. Wheeler, Jr. fireman

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

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

Stanley R. Engle, for renewal of license for drug store at 4411 - 6th Avenue in Grocery;
Raymond J. Langer, for license for taxi driver;
Sebastian P. Wingenbach, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

The petition of E. F. Pitzler, for renewal of license for auto court at 7834 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Director of Health.

Richard A. Hofto, et al, for installation of bracket type street light at S. W. corner of 31st Street and 49th Avenue N. E. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting consent from Margaret H. Carlin, executrix of Estate of Mary Schneider, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across property at 1707 South Eye Street, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, requesting Council's authorization for the removal and sale of surplus steel on pipe line bridge across the canyon of the Risqually River near La Grande, which was made unnecessary by the new designs which take the water through a low level tunnel directly to the powerhouse, and as a result this bridge now represents a hazard. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the authorization to remove the bridge be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for the week ending May 23, 1952 in the amount of \$6,864,564.82. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Wilson A. Miller, et al (11-22-50) for grading South Fawcett Avenue from South 63rd to South 64th Street, and submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 55.9% of the area and 61.3% of the frontage and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$100.12 outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13200.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Tacoma Council of Churches has caused to be presented to the City Council and filed a lengthy paper prepared by Loyal H. Vickers under date of May 12, 1952, entitled "Tacoma's Teen-Age Problem", which contains false statements, including attacks in general upon officers of the City of Tacoma and in particular an attack upon Captain A. E. Farrar of the Tacoma Police Department, and which statements were made either without investigation of the facts of the matters to which they relate or for the purpose of misleading the public, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the issuance of any public statement containing an attack of the nature hereinabove indicated upon any individual, whether he be a private citizen or be an employee of the City of Tacoma, by the individual responsible therefor or by any organization, without first making a full investigation of the truth or falsity of the facts therein stated is to be deplored and is deserving of censure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a public apology is hereby demanded, directed to Captain A. E. Farrar and to all other falsely charged therein, from the said Loyal H. Vickers for making the statement above referred to and from the Tacoma Council of Churches for publicizing the same without determining the truth or falsity of the matters therein contained.

Adopted on roll call May 28, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13201.

BY ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, C. J. Murray and John H. L. Miller, copartners doing business as Pacific Water Works Supply Co., of Seattle, Washington, have requested an additional extension of time from May 15, 1952 to June 15, 1952 for furnishing three 48" RS Butterfly Valves, under contract No. 308, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma and the said Pacific Water Works Supply Company, and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That C. J. Murray and John H. L. Miller, copartners doing business as Pacific Water Works Supply Co., of Seattle, Washington, be and is hereby granted an extension of time from May 15, 1952 to June 15, 1952, within which to complete the furnishing and delivery of three 48" RS Butterfly Valves, agreed to be furnished and delivered under contract No. 308 heretofore entered into between the said Pacific Water Works Supply Co. and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call May 28, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13202.

By ROBERTS:

For STREET GRADING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 2116.

That having granted the petition of Wilson A. Miller, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing a gravel and crushed rock surface on South Fawcett Avenue from South 63rd to South 64th Street; and fixing June 18, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call May 28, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 14286 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the bonding of certain officers and employees of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinances Nos. 9436 and 11058; and making this ordinance effect January 1, 1952." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of Fairview Drive, Fernside Drive, Ventura Drive, Aurora Avenue, Karl Johan Avenue and Mountain View Avenue from South 12th Street to Suspension Drive and Suspension Drive from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue, by grading, oil mat, curbs and gutters; creating Local Improvement District No. 2143; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of west side of K Street from South 10th Street to South 11th Street by repairing walks and curbs; creating Local Improvement District No. 4434-A; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 14046 entitled: "An ordinance establishing the procedure to be followed upon applications of abutting property owners for the vacation of streets, alleys and other public places in the City of Tacoma; and prescribing the charges to be collected upon the filing and granting of such petitions." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the repaving and resurfacing of the East side of Park Avenue from South 46th Street to South 48th Street and the intersection at South 46th Street and Thompson Avenue, made necessary by the installation of water mains by the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of improving the alignment of South 74th Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the realignment of South J Street in the vicinity of South 28th Street by straightening the curve at said intersection and including the paving and installation of curb and necessary work incidental thereto; and appropriating the sum of \$12,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1,601.18 from the General Fund of the City of Tacoma for the purpose of discharging obligation owing to Parker A. Garrison as fixed by Court opinion and compromised by the Corporation Counsel's office. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12231, entitled: "An ordinance regulating the parking and location of automobile trailers; providing for the licensing, regulation, location, inspection and operation of auto courts; defining auto courts to include automobile trailers, tourist camps, tent houses and other temporary dwelling units; providing penalties for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 9677, declaring an emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 10942, entitled: "An ordinance 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." by amending Section 3 thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 11874, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the public health and safety and regulating the manner of fumigating and the keeping and use of certain dangerous substances used therefor; licensing the business of fumigating; and defining offenses and providing penalties." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 5828, entitled: "An ordinance regulating the operation of moving picture machines in the City of Tacoma; providing for the examination and licensing of persons operating such machines; creating a Board of Examiners; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 4695 of said City." by amending Section 4 thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 7516, entitled: "An ordinance to license and regulate the business of dealing in secondhand goods; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of Fairview Drive, Fernside Drive, Ventura Drive, Aurora Avenue, Karl Johan Avenue and Mountain View Avenue from South 12th Street to Suspension Drive and Suspension Drive from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue, by grading, oil mat, curbs and gutters; creating Local Improvement District No. 2143; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 23 of Ordinance No. 14376 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14072 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14487.

Providing for the improvement of west side of K Street from South 10th Street to South 11th Street by repairing walks and curbs; creating Local Improvement District No. 4434-A; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0. Nays 0.

Ordinance No. 14488.

Amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 14046 entitled: "An ordinance establishing the procedure to be followed upon applications of abutting property owners for the vacation of streets, alleys and other public places in the City of Tacoma; and prescribing the charges to be collected upon the filing and granting of such petitions." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0. Nays 0.

Ordinance No. 14489.

Authorizing the repaving and resurfacing of the East side of Park Avenue from South 46th Street to South 48th Street and the intersection at South 46th and Thompson Avenue, made necessary by the installation of water mains by the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 14490.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of improving the alignment of South 74th Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14491.

Authorizing the realignment of South J Street in the vicinity of South 28th Street by straightening the curve at said intersection and including the paving and installation of curb and necessary work incidental thereto; and appropriating the sum of \$12,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14492.

Appropriating the sum of \$1,601.18 from the General Fund of the City of Tacoma for the purpose of discharging obligation owing to Parker A. Garrison as fixed by Court opinion and compromised by the Corporation Counsel's office. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14493.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12231, entitled: "An ordinance regulating the parking and location of automobile trailers; providing for the licensing, regulation, location, inspection and operation of auto courts; defining auto courts to include automobile trailers, tourist camps, tent houses and other temporary dwelling units; providing penalties for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 9677; declaring an emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14494.

Amending Ordinance No. 10942, entitled: "An ordinance 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." by amending Section 3 thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14495.

Amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 11874, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the public health and safety and regulating the manner of fumigating and the keeping and use of certain dangerous substances used therefor; licensing the business of fumigating; and defining offenses and providing penalties." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14496.

Amending Ordinance No. 5828, entitled: "An ordinance regulating the operation of moving picture machines in the City of Tacoma; providing for the examination and licensing of persons operating such machines; creating a Board of Examiners; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 4695 of said City." by amending Section 4 thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14497.

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 7516, entitled: "An ordinance to license and regulate the business of dealing in secondhand goods; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14498.

Providing for the improvement of Fairview Drive, Fernside Drive, Ventura Drive, Aurora Avenue, Karl Johar Avenue and Mountain View Avenue from South 12th Street to Suspension Drive and Suspension Drive from Jackson Avenue to Mountain View Avenue, by grading, oil mat, curbs and gutters; creating Local Improvement District No. 2143; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14499.

Amending Section 23 of Ordinance No. 14376 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employes of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14072 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement devices and other devices and games for use by the public; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing ordinance No. 12000. Brought up for third reading and it was moved by Mr. Farrar that it be laid over for one week to June 4, 1952. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5185. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that June 30, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4475, for resurfacing South K Street from Division Avenue to South 25th Street with asphaltic concrete, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13130 on May 12, 13, 1952 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on May 12, 1952 and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$17.12 outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 16.65% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1885, for local or sanitary sewers in Cedar and Alder Streets from South 37th Street to South Tacoma Way; in Junett Street from South 37th Street to approximately 260 feet north of South 36th Street; in South 37th Street from Cedar to Junett Street; and in South Tacoma Way from Alder Street to Pine Street; and also this being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2061, for grading and storm drainage on South 36th Street from Pine Street to Alder Street; South 37th Street from Junett Street to Lawrence Street; South Junett Street, South Cedar Street and South Alder Street from South 36th to South 37th Street, these two local improvement districts were brought up for further consideration at this time. Several remonstrators were present to protest the installation of sewers and the grading improvement in this area proposed by these local improvement districts. Mr. J. K. Mullins, acting as spokesman for the group, stated that the majority of the property owners with small tracts of land are opposed to the improvements because the assessments levied against their property are greatly in excess of any benefits they might derive from them. Attorney Geo. Marsico, representing Hart Hogberg, owner and operator of the 38th Street Golf Driving range, said that if the water mains, which the Water Department is planning to install in the area, are put in also, an extra burden would be imposed on the property owners, and he felt the property value would not warrant all these expenses. Mr. Geo. Barclay, representative of the Charter Homes Inc., stated that these improvements for sewers and grading were requested by petition and the procedure followed in both cases was the same as in any other local improvement district. If these districts are approved, it would be a great improvement to the area, as the company he represents intends to construct an additional number of modern homes there, he said. After some discussion, Commissioner Roberts said he did not like to approve these improvements for the reason that the assessments would place a hardship on so many people. Before making a decision, he said he would like to discuss it with the other Council members in private. Mayor Anderson recessed the meeting for fifteen minutes for this purpose. After Council reconvened, Commissioner Roberts announced that the Council had decided it would not be advisable to grant these improvements at this time. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1885 and 2061 be sustained and the districts abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of the United Full Gospel Fellowship (4-21-52) requesting permission to conduct a City-wide tent meeting at South 23rd and Trafton to begin July 20th and run to August 10th, in a tent to be erected on property they own, and submitted a letter from the City Planning Commission in which they advised that at a public hearing to consider this request 22 residents living in the vicinity of this proposed tent meeting place appeared in protest, and they objected to the noise, dust and traffic that would result from the large number of persons attending; and that after impartial consideration the Planning Commission recommends that the application for a temporary tent meeting in this area be denied. Commissioner Roberts said it is not often that he overruled the decision of the Planning Commission, but in this particular instance he would not concur in their recommendation. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council recessed to Monday, June 2nd, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

J. H. ...
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:30 A. M.,
Monday, June 2, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Franklin J. Turner, for license to peddle vacuumatic carburetors for automobiles, was submitted together with recommendation of license Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

- 551 C. A. Hagan, for renewal of license for drug store in grocery at 2132 South 38th Street;
- 551 C. A. Hagan, for renewal of license for drug store at 112 Longview;
- Francis Hushek, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2143 South K Street;

558 The petition of Andrew and Iris Kachurak, for renewal of license for auto court at 1220 Puyallup Avenue, was submitted and referred to the Director of Health.

543 Frank P. Cuculich, et al., for sidewalks on north side of South 35th Street from N Street to Sheridan Avenue. The Commissioner of Public Works submitted report that the petition represents 68.1% of the area and 100% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

D. H. Kotler, Secretary Joint Committee of Public Service Organizations, asking Council to provide a date that they can discuss with Council members both the sick-leave and vacation ordinances, as promised verbally sometime ago. Referred to Mayor Anderson.

Henry Gessner, suggesting 10% bus fare with no transfer privileges for bus service in Tacoma, which he believes would increase travel on short routes. Referred to Mayor Anderson.

Easement- Edw. P. Miller, granting the City of Tacoma the right to construct and maintain a sewer over, along, under and across his property consisting of a strip of land from Heatherwood Circle to James Street in Edw. P. Millers Country Club Estates First Addition, which has been approved both as to form and description. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from D. M. Turnbull and Bernadette Turnbull, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at Route 4, Box 332, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending that it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- 552 C. H. Super, (5-26-52) for renewal of license for employment agency at 416 Bernice Building;
- 552 Lincoln Bowling Alleys Inc. (5-14-52) for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3828 South Yakima;
- 552 J. R. Grabner (5-26-52) for license for drug store at 4606 Pacific Avenue;
- 552 P. H. McKel (5-21-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 3904 - 6th Avenue;
- 552 A. C. Hreha (5-26-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 4322 - 6th Avenue;
- 552 Lynn L. Kelly (5-21-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 3805 South Yakima Avenue;
- 552 Hel Larson (5-26-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 2319 - 6th Avenue;
- 552 Wilmer E. Henderson (4-30-52) for license for taxi driver.

794 It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13203.

By ROBERTS:

For Sidewalks Improvement L. I. D. 1495.

That having granted the petition of F. P. Cuculich, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing a Portland Cement sidewalk on the north side of South 35th Street from South "M" Street to Existing walk at Sheridan Avenue; fixing June 23rd, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call June 2, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13204.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, W. S. McHugh, doing business as Coast Contractors, has requested an extension of time of thirty days from May 30, 1952, for the construction of two overflow structures on various intercepting sewers #10 overflow to South Tacoma Overflow Improvement No. 5077-B, 1910-1, under contract heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma and the said W. S. McHugh, and the said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, Now, Therefore,

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

That W. S. McHugh, doing business as Coast Contractors, be and is hereby granted an extension of time of thirty days from May 30, 1952, within which to complete construction of two overflow structures on various intercepting sewers #10 overflow to South Tacoma Overflow Improvement No. 5077-B, 1910-1, agreed to be constructed under contract heretofore entered into between the said W. S. McHugh, doing business as Coast Contractors, and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call June 2, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13205.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 13905, the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, entered into a contract with Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company of Washington, a Delaware Corporation, for the sale of electric power and energy by the City to said corporation, and

WHEREAS, paragraph 2 of said contract fixed the terms of said contract for the period commencing July 15, 1948, and continuing in effect until midnight on July 15, 1953, with a provision that said term might be extended for an additional period of five years thereafter or until midnight on July 15, 1958, at the option of the Company, and

WHEREAS, the said Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company of Washington has given written notice to the City that it desires to exercise its option for such extension and is entitled to such extension as a matter of right, 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 and deliver to the said Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company of Washington a proper agreement confirming the extension of the time of said contract until midnight July 15, 1958. Said agreement shall be in form approved by the Corporation Counsel and shall provide that all of the terms and conditions of said original agreement shall remain in effect and unchanged unless said contract be otherwise terminated in accordance with the provisions of said original agreement.

Adopted on roll call June 2, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 80 of Ordinance No. 11701 entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 1059, 11054, 11305 and 11617, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Bell Street from South 56th Street to South 60th Street and in South 60th Street from Bell Street to Pacific Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 5221; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Bell Street from South 56th Street to South 60th Street and in South 60th Street from Bell Street to Pacific Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 5221; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14500.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Bell Street from South 56th Street to South 60th Street and in South 60th Street from Bell Street to Pacific Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 5221; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2139, for grading, concrete curbs and paving on Skyline Drive from No. 9th to No. 13th and on No. 11th from Skyline Drive to Country Club Drive; also grading, graveling and crushed rock surface on North 13th from James Street to Country Club Drive, on North 17th Street from James Street to Skyline Drive, on Country Club Drive, Rose Lane and Lenore Lane from North 11th to North 13th; on Bridgeview Drive from Skyline Drive to North 17th Street and on Heatherwood East and Heatherwood West and Cul de Sac, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13192 on May 15, 16, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on May 16, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5220, for cast iron water main in East 32nd Street from East D Street to East G Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13169 on May 15, 16, 1952 and 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 notices were mailed to property owners on May 15, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 22.93% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1886, for storm sewers in the area from Mildred to James and from North 7th to North 17th, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13191 on May 15, 16, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on May 16, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 6.3% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1887, for sanitary sewers in Jackson Avenue, Harmon Street and James Street from North 11th Street to North 17th Street; in Bridgeview Drive, Lenore Drive and Country Club Drive from North 11th to North 17th; in Rose Lane from North 11th to North 13th; in Heatherwood East and Heatherwood West; in North 11th from Jackson Avenue to Country Club Drive; in Skyline Drive from North 17th south to existing sewer, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13190 on May 15, 16, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on May 16, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 7.58% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Roy E. Norton and Kirk A. Wagner were present to protest the sewers, and stated that this improvement will not benefit their property in any way as they had just recently installed septic tanks. Commissioner Roberts agreed that this was an unfortunate situation, but there was no way in which their property could be eliminated from the district. Commissioner Roberts moved that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

It was moved by Commissioner Erdahl that the Light Department be given the authority to install a bracket type street light at the Polish Hall at 1650 East 30th Street. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. (A petition was submitted to Council on February 4, 1952 by the Portland Avenue Improvement Club, requesting this light).

NEW BUSINESS:

At this time the newly elected officials, Commissioner Farrar, Commissioner Erdahl, Commissioner Roberts and City Controller Lemley, were sworn in.

Moved by Mr. Erdahl to adjourn Sine Die. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

John H. Anderson, President of City Council.

ATTEST: City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, June 3rd, 1952.

This being the first Tuesday in June following the General Municipal Election, the Council met as required by Section 21 of the City Charter, adopted March 8, 1927, the newly elected Councilmen assuming the duties of their office.

Present Councilmen Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts and Mayor Anderson. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

- J. F. Pasic, for renewal of license for drug store at 2801- 6th Avenue;
Lee Thompson, for license for four pool tables at 1318 Broadway;
Donald R. Anderson, for license for taxi driver;

C. M. Pierce, et al., for rezoning to a Class II Residential District South 52nd Street from Mapalo to the alley between Steals and Trafton. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS:

Thomas B. Murphy, for \$7.90 for repairs to automatic washing machine and deep freeze as a result of the failure of electrical current to his home at 803 Stadium Way on May 13th, 1952. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13206.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to John Lenc and Lola Lenc, a local improvement assessment deed, upon payment of the sum of \$10.00, covering Lots 12 and 13, Block 9, Plat of Sunset Home Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call June 3, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the grading and paving of streets, sidewalks and parking areas at the Tacoma Sewage Treatment Plant No. 1; and appropriating the sum of \$16,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of the cost of same. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of South K Street from Division Avenue to South 23rd Street, by resurfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 4475; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South K Street from Division Avenue to South 23rd Street, by resurfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 4475; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14501.

Providing for the improvement of South K Street from Division Avenue to South 23rd Street, by resurfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 4475; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5: Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

John H. ... President of City Council

ATTEST: City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., WEDNESDAY, June 4, 1952

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Anderson to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

- Edwin A. Beck, for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 5212 South Tacoma Way; Geo. A. Divalbiss, for renewal of license for 6 pool tables at 1128 1/2 Pacific Avenue;

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

J. C. Haley, President Tacoma Council of Churches, acknowledging receipt of copy of Resolution No. 13200; stating that, inasmuch as he will be away from the City on a business trip, he will not be able to give his personal answer to this matter until his return; and that meanwhile action which may be taken by the Council of Churches in his absence will be forwarded to the City Council through appropriate channels. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from 20th Century Homes Inc., granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3014 North Bennett Street, which has been approved both as to form and description, and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 29, 1952 in amount of \$7,333,606.73. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13207.

BY FARRAR:

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 14376, the employment of 126 Patrolmen is authorized for the Department of Public Safety, Police Division, and

WHEREAS, it is further provided in said ordinance that in the event of emergencies in unforeseen conditions, a greater number of persons than the number therein designated may be employed where such employment shall be necessary to perform the functions of the City government and where provisions for such employment has been made in the current annual budget, and

WHEREAS, conditions unforeseen at the time of the passage of said ordinance have arisen, making it necessary to employ additional patrolmen to perform the functions of City government and provision has been made for such employment in the current annual budget, and

WHEREAS, three patrolmen, employees of the City of Tacoma on Military leave of absence will be returning to duty in the Police Department before the end of the current year, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Commissioner of Public Safety be and is hereby authorized to employ no more than three additional patrolmen in the Department of Public Safety, Police Division, at such times as in his discretion the same are needed, for the remainder of the year 1952.

Adopted on roll call June 4, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Resolution No. 13208.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, has let or is about to let a contract for the furnishing of bank-run sand and gravel for 1951 reconstruction project on the Green River Supply System pipe line No. 1 to Burrows, Milone & Tucci, Inc., which contract is contingent upon the securing of the right to remove said material from the pit of the Northern Pacific Railway Company or the Northwestern Improvement Company in the vicinity of Palmer, Washington at a royalty not exceeding 10 cents per cubic yard, and

WHEREAS, the Northwestern Improvement Company, a corporation, has offered to grant to the City of Tacoma the right to remove gravel from the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 11, Township 21 North, Range 7 East of the W. M. in King County, Washington, in consideration of the payment of 10 cents per cubic yard for all material taken from said land, said permit to run for a period expiring November 27, 1952, and to contain an agreement by the City indemnifying and holding harmless the said Northwestern Improvement Company from all claims of any nature on account of damage or injury to persons or property by reason of its operations on said premises, and

WHEREAS, it is proposed that the City of Tacoma will make said gravel accessible to the said Burrows, Milone & Tucci, Inc., at the price of 10 cents per cubic yard, same to be charged against said contractor on its contract with the City, 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 by proper instrument an agreement with the Northwestern Improvement Company by which the said Company shall grant to the City the right to remove material from the premises hereinabove described for a royalty of 10 cents per cubic yard, said agreement to expire on November 27, 1952, and to be in form approved by the Corporation Council.

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 by proper instrument an agreement with the Northwestern Improvement Company by which the said Company shall grant to the City the right to remove material from the premises hereinabove described for a royalty of 10 cents per cubic yard, said agreement to expire on November 27, 1952, and to be in form approved by the Corporation Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, be and is hereby authorized to make said material available to the said Burrows, Milone & Tucci, Inc., solely for use by it in fulfilling its contract with the City above referred to, and that there be charged to said contract the sum of 10 cents per cubic yard for all material taken from the land above described.

Adopted on roll call June 4, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for grading and placing concrete curbs and gutters and asphaltic concrete pavement on Skyline Drive from North 9th Street to North 13th Street and on North 11th Street from Skyline Drive to Country Club Drive, and also for grading and surfacing with gravel and crushed rock North 13th Street from James Street to Country Club Drive, North 17th Street from James Street to Skyline Drive, Country Club Drive, Rose Lane and Lenore Lane from North 11th Street to North 13th Street, Bridgeview Drive from Skyline Drive to North 17th Street, Heatherwood East, Heatherwood West and Cul-De-Sac; creating Local Improvement District No. 2139; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 14286 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the bonding of certain officers and employees of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinances Nos. 9436 and 11058; and making this ordinance effective January 1, 1952." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 80 of Ordinance No. 11701 entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10598, 11154, 11385 and 11617, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the grading and paving of streets, sidewalks and parking areas at the Tacoma Sewage Treatment Plant No. 1; and appropriating the sum of \$16,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of the cost of same. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for grading and placing concrete curbs and gutters and asphaltic concrete pavement on Skyline Drive from North 9th Street to North 13th Street and on North 11th Street from Skyline Drive to Country Club Drive, and also for grading and surfacing with gravel and crushed rock North 13th Street from James Street to Country Club Drive, North 17th Street from James Street to Skyline Drive, Country Club Drive, Rose Lane and Lenore Lane from North 11th Street to North 13th Street, Bridgeview Drive from Skyline Drive to North 17th Street, Heatherwood East, Heatherwood West and Cul-De-Sac; creating Local Improvement District No. 2139; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14502.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 14286 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the bonding of certain officers and employees of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinances Nos 9436 and 11058; and making this ordinance effective January 1, 1952." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14503.

Amending Section 80 of Ordinance No. 11701 entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10598, 11054, 11385 and 11617, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read in full and passed. (Arterial Streets)

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14504.

Authorizing the grading and paving of streets, sidewalks and parking areas at the Tacoma Sewage Treatment Plant No. 1; and appropriating the sum of \$16,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of the cost of same. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14505.

Providing for grading and placing concrete curbs and gutters and asphaltic concrete pavement on Skyline Drive from North 9th Street to North 13th Street and on North 11th Street from Skyline Drive to County Club Drive, and also for grading and surfacing with gravel and crushed rock North 13th Street from James Street to County Club Drive, North 17th Street from James Street to Skyline Drive, County Club Drive, Ross Land and Street, Heatherwood East, Heatherwood West and Cul-de-Sac; creating Local Improvement District No. 2139; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement devices and other devices and games for use by the public; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 12900. Brought up for third reading and it was moved by Mr. Farrar that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4523, 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 on March 26, 1952 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of sidewalk improvements as provided by Ordinances Nos. 14026 and 14397, 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 on May 13, 1952 and that eight remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment and assessment roll. Mrs. Eugene Underwood, residing at 1426 South 43rd Street, complained that the sidewalk in front of her house was broken and large ruts were made in her parking strip by Art Yeager in November, 1948, who backed his shovel on the sidewalk, when he was hired by Mr. Yost, who lives directly across the street from her, to dig a sewer trench, and she claimed this damage was the reason the sidewalk had to be repaired. Mayor Anderson advised Mrs. Underwood that this damage was no concern of the City of Tacoma, but that he would consult Assistant Corporation Counsel Barline to ascertain what could be done. Mr. Barline was called in and he said that if Mrs. Underwood had explained the situation to the proper City officials before the repairs were made and the assessment roll compiled, perhaps something could have been done, but since the sidewalk is already completed and she is billed for her portion of the cost, the City can do nothing now. However, if Mrs. Underwood wishes him to do so, Mr. Barline offered to write a letter to Mr. Yost to ascertain what he is willing to do to make good the damage. Moved by Commissioner Erdahl that Mr. Barline be authorized to obtain all the data from Mrs. Underwood and to write to Mr. Yost regarding the damage to ascertain what he is willing to do about it. It was seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. It was then moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 13179, adopted on May 7, 1952, for hearing on the petition of Tacoma School District No. 10 (4-2-52) requesting the City to vacate the following portions of the streets and alleys herein enumerated: North 12th Street from west line of Orchard Street to west line of Sunset Addition; Villard, Baltimore, Bennett and Shirley Streets from the north line of North 11th to north line of Sunset Addition; the alleys in Blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Sunset Addition; Winnifred and Shirley Streets and the alleys in Blocks 4 and 5 of West Mountain View Addition from south line of North 14th Street to south line of said blocks 4 and 5 of West Mountain View Addition; and North 13th Street from east line of Highland Street to East line of West Mountain View Addition, eliminating from said vacating proceedings that portion of all of the streets and alleys above mentioned in Sunset Addition which lie south of a line parallel with and five feet north measured at right angle, of the north line of North 11th Street and extending from the west line of Orchard Street to the west line of Shirley Street as now existing, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee had been paid by the petitioner and that no appraisal fee is required in accordance with an agreement between the City of Tacoma and the School District. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel authorized to bring in an ordinance providing for the vacation of the streets and alleys eliminating the portions in Sunset Addition described above. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 9, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

John Anderson
President of City Council

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, June 9, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

- A. E. Stoner, for license for employment agency at 633 Perkins Building; Marcus J. Jarvis and Max La Fave, for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 6310 McKinley Avenue; Nick Zvobis, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 1- entertainment at 1327 Broadway; H. E. Huscox, for renewal of license for drug store in grocery at 901 Fawcett Avenue; Anderson and Frederickson, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2724 Portland Avenue; Leif Peterson, for license for one shuffleboard at 2325 South Tacoma Avenue; Stanley A. Hoover, for license for taxi driver; Elmer H. Wrye, for license for taxi driver;

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

- Louis D. Allen, et al, for concrete sidewalks on East side of Highland Street from North 44th Street to alley between North 43rd and North 44th and on west side from North 43rd Street to North 44th and on south side of North 44th from Pearl to Winifred Street; Harry V. Fleming, et al, for extension of existing sidewalk on East side of South Hosmer Street from 3721 to South 38th and for street light at bus stop at South 38th and Hosmer; John W. Gearhart, et al, for sidewalks on South D Street from South 67th Street to South 68th Street; Herman A. Lakowski, et al, for grading and graveling both sides of North Mason from 15th to 16th and west side of North Mason from North 16th to North 18th, and installation of concrete sidewalks on North Mason from North 15th to 16th and the north side of North 15th and South side of North 16th from Stevens to Mason; Robert H. Owe, et al, for grading and storm drainage on Puget Sound Avenue from South 38th to South 40th Street; Martin J. Shannon, et al, for sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of South Oakes Street from South 68th Street to South 70th Street.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. Chas. W. Brooke, calling attention to the need of street lights on Pacific Avenue from South 56th to South 64th Street; stating they endeavored to get a petition through a year ago but a couple of oppositions discouraged them, and asking if something can be worked out whereby it could be handled without petition. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

United Full Gospel Fellowship, expressing their deep appreciation to the Council for its kind consideration of their recent application for permission to conduct tent meetings. Placed on file.

The following documents, which had been approved both as to form and description were submitted for Council's acceptance:

- Walter Grubert and Emma Grubert, conveying to the City certain described property for East 65th Street from East "Q" Street to East S Street; Warranty Deed. Pierce County Treasurer, conveying to the City certain described property for the following Streets: Part of Vassault Street between North 46th and North 49th Streets; and for South "M" Street from Wright Avenue to South 35th Street; County Treasurer's Deed. Pierce County Treasurer, conveying to City certain described property for the alley between Proctor and Durango Streets from South 64th Street to South 66th Street; County Treasurer's Deed. Tacoma School District No. 10, conveying to the City certain described property for part of Shirley Street between North 26rd and North 26th; Quit Claim Deed. Tacoma School District No. 10, granting City the right to maintain cuts and/or fills for slopes on Part of East "B" Street between South 64th and South 62nd; Slope Easement. Tacoma School District No. 10, conveying to the City certain described property for part of East "B" Street between South 64th and South 62nd. Quit Claim Deed.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the documents be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Municipal Belt Line Division for April, 1952. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (4 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Allen Ash and Delores Ash, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3124 Vista Place;

Orine G. and Louise A. Ewton, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across the property at 7237 South Oakes;

Edward and Boulah Van Antwerp, granting the City the right to place anchors, anchor guys and guys on their property at 80th and Arley Streets;

Howard J. Voelker and Virginia A. Voelker and Hampton Lumber Co., granting the City the right to set 3 poles with 4 anchors, guys and equipment on and string distribution wires, transmission wires, service wires, head buy wires and guy wires over and across their property at 3802 South 19th Street.

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

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

H. E. Kerr, for \$153.79 for repair of damages to his automobile, on May 20, 1952 when Mrs. Kerr ran into a hole in the pavement on North Eye Street in the 1300 block, which was left without warning barricades or warning lights by City Workmen;

Paul Sovey, for \$30.00 for damages to his car on June 3rd, 1952 by City employees while it was parked in the Smelter Parking Lot, the manner in which the damage occurred being unknown to him.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of E. F. Pitzler (5-28-52) for renewal of license for auto court at 7834 South Tacoma Way, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

- Stanley R. Engle (5-28-52) for renewal of license for drug store in grocery at 4411- 6th Avenue; C. A. Hogan (5-2-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 112 Longview; C. A. Hogan (5-2-52) for renewal of license for drug store in grocery at 2132 South 38th Street; J. F. Pasic (5-3-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 2801- 6th Avenue; Claude Durhan (5-26-52) for renewal of licenses for 10 shuffleboards at locations listed herein; Darroll D. Ufahan (5-12-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Myron C. Boyd, (5-12-52) for license for taxi driver; Raymond J. Langer (5-24-52) for license for taxi driver; Sebastian P. Wingenbach (5-28-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Norman Grant (4-21-52) for \$4.12 for reimbursement for electrician's services, which were made necessary on March 20th, 1952 when his hot water heater and kitchen stove did not function due to a new pole improperly installed at the rear of his property at 3415 North 30th Street, and advised that the City was found liable and, due to the small amount of the claim, the Light Department paid the claimant from its petty cash fund. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13209.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the Port of Tacoma, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel and to read substantially as follows:

WHEREAS, the PORT OF TACOMA has heretofore indicated its intention to dredge the Port-Industrial Waterway from East 11th Street to Lincoln Avenue in such manner as to create a navigable waterway and is now engaged in such dredging and construction; and

WHEREAS, the roadway of East 11th Street being a part of Secondary state Highway No. 1-V, formerly crossed said Port-Industrial Waterway over a fixed bridge or trestle, and in order to cross said waterway at East 11th Street without obstructing navigation it was and is deemed necessary by the parties hereto that such bridge be replaced by a bascule type lift bridge prior to the opening of said waterway to navigation; and

WHEREAS, contracts for the construction of said bridge have been let by the City of Tacoma and said bridge is now being constructed under the direction and supervision of the City of Tacoma in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer and the necessary contracts and disbursement of funds are being handled by said City; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of the construction of said bridge is the sum of \$1,650,000.00, which sum is to be obtained from funds as follows:

- \$1,000,000.00 from a bond issue heretofore issued by the City of Tacoma. \$300,000.00 from contributions from the State of Washington, Department of Highways, per agreement entered into January 24, 1952, between the City of Tacoma and the State of Washington. \$100,000.00 from contributions from the Port of Tacoma as authorized by Port of Tacoma Resolution No. 1128.

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\$250,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from bonds to be hereafter issued by the City of Tacoma, as required.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual advantages to the parties, IT IS AGREED:

1. That the Port of Tacoma agrees to pay all costs which have been incurred for the dismantling of the fixed bridge or trestle which is being replaced by said lift bridge, the estimated cost of said dismantling being the sum of \$19,000.00.

2. That the Port of Tacoma further agrees to pay to the City of Tacoma the sum of \$100,000.00 as its full contribution toward the cost of the construction of said lift bridge, said sum to be paid to the City of Tacoma by the Port of Tacoma upon certification by the City Engineer to the Port of Tacoma that the City of Tacoma has paid amounts equal to or in excess of the sum of \$500,000.00 toward the construction of said project on the basis of progress estimated.

3. The City of Tacoma agrees to supervise and carry out the construction of said bridge substantially in accordance with said plans and specifications, which plans and specifications have heretofore been adopted and are suitable to provide for traffic over East 11th Street and for navigation in said waterway; and further agrees to properly disburse all funds as required for the construction of said bridge.

Adopted on roll call June 9, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0

Resolution No. 13210.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, has heretofore been authorized to construct certain sections of 78-inch steel pipe line near Palmer Junction by the method of day labor and force account, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary in said construction work to procure riprap rock to be used for river protection and the Northern Pacific Railway Company has agreed to issue to the City of Tacoma its permit granting way Company's right of way and quarry in the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 20, North, Range 7 East of the W. M. at Veasey Station in King County, Washington, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter designated, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are authorized and directed to execute acceptance of a permit from the Northern Pacific Railway Company, a Wisconsin corporation, in and by the terms of which the City be granted permission to remove approximately 3000 cubic yards of riprap material from that portion of the Railway Company's right of way and quarry in the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 20, North, Range 7 East W. M., at Veasey Station in King County, Washington, which is indicated by red color on the Railway Company's map entitled "Veasey Quarry" to be attached to said permit and made a part thereof and for all material removed from the above-described premises, according to measurements to be made by the City, subject to checking by the Railway Company and in the further consideration of the agreement by the City to relocate thereon and of the agreement by the City to indemnify and hold harmless as the City's expense the Railway Company or other Railroad Companies using the Railroad Company's tracks, with its covenant against any and all claims, liabilities or expense on account of personal injuries or damages to property to whomsoever belonging, resulting from the exercise of permission therein to be granted, notwithstanding any negligence on the part of the Railway Company or its employees, agents or servants.

Adopted on roll call June 9, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating North 12th Street from West line of Orchard Street to West line of Sunset Addition; Villard, Baltimore, Bennett and Shirley Streets from north line of North 11th to north line of Sunset Addition; and the alleys in Blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Sunset Addition, excepting that portion of all the streets and alleys above mentioned in Sunset Addition which lie south of a line parallel with and five feet north, measured at right angle, of the north line of North 11th Street and extending from the west line of Orchard Street to the West line of Shirley Street from South line of North 14th Street to south line of said Blocks 4 and 5 of West Mountain View Addition. 13th Street from east line of Highland Street to east line of West Mountain View Addition, and retaining and re-utilities and services. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of storm sewers in North 9th Street from James Street to Hawthorne Street, in North 11th Street from Jackson Avenue to Country Club Drive, in North 13th Street from Olympic Boulevard to Country Club Drive, in Fir Street from North 13th to North 17th, in North 15th Street from Olympic Boulevard to Country Club Drive, in Jackson Avenue from North 9th Street to North 17th Street, in Harmon Street from North 15th Street to 330 feet more or less south of North 15th Street, from a point 330 feet more or less south of North 15th Street in Jackson Avenue, thence east to James Street, thence north to North 17th Street, thence east to Lenore Drive, thence south to Country Club Drive, in James Street from North 9th Street to North 11th Street, in Heatherwood West, from Bridge View Drive West and south to extension of North 15th Street, thence west to James Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1886; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Jackson Avenue, Harmon Street and James Street from North 11th Street to North 17th Street, Bridgeview Drive, Lenore Drive and Country Club Drive from North 11th Street to North 17th Street, Rose Lane from North 11th to North 13th Street, Heatherwood East and Heatherwood West, North 11th Street from Jackson Avenue to Country Club Drive, Skyline Drive from North 17th Street south to existing sewer; creating Local Improvement District No. 1887; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in East 32nd Street from East D Street to East G Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5220; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

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Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of April, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4523 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14291 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 24, 1951, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessments and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of April, 1952, for the cost of the improvements in Sidewalk Improvements Nos. 1 through 5 inclusive, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinances Nos. 14026 and 14397 of the City of Tacoma, passed November 29, 1950 and January 23, 1952, respectively; and providing for the collection of said assessments and authorizing the issuance of Sidewalk Construction Fund warrants to pay the cost of said improvements. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of storm sewers in North 9th Street from James Street to Hawthorne Street, in North 11th Street from Jackson Avenue to Country Club Drive, in North 13th Street from Olympic Boulevard to Country Club Drive, in Fir Street from North 13th to North 17th, in North 15th Street and North 17th Street from Fir Street to Cascade Avenue, in Jackson Avenue from North 9th Street to North 17th Street, in Harmon Street from North 15th Street to 330 feet more or less south of North 15th Street, from a point 330 feet more or less south of North 15th Street in Jackson Avenue, thence east to James Street, thence north to North 17th Street, thence east to Lenore Drive, thence south to Country Club Drive, in James Street from North 9th Street to North 11th Street, in Heatherwood West, from Bridge View Drive West and south to extension of North 15th Street, thence west to James Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1886; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Jackson Avenue, Harmon Street and James Street from North 11th Street to North 17th Street, Bridgeview Drive, Lenore Drive and Country Club Drive from North 11th Street to North 17th Street, Rose Lane from North 11th to North 13th Street, Heatherwood East and Heatherwood West, North 11th Street from Jackson Avenue to Country Club Drive, Skyline Drive from North 17th Street south to existing sewer; creating Local Improvement District No. 1887; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in East 32nd Street from East D Street to East G Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5220; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14506.

Providing for the construction of storm sewers in North 9th Street from James Street to Hawthorne Street, in North 11th Street from Jackson Avenue to Country Club Drive, in North 13th Street from Olympic Boulevard to Country Club Drive, in Fir Street from North 13th to North 17th, in North 15th Street and North 17th Street from Fir Street to Cascade Avenue, in Jackson Avenue from North 9th Street to North 17th Street, in Harmon Street from North 15th Street to 330 feet more or less south of North 15th Street, from a point 330 feet more or less south of North 15th Street in Jackson Avenue, thence east to James Street, thence north to North 17th Street, thence east to Lenore Drive, thence south to Country Club Drive, in James Street from North 9th Street to North 11th Street, in Heatherwood West, from Bridge View Drive West and south to extension of North 15th Street, thence west to James Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1886; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14507.

Providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Jackson Avenue, Harmon Street and James Street from North 11th Street to North 17th Street, Bridgeview Drive, Lenore Drive and Country Club Drive from North 11th Street to North 17th Street, Rose Lane from North 11th to North 13th Street, Heatherwood East and Heatherwood West, North 11th Street from Jackson Avenue to Country Club Drive, Skyline Drive from North 17th Street south to existing sewer; creating Local Improvement District No. 1887; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14508.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in East 32nd Street from East D Street to East G Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5220; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14509.

548 Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of April, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4523 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14291 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 24, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14510.

548 Approving and confirming the assessments and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of April, 1952, for the cost of the improvements in Sidewalk Improvements Nos. 1 through 5 inclusive, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinances Nos. 14026 and 14397 of the City of Tacoma, passed November 29, 1950 and January 23, 1952, respectively; and providing for the collection of said assessments and authorizing the issuance of Sidewalk Construction Fund warrants to pay for the cost of said improvements. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5222 for installation of water mains in the area from North 11th to North 17th and from

548 549 540 Mildred to James Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13194 on May 20th and 21st, 1952 and 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 notices were mailed to property owners on May 21, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against said improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Corporation Council be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

546 In accordance with his promise of May 26th, Commissioner Roberts submitted a report from Robert Schmidt, Traffic Engineer, on a check of the traffic on South 12th Street, and also recommendations that a traffic signal be installed at the intersection of South 12th and Proctor as soon as work schedules on major signal projects permit; that parking restrictions at the approaches to intersections should be put into effect in accordance with Section 112 of the Traffic Code; and that a 4:00 P. M. to 6 P. M. parking prohibition should be put into effect with strict enforcement on the north side of South 12th from the alley east of South J to a point approximately 200 feet west of Proctor Street. A group of interested residents were present at the reading of the report and recommendations, and Mrs. El Havel, spokesman for the group, said the recommendations were satisfactory to them and thanked Commissioner Roberts for the investigation. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendations submitted by the Traffic engineer. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, June 11, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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Boyd Anderson, fireman
Fred W. Brooks, engineer
Joseph L. Jensen, fireman

Paul J. Morgan, fireman
Glen D. Hutchlar, fireman
Andrew E. Olsen, chief engineer
Bror Ostrom, fireman
Arthur Wesley Roehlk, engineer
Walter C. Ross, fireman
Floyd R. Shaw, fireman
Daniel J. Shea, Engineer
Malcolm G. Starling, engineer
Louis D. Waring, fireman

R.

L. A. Benson, fireman
A. Brodeson, chief engineer
D. C. Gannon, chief engineer
Onnie O. Hill, assistant engineer

Delmer V. Young, fireman

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

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

Walter Hogan, for renewal of license for drug store at 2520 North Proctor in grocery;
Walter Hogan, for renewal of license for drug store at 5601 South Tacoma Way in grocery;
Walter Hogan, for renewal of license for drug store at 1202 South K Street in grocery;
Walter Hogan, for renewal of license for drug store at 2601 - 6th Avenue in grocery;
Walter Hogan, for renewal of license for drug store at 801 South 38th Street in grocery;
Oscar Reid, for renewal of licenses for four shuffleboards at addresses listed herein;

John C. Larsen, et al (57 signers) asking that Mayor Anderson revoke his proclamation for daylight savings time and let the vote of the people stand. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

John Schlarb, County Assessor, reminding Council that the first meeting of the County Board of Equalization convenes on July 7th; requesting that the City set the hour of the first meeting so they may give it some publicity and that they be informed of the names of the City's representatives so they may prepare their affidavit. Moved by Mr. Roberts that Mayor Anderson and Commissioners Craig and Farrar be appointed as the City of Tacoma's representatives to serve on the Equalization Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Warranty Deed, Tacoma School District No. 10, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property in Blocks 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Sunset Addition for future widening and extension of North 11th Street. Easement, Tacoma School District No. 10, granting City the right to construct, and maintain a water main on its property in vicinity of North 11th and Highland Streets. Both documents had been approved both as to form and description, and were submitted for Council's acceptance. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the deed and easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Planning Commission, advising they have given study to the report entitled "Street Lighting in Tacoma" prepared by Robert E. Schmidt, Traffic Engineer, and Roy Weston, Lighting Engineer, and stating they agree with this report in the methods of providing proper street lighting by high standards of good design. Placed on file.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light Division for month of April, 1952;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for the week ending June 6, 1952 in amount of \$7,104,297.40.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (4 communications) submitting easements from the following persons which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

S. E. Allen and W. Josephine L. Allen, doing business as Allenmore Golf Club, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set a pole and four sets of anchors and equipment on and string guy wires over and across their property at Allenmore Golf Club;

Woodrow W. Bates and Gertrude M. Bates, contract purchasers, and Ruby McAllister, granting the City the right to string service wires over 2043 East Wright Avenue;

William A. and Josephine La Chapelle, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1107 South H Street;

Marvin and Bonnie Woody, contract purchasers, and Thomas W. and Rita Long, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 903 South 110th Street.

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

CLAIMS:

Ted R. King, for \$180.95, for loss of articles enumerated herein, which he had packed in a new garbage can while moving, which were taken by garbage collectors from his back porch at 711 South Proctor Street on April 3, 1952, and dumped into the Garbage truck. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Francis Hushek (6-2-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2143 South K Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Geo. W. Dayton, et al (5-12-52) requesting rezoning to Class VI light manufacturing district of west side of South Tacoma Way from South 68th to South 72nd Street, and submitted report of City Planning Commission, in which they advised that on June 2nd members of the Field Investigation Committee inspected this area and the surrounding neighborhood and were unanimously opposed to rezoning said area to a Light Manufacturing District; and that because of the increased traffic hazard and the undesirable location for a manufacturing district along this heavily traveled street, the Planning Commission recommends this petition be denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13211.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, certain work hereinafter described, necessary to the installation of a new distribution substation at East 26th and G Street be and is hereby declared to be independent construction work and of a nature that may be performed by contract or by day labor and is not of such nature as is usually and customarily performed by the regular employees of the City of Tacoma and that certain other work hereinafter described, in connection therewith, is of a nature as can best be performed by City forces, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the following work necessary to the installation of a new distribution substation at East 26th and G Street be and is authorized to be performed by the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, by the method of Force account or day labor, to-wit: construction of sidewalks, curbs, footings, foundations and installation of a fence at said site.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the preparation of said site, surfacing, installation of a sprinkler system and steel erection can be best performed by City forces and is hereby authorized to be so performed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in connection with the above-mentioned construction the said Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, be and is hereby authorized to obtain upon a rental basis any equipment necessary for the performance of said work as aforesaid.

Adopted on roll call: June 11, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating North 12th Street from west line of Orchard Street to west line of Sunset Addition; Villard, Baltimore, Bennett and Shirley Streets from north line of North 11th to north line of Sunset Addition, and the alleys in Blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Sunset Addition, excepting that portion of all the streets and alleys above mentioned in Sunset Addition which lie south of a line parallel with and five feet north, measured at right angle, of the north line of North 11th Street and extending from the west line of Orchard Street to the west line of Shirley Street as now existing; Winnifred and Shirley Streets and the alleys in Blocks 4 and 5 of West Mountain View Addition from south line of North 14th Street to south line of said Blocks 4 and 5 of West Mountain View

Addition; North 13th Street from east line of Highland Street to east line of West Mountain View Addition, and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14511.

Vacating North 12th Street from west line of Orchard Street to west line of Sunset Addition; Villard, Baltimore, Bennett and Shirley Streets from north line of North 11th to north line of Sunset Addition, and the alleys in Blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Sunset Addition, excepting that portion of all the streets and alleys above mentioned in Sunset Addition which lie south of a line parallel with and five feet north, measured at right angle, of the north line of North 11th Street and extending from the west line of Orchard Street to the west line of Shirley Street as now existing; Winnifred and Shirley Streets and the alleys in Blocks 4 and 5 of West Mountain View Addition from south line of North 14th Street to south line of said Blocks 4 and 5 of West Mountain View Addition; North 13th Street from east line of Highland Street to east line of West Mountain View Addition, and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 2130 and 4514. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that July 7, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 13171, adopted on April 30, 1952, for hearing on the petition of Parkside Church (3-31-52) requesting vacation of alley between Blocks 10 and 11, Peters Addition lying between South 42nd and South 43rd from Fife to Pine, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee had been paid by the petitioners, and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel authorized to bring in an ordinance providing for the vacation of the alley. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Order of Business reverted to

REMONSTRANCES:

Mrs. Ed Bittorling, protesting the recent Council action in granting a building permit for either a tent or wood tabernacle located near South 23rd and Trafton, in view of the fact that the Planning Commission refused to allow this building to be erected at this site; and, since they had no notice that the City Council was acting on the matter, requesting an opportunity to have a hearing. A number of residents of the locality were present to verbally protest the recent Council action in granting this permit for a tent tabernacle. Mrs. Bittorling spoke in support of her remonstrance and stated that the people in that vicinity objected strenuously to the erection of a tent tabernacle, primarily due to the loud speaking system, which can be heard for blocks. She also said that if they would close their meetings at a reasonable time, the neighbors would not object to the noise. Several others complained of the noise and also said this would create a traffic hazard due to the heavy traffic to and from the tabernacle on the narrow streets. After some discussion, Mayor Anderson appointed Commissioners Roberts and Farrar to meet with the Church group, which is interested in the religious campaign, to see what can be worked out to the satisfaction of both sides, and asked them to report back their findings to the Council on June 16th.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 16th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, June 16, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Oscar Tedwell, for renewal of license to peddle "Buddy Books", was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

- Tacoma Medical Center Pharmacy Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 1206 South 11th Street;
- Pearl Bliss Croft, for renewal of license for Croft Hotel at 1519 Pacific Avenue;
- S. M. Davidson, for renewal of license for Van Noyes Hotel at 219 St Helens Avenue;
- Western Hotels Inc., for renewal of license for Hotel Winthrop at 9th and Broadway;
- Pierce County Shuffleboard Co., for renewal of licenses for 8 shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
- Jack Clarence Kerney, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Raymond H. Lentz, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Arthur J. Smith, for license for taxi driver.

Columbia Breweries Inc., requesting the City to vacate the west 15 feet of Hood Street between South 21st Street and South 23rd Street. Referred to City Planning Commission.

Tony Di Donato, et al, for installation of bracket type street light at intersection of State Street and McRose Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Westgate Inc., requesting that North 26th Street between Pearl Street and Highland Street be changed to a Class III Local Business District. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Quit Claim Deed, - Miller Construction Co., Inc., conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for alley between Ridgewood and Sprague from South 15th to South 17th, which has been approved both as to form and description, was submitted for Council's acceptance. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

State of Washington Census Board, submitting copy of the official population estimates of the towns and Cities of the State of Washington (Tacoma 145,000) and stating these figures will be the main basis for the apportionment of state funds to the towns and cities during the calendar year 1953. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- Mayor John H. Anderson, report of Public Welfare Department for month of April, 1952;
- Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of May, 1952.

CLAIMS:

Allen Hidal for \$37,585.00 for medical and hospital expenses, loss of wages, depreciation in market value of his car, and personal injuries, which resulted from an automobile accident on April 30, 1952, when struck by another car at the intersection of North 30th and Cheyenne, which damages he claims were due to defective roadway at said point. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Andrew & Iris Kachurak (6-2-52) for renewal of license for auto court at 1220 Puyallup Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:
Nelle M. Edwards, (4-30-52) for renewal of license for Park Hotel at 802 "A" Street;
Paul H. Seva (5-12-52) for renewal of license for Olympus Hotel at 815 Pacific Avenue;
Mazza and Cline (5-21-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 4629 South Yakima Avenue.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13212.

BY ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Willamette Iron and Steel Company of Portland, Oregon, has requested an additional extension of time from June 1, 1952, to September 1, 1952, within which to complete the furnishing and installing of steel penstock #3 at Cushman Powerhouse No. 2, under contract No. 586, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma and the Willamette Iron and Steel Company, and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Willamette Iron and Steel Company of Portland, Oregon, be and is hereby granted an additional extension of time from June 1, 1952 to September 1, 1952, within which to complete the furnishing and installing of steel penstock #3 at Cushman Powerhouse No. 2, under contract No. 586 heretofore entered into between the said Willamette Iron and Steel Company and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call June 16, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13213.

By CRAIG:

WHEREAS, in the operation of the Police Court, it has become necessary that certain of the personnel of said department be on duty on Saturdays of each week in order to handle traffic situations and other work and the head of said Department has found it impossible to procure competent persons to fill relief and substitute positions on Saturday and that the use of regular monthly employees of the Department upon said days is necessary for the proper functioning of the Department, Now, therefore,

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

That, effective June 14, 1952, the Police Judge be and is hereby authorized and empowered to employ the Chief Clerk and/or Teller I in said Department to work therein on Saturdays and that such employees shall be paid for such extra work, which is in excess of the usual required work of said Department, such proportion of the compensation attached to the position of said employee as the number of days worked in excess of the usual required working days bear to the usual required working days in the pay period; provided that such extra work shall continue no longer than the emergency requiring the same exists and in no event for more than three months from June 14, 1952, without being considered by the Council.

Adopted on roll call June 16, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of a 4-inch cast iron water main in North 13th Street from Lenora Drive to Skyline Drive; a 6-inch cast iron water main in Rose Lane and Lenora Drive from North 11th Street to North 13th Street; in North 13th Street from Country Club Drive to Rose Lane and from Skyline Drive to Heatherwood West; in Heatherwood West and Heatherwood East from North 13th Street to Bridgeview Drive and in Heatherwood Circle from Heatherwood West to westerly end of street; an 8-inch cast iron water main in North 11th Street from Country Club Drive to Bridgeview Drive; in Bridgeview Drive from North 11th Street to North 17th Street and in North 17th Street from North 13th Street to Skyline Drive; a 12-inch cast iron water main in Country Club Drive from North 11th Street to North 13th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5222; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Vacating the alley located between Blocks 10 and 11 of Peters Addition to Tacoma and lying between South 42nd and South 43rd Streets and extending from South Pine Street to South Fife Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 13139, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulating of the business of private detectives and merchant patrolmen; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof," as amended by Ordinance No. 13273, by amending Section 3 thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing and confirming sale of Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, Van Dusen's Addition to New Tacoma, less that portion acquired by the City of Tacoma for street purposes for the sum of \$1,015.00 in cash to B. Miller and authorizing the execution and delivery of a conveyance of said property to said purchaser. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 1, 4 and 5 of Ordinance No. 7460, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating hotels, rooming houses and lodging houses in the City of Tacoma; and for the revocation of licenses issued, providing a penalty for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7337." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an easement in favor of Pierce County, granting to said County the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a public highway over and across certain real property owned by the City of Tacoma and located in Pierce County, Washington, and prescribing the terms and conditions of said easement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 12986, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating public garages, motor vehicle repair shops and shops dealing in new and used motor vehicles, parts or accessories thereof; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10994," by amending Sections 1 and 2 thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of a 4-inch cast iron water main in North 13th Street from Lenore Drive to Skyline Drive; a 6-inch cast iron water main in Rose Lane and Lenore Drive from North 11th Street to North 13th Street; in North 13th Street from Country Club Drive to Rose Lane and from Skyline Drive to Heatherwood West; in Heatherwood West and Heatherwood East from North 13th Street to Bridgeview Drive and in Heatherwood Circle Club Drive to Bridgeview Drive; an 8-inch cast iron water main in North 11th Street from Country Club Drive to North 11th Street from Harmon Street to Skyline Drive; a 12-inch cast iron water main in Country Club Drive from North 11th Street to North 13th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5222; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14512.

Providing for the construction of a 4-inch cast iron water main in North 13th Street from Lenore Drive to Skyline Drive; a 6-inch cast iron water main in Rose Lane and Lenore Drive from North 11th Street to North 13th Street; in North 13th Street from Country Club Drive to Rose Lane and from Skyline Drive to Heatherwood West; in Heatherwood West and Heatherwood East from North 13th Street to Bridgeview Drive and in Heatherwood Circle Club Drive to Bridgeview Drive; an 8-inch cast iron water main in North 11th Street from Country Club Drive to North 11th Street from Harmon Street to Skyline Drive; a 12-inch cast iron water main in Country Club Drive from North 11th Street to North 13th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5222; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4404, for paving with Portland Cement Concrete the alley between North 24th Street and North 25th Street from Warner Street to Puget Sound Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 1319 on May 27th and 28th, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on May 28, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrance amounting to 27.1% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4440, for resurfacing South 54th Street from South Tacoma Way to Mapato Street, Railroad Street from Mapato Street to South 56th Street and Ferry Street from Railroad Street to South 56th Street with asphaltic concrete, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13196 on May 27, 28, 1952 and 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 notices were mailed to property owners on May 28, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 38.5% of the legal owners and 5% of the contract buyers had been filed against the proposed improvement. Mrs. Walter Harmier, residing at 2012 South 56th Street, stated that she would lose 5 feet from the front of her property if the improvement goes in as proposed, and asked if the City would move her house back to compensate for the property taken in the front. Commissioner Roberts informed Mrs. Harmier that if she wishes this done she would have to do it at her own expense, but that she will be compensated for the triangular piece taken by the City. Commissioner Roberts then moved that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

A large delegation was present to hear the report of Commissioners Farrar and Roberts, who were appointed by the Mayor on June 11th to meet with the United Full Gospel Fellowship to see what can be worked out to the satisfaction of all concerned on the religious campaign for which Council granted a permit to erect a temporary tent tabernacle at South 23rd and Traflet on May 28th. Commissioner Roberts submitted a written re-

port of the investigation conducted by himself and Commissioner Farrar, which recommended that the permission heretofore granted by the Council be qualified as follows: (1) all regular formal activities must end prior to 10 P.M. Daylight Saving Time; (2) all of the streets and parking areas in the immediate area must be treated with dust preventative materials; (3) the loud speaker and any public address systems must be no louder than absolutely necessary so as not to unduly disturb the residents in the adjoining areas. The report was read in full. Several property owners living in the vicinity were given an opportunity to speak and a number of them said they were still opposed to the erection of the tent tabernacle. Mrs. Bitterling stated that the property owners not only objected to the granting of a permit to hold revival meetings from July 20th to August 10th but also to the building of a permanent tabernacle in that locality. Rev. Johnson stated that they do intend to build on the property and that the building will be of cement blocks, built according to the Building Code. Mrs. Miller asked why the Council still refused to deny this permit in view of the fact that the majority of the property owners are opposed to it. Commissioner Erdahl said he felt this group has the same right as any individual to do what they wish with their property and the Council has no right to say they are a nuisance. However, if the laws and regulations listed in the report submitted by Commissioner Roberts are not lived up to then the Council must act to protect the people in the area, he added. Mayor Anderson concluded the discussion by saying that the action taken on May 28th, overruling the decision of the Planning Commission and granting permission to erect a tabernacle to be used from July 20th to August 10th, still stands providing the Church group complies with the provisions set forth in Commissioner Roberts' report.

NEW BUSINESS:

dated June 13, 1952,
Commissioner Erdahl submitted a letter, advising that they have reached a tentative agreement with representatives of trunk line railways for an upward revision of switching charges made by the Municipal Belt Line; stating the railroads object to the outstanding bond issue indebtedness of \$342,000 being considered an obligation of the Belt line for purpose of establishing switching charges to be paid by them; that he has actually advised them that the City has not in the past and should not in the future consider this obligation as a basis for determining the proper switching charges; that before consummating the agreement as to switching rate revision, he feels the Council should be advised of his thinking and the railroads would feel better satisfied to know that his assurance was given with the knowledge and consent of the Council as a whole; and proposing to present a motion asking for Council's approval of his position and to transmit a copy of this letter together with a statement of Council's action upon the motion to the trunk line railroads. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl as follows: "I move that the position of the Commissioner of Public Utilities, as stated in his letter of June 13, 1952, to the Council with reference to the outstanding indebtedness of \$342,000 of the Municipal Belt Line, represented by bonds held by the Light Division of the City of Tacoma to the effect that such indebtedness should not be used or considered in determining proper switching charges to be made against the trunk line railways upon the Railway Division of the Municipal Belt Line, be ratified and approved." Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00

Wednesday, June 18th, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispersed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

577 The petition of Dr. A. G. Nace, for renewal of license for Highway Drug Store at 5441 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

586 The petition of Mrs. John A. O'Laughlin, for renewal of license for auto court at 6409 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Director of Health.

4574 H. Thomas, et al, for bracket type street light at North 34th and Verde and on North Cheyenne between North 33rd and North 35th. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

567 Alfred H. Pearson, et al, for sanitary sewers on East 65th Street from East B Street to East D Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

584 S & S Builders, et al, for vacation of alley lying east of Thompson Avenue as platted in the Lincoln Park Addition and lying on east side of Block 2 of said addition, and for vacation of Lincoln Park Place. A letter was submitted from the City Planning Commission, advising that several months ago the City of Tacoma received a deed from the petitioners for a strip of land on the east side of Thompson Avenue with the understanding that the City would vacate the above mentioned property, which is a trade of property in order to secure adequate right of way for Thompson Avenue, which is a major arterial; that the Department of Public Utilities has also approved the vacation of the property requested with a proviso of the Light Division (see attached letter) and that the Planning Commission recommends the vacation of the above mentioned alley and street. A letter was also submitted from J. S. Roberts, Commissioner of Public Works, advising that this petition is the result of negotiations with his department for the exchange of certain properties in the area and because of the City's interest in the matter no fees should be charged and recommending that they be waived. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendations of the City Planning Commission and the Commissioner of Public Works. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

586 Patrick H. Steele, stating that his client, Jerome Berger, desires to appeal from the ruling of the City Planning Commission of June 3, 1952, denying him a permit to reactivate the service station at 4506 South M street and giving notice of appeal to the City Council in accordance with provision of Section 31 of Ordinance No. 12703. Moved by Mr. Roberts that Wednesday, July 2nd be set as the date for hearing on the appeal. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (3 communications) submitting easements from the following persons which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Ray H and Grace L. McDonald, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2509 South Hosmer Street;

Henry A. and Olga E. Miller, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2815 North Lawrence Street;

C. E. and Chloemia R. Caldwell and George O. Swasey, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2811 North Lawrence.

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

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 14, 1952 in amount of \$7,479,921.84. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Mrs. E. Richard Phair, for \$6.45 for repairs to tubes in two radios and replacement of two fluorescent globes in kitchen at 3214 North 29th, which were blown out on May 20th when there was a sudden flash and the lights went out. Referred to Corporation Counsel.
* FOR REPORTS OF OFFICERS-- See page 564.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13214.

BY ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City erect an additional fuel oil storage tank at the site of Steam Plant No. 2 on the Hylebos Waterway near East 11th Street in the City of Tacoma and it has been determined that a certain portion of said work hereinafter mentioned be and is independent construction work of a nature that may be performed by contract or by day labor or force account, and other portions of said work are of a nature as can best be performed by the regular forces of the City of Tacoma and not by contract, NOW, THEREFORE, for said reasons

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

That the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, be and is hereby authorized to provide for and complete the preparation of the site, and construction of tank foundation and retaining walls of the project above described, as an independent construction project, by the method of day labor or force account and that said Department is further authorized to provide for and complete the installation of necessary piping and associated equipment upon said project by the use of regular City Forces rather than by contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in connection with the above-mentioned construction, the Department of Public Utilities be and is authorized to obtain any equipment necessary to the completion of the same upon a rental basis.

Adopted on roll call June 18, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13215.

BY ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City reconstruct a portion of the Cushman Transmission Line in Mason County from Cushman Power House No. 2 south across Skokomish Flats and it has been determined that a certain portion of said work hereinafter mentioned be and is independent construction work of a nature that may be performed by contract or by day labor or force account, and other portions of said work are of a nature as can best be performed by the regular forces of the City of Tacoma and not by contract, NOW, THEREFORE, for said reasons

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

That the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, be and is hereby authorized to provide for and complete the construction of tower foundations and access roads on the reconstruction of the portion of the Cushman Transmission line above described, as an independent construction project, by the method of day labor or force account and that said Department is further authorized to provide for and complete the erection of steel towers, moving and resting conductors and accessories upon said reconstruction project by the use of regular City Forces rather than by contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in connection with the above-mentioned construction, the Department of Public Utilities be and is authorized to obtain any equipment necessary to the completion of the same upon a rental basis.

Adopted on roll call June 18, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13216.

BY ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City construct a control house at South 84th and Arkley Road, in Pierce County, at the site of the new Cowlitz substation, and it has been determined that a certain portion of said work hereinafter mentioned be and is independent construction work of a nature that may be performed by contract or by day labor or force account, and other portions of said work are of a nature as can best be performed by the regular forces of the City of Tacoma and not by contract, NOW, THEREFORE, for said reasons

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

That the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, be and is hereby authorized to provide for and complete the excavating and grading, construction of footings, walls and slabs, steel erection and construction of a drainage system of the control house above described, as an independent construction project, by the method of day labor or force account and that said Department is further authorized to provide for and complete the installation of electrical conduit and associated equipment in said control house by the use of regular City forces rather than by contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in connection with the above-mentioned construction, the Department of Public Utilities be and is authorized to obtain any equipment necessary to the completion of the same upon a rental basis.

Adopted on roll call June 18, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13217.

BY ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Louie Smothers for the sum of \$50.00, being a compromise settlement for replacement of tire and tube when a cover of a manhole slipped off, causing the wheel to go down into the hole on August 27, 1952.

Adopted on roll call June 18, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:
Louie Di Dentia (5-26-52) for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 1338 Pacific Avenue;
Walter Hogan (6-11-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 801 South 38th in grocery;
Walter Hogan (6-11-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 2601 - 6th Avenue in grocery;
Walter Hogan (6-11-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 1202 South K Street in grocery;
Walter Hogan (6-11-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 5601 South K Street in grocery;
Geo. S. Alsop (5-14-52) for license for drug store at 2520 South Tacoma Way in grocery;
Donald R. Atterson (6-9-52) for license for two pool tables at 1552 Broadway;
Stanley A. Hoover (6-9-52) for license for taxi driver.

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of H. E. Kerr (6-9-52) for \$153.79 for repair of damages to his automobile on May 20, 1952 when Mrs. Kerr ran into a hole in the pavement on North Eye Street in the 1300 block which was left without warning barricades or warning lights by City workmen, and advised that upon investigation it was found that barricades had been placed around the hole in question, but had been moved or knocked out of position by someone else and recommended, in view of the fact that the City took the necessary precautions, that the claim be denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Paul Sovey (6-9-52) for \$30.90 for damages to his car on June 3rd, 1952 by City employees while it was parked in the Smelter Parking Lot in the manner in which the damage occurred being unknown to him, and advised that this damage resulted when a chain broke allowing a pole to roll down the bank, string his car which was parked in the Smelter Parking lot and that investigation reveals that the City is liable, and enclosed an ordinance appropriating \$30.90 from the Light Fund for purpose of settling this claim. Moved by Mr. Roberts to accept the report. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Louie Smathers, for \$62.14 (8-29-51) for replacement of front tire and tube on his automobile, which was damaged when he hit the cover of the manhole which slipped off, causing the wheel to go down into the hole, as he made a left turn at 15th and Broadway on August 27, 1951, and advised they have investigated this claim and find the City liable and enclosed a resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to settle this matter by compromise. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the official communication of City Planning Commission (4-7-52) advising that they have recently received numerous letters and telephone calls in regard to the installation of high tension wires and poles on Jackson Street south of 6th Avenue, and advised that the line location that has been selected is the only one that appears to be available for giving satisfactory service to the University Place area and to other subdivisions in the 6th Avenue- Narrows Bridge area as they must use dedicated streets for their lines and cannot cross property which is not subdivided; listing problems they are faced by in the case of routing a line to the University Substation; stating that the layout of the line and selection of substation sites is in accordance with a well developed plan for service to the whole city area which has been followed consistently for more than five years and has proven necessary. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North 24th Street and North 25th Street from Warner Street to Puget Sound Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4404; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$30.90 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Paul Sovey for damages to his car on June 3, 1952 when a chain broke allowing a pole to roll down bank, striking claimant's car which was parked in the Smelter Parking Lot. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 13931 entitled: "An ordinance increasing and establishing certain revolving fund advances for use in the payment of current and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of various offices in the Department of Public Utilities; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund for the purpose of so increasing and establishing said funds to a total of \$1215.00," by increasing the Revolving Fund Advance of the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, Storekeeper Main Storeroom, to a total of \$500.00; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the Light Fund in the sum of \$200.00 for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 4845 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for giving notice to property owners of intended local improvements." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating the alley located between Blocks 10 and 11 of Peters Addition to Tacoma and lying between South 42nd and South 43rd Streets and extending from South Pine Street to South Fife Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 13139, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulating of the business of private detectives and merchant patrolman; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof," as amended by Ordinance No. 13273, by amending Section 3 thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and confirming sale of Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, Van Dusen's Addition to New Tacoma, less that portion acquired by the City of Tacoma for street purposes for the sum of \$1,015.00 in cash to H. Miller and authorizing the execution and delivery of a conveyance of said property to said purchaser. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Sections 1, 4 and 5 of Ordinance No. 7460, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating hotels, rooming houses and lodging houses in the City of Tacoma; and for the revocation of licenses issued; providing a penalty for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7337." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver an easement in favor of Pierce County, granting to said County the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a public highway over and across certain real property owned by the City of Tacoma and located in Pierce County, Washington, and prescribing the terms and conditions of said easement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 12986, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating public garages, motor vehicle repair shops and shops dealing in new and used motor vehicles, parts and accessories thereof; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10094," by amending Sections 1 and 2 thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North 24th Street and North 25th Street from Warner Street to Puget Sound Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4404; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14513.

Vacating the alley located between Blocks 10 and 11 of Peters Addition to Tacoma and lying between South 42nd and South 43rd Streets and extending from South Pine Street to South Fife Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14514.

Amending Ordinance No. 13139, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulating of the business of private detectives and merchant patrolman; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof," as amended by Ordinance No. 13273, by amending Section 3 thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14515.

Authorizing and confirming sale of Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, Van Dusen's Addition to New Tacoma, less that portion acquired by the City of Tacoma for street purposes for the sum of \$1,015.00 in cash to H. Miller and authorizing the execution and delivery of a conveyance of said property to said purchaser. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14516.

Amending Sections 1, 4 and 5 of Ordinance No. 7460, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating hotels, rooming houses and lodging houses in the City of Tacoma; and for the revocation of licenses issued; providing a penalty for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7337." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14517.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an easement in favor of Pierce County, granting to said County the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a public highway over and across certain real property owned by the City of Tacoma and located in Pierce County, Washington, and prescribing the terms and conditions of said easement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14518.

Amending Ordinance No. 12986, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating public garages, motor vehicle repair shops and shops dealing in new and used motor vehicles, parts and accessories thereof; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10094," by amending Sections 1 and 2 thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14519.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North 24th and North 25th Street from Warner Street to Puget Sound Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4404; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2116, for grading and placing crushed rock surface on South Fawcett Avenue from South 63rd Street to South 64th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13202 on May 29, June 2nd, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on May 28, 1952 and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$100.12 outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 15% had been filed against the improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 13195, adopted on May 19, 1952, for hearing on the petition of Day's Tailor-Clothing Inc. (4-14-52) for vacation of the alley between Blocks 7913 and 7914, Tacoma Land Co's First Addition, between Pacific Avenue and "A" Street and extending from South 29th Street to South 30th Street, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fees and appraisal value in amount of \$2,125 had been paid by the petitioner, and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. Corporation Counsel Clarence Boyle reported to the Council that he had talked with Superintendent Ward of the Light Division, who had advised him it would be necessary to re-route their distribution lines in order to make provision for an adequate supply of power to the petitioners main buildings and caretaker's house. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the vacation be granted subject to the proper arrangements being made between the Light Division and Mr. Day for rerouting distribution system and easements covering same. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Commissioner Erdahl that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to bring in an ordinance authorizing the City Clerk to deputize certain volunteer registrars to register citizens for voting in the City of Tacoma in seven designated places on dates to be decided between the hours of 9 A. M. and 9:30 P. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.
Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 23rd, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

John W. Anderson
President of City Council

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, June 23, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Farrar, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Reports of Officers, and Roberts.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

- H. M. Ollar, for renewal of license for Sands Hotel at 410 - 6th Avenue;
- C. A. Humphrey, for renewal of license for Welcome Hotel at 1330 Pacific Avenue;
- James L. and Dorothy Graham, for renewal of license for drug store at 6401 Pacific Avenue;

Robert M. Wheeler, et al, for sanitary sewer in East 50th Street from East "C" to the trunk sewer near East "D" Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the City Planning Commission:

Port of Tacoma, requesting the City to vacate plats designated as Tacoma Warehouse and Factory Sites Addition and Tideland Terminal Addition;

Port of Tacoma, requesting the City vacate the plat known as Tacoma Warehouse and Factory Sites First Addition, and all the streets and alleys therein.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Pierce County Assessor, stating the County Commissioners have suggested the hour of 2 P. M. Daylight time as the hour of the first meeting of the Board of Equalization on July 7th, and asking that he be advised if this is agreeable with the City representatives and that he also be advised as soon as possible as to who the City representatives will be. Placed on file and Mayor stated he would notify the assessor.

The following documents, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's Acceptance:

Warranty Deeds--Henry Eschbach, Beulah B. Matthaef, and Edmond P. and Margaret A. Richards, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for part of North 9th Street between Skyline Drive and James Street and for James Street between North 9th and North 13th;

Easement-- Miller Construction Co., Inc., granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer across a strip of land from Bridgeview Drive to North 11th Street between lots 4 and 6, Block K, Edward P. Millers Country Club Estates First Addition.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the documents be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

CLAIMS:

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

Conrad Iverson, for \$50.00 for damages to his 1948 Chevrolet on May 24th, 1952 which resulted when a City Garbage Truck made a right turn in front of him from the inside lane on 26th Street onto Pacific Avenue and struck his car;

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, report for month of May, 1952. Placed on file/

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Alfred H. Pearson, et al, (6-14-52) for sanitary sewers on East 65th Street from East B Street to East D Street, and submitted report of Engineers office that the petition represents 59.1% of both area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Marie Mason, (11-7-51) for \$3,000.00 for personal injuries, loss of salary, X-ray and medical care as a result of a fall on a defective sidewalk on south side of South 7th Street about midway between South Tacoma Avenue and South C Street on September 14, 1951, and advised that suit has been filed, that upon investigation they find the City is liable, that they were able to compromise the \$10,825 suit for \$1,000, and enclosed resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to settle this claim. Moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

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Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President, Nays 0, Absent 0.

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President of City Council

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It was moved by Mr. Craig that the documents be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, report for month of May, 1952. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Marie Hanson, (11-7-51) for \$3,000.00 for personal injuries, loss of salary, X-ray and medical care as a result of a fall on a defective sidewalk on south side of South 7th Street about midway between South Tacoma Avenue and South G Street on September 14, 1951, and advised that suit has been filed, that upon investigation they find the City is liable, that they were able to compromise the \$10,825 suit for \$1,000, and enclosed resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to settle this claim. Moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of C. N. Smith, (5-14-52)

for \$447.85, for damages to his car, loss of earnings, doctor and X-ray bills and medicine as a result of an automobile accident on April 24th, 1952 when his car which was going west on Center Street was struck by a City truck operated by Robert H Sugrue at the intersection of Center and Union, when the City driver ran the red light in proceeding north on Union Avenue, and advised that after investigation of this claim, they have concluded that the City is libble and enclosed a resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to make settlement. Moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13218.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon the alley lying east of Thompson Avenue at Park Place northeast to Tacoma and extending from its intersection with Thompson Avenue and Lincoln to its northerly intersection with said Thompson Avenue; the limits of the vacation of said alley to extend to within 50 feet east of the original center line of said Thompson Avenue, also Lincoln Park Place in said Lincoln Park Addition lying between Blocks 3 and 4 of said Addition, did petition for the vacation of said portion of said alley; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, July 30, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma, as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE CITY CLERK GIVE PROPER Notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call June 23, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Initial Resolution No. 13219.

For SEWER IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 1797.

BY ROBERTS: That having granted the petition of Alfred H. Pearson, et al

Stating intention of Council to order the laying of sanitary or local sewers in East "M" Street from East 65th Street to 95 feet south and in East 65th Street from East "M" Street to East "D" Street; and fixing July 14th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call June 23, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Resolution No. 13220.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of C. N. Smith for the sum of \$447.85, being full settlement for damages to his car, loss of earnings, doctor, X-Rays and medicine, resulting from an accident on April 24, 1952, when his car was struck by a City car at Center Street and Union Avenue.

Adopted on roll call June 23, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Resolution No. 13221.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Marie Mason, which was originally a claim, for the sum of \$1,000.00, being a compromise settlement for personal injuries, loss of salary, X-ray and medical car as a result of a fall on a defective sidewalk on the south side of South 7th Street, between South Tacoma Avenue and South G Street.

Adopted on roll call June 23, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Resolution No. 13222.

By FARRAR:

WHEREAS, at the present time, due to the shortage of man power, it has been and will be difficult and sometimes impossible to fill certain relief, temporary and substitute positions in the Police Department, and

WHEREAS, the head of the Department has found and determined that the use of regular City employees holding positions in such department upon the days or during the hours that such employees are not required to work for the City in said Department, is necessary for the proper functioning of the Department and has requested the approval of the Council for the use of such regular employees at such time and the payment of compensation therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That it is hereby found and determined that in the Police Department, the use of all regular employees, except those holding the positions of chief, stenographer and typist, upon the days or during the hours that such employees are not required to work for the City in their regular positions, is required in order to enable the Department to properly function.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the head of said Department be and is hereby authorized, effective June 24, 1952, to employ such regular City employees to fill such relief, temporary and substitute positions, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, and that such employees shall receive the compensation therefor, provided in said ordinance for the extra employment; provided that such extra work shall continue no longer than the emergency requiring such extra employment exists and in no event for more than three months from June 24, 1952, without being reconsidered by the Council.

Adopted on roll call June 23, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts/

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South Fawcett Avenue from South 63rd Street to South 64th Street by grading, surfacing with gravel and crushed rock; creating Local Improvement District No. 2116; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of South 54th Street from South Tacoma Way to Napato Street, Railroad Street from Napato Street to South 56th Street, and Ferry Street from Railroad Street to South 56th Street, by resurfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 4440; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of channeling traffic from Sixth Avenue to Hantz Boulevard. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of improvement the alignment of South 56th Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the making of certain additions, replacements and betterments to the existing municipal waterworks system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of special obligation bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$700,000; 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.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South 54th Street from South Tacoma Way to Napato Street, Railroad Street from Napato Street to South 56th Street, and Ferry Street from Railroad Street to South 56th Street, by resurfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 4440; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of South Fawcett Avenue from South 63rd Street to South 64th Street by grading, surfacing with gravel and crushed rock; creating Local Improvement District No. 2116; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14520.

Providing for the improvement of South 54th Street from South Tacoma Way to Napato Street, Railroad Street from Napato Street to South 56th Street, and Ferry Street from Railroad Street to South 56th Street, by resurfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 4440; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14521.

Providing for the improvement of South Fawcett Avenue from South 63rd Street to South 64th Street by grading, surfacing with gravel and crushed rock; creating Local Improvement District No. 2116; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 2128, 2133, 2142. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that July 16, 1952

be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1495, for Portland Cement concrete sidewalks on the north side of South 35th Street from South 543 1st Street to existing walk at Sheridan Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13203 on June 3, 4, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on June 4, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 100% had been filed against the proposed improvement. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to bring in for further consideration the Amusement Device Ordinance, which was indefinitely postponed on June 4, 1952. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14522.

Profiting for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement devices and other devices and games for use by the public; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 12000. Read in full as amended since its introduction on May 5th. Moved by Mr. Farrar that the amendments be accepted as read. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts. Roll was then called on the passage of the ordinance resulting as follows:

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

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

John W. Adams
President of City Council.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, June 26, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Absent 1; Roberts.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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Angel Kvalheim, fireman
Joseph A. Rivett, fireman

Donald Andrew Dahl, engineer
Earnest Herdman, fireman
Rudy Nolan, engineer
Paul Holmes, chief engineer
Fred W. Kstenmacher, engineer
Tom Osborne, engineer
Harmon H. Pagel, engineer
Ralph L. Riffe, engineer
Frank P. Rudnick, engineer
Lester E. Wright, fireman
W. C. Withrow, engineer

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Harvey C. Booth, engineer
Henry Wesley Brown, fireman
James A. Bruce, fireman
Lester L. Buck, fireman
Thomas J. Cline, fireman
Leslie L. Cool, crane engineer
John F. Coyno, engineer

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

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

Knapp College, for renewal of license for employment agency at 10th and Pacific Avenue;
A. E. Ojala, for renewal of license for Crystal Hotel at 5424 South Puget Sound.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following documents, which had been approved both as to form and description, and which conveyed to the City of Tacoma certain described property for part of the alley between North 26th and North 27th Streets from Tyler to Mason, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Warranty Deeds-- Marguerite Ella Wong; Rod Demick and Donna J. Demick; Sylvester D. and Ann Holt; B. C. Nowell; Florence D. Smith; Arthur E. Spencer and Louise Spencer; George N. Victor and Hilda M. Victor;

Quit Claim Deed- Emilie Pedersen.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the deeds be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, presenting, as requested by the Mayor, his findings, based upon present figures, as to the trends and possible outcome of the City General Fund finances for the year 1952; and concluding that it appears at this time, after 5 months of operation under the 1952 Budget that if the above income trends continue to the year's end and if present economical expenditures are maintained throughout the balance of the year, the budget will remain in balance. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (5 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Kinjiro Kawanabe, granting the City the right to set poles, anchor, guys and equipment on and string distribution and service wires over and across their property located north of the North Levee Road near the old channel of the Puyallup River;

Kumakichi and Kiyoko Kawaguchi, granting the City the right to set poles and equipment on and string distribution and service wires over and across their property located north of the North Levee Road near the old channel of the Puyallup River;

Lee V. and Edna Pearson, contract purchasers and Richard G and Betty Diedrich, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3419 South Madison;

Earl R. and Dorothy D. Rowe, granting the City the right to set poles, anchors and equipment on and string guy wires, distribution wires and service wires over and across their property at 9008 South 19th Street;

George H. Thomas Jr. and Aljoan B. Thomas, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property located north of the North Levee Road near the old channel of the Puyallup River. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 20, 1952 in amount of \$7,281,283.85; Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for May, 1952.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Edwin A. Beck (6-4-52) for licenses for 10 bowling alleys at 5212 South Tacoma Way; Nick Zvolis (6-9-52) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 1- entertainment- at 1327 Broadway; H. E. Mescox (6-9-52) for renewal of license for drug store in grocery at 901 Fawcett Avenue; Dr. A. G. Nace Jr. (6-18-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 5441 South Tacoma Way; Tacoma Medical Center Pharmacy Inc. (6-16-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 1206 South 11th Street;

Anders and Frederickson (6-9-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2724 Portland Ave.; Leif Pederson (5-9-52) for license for one shuffleboard at 2325 South Tacoma Avenue;

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Anna Anderson (3-26-51) for \$5,680.00, for personal injuries, medical and hospital attention, loss of wages, which resulted from a fall on a defective sidewalk on the south side of North 4th Street between H Street and L Street on January 23, 1951, and advised that investigation of this claim discloses that the City is liable and that after further conference with claimants attorney they succeeded in compromising the same for \$1,000.00 and enclosed resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to settle for \$1,000.00. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Christiane Delgobe Hoynes (7-18-51) for \$100.00 for personal injuries, etc. which resulted from a fall on a defective sidewalk on the east side of South Tacoma Avenue between South 2nd and South 4th Streets on June 15, 1951, and advised that upon investigation they find the City liable and enclosed resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to settle this claim. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Albert List (10-15-51) for \$12.50 for damages to basement at 1207 South 17th and store articles which were destroyed because of seepage from a City Sewer which backed into said basement on September 14th, and advised that they find upon investigation that the City is liable and enclosed resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to pay the claimant. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13223.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Albert List for the sum of \$12.50 for damages to basement and store articles at 1207 South 17th Street resulting from seepage from a City sewer which backed into his basement on September 14, 1951.

Adopted on roll call June 25, 1952. Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Resolution No. 13221.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Christiane Delgobe Hoynes for the sum of \$100.00, being full settlement for injuries resulting from a fall on defective sidewalk on Tacoma Avenue, South between 4th and 2nd Streets on June 15th, 1951.

Adopted on roll call June 25, 1952. Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Resolution No. 13225.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Anna Anderson for the sum of \$1,000.00, being a compromise settlement for personal injuries, medical and hospital expenses and loss of wages, which resulted from a fall on a defective sidewalk on the south side of North 4th Street between M Street and L Street on January 23, 1951.

Adopted on roll call June 25, 1952. Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating the alley between Blocks 7913 and 7914, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition, being located between Pacific Avenue and A Street and extending from South 29th Street to South 30th Street, and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 14474 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the employment of Arnold T. Jensen and E. L. Mills, copartners doing business as Jensen & Mills, as architects for the preparation of plans and specifications and supervision of construction of a new Communications and Civil Defense Building to be erected upon property owned by the City and located between the Fire Alarm Building and Fire Station on Tacoma Avenue; authorizing the construction of said structure; and appropriating the sum of \$75,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from "Cumulative Reserve Fund A" for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement, including the Architects' fee." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$30.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Paul Sovey for damages to his car on June 3, 1952, when a chain broke allowing a pole to roll down bank, striking claimant's car which was parked in the Smelter Parking Lot. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 13931, entitled: "An ordinance increasing and establishing certain revolving fund advances for use in the payment of current and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of various offices in the Department of Public Utilities; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund for the purpose of so increasing and establishing said funds to a total of \$1215.00," by increasing the Revolving Fund Advance of the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, Storekeeper Main Storeroom, to a total of \$500.00; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the Light Fund in the sum of \$200.00 for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 4845 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for giving notice to property owners of intended local improvements." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of channeling traffic from Sixth Avenue to Bantz Boulevard. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of improvement the alignment of South 56th Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the making of certain additions, replacements and betterments to the existing municipal waterworks system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of special obligation bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$700,000; 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:

Ordinance No. 14523.

Appropriating the sum of \$30.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Paul Sovey for damages to his car on June 3, 1952, when a chain broke allowing a pole to roll down bank, striking claimant's car which was parked in the Smelter Parking Lot. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14524.

Amending Ordinance No. 13931 entitled: "An ordinance increasing and establishing certain revolving fund advances for use in the payment of current and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of various offices in the Department of Public Utilities; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund for the purpose of so increasing and establishing said fund to a total of \$1215.00," by increasing the Revolving Fund Advance of the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, Storekeeper Main Storeroom, to a total of \$500.00; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the Light Fund in the sum of \$200.00 for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14525.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 4845 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for giving notice to property owners of intended local improvements." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14526.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or in-
stitute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the
right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land
for the purpose of channeling traffic from Sixth Avenue to Bantz Boulevard. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14527.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or in-
stitute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the
right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of
land for the purpose of improvement the alignment of South 56th Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14528.

Providing for the making of certain additions, replacements and betterments to the existing mun-
icipal waterworks system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor;
declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of special obligation
bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$700,000; and creating and establishing a special fund for the pay-
ment of said bonds and the interest thereon. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 30, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.,

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, June 30, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, taking his
seat during consideration of "Resolutions."; and Farrar.

PETITIONS:

The petition of C. F. Pitzler, for renewal of license for auto court- trailers- at 7838 South
Tacoma Way, was referred to the Director of Health.

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

- Howard I. Jacobs, for renewal of license for drug store at 8248 Pacific Ave;
- James and Leo Ceccanti, for license for drug store at 3816 Pacific Avenue;
- Mary Loomis, for renewal of license for Airport Hotel at 5406 1/2 South Tacoma Way;
- Salway Stores Inc., for transfer of drug store license from 821 South 38th to 1302 South 38th;
- F. H. Woolworth, for renewal of license for drug store at 949- 57 Broadway;
- Frimo Gasperelli, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 8244 Pacific Avenue;
- Frimo Gasperelli, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 5213 South Tacoma Way.
- Rhodes Brothers, for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway.

COMMUNICATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS:
The following documents, which have been approved both as to form and description, were submitted
for Council's acceptance:

Easement--Pierce County- granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer or sewers
over, under and along its property between East "E" Street and the Tacoma Eastern Gulch from George Street to
East 37th Street;

Easement- Pierce County- granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer or sewers
over, along and under its property between East "L" and East "P" Street from East 37th to East 38th Streets;

Warranty Deed- C. C. W. Nicol and Agnes Graham Nicol, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain
described property for part of James Street between North 11th and North 13th Streets.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the documents be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and
filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

James T. Kerr, President of Crime Commission of Greater Tacoma and Pierce Co., Inc., submitting
copy of letter dated June 17, addressed to Police Chief Elich and copy of letter dated June 26, addressed to Mayor
Anderson and Council, which gave results of surveys conducted by the group's employed investigators during May
and June, and listed locations where violations of liquor, pinball and prostitution laws were found to exist.
Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report back to the Council.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (4 communications) submitting easements from the following persons,
which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the
City Controller for recording and filing:

O. J. Birnel and Isabel L. Birnel, granting the City the right to set a pole with an anchor and equip-
ment on and string guy wires, distribution wires and service wires over and across their property at 1007 South
Orchard Street;

William D. and Helen L. Pringle, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across
their property at 5015 South H Street;

Temple Baptist Church, granting the City the right to set poles and equipment on and string wires over
their property at 247 St Helens Avenue;

Frank J. and Clara A. Therrien, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across
their property at 1008 South Hudson Street.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll
call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl and Farrar.

City Treasurer, report for month of May, 1952. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

ROBERT E. ASMUSSEN, for \$442.89, for \$442.89, for damages itemized herein which resulted on May 22nd
when a watermain burst outside of his home at 241 East 65th Street and the water ran down his driveway and into
his basement. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Ted M. King (6-11-52) for
\$180.95 for loss of articles enumerated herein, which he had packed in a new garbage can while moving, which
were taken by garbage collections from his back porch at 711 South Proctor Street on April 3, 1952 and dumped
into the Garbage truck, and explained the claim in detail due to the fact that there is a possible inference,
in view of the type of material claimed to have been taken by the garbage men, that some benefit might accrue
to the men themselves; and advised that this claim, being a claim against the Garbage Department, comes under the
loading of governmental function for which there is no City liability and that the claim was filed more than 60
days after the incident occurred and does not meet the Charter requirements of filing within 60 days; and recom-
ended that the claim be denied. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Rob-
erts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13226.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, C. J. Murray and JOHN H. L. MILLER, doing business as Pacific Water Works Supply Co., have
requested an additional extension of time of 40 weeks from June 15, 1952, for furnishing three 48-inch Butter-
fly Valves, under contract no. 308, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma and the Pacific Water Works Supply
Co., and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there-
is just cause for granting the same, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That C. J. Murray and John H. L. Miller, co-partners doing business as Pacific Water Works Supply Co.,
be and are hereby granted an extension of time of 40 weeks from June 15, 1952, within which to complete the fur-
nishing of three 48-inch Butterfly Valves, agreed to be furnished and delivered under contract no. 308, hereto-
fore entered into between the said Pacific Water Works Supply Co. and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call June 30, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Farrar.

Resolution No. 13227.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing proper officers of City to execute and deliver a conditional sale contract
for sale of Lots 18 to 22 inclusive, Block 8549, Map of the Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma to Herman A.
Brandes, for the sum of \$300.00.

Adopted on roll call June 30, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating a working fund advance in the office of the Chief of Police for use in payment of investiga-
tion, extradition and other law enforcement expenses in connection with the operation of said office; and author-
izing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of cre-
ating said advance. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 1, 8 and 14 of Ordinance No. 13705, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for li-
censing and regulating places where billiard tables, pool tables, bowling alleys, shuffleboards and automatic
baseball games are maintained for public use for hire; providing for the revocation of said licenses; providing
a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7439," as amended by Ordinance No. 13864. Read
by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12052, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the operation of
restaurants; requiring permits for the operation of such establishments; prohibiting the sale of adulterated,
unwholesome or misbranded food or drug; regulating the inspection, grading, regrading and placarding of such
establishments, the enforcement of this ordinance, and the fixing of penalties." Read by title and placed in
order of second reading.

Amending Sections 23, 23B, 35 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 In-
pector; 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 re-
peal Ordinances No's. 4915 and 6749." As amended by Ordinances Nos. 10134, 12213 and 14262. Read by title
and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the
improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5219. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that June 28, 1952 be fixed as
the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll
call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

This being the date fixed for the hearing or remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll
for the cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5185, 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 on June 13, 1952 and that one remonstrance had been filed against
the assessment and assessment roll. Mrs. H. M. Freeman strenuously protested the amount being assessed her prop-
erty for this watermain, stating that she felt there was an inequity according to the figures she had been able
to obtain. Commissioner Erdahl advised her that, if an error had been made in computing her assessment, the
Department would gladly correct it, and that the roll had been set up in accordance with State Law. After some
further discussion, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and the Assessment and Assess-
ment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0;
Absent 0.

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

John A. Erdahl
President of City Council.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, July 2, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1;

Farrar. It was moved by Mr. Craig that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed
with. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for in-
vestigation and recommendation:

- Joseph Arnold, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 1326 Pacific Avenue;
- Ralph Brink, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 2102 South Tacoma Way;
- Fred A. Grotz, for renewal of license for drug store at 6321 McKinley Avenue;
- Sprouse-Reitz Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2610 - 6th Avenue;
- Arne J. Bollen, for renewal of license for Colonial Hotel at 701 Commerce Street;
- J. A. Dengis, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3860 Center Street;
- Noble M. Everett, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

Marian E. DuBois, et al, for installation of bracket type street light on Madison Street at
South 10th and South 11th Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Transit Co., advising that the labor situation in their company has been settled by an
agreement more fully described herein, which will approximate \$60,000.00 additional expenditures for the company
and that they have made application to the Washington Public Service Commission for the elimination of the token
fare of 7 ~~¢~~ \$1.00 to be effective July 6th, which they estimate will increase revenues a little over \$30,000.00
per year. Placed on file.

The following documents, which had been approved both as to form and description were submitted
for Council's acceptance:

- Easement- John S. Baker Co., granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer over
a strip of land between North 13th and North 15th Streets from James Street to Jackson Alexander Avenue;
- Easement- Alf L. Hystad and Leona M. Hystad, granting the City the right to construct and main-
tain a sewer over a strip of land abutting Portland Avenue on the west side from Fairbanks south to the Section
line;
- Warranty Deed- John S. Baker Investment Company, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain describe
property for Harmon Street where it will turn into North 9th Street;

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the documents be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording
and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

C. H. Boyle, Corporation Counsel, attaching a letter from the Tacoma Society of Architects in
which they ask for an extension of time in which to complete presentation sketches of City-County Building under
contract pursuant to Ordinance No. 14443, which provided this work would be completed by July 1; and advising
since this was a joint contract in which Pierce County was also a party, he has sent a copy of the letter to the
Board of County Commissioners as he assumes that the City and County officials should be in accord on the answer
to this request. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the request be granted with the understanding that the sketches be
presented as soon as possible. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent
1; Farrar.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Water Division has a Star #72 Well Drill Rig mount-
ed on an Army-type 2 1/2 ton, 6 wheel drive truck, together with cable tool equipment for drilling 6" to 12" wells, which
has served its purpose to the City, and requesting that the Water Division be authorized to turn this equipment
over to the Purchasing Agent and that he be instructed to sell same at a price satisfactory to the Water Division.
It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call:
Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (8 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which were approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Ralph F. and Florence L. Davisson, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 8825 Bridgeport Way;

Mathias Herstad and Marie Herstad, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 40' East 84th Street;

Joseph F. and Rose A. Kocha, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 309 South 31st Street;

Metropolitan Park District, granting the City the right to set poles with anchors and equipment on and string guy wires, distribution and service wires over and across their property at Titlow Beach Park;

William R. Morben and Helen H. Morben, granting the City the right to set an anchor and equipment on and string guy wires over and across their property at West 34th and Firwood in University Place;

Earl W. Ruppert and Alma E. Ruppert, granting the City the right to set a pole with anchor and equipment on and string guy wires, distribution wires and service wires over and across their property at 1101 South Orchard;

Sydney C. Selden and Dorothy E. Selden, granting the City the right to set pole with anchors and equipment on and string guy wires, distribution wires and service wires over and across their property at 8304 North 8th Street;

W. Howard Wilson and Dorothy Wilson, granting the City the right to string guy wires over and set an anchor with equipment on their property at West 34th and Firwood in University Place;

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending June 27, 1952 in the amount of \$7,057,866.61. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of C. F. Pitzler (6-30-52) for renewal of license for auto court-trailers at 7838 South Tacoma Way, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Robert M. Wheeler, et al. (6-23-52) for sanitary sewer in East 50th Street from East C to the trunk sewer near East D, and submitted report of engineering and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13228.

For SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 1889.

By ROBERTS:

That having granted the petition of Robert M. Wheeler, et al.,

Stating intention of Council to order installation of sanitary or local sewers in East 50th Street from approximately 125 feet east of East "D" Street to trunk sewer in East "D" Street; and fixing July 23rd, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call July /2, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President, Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Directing that in certain voting precincts of the City, the registration files shall be kept open in such precincts for the registration of voters commencing on Monday, July 21, 1952, and continuing through Saturday July 26, 1952, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 9:30 P. M. at designated places. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery by the proper officers of the City of an agreement between the City of Tacoma and St. Regis Paper Company, a corporation, supplementing that certain contract between the parties dated February 20, 1947, and executed pursuant to Ordinance No. 13001 by increasing the maximum amount of water agreed to be furnished by the City to the Company to 21,000,000 gallons per day. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Relating to meat, fish, shell fish, game, poultry, and meat food products; regulating the preparation, keeping, disposal, inspection and sale thereof; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 9786. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 27th day of May, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5185 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14294 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept 26, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12052, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the operation of restaurants; requiring permits for the operation of such establishments; prohibiting the sale of adulterated, unwholesome or misbranded food or drink; regulating the inspection, grading, regrading and placarding of such establishments, the enforcement of this ordinance, and the fixing of penalties." Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Anderson that the ordinance be laid over to July 7th, 1952 for third reading. Motion seconded by Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 14474 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the employment of Arnold T. Jensen and E. L. Hills, copartners doing business as Jensen & Hills, as architects for the preparation of plans and specifications and supervision of construction of a new Communications and Civil Defense Building to be erected upon property owned by the City and located between the Fire Alarm Building and Fire Station on Tacoma Avenue; authorizing the construction of said structure; and appropriating the sum of \$75,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from "Cumulative Reserve Fund A" for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement, including the Architects' fee." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating the alley between Blocks 7913 and 7914, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition, being located between Pacific Avenue and A Street and extending from South 29th Street to South 30th Street, and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Creating a working fund advance in the office of the Chief of Police for use in payment of investigation, extradition and other law enforcement expenses in connection with the operation of said office; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$800.00 for purpose of creating said advance. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Sections 1, 8 and 14 of Ordinance No. 13705, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating places where billiard tables, pool tables, bowling alleys, shuffleboards and automatic baseball games are maintained for public use for hire; providing for the revocation of said licenses; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7439." as amended by Ordinance No. 13864. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Sections 23, 23B, 35 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." as amended by Ordinances Nos. 10134, 12213 and 14262. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14529.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 14474 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the employment of Arnold T. Jensen and E. L. Hills, copartners doing business as Jensen & Hills, as architects for the preparation of plans and specifications and supervision of construction of a new Communications and Civil Defense Building to be erected upon property owned by the City and located between the Fire Alarm Building and Fire Station on Tacoma Avenue; authorizing the construction of said structure; and appropriating the sum of \$75,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from "Cumulative Reserve Fund A" for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement, including the Architects' fee. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President, Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

Ordinance No. 14530.

Vacating the alley between Blocks 7913 and 7914, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition, being located between Pacific Avenue and A Street and extending from South 29th Street to South 30th Street, and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President, Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

Ordinance No. 14531.

Creating a working fund advance in the office of the Chief of Police for use in payment of investigation, extradition and other law enforcement expenses in connection with the operation of said office; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of creating said advance. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President, Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

Ordinance No. 14532.

Amending Sections 1, 8 and 14 of Ordinance No. 13705, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating places where billiard tables, pool tables, bowling alleys, shuffleboards and automatic baseball games are maintained for public use for hire; providing for the revocation of said licenses; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7439." as amended by Ordinance No. 13864. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President, Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

Ordinance No. 14533.

Amending Sections 23, 23B, 35 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," as amended by Ordinances Nos. 10134, 12213 and 14262." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Farrar.

Ordinance No. 14534.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 27th day of May, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5185 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14294 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 26, 1951, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Farrar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing on the appeal from the ruling of the City Planning Commission denying Jerome Berger a permit to reactivate the service station at 4506 South M Street, the matter was taken up at this time. Attorney Patrick M. Steele, who represented Mr. Berger, stated the his client had acquired this property in February of 1950 from the Signal Oil Co., which had operated a gas station at this location for many years. In January of 1951, Mr. Berger made application for a Garage license at this location, which was turned down by the City Planning Commission for the following reasons: (1) the site is too small for a service station and is not located on a corner lot; (2) access to the station is restricted and could be cut off by the sale of the corner property; (3) the property is located in a district that is more residential than commercial. Mr. Steele brought out the fact that there had been a service station in operation at this location previously and said he could not understand why Mr. Berger was denied a license at this time. Commissioner Roberts replied that when the Signal Oil Co. went into business here some years ago, the City had no zoning ordinance, but in the meantime an ordinance went into effect covering zoning restrictions and inasmuch as the Signal Oil had been operating a gas station prior to the passage of this ordinance, the new restrictions were not enforced as long as they continued operating the station. After some further discussion, Commissioner Roberts suggested that the Council member visit the premises so they might have a clear picture of the situation. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to Monday, July 7th. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Erdahl moved that the Light Department be authorized to install two bracket type street lights at the Public Works Department Store Yard on Center and Pine Streets, the cost of same to be taken from the Street Lighting Acct. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 7th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest:

City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, July 7th, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of L. Van Winkle, for location amusement device license for two machines at 3840 - 6th Avenue, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

D. J. Ferguson, for renewal of license for drug store at 1213 South 38th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

The petition of Winona Miller, et al, for cast iron water main on South N Street from South 85th Street to South 88th Street, was submitted together with report of Commissioner of Public Utilities that the petition represents 84.74% of the area and 87.5% of the frontage, and recommended that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Fred W. Eck, submitting sketch showing how traffic routing on East 11th Street could be improved. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Encasement- Harry J. and Glavin S. Winsor, contract buyers and Edward P. Miller, granting the City of Tacoma the right to construct and maintain a sewer or sewers over, under, along and across their property westerly from Bridgeview Drive and North 11th Street, which has been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (2 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Norman B. and Myrtle E. Sather, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at East 72nd and Fairview Road;

Paul and Bertha Stump, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1629 East 29th Street. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light Division for month of May, 1952. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- James and Leo Coccauti (6-30-52) for license for drug store at 3816 Pacific Avenue; 574
- James L. and Dorothy Graham (6-29-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 6401 Pacific Avenue; 575
- Howard L. Jacobs (6-30-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 8248 Pacific Avenue; 576
- Charles Bralberg (6-30-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway; 577
- Gateway Stores Inc. (6-30-52) for transfer of drug store license from 821 South 38th Street to 1302 South 38th Street; 578
- F. W. Woodworth (6-30-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 949-57 Broadway; 579
- Knap College (6-25-52) for renewal of license for employment agency at 10th and Pacific Avenue; 580
- Fierce County Shuffleboard Co. (6-16-52) for renewal of licenses for 8 shuffleboards at locations listed herein; 581

Oscar Reid (6-11-52) for renewal of license for 4 shuffleboards at locations listed herein; 582
It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of John W. Gearhart, et al (6-9-52) for sidewalks on South D Street from South 67th Street to South 68th Street, and submitted report of Engineer's office that the petition represents 70.4% of the area and 62.8% of the frontage and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$30.72 outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Charles F. Hufford, et al (5-14-52) for paving alley between Washington and Union Streets from North 34th to North 35th, and submitted report of Engineer's office that the petition represents 65.4% of both area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the District, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of C. M. Pierce, et al (6-3-52) for rezoning to a Class II Residential District South 52nd Street from Wapato to the alley between Steele and Wapato, and submitted report of City Planning Commission that petition contains the signatures of 58.48% of the property owners and that they recommend the only Lots 22 to 26, Blk 19 and Lots 1 to 4, Blk 20 be rezoned to Class II Residential District, ie South 52nd from Wapato to Steele. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Westgate Inc., (6-16-52) requesting that North 26th Street between Pearl and Highland Streets be changed to a Class III Local Business District, and submitted report of City Planning Commission that this petition contains the signatures of 70.9% of the property owners within the area and recommendation that this property be rezoned from Class I Residential to Class III Local Business District. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of Tacoma School District No. 10 (4-28-52) requesting the vacation of Norton Street between East L and East M Streets, and recommended the vacation be granted subject to the provisions of the Department of Public Utilities. A letter was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities in which he advised that his department approved the vacation provided reservation is made for the operation and maintenance of a 6 inch cast iron water main, and suggested that the fire hydrant on the SE corner of Norton and East L be moved to the southwest corner of the same intersection and that the School board pay for the expense of moving this hydrant before the petition is granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Robert Schmidt, Traffic Engineer, reported back on the petition of G. W. Hartman, et al (4-18-52) requesting installation of a blinker light and crosswalk at the north side of South 25th and J Street and a stop and go signal at the intersection of South 23rd and J, and advised that traffic studies show no warrants whatsoever for a traffic signal at this intersection; and that his office has no objection to the installation of an overhead crosswalk light to mark the presence of the cross-walk at South 25th Street, but that a flashing light here would be of doubtful value. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the Traffic Engineer to install an overhead cross walk light at South 25th and J Street. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13229.

By Roberts:

For Concrete walks improvement I. I. D. 2150.

That having granted the petition of John W. Gearhart, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing a cement concrete

sidewalk on South "D" Street from South 67th Street to South 68th Street; and fixing July 28th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call July 7, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13230.

For Alley Paving Improvement L. I. D. 4447.

By Roberts:

That having granted the petition of Charles F. Hufford, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and paving with Portland Cement Concrete the alley between Union Avenue and Washington Street from North 34th Street to North 35th Street; and fixing July 28, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call July 7, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13231.

For Cast Iron Water Main Improvement. L I D 5197

By ERDAHL:

That having granted the petition of Winona Miller and other property owners,

Stating intention of Council to order installation of a six inch Cast Iron Water Main in "M" Street from South 85th Street to South 88th Street; and fixing July 20, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call July 7, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13232.

By ERDAHL:

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

That the Sinking Fund Board be and is hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps to advertise for sale and sell the \$700,000 issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1952, authorized to be issued by Ordinance No. 14528, for the purpose of providing for additions, replacements and betterments to the existing water works system of the City of Tacoma. That in selling said bonds said Board is hereby directed to call for bids for the sale of said bonds, subject to and containing the fixed maturity dates specified in Section 4 of Ordinance No. 14528, and also shall call for alternate bids for the sale of said bonds subject to and containing the fixed maturity dates specified in said Section 4 of Ordinance No. 14528, with the additional provision that said bonds may be redeemed by the City of Tacoma under the optional redemption plan specified in said Section 4 of Ordinance No. 14528. That in selling said bonds said Board is hereby directed to offer same for sale bearing interest at not exceeding four per cent per annum.

Adopted on roll call July 7, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as "1952 Water Construction Fund", specifying the purpose for which said fund is created; providing for the deposit therein of the proceeds of the sale of the said \$700,000 issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1952, authorized by Ordinance No. 14528, and of other available funds for the purpose of the payment of the cost of making the improvements specified and authorized by said Ordinance No. 14528; and appropriating from said special fund the sum of \$700,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of said costs. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$779.63, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Fund for the payment of judgment in the case of State ex rel Frances Scott v. City of Tacoma, et al, entered in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County on account of discharge of said Frances Scott from the position of Teller 1; and declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12052, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the operation of restaurants; requiring permits for the operation of such establishments; prohibiting the sale of adulterated, unwholesome or misbranded food or drink; regulating the inspection, grading, regrading and placarding of such establishments; the enforcement of this ordinance, and the fixing of penalties." Brought up for third reading and it was moved by Mr. Farrar that the ordinance be laid over to Monday, July 21st for further action. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the appeal from the ruling of the City Planning Commission denying Jerome Berger (6-18-52) a permit to reactivate the service station at 4500 South M Street, the matter was taken up at this time. Mr. Berger and his attorney, Patrick P. Steele, were present for the hearing. Commissioner Roberts informed Mr. Steele and his client that, if permission were granted Mr. Berger to reactivate this service station, the gas pumps, which he plans to install, would have to be at least 16 feet from the sidewalk. Mr. Steele asked his client if his property extended back far enough for him to meet this requirement, and Mr. Berger replied that he did not know whether it did or not. Commissioner Roberts offered

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of John W. Gearhart, et al (6-9-52) for sidewalks on South D Street from South 67th Street to South 68th Street, and submitted report of Engineer's office that the petition represents 70.4% of the area and 62.8% of the frontage and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$30.72 outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Charles F. Hufford, et al (5-14-52) for paving alley between Washington and Union Streets from North 34th to North 35th, and submitted report of Engineer's office that the petition represents 65.4% of both area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the District, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of C. H. Pierce, et al (6-3-52) for rezoning to a Class II Residential District South 52nd Street from Napato to the alley between Steele and Napato, and submitted report of City Planning Commission that petition contains the signatures of 58.48% of the property owners and that they recommend that only Lots 22 to 26, Blk 19 and Lots 1 to 4, Blk 20 be rezoned to Class II Residential District, ie South 52nd from Napato to Steele. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Westgate Inc., (6-15-52) requesting that North 26th Street between Pearl and Highland Streets be changed to a Class III Local Business District, and submitted report of City Planning Commission that this petition contains the signatures of 70.9% of the property owners within the area and recommendation that this property be rezoned from Class I Residential to Class III Local Business District. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of Tacoma School District No. 10 (4-28-52) requesting the vacation of Merton Street between East L and East N Streets, and recommended the vacation be granted subject to the provisions of the Department of Public Utilities. A letter was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities in which he advised that his department approved the vacation provided reservation is made for the operation and maintenance of a 6 inch cast iron water main, and suggested that the 6" fire hydrant on the SE corner of Merton and East L be moved to the southwest corner of the same intersection and that the School board pay for the expense of moving this hydrant before the petition is granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Robert Schmidt, Traffic Engineer, reported back on the petition of G. E. Hartman, et al (4-18-52) requesting installation of a blinker light and crosswalk at the north side of South 25th and J Street and a stop and go signal at the intersection of South 23rd and J, and advised that traffic studies show no warrants whatsoever for a traffic signal at this intersection; and that his office has no objection to the installation of an overhead crosswalk light to mark the presence of the cross-walk at South 25th Street, but that a flashing light here would be of doubtful value. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the Traffic Engineer to install an overhead cross walk light at South 25th and J Street. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13229.

By Roberts:

For Concrete walks improvement I. I. D. 2150.

That having granted the petition of John W. Gearhart, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing a cement concrete

sidewalk on South "D" Street from South 67th Street to South 68th Street; and fixing July 28th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call July 7, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13230.

For Alley Paving Improvement L. I. D. 4447.

By Roberts:

That having granted the petition of Charles F. Hufford, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and paving with Portland Cement Concrete the alley between Union Avenue and Washington Street from North 34th Street to North 35th Street; and fixing July 28, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call July 7, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13231.

For Cast Iron Water Main Improvement. LID 5197

By ERDAHL:

That having granted the petition of Winona Miller and other property owners,

Stating intention of Council to order installation of a six inch Cast Iron Water Main in "M" Street from South 86th Street to South 88th Street; and fixing July 28, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call July 7, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13232.

By ERDAHL:

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

That the Sinking Fund Board be and is hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps to advertise for sale and sell the \$700,000 issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1952, authorized to be issued by Ordinance No. 14528, for the purpose of providing for additions, replacements and betterments to the existing water works system of the City of Tacoma. That in selling said bonds said Board is hereby directed to call for bids for the sale of said bonds, subject to and containing the fixed maturity dates specified in Section 4 of Ordinance No. 14528, and also shall call for alternate bids for the sale of said bonds subject to and containing the fixed maturity dates specified in said Section 4 of Ordinance No. 14528, with the additional provision that said bonds may be redeemed by the City of Tacoma under the optional redemption plan specified in said Section 4 of Ordinance No. 14528. That in selling said bonds said Board is hereby directed to offer same for sale bearing interest at not exceeding four per cent per annum.

Adopted on roll call July 7, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as "1952 Water Construction Fund", specifying the purpose for which said fund is created; providing for the deposit therein of the proceeds of the sale of the said \$700,000 issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1952, authorized by Ordinance No. 14528, and of other available funds for the purpose of the payment of the cost of making the improvements specified and authorized by said Ordinance No. 14528; and appropriating from said special fund the sum of \$700,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of said costs. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$779.63, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Fund for the payment of judgment in the case of State ex rel Frances Scott v. City of Tacoma, et al, entered in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County on account of discharge of said Frances Scott from the position of Teller I; and declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12052, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the operation of restaurants; requiring permits for the operation of such establishments; prohibiting the sale of adulterated, unwholesome or misbranded food or drink; regulating the inspection, grading, regrading and placarding of such establishments; the enforcement of this ordinance, and the fixing of penalties." Brought up for third reading and it was moved by Mr. Farrar that the ordinance be laid over to Monday, July 21st for further action. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the appeal from the ruling of the City Planning Commission denying Jerome Berger (6-18-52) a permit to reactivate the service station at 4500 South H Street, the matter was taken up at this time. Mr. Berger and his attorney, Patrick M. Steele, were present for the hearing. Commissioner Roberts informed Mr. Steele and his client that, if permission were granted Mr. Berger to reactivate this service station, the gas pumps, which he plans to install, would have to be at least 15 feet from the sidewalk. Mr. Steele asked his client if his property extended back far enough for him to meet this requirement, and Mr. Berger replied that he did not know whether it did or not. Commissioner Roberts offered

to send one of his engineers out with Mr. Berger to ascertain whether or not the pumps could be place to comply with the requirements of the zoning ordinance, and to continue the hearing to July 9th to allow time for this. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to July 9th. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and Carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrance on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2130, 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 on June 13, 1952 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4514, 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 on June 13, 1952 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Roberts submitted an office memo from C. E. Henriot, Superintendent of Streets, listing equipment consisting of 9 trucks and one Plymouth Station wagon, which is to be put for sale at the Public Works Department yard at Center and Pine Streets. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the Board of Contracts and Awards be authorized to sell this surplus automotive equipment listed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

James T. Kerr called the Council's attention to Section 23B of Ordinance No. 14533, recently passed by the Council, which legalizes carnivals and provides for regulation of gambling at same. He expressed surprise at the Council's action in passing this ordinance, stating that if he remembered correctly, it was due to complaints about gambling existing at the carnivals last year made by Council members that the ordinance was amended to ban carnivals within the City Limits. Even though Section 23B gives the Commissioner of Public Safety authority to revoke any license or permit for any carnival when he finds that gambling exists, invariably the Department never finds out about this condition until the carnival is ready to leave town, he claimed. Mr. Kerr urged the Council to repeal Section 23B of the ordinance.

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

John Anderson
President of City Council

Attest: _____
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, July 9, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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C. H. Cothran, fireman
Edward O. Larsen, engineer
Gordon Lee Pringle, fireman

Harry F. Lohman, fireman
Joseph F. Martin, engineer
Gerald Eugene Patterson, fireman
Herman H. Rempel, fireman
Carl Richardson, fireman
Chris Schilling, engineer
Jesse G. Taylor, chief engineer
Richard B. Walters, fireman
Emil H. Wilke, fireman

R.

Alfons Berquist, fireman
H. B. Bogue, asst. engineer
Joseph A. H. Cahn, engineer
Paul L. Cleveland, fireman
Young Joseph Cobb, fireman
Clarence Elund, engineer
Geo. Estabrook, fireman
A. H. Garstal, Derrick Engineer
Edwin C. Kautser, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 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:

Broadway Novelty Company; Browne Novelty Co.; Frank H. Jacobs; Anthony Ukich; Peck Amusement Co. for operator's amusement device licenses;

Ralph Brink; R. D. Frayne, Peck Amusement Co., for operator's music device licenses;

Location Amusement Devices Licenses- C. G. Douglas & Geo. G. Gralis for one machine at Douglas Cigar Store at 101 South 11th Street; Wm. T. Boyle, for two machines at 2622 North Proctor; Tom H. Hankinson, for one machine at 8612 - 6th Avenue; Don W. Hutchins, for one machine at 1025 Pacific Avenue; Theodore Emerson, for two machines at 1027 Pacific Avenue; Eric McCullough and Pearl Hall, for two machines at 805 South K Street;

Chet Anderson and John Bazzoni, for location amusement device license- 1 machine and location Music Machine - 1 machine at 1305 Broadway;

Julio Pellegrini, for location music device license- 1 machine at 307 East 26th Street;

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

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

Loyd and Hursey, for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 2052 - 6th Avenue;
R. M. Roush, for license for drug store at 8038 Pacific Avenue;
Robert S. Creso, for renewal of license for hotel at City Center Hotel at 1521 - 6th Avenue;
Wm. T. Hurch, for license for taxi driver.

Cartozian and Sons Inc., et al, requesting that the following streets and alleys in Tacoma Land Co's. 1st Addition be vacated: South 34th Street from west line of South G Street between Block 8401 and 8402; That portion of alley between Bright Avenue and South 34th Street lying between Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 8401 and Lots 10, 11 and 12, in Block 8302; Wright Avenue lying adjacent to and in front of Lots 10 and 11, Block 8302 and all that portion lying between Lot 12, Block 8302 and Lot 12, Block 8301; that portion of alley lying between Lots 12, Block 8301 and Lot 12, Block 8302; South G from South line of South 32nd to north line of Bright Avenue; that portion of South 32nd Street lying west of the west line of Palin Street and east of the east line of G Street; south half of South 32nd Street from the west line of G Street lying adjacent to Lots 1, 11 and 12 in Block 8202. Referred to City Planning Commission.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Herbert W. Kohler, calling attention to the fact that the lights on Pacific Avenue from South 17th to 24th and east on Puyallup Avenue have been out for at least eight months; commenting on the action taken by the Tacoma Transit Co. in cutting out the tokens and early morning buses and the late buses at night; and suggesting if the Council want to do something for its City, it look into these matters; and complimenting the Street Department upon getting the resurfacing done on J and K Streets. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from George A. and Blanche Neudorfer, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4819 North Mason, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Tacoma Employees Retirement System, submitting schedule showing the estimated amounts necessary to pay Retirement Fund Obligations of the City of Tacoma for the calendar year 1953. Referred to Budget File.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 3, 1952 in amount of \$8,283,347.32. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Ralph O. and Maud Willett, for \$5000.00 for personal injuries, loss of wages and medical care resulting on June 6, 1952 when Maud Willett fell on a defective sidewalk in the space between the houses known as 1329 and 1331 on Fawcett Avenue. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Mrs. John A. O'Laughlin (6-18-52) for renewal of license for auto court at 6409 South Tacoma Way, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

- Fred A. Grote (7-2-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 6321 McKinley Avenue;
- Spruce-Kelitz Co. (7-2-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 2610 -6th Avenue;
- A. K. Stoner, (6-9-52) for license for employment agency at 633 Perkins Building;
- Geo. A. Divalbiss (6-1-52) for renewal of license for 6 pool tables at 1128 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Elmer H. Wrye (6-9-52) for license for taxi driver;
- Noble H. Everett (7-2-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Matilde Johnson (6-23-52) for \$38.79 for repairs to furnace electric regulator which was burned out on May 20, 1952 due to short circuit of electric wiring from pole in alley to residence at 2821 North Lawrence, and advised that an investigation of this claim discloses that the City is liable and recommended that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to settle for \$38.79. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of May, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2130 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14281 in the City of Tacoma, passed September 12, 1951 and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of May, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 451 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14287 in the City of Tacoma, passed September 19, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$38.79 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Matilde Johnson for damages to electric furnace regulator caused by short circuit of electric wires from pole in alley. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 12703 entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and the size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the City into districts; and repealing Ordinance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto," by adding two new sections to be known as Section 23N and Section 24AA. (Class II Residential District at the intersection of South 52nd and Steele Streets; and Class III Local Business District on North 26th Street extending from Pearl Street to the west line of Summit Addition) Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 12 of Ordinance No. 14376 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City Government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14072 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952," by creating a new position of Secretary to the Fire Chief; and fixing the salary thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$72,082.52, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying to the Light and Water Divisions of the Department of Public Utilities, claims by said Divisions against the General Fund, arising on account of expenses incurred by said Divisions made necessary by Street Improvements under completed Local Improvement Districts and general street improvement programs, completed prior to the passage of Ordinance No. 14258; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery by the proper officers of the City of an agreement between the City of Tacoma and St. Regis Paper Company, a corporation, supplementing that certain contract between the parties dated February 20, 1947, and executed pursuant to Ordinance No. 13001 by increasing the maximum amount of water agreed to be furnished by the City to the Company to 21,000,000 gallons per day. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Relating to meat, fish, shell fish, game, poultry, and meat food products; regulating the preparation, keeping, disposal, inspection and sale thereof; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 9786. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Directing that in certain voting precincts of the City, the registration files shall be kept open in such precincts for the registration of voters commencing on Monday, July 21, 1952, and continuing through Saturday July 26, 1952, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 9:30 P. M. at designated places. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as "1952 Water Construction Fund", specifying the purpose for which said fund is created; providing for the deposit therein of the proceeds of the sale of the said \$700,000 issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1952, authorized by Ordinance No. 14528, and of other available funds for the purpose of the payment of the cost of making the improvements specified and authorized by said Ordinance No. 14528; and appropriating from said special fund the sum of \$700,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of said costs. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of May, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2130 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14281 in the City of Tacoma, passed September 12, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of May, 1952 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4514 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14287 in the City of Tacoma, passed September 19, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14535.

Authorizing the execution and delivery by the proper officers of the City of an agreement between the City of Tacoma and St. Regis Paper Company, a corporation, supplementing that certain contract between the parties dated February 20, 1947, and executed pursuant to Ordinance No. 13001 by increasing the maximum amount of water agreed to be furnished by the City to the company to 21,000,000 gallons per day. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14536.

Relating to meat, fish, shell fish, game, poultry, and meat food products; regulating the preparation, keeping, disposal, inspection and sale thereof; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 9786. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14537.

Directing that in certain voting precincts of the City, the registration files shall be kept open in such precincts for the registration of voters commencing on Monday, July 21, 1952, and continuing through Saturday July 26, 1952, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 9:30 P. M. at designated places. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14538.

Creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as "1952 Water Construction Fund", specifying the purpose for which said fund is created; providing for the deposit thereof of the proceeds of the sale of the said \$700,000 issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1952, authorized by Ordinance No. 14528, and of other available funds for the purpose of the payment of the cost of making the improvements specified and authorized by said ordinance No. 14528; and appropriating from said special fund the sum of \$700,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of said costs. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14539.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of May, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2130 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14281 in the City of Tacoma, passed September 12, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14540.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of May, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4514 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14287 in the City of Tacoma, passed September 19, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. James T. Kerr again appeared before the Council with reference to gambling houses and disorderly houses that are being illegally operated in the City, stating he had written a letter to the Council about this matter, which he understands was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety; but to date no action has been taken to control the situation. Mr. Kerr was asked by both Commissioners Roberts and Erdahl if he had any more information to present in addition to that submitted in his letter, to which Mr. Kerr replied in the negative and added that he knew there wasn't any action taken on the places listed in his recent letter. Mr. Kerr then asked Commissioner Farrar when he expected a report from Police Chief Welch. Commissioner Roberts interrupted at this point and said that the Council has asked for a report from Commissioner Farrar and he presumed the Commissioner would make this at his earliest convenience. Commissioner Farrar promised that he would make the report next week.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the appeal from the ruling of the City Planning Commission denying Jerome Berger (C-1P-52) a permit to reactivate the service station at 4506 South M Street, the matter was taken up at this time. Mr. Berger's attorney, Patrick M. Steele, assured the Council that his client would comply with the requirements of the city ordinances if granted a permit for the gas station. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that Jerome Berger's application to operate a gas station at 4506 South M Street be granted with the understanding that he move his gas pumps back the required distance from the sidewalk to meet the requirements of the City ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Erdahl advised the Council that he has received a letter from Harry Satterlee, Secretary of the Teamsters Union and also from Einar Nelson, Secretary of the Iron Workers, notifying him that they have made application to the Wage Stabilization Board for a 7¢ per hour wage increase effective July 1, 1952. Commissioner Erdahl moved that if and when the Wage Stabilization Board approves the application for a 7¢ an hour increase, or any part thereof, that the Council agrees to make these new rates for City Construction workers effective as of July 1, 1952 or subsequent thereto. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 14th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Adams
President of City Council.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, July 14, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar. Absent 2; Mr. President, and Roberts.

In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice-President of the City Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

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

- C. F. Harrell, for renewal of license for bath house and massage parlor at 939 Commerce Street;
- Top of the Ocean, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing; at 2217 Huston Way;
- S. J. Anderson, for renewal of license for drug store at 1302 Market Street;
- Hiller and Baldwin, for renewal of license for drug store at 3401 North Proctor Street;
- Owl Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 Broadway;
- Elmer L. Eddy, for renewal of license for Le Roy Hotel at 304 South 13th Street;
- Marion H. Treloar, for renewal of license for Bristol Hotel at 1124 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Arthur Butler, for renewal of license for two shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
- N. Eberhardt, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 5310 North Pearl Street;
- Herzog and Pawlik, for renewal of license for nine shuffleboards at locations listed herein.
- Pierce County Shuffleboard Co., for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3527 McKinley Ave.
- E. F. Christian, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (3 communications) submitting enclosures from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Fred A. and Ruth L. Corbit, granting the City the right to set poles and anchors and equipment on and string distribution wires, guy wires and service wires over and across their property at Sunset Beach;

Frances R. McHaeckin, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across her property at 4828 South J Street;

Andro and Annie Marincin, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2716 East N Street.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Roberts.

Commissioner of Public Finance, advising his department has two old Burroughs Adding Machines, numbered 4-595749 and 143609, which it wishes to dispose of and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell same or trade in on a new machine. Moved by Mr. Craig that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Roberts.

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report of Public Welfare Department for month of May, 1952. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13233.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver to Andrew Olson and Lydia L. Olson, a local improvement assessment deed, upon payment of \$10.00, covering the South 20 feet of Lot 25, Block 34, Map of Smith and Fife Addition to Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call July 14, 1952.
Ayes 3; Craig, Farrar, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Roberts.

Resolution No. 13234.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon that portion of North C Street, bordered on the north by lots 22 to 25 inclusive, Hewitt Heights Addition to Tacoma, on the east by the easterly line of said Addition, on the south by an unnumbered tract and block of said Addition and on the west by the northeasterly right of way line of Park Drive, did on the 28th day of March, 1952, petition for the vacation of said portion of said street; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 13th day of August, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call July 14, 1952.
Ayes 3; Craig, Farrar, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 2; Anderson, Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 33 of Ordinance No. 7545 entitled: "An ordinance to creating 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 4315 and 6749," as amended by Ordinance No. 14535. Read by title and placed in order of second reading;

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land situated in Section 34, Township 21 North, Range 2 East, U. M., for street purposes, and appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase the North 5 feet of Lot 2 and all the sum of \$17,500 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the City Street Fund, and appropriate emergency exists, and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an easement in favor of Pierce County, granting to said County the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a public highway over and across certain real property owned by the City of Tacoma and located in Pierce County, "Washington," and prescribing the terms and conditions of said easement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$779.63, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Fund for the payment of judgment in the case of State ex rel Frances Scott v. City of Tacoma, et al, entered in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County on account of discharge of said Frances Scott from the position of Teller I; and declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14541.

Appropriating the sum of \$779.63, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Fund for the payment of judgment in the case of State ex rel Frances Scott v. City of Tacoma, et al, entered in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County on account of discharge of said Frances Scott from the position of Teller I; and declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Farrar, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 2; Anderson, Roberts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1797, for sanitary or local sewers in East "B" Street from East 65th Street to 95 feet south and in East 65th Street from East "B" Street to East "D" Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13219 on June 24, 25, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on June 24, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 4.5% of the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Craig that the remonstrance be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw the ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson and Roberts.

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

Vice President of City Council

Attest: City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, July 16, 1952

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Absent 1 Roberts.

1 Roberts.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

PETITIONS:

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

Primo Gasparetti, for operator's amusement device license;

Location Amusement Device Licenses - R. P. Abercrombie for one machine at 1011 So. 11th St.; The Rice Bowl for one machine at 1354 Broadway; Max H. Wilson for one machine at 1334 Pacific Avenue;

Mary J. Gray, for renewal of license to peddle corgages;

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1 Roberts.

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

Cinelli's Corp., for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2 - Dancing at 939 So. Tacoma Avenue; Philip Myers, for license for Williams Hotel at 1652 Broadway; Albert L. Benezis, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1312 Pacific Avenue; N. Eberhardt, for license for one shuffle-board machine at 8310 North Pearl Street; Robert Zimmerman, for license for taxidriver

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Easement - Louis L. and Marie Jurich granting the City of Tacoma the right and privilege to construct and maintain fills and slopes for the support of North 30th Street near Steele Street, which has been approved both as to form and description.

Tacoma School District No. 10 - granting the City of Tacoma the perpetual right and privilege to construct and maintain a sewer or sewers over, under, along and across their property at North 9th Street from Skyline Drive East, which has been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that these easements be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1 Roberts.

Warranty Deed - Carl Silvernail and Louella N. Silvernail, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for Fir Street from North 13th Street South, which has been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that this deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1 Roberts.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer report of bank balances for week ending July 13, 1952 in amount of \$7,960,797.49. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

O. A. Garrison, for \$16.58 for a new water coil in his kitchen range, which broke when he started a fire in the stove, as a result of the City turning the water off at his residence on May 22, 1952 without notifying him.

Carl Zinke, for \$500.00 for damages to his automobile on June 28, 1952 when he was struck by a City Garbage truck at the intersection of South 12th Street and Sprague Avenue when the City driver failed to stop for a red light in going south on Sprague Avenue. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Refer back to OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (2 Communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending they be accepted and

forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

John Brotton Jr. and Carol Brotton, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3017 North 51st Street.

Norman W. and Lillian J. Nayer, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 5643 South "A" Street. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in their recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call; Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1 Roberts.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

D. J. Ferguson (7-7-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 1213 So. 38th Street;
E. W. Roush, (7-9-52) for license for drug store at 8038 Pacific Avenue
Primo Casperotti, (6-30-52) for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 8244 Pacific Ave.
Primo Casperotti, (6-30-52) for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 5213 So. Tacoma Way.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1 Roberts.

Assistant Corporation Counsel reported back on the claim of Grace M. Sprinkle (10-15-51) for \$5,193.41, for personal injuries, loss of wages, hospital and doctor bills and other expenses due to a fall on August 13, 1951 when she stepped in a hole in the pavement on North 8th Street near North Proctor St, and advised that there is a very close question as to liability, and in view of the fact that they are able to settle the claim for \$850.00, they feel it should be settled as in all probability the case would go to a jury and their opportunity of being able to secure a defendant verdict is too remote to hazard a chance because if a verdict is returned for the plaintiff, it undoubtedly would be far in excess of the amount for which it can be settled. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig, and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1 Roberts.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13235

BY ANDERSON

WHEREAS: Porrose Point contains a tract of land located in Sec. 36; Twp. 21 N.; R. 1 W.M., in Pierce County, containing about seventy-five acres, and
WHEREAS: Said tract of land is admirably endowed with Nature's beauties, old trees, springs, harbor for yachts, swimming, beaches, and is naturally landscaped to develop a Salt Water Park, and
WHEREAS: Pierce County has no State Park, and
WHEREAS: The State of Washington owns all of said tract; NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the Council of the City of Tacoma joins in the request of citizens and civic bodies of Pierce County that the State of Washington set aside said tract of land for a Salt Water Park.

Adopted on Roll Call July 16, 1952

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1 Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$850.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Grace M. Sprinkle for personal injuries, loss of wages, hospital and doctor bills, etc., incurred as a result of a fall on August 13, 1951, when she stepped in a hole in the pavement on North 8th Street near North Proctor Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

An ordinance authorizing the traffic channelization at the intersection of 6th Avenue, Pearl Street and Bantz Boulevard and the necessary work incidental thereto; and appropriating the sum of \$30,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

An ordinance providing for the construction of sewers in East "M" Street from East 65th Street to District No. 1797; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$38.79 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Matilde Johnson for damages to electric furnace regulator caused by short circuit of electric wires from pole in alley. Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance amending Section 12 of Ordinance No. 14376 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14072 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952," by creating a new position of Secretary to the Fire Chief; and fixing the salary thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$72,082.52, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying to the Light and Water Divisions of the Department of Public Utilities, claims by said Divisions against the General Fund, arising on account of expenses incurred by said Divisions made necessary by street improvements under completed Local Improvement Districts and general street improvement programs, completed prior to the passage of Ordinance No. 14258; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance to amend Section 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," as amended by Ordinance No. 14533. Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land situate in Section 34, Township 21 North, Range 2 East, W.P., for street purposes and appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance authorizing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase the North 5 feet of Lot 2 and all of Lot 1, Block 7612, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T. for street purposes, and appropriate the sum of \$17,500 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the City Street Fund, and declaring that a public emergency exists, and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an easement in favor of Pierce County, granting to said County the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a public highway over and across certain real property owned by the City of Tacoma and located in Pierce County, Washington, and prescribing the terms and conditions of said easement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance providing for the construction of sewers in East "M" Street from East 65th Street to 95 feet south and in East 65th Street from East "M" Street to East "D" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1797; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 12703 entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and the size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the city into districts and repealing Ordinance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto," by adding thereto two new sections to be known as Section 23N and Section 24AA. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14542.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$38.79 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Matilde Johnson for damages to electric furnace regulator caused by short circuit of electric wires from pole in alley. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14543.

An ordinance amending Section 12 of Ordinance No. 14376 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14072 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952," by creating a new position of Secretary to the Fire Chief; and fixing the salary thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14544.

An ordinance appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$72,082.52, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying to the Light and Water Divisions of the Department of Public Utilities, claims by said Divisions against the General Fund, arising on account of expenses incurred by said Divisions made necessary by street improvements under completed Local Improvement Districts and general street improvement programs, completed prior to the passage of Ordinance No. 14258; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14545.

An ordinance to amend Section 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 violations hereof; and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4915 and 6749," as amended by Ordinance No. 14533. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14546.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land situate in Section 34, Township 21 North, Range 2 East, W. P. for street purposes, and

appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1: Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14547.

An ordinance authorizing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase the North 5 feet of Lot 2 and all of Lot 1, Block 7612, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T. for street purposes, and appropriate the sum of \$17,500 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the City Street Fund and declaring that a public emergency exists, and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1 Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14548.

An ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an easement in favor of Pierce County, granting to said County the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a public highway over and across certain real property owned by the City of Tacoma and located in Pierce County, Washington, and prescribing the terms and conditions of said easement. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1 Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14549.

An ordinance providing for the construction of sewers in East "B" Street from East 65th Street to 95 feet south and in East 65th Street from East "B" Street to East "D" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1797; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14550.

An ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 12703 entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and the size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the city into districts; and repealing Ordinance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto," by adding thereto two new sections to be known as Section 23W and Section 24AA. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1 Roberts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2128, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and filing of an affidavit of Publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on June 30, 1952 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1 Roberts.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2133, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and filing of an affidavit of Publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on June 30, 1952 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on Roll Call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1 Roberts.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2142, 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 on June 30, 1952. One remonstrance was received from Thomas Meredith, 1708 South Cedar Street, who states that his property receives no increase in value as a result of this improvement. After due consideration, Mr. Erdahl moved that the remonstrance be overruled and that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

Commissioner Farrar reported back on the surveys conducted by the Crime Commission investigators, pointing out various violations of liquor, pinball and prostitution in the City. The report was read in full and ordered placed on file. The report explained that the backbone of organized vice had been broken, and

outlined the difficulties encountered in trapping bootleggers and prostitutes. "Prostitution is an ever-present problem in every community, troubles and difficulties in stopping bootlegging and prostitution are continuing and will always continue", Commissioner Farrar Stated. The irresponsible statements made by some citizens that the City is wide open is a lie, and that one individual who made this statement has been proven a pathological liar during a number of his statements before the recent Rosellini Crime Committee. To substantiate the above report, Commissioner Farrar submitted two additional letters, the first giving a resume outlining the activities of the Police Department in its unrelenting efforts to circumvent and suppress prostitution, bootlegging and vice in general in the City of Tacoma. The second is a resume of Mr. Kerr's testimony before the Rosellini Crime Committee. Both letters were placed on file. Mrs. Carlson, a member of the Crime Committee stated she was beginning to doubt if the Council has the welfare of the City at heart, stating she was insulted to hear that her leader, referring to Mr. Kerr, as head of the Crime Commission was called a liar. She said that she prayed that the City could be led by men, not puppets who are pulled by the strings of the underworld. Commissioners Erdahl and Craig took exceptions to this remark. Commissioner Craig stated that "no one is going to make a statement like that about me." Commissioner Erdahl demanded an explanation from Mrs. Carlson. Mrs. Carlson retreated with the explanation that she referred to no individual members of the Council, but "if the shoe fits" put it on. Mayor Anderson asked if she meant the entire Council, to which Mrs. Carlson replied that she meant everyone responsible, including herself. Commissioner Erdahl called for the meeting to be kept on a higher plane. He admitted being confused by the discussion but thought the City had a right to know the facts. Commissioner Erdahl brought up that the report on the Youth Center which has been kicking about for some time be made a matter of public record. Commissioner Farrar stated that the report contained a number of names of juveniles which he did not know whether this could be made public. Commissioner Erdahl suggested that the report be cleared through our Corporation Counsel, Mr. Boyle before it is presented to the Council. Commissioner Erdahl then moved that a summary report of the activities on the Youth Center be submitted to the Council so that it may be placed on file and be made a matter of public record by Monday, July 21, 1952. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig, and carried on Roll Call Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 21st 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Addison
President of City Council.

Attest _____
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, July 21, 1952

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Absent 1, Roberts.

PETITIONS:

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

Location Amusement Device Licenses: Arthur T. Charuhas & George Koukles for 2 machines at 1118 Market Street; E. M. Craig for 7 machines at 1140 Pacific Avenue; Arthur Engvall & Arthur Hedstrom for 1 machine at 1533 Commerce Street; Peter Finson for 2 machines at 1344 Pacific Avenue; M. F. Finnigan for 1 machine at 524 North K Street; Mrs. Gladys Korsh for 1 machine at 3800 South 12th Street; W. G. Quary and K. Hilbert for 2 machines at 1221 Pacific Avenue; Einer L. Peterson for 1 machine at 3833 Sixth Avenue; Edna Pohrman for 2 machines at 3708 South Tacoma Way; H. W. Shea for 1 machine at 907 Commerce Street; Frank W. Simons for 1 machine at 1213 Pacific Avenue; Charles Zigmont for 1 machine at 3807 South Yakima Ave.

Location Music Machine Licenses: W. B. Haddon for 1 machine at 3116 East 11th Street; Mrs. Gladys Korsh for 1 machine at 3800 South 12th Street; Edna Pohrman for 1 machine license at 3708 South Tacoma Way; H. W. Shea for 1 machine at 907 Commerce Street.

W. H. King for renewal of license to peddle shoestrings, pencils, etc.,
Henry Mahler for license to peddle figurines, glassware, etc.,
A. Paterz, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

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

Earl W. Holman, for license for 2 shuffle alleys at 4212 No. 19th Street;
M. F. Flannigan, for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 524 No. K Street;
Edward Julius Nauck, for license for Taxi Driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. W. C. Purcell, et al., Requesting the City to take action as to the new Tacoma Transit Company bus schedules, requesting more adequate service on the South Tacoma and Point Defiance bus lines. Referred to Mr. Anderson.

Mrs. E. M. Ramser, Submitting explanation of her accident when she alighted from a Tacoma Transit Company Bus and stepped into a hole on the S. W. corner of Sixth and Tacoma Avenue on March 22, 1952. Referred to Mr. Dorsey.

Easement - Dale R. Fenwick and Lois E. Fenwick - granting the City of Tacoma the right to enter upon said premises at any time with all necessary men, materials and appliances for the purpose of constructing, inspecting, operating, repairing and maintaining sewer or sewers situate in North 31st Street as the same abuts said property abutting North 31st Street in Westmorland Terrace. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that this easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call - Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1 Roberts.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities: Advising that the Light Division has retired from service two Remington, 15inch Pica Type Typewriters, Serial Numbers J226428P and J30966P, these machines are being replaced due to excessive maintenance costs. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion Seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call. Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1 Roberts.

City Controller, Submitting report of City Controller for month of June, 1952. Placed on file.
Commissioner of Public Safety, Submitting report of Public Safety Department for the month of June, 1952. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Loyd and Hursey, (7-9-52) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 2052 Sixth Ave.
- Top of the Ocean, (7-14-52) For renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2 at 2217 Ruston Way.
- Sineilly's Corp., (7-16-52) for license for Cabaret-Class 2 at 939 Tacoma Avenue, So.
- S. J. Anderson, (7-14-52) for renewal of license for Drug Store at 1832 Market Street.
- Miller & Baldwin, (7-14-52) for renewal of license for Drug Store at 3401 North Proctor Street.
- Owl Drug Company, (7-14-52) for renewal of license for Drug Store at 1101 Broadway.
- Mary Loomis, (8-30-52) for renewal of license for Airport Hotel at 5406 1/2 South Tacoma Way.
- A. E. Ujala, (8-25-52) for renewal of license for Crystal Hotel at 5424 South Puget Sound.
- Western Hotel, Inc., (6-16-52) for renewal of license for Hotel Hingthrop at 9th & Broadway.
- Mrs. Ruby M. Hiley, (5-5-52) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 77 St. Helens Avenue.
- Albert L. Banzia, (7-16-52) for license for pawnbroker at 1312 Pacific Avenue.
- J. A. Dengis, (7-2-52) for license for 1 shuffleboard at 3860 Center Street.
- Wm. T. Burch, (7-9-52) for license for taxidriver
- E. P. Christian, (7-14-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between the City of Tacoma and Buffelen Manufacturing Co., a corporation, providing for the granting to the City of Tacoma of the right to patrol certain lands owned and controlled by said corporation situate within the Green River Watershed; and to exclude certain persons therefrom for the purpose of protecting the City's municipal water supply from pollution. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

An ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver a certain agreement between the City of Tacoma, for an on behalf of its Light Division, Department of Public Utilities, and Aero Service Corporation, for the making of aerial surveys covering approximately 58 square miles in connection with the reconnaissance survey for the State Highway Department and early stages of development work in the Cowlitz River Development. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

An ordinance directing that in certain voting precincts of the City the Registration files shall be kept open in such precincts for the registration of voters on certain days at designated places between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 9:30 P.M.; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall be finally passed on the day of its introduction and shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance directing that in certain voting precincts of the City the registration files shall be kept open in such precincts for the registration of voters on certain days at designated places between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 9:30 P.M.; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall be finally passed on the day of its introduction and shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12052, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the operation of restaurants; requiring permits for the operation of such establishments; prohibiting the sale of adulterated, unwholesome or misbranded food or drink; regulating the inspection, grading, regrading and placarding of such establishments, the enforcement of this ordinance, and the fixing of penalties." Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Farrar that this ordinance be laid over to August 4, 1952 for further consideration. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on Roll Call; Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1 Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14551:

An ordinance directing that in certain voting precincts of the City the registration files shall be kept open in such precincts for the registration of voters on certain days at designated places between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 9:30 P.M.; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall be finally passed on the day of its introduction and shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1 Roberts.

NEW BUSINESS:

The following motion was made by Mayor Anderson, "That the Board of Contracts and Awards be authorized to call for bids for the purchase of a new sedan for the Welfare Department, according to specifications on file in his office." Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5741. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that August 18, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1 Roberts.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5742. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that August 18, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1 Roberts.

Council recessed for approximately one-half hour to reconsider what action should be taken on the motion made by Commissioner Erdahl at the Council meeting of July 16, whereby the confidential report of the Youth Center activities be filed with the City Clerk and be made a matter of public record.

Council reconvened at 10:45 A.M.

Commissioner Farrar stated that he felt that the report in question should not be publicized or be made a matter of public record, he felt that it would be for the best interest of the City, and the Juveniles involved. The report has been handled with complete satisfaction by all Departments involved. I do not see any good in making a political football of the youth of our City, he stated.

Commissioner Farrar then moved that the motion to have the confidential report of the Youth Center be reconsidered, that it not be placed on file as a public record, and that his second on the motion be withdrawn. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 1 Erdahl, Absent 1 Roberts.

Commissioner Erdahl explained that he was reluctant in asking that this report be made public but he believed the report would enable a clearing up of a situation on the City's youth. He also stated that possibly accouple of libel cases would clear up the situation since he was disgusted with statements made by "Look and Focus" magazines, that Tacoma is the "Cesspool of the Nation."

J. C. Haley, President of the Youth Center demanded the report be read. "I have heard accusations as a result of the report and suggest a reading of it to clear up the situation. The Council of Churches

never knew what was in the report except by hearsay," he said. Mr. Haley explained that the income of the Council of Churches has been affected considerably by the unfavorable publicity received as a result of such "hearsay". Reverend Johnson, Pastor of the 1st Christian Church, and Reverend Vickers, both urged that the report be read. Commissioner Farrar suggested that Reverend Johnson meet with Chief of Police Elich later if he wished to see the report. Commissioner Farrar stated that he felt from what he had seen in the report that there was a complete lack of adult supervision at the Center.

Mayor Anderson submitted the following statement which he read in full, as follows:

"During recent meetings of the City Council, disorder has been created as a result of the injection of personalities into the discussions of certain matters presented to the Council, including the making of oral charges against members of the Council and the Council as a whole by certain individuals and groups that have been granted the privilege of addressing the Council and have abused that privilege. In order to correct that condition, eliminate personal bickering, which has no place in our legislative meetings, and establish a method of procedure that we think will result in the conduct of these meetings in an orderly manner and be for the good of the City, each member of the Council has authorized and joins in the following statement: The rules of the City Council provide that no person other than a member of the Council, head of a department, or the representative of such head, shall be permitted to address the Council except by unanimous consent. It has never been the policy of the Council in the past to invoke that rule against citizens or members of the public who come to its sessions and present matters of a constructive nature, or come to present a complaint in an orderly and decent manner. Neither is it our intention to change that policy in the future; however, in the interest of harmony and the curbing of unfavorable publicity to the City of Tacoma, we will not hereafter permit our meetings to be utilized as a vehicle for the creation of publicity by any individual or group who may see fit by word or action to provoke or incite dissension and disorder. Accordingly, the following regulations will be hereafter observed:

Before being permitted to address the Council in session, any person who may desire to make charges against any officer or employee of the City of Tacoma, or question his conduct in the performance of the duties of his position, shall file with the City Clerk in the event that the person charged be a member of the Council, and with the head of the department affected in the case of other employes, a written statement of his complaint or charges, setting forth therein facts upon which the same are based with sufficient certainty to enable the Council to investigate the same. After the filing of any such charges, the Council may permit the interested parties to address the Council in an orderly manner upon the subject matter under consideration. Any discussion so permitted shall be confined strictly to the matter being considered, and in the event that the remarks of the speaker be not so confined or be of a nature tending to provoke disorder or reflect upon the Council or its members, the speaker will be declared out of order and his right to the floor may be withdrawn." Placed on file.

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

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, July 23, 1952

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Craig, Farrar, Erdahl. Absent 2, Mr. President Roberts. In the absence of the President, Mr. Erdahl presided.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 3, Craig, Farrar, Mr. President (Erdahl); Nays 0; Absent 2, Anderson, Roberts.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

New

Walter Jay Spinning, fireman

Wesley M. Oliver, Fireman

Renewal

Robert S. Camus, fireman

S. S. Robyn, Fireman

Kenneth C. Cook, Fireman

Matthew W. Ryan, Engineer

Denais Donovan, Fireman

Wm. St. Louis, Engineer

Louis Estabrook, Asst. Engineer

Harold T. Sorenson, Fireman

Robert Mahle, Fireman

Frank Egan, Fireman

Albert L. Mauer, Engineer

Samuel M. Virgil, Chief Engineer

Noah Weeks, Crane Engineer

Ray M. Williams, Asst. Engineer

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig, and carried on roll call: Ayes 3, Craig, Farrar, Mr. President (Erdahl); Nays 0; Absent 2, Anderson, Roberts.

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

Peter A. & James A. Davis, for renewal of license for Cabaret at 1518 Pacific Avenue;
R. T. Brittain, for renewal of license for Arbee Hotel at 110 1/2 South 14th Street;
L. C. Cabot, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 614 North Pine Street;

Robert H. Long, et al, for installation of a bracket type street light at the intersection of South 76th and "C" Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Crime Commission of Greater Tacoma and Pierce County, Inc. Presenting a report of current vice conditions in the City of Tacoma, listing locations and offences and requesting the Council to take action on these conditions. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Easement: Lyman V. and Vivian M. Hall; granting the City of Tacoma the right and privilege to construct and maintain a sewer or sewer over, under, along and across a strip of land between James Street and Skyline Drive from North 11th Street South 330 feet; It was moved by Mr. Craig to accept the foregoing document, which has been approved both as to form and description, and forward same to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2, Anderson, Roberts.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities: (2 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing.

Mike Baio and Mary Baio; granting the City the right to string service wires over and across the property at 3113 North 31st Street.

Inga K. Tollefson and Julius S. Tollefson; granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2308 Mountain View Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3, Craig, Farrar, Mr. President (Erdahl); Nays 0; Absent 2, Anderson, Roberts.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Doris H. Sparks, et al (7-28-52) for sewers in North 14th Street from Ferdinand Street to North Mason Street, and submitted report from the Engineer that the petition represents 58-1/3 % of both area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommend that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2, Anderson, Roberts.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13236

By ROBERTS: L I D 1891

That having granted the petition of Doris H. Sparks, et al

Stating intention of Council to order the laying of sanitary or local sewers, with the necessary wyes, bends, risers, manholes, etc., in North 14th Street from Ferdinand Street to Huson Street and in Huson Street from North 14th Street to 110 feet south; and fixing August 11, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call July 23, 1952.

Ayes 3, Craig, Farrar, Mr. President (Erdahl); Nays 0; Absent 2, Anderson, Roberts.

Resolution No. 13237.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of all the property abutting upon that portion of Monroe Street lying between East L and East M Streets did on the 28th day of April, 1952, petition for the vacation of said portion of said street; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 27th day of August, 1952, at ten o'clock A.M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call July 23, 1952

Ayes 3; Craig, Farrar, Mr. President (Erdahl); Nays 0; Absent 2, Anderson, Roberts.

Refer back to OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Commissioner of Public Finance, submitting statement of bank balances for the week ending July 18, 1952 in the amount of \$7,958,952.50. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th day of June, 1952 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2142 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14327 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 13, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

An Ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th day of June, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2128 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14237 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 18, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 3rd day of June, 1952 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2133 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14341 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 3, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$850.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Grace M. Sprinkle for personal injuries, loss of wages, hospital and doctor bills, etc. incurred as a result of a fall on August 13, 1951, when she stepped in a hole in the pavement on North 8th near North Proctor Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance authorizing the traffic channelization at the intersection of 6th Avenue, Pearl Street and Bantz Boulevard and the necessary work incidental thereto; and appropriating the sum of \$30,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

An ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between the City of Tacoma and Buffelen Manufacturing Co., a corporation, providing for the granting to the City of Tacoma of the right to patrol certain lands owned and controlled by said corporation situate within the Green River Watershed; and to exclude certain persons therefrom for the purpose of protecting the City's municipal water supply from pollution. Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver a certain agreement between the City of Tacoma, for an on behalf of its Light Division, Department of Public Utilities, and Aero Service Corporation, for the making of aerial surveys covering approximately 58 square miles in connection with the reconnaissance survey for the State Highway Department and early stages of development work in the Cowlitz River development. Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th day of June, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2142 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14327 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 13, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th day of June, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2128 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14237 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 18, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2133 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14341 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 3, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14552.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$850.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Grace M. Sprinkle for personal injuries, loss of wages, hospital and doctor bills, etc. incurred as a result of a fall on August 13, 1951, when she stepped in a hole in the pavement on North 8th near North Proctor Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Farrar, Mr. President (Erdahl) Nays 0; Absent 2, Anderson, Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14553.

An ordinance authorizing the traffic channelization at the intersection of 6th Avenue, Pearl Street and Bantz Boulevard and the necessary work incidental thereto; and appropriating the sum of \$30,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Farrar, Mr. President (Erdahl) Nays 0; Absent 2, Anderson, Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14554.

An ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between the City of Tacoma and Buffelen Manufacturing Co., a corporation, providing for the granting to the City of Tacoma of the right to patrol certain lands owned and controlled by said corporation situate within the Green River Watershed; and to exclude certain persons therefrom for the purpose of protecting the City's municipal water supply from pollution. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Farrar, Mr. President (Erdahl) Nays 0; Absent 2, Anderson, Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14555.

An ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver a certain agreement between the City of Tacoma, for an on behalf of its Light Division, Department of Public Utilities, and Aero Service Corporation, for the making of aerial surveys covering approximately 58 square miles in connection with the reconnaissance survey for the State Highway Department and early stages of development work in the Cowlitz River development. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Farrar, Mr. President (Erdahl) Nays 0; Absent 2, Anderson, Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14556.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th day of June, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2142 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14327 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 13, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Farrar, Mr. President (Erdahl) Nays 0; Absent 2, Anderson, Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14557.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th day of June, 1952 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2128 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14237 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 18, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Farrar, Mr. President (Erdahl) Nays 0; Absent 2, Anderson, Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14558.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2133 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14341 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 3, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Farrar, Mr. President (Erdahl) Nays 0; Absent 2, Anderson, Roberts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1889, for sanitary or local sewers in East 50th Street from approximately 125' East of East "B" Street to trunk sewer in East "D" Street, the City Clerk reported the publication of Resolution Number 13228 on July 3, 7, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on July 3, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 2.1% of the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing.

it was moved by Mr. Craig that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw the ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Craig Farrar, Mr. President (Erdahl); Nays 0; Absent 2, Andersnn, Roberts.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday July 28, 1952 at 10:00 A.M.

Vice President of City Council

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, July 28, 1952

Council reconvened, Present 3; Craig, Farrar, Mr. President; Absent 2; Erdahl, taking his seat during Reprpts of Officers and Roberts.

PETITIONS:

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

- Tyee Pup Tent #13, M.O.C. K.R.Anderson, for license for a Carnival for 6 days at South 38th and South Tacoma Way.
- Location Amusement Device Licenses; L. C. Cabot for 1 machine at 614 North Pine Street; Fred Diamond for 1 machine at 2614 Sixth Avenue; Irene Kollar for 1 machine at 204 So. 9th Street;
- Location Music Machine Licenses; L. C. Cabot for 1 machine at 614 North Pine Street; Irene Kollar for 1 machine at 204 South 9th Street; W. O'Leary and W. Hilkert for 1 machine at 1221 Pacific Avenue;
- Harry Schiff for license to peddle pots and pans etc.,

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2 Erdahl and Roberts.

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

- Glen F. Barnhart; for renewal of license for drug store at 8612 Sixth Avenue;
- William T. Loveland; for renewal of license for Drug Store at 3844 Sixth Avenue;
- Joe D. Kennedy; for license for 1 shuffle alley at 2706 Sixth Avenue;
- Claude Durham; for renewal of license for 8 shuffleboards; at
- Henry Falk & Donald Kane; For renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 702 Market Street;
- Clair James Peddersen; For license for Taxi Driver.

COMMUNICATIONS and MEMORIALS:

C. W. Johnson, Tacoma Indian Mission Center, proposing changes for greater safety for traffic which passes the Tacoma Indian Mission Center, to and from Puyallup, and requesting more adequate street lighting along the highway in front of the Tacoma Indian Hospital. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Easement; Elaine W. Pack and Doris L. Pack - granting the City of Tacoma the right to enter upon their property on the south side of North 31st Street at Orchard Street for the purpose of maintaining sewer or sewers situate in North 31st Street as the same abuts said property, which has been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Craig that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 2, Erdahl, Roberts.

Warranty Deed; George R. Turner and Helen M. Turner; conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property at 26th and 27th and Pacific at Wakefield Drive for use in connection with the establishment and construction of the new U. S. Highway 99. It was moved by Mr. Craig that this deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 2, Erdahl, Roberts.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (2 communications) Requesting the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of approximately 35,000 lbs. of junk copper wire at 3518 South Union Avenue for the best price obtainable, crediting the proceeds to the current operating light fund. It was moved by Mr. Craig that the Purchasing Agent be so notified. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2, Erdahl, Roberts.

Corporation Counsel; Submitting quitclaim deed from the Miller Construction Company covering a 10' strip of land for alley purposes between Ridgwood and Sprague, from South 15th Street to South 17th Street. This deed is to correct an erroneous description in a previous deed from the Miller Construction Company that was accepted by the City Council on June 16, 1952. It was moved by Mr. Craig that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 2, Erdahl, Roberts.

CLAIMS:

George Oswald, for \$24.98 for damages to his automobile when he was forced to stop in a lane of traffic and a City road grader No. G-4 struck his right rear fender when he swerved to avoid hitting the Oswald car. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending they be granted.

- Joseph Arnold (7-2-52) for renewal of license for Cabaret-Class 2 at 1326 Pacific Ave.
- S. B. Davidson (6-16-52) for renewal of license for Van Noyes Hotel at 219 St. Helens Ave.
- C. A. Humphrey (6-23-52) for renewal of license for Welcome Hotel at 1330 1/2 Pacific Avenue.
- Edward Julius Nack (7-21-52) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 2, Erdahl, Roberts.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported on the petition of Claude E. Motter and Earl W. Madman for license for an Amusement Operators' License, and recommended it be denied. It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call Ayes 3; Craig, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 2, Erdahl, Roberts.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Guy Orlando, et al. (8-13-51) for paving Cushman Avenue from South 19th Street to South 23rd Street; South 19th Street from Sheridan to Ainsworth and South 21st Street from Cushman to Ainsworth, and submitted a report from the Engineer that the petition represents 53.9% of the area and 72.9% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommend that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Belt Line for the month of June, 1952.

Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13238:

By Erdahl.

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City reconstruct telephone and power lines of the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, from Palmer to Green River Supply System, Purification Plant, and said work is of a nature that can best be performed by the method of day labor, including the use of regular forces of the City of Tacoma instead of by contract; NOW, THEREFORE, for said reasons.

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

That the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, be and is hereby authorized to provide for and complete the reconstruction of a portion of the power and telephone lines used by it from Palmer to Green River Supply System, Purification Plant, by the method of day labor, including the use of the regular forces of the department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the estimated cost of said improvement is the sum of \$7000.00 and that the same shall be paid from funds appropriated by Ordinance No. 14538, which established the 1952 Water Construction Fund and made appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the improvements authorized by Ordinance No. 14528.

Adopted on roll call July 28, 1952
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President.
Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between the City of Tacoma, on behalf of the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, for the installation and maintenance of telephone service at the new installation at South 35th Street and Union Avenue, and fixing the terms and conditions of said agreement. Read by title and placed in order of Second Reading.

An ordinance amending Sections 97 and 103 of Ordinance No. 13443, entitled: "An ordinance to be known as the Electrical Code, regulating the sale, lease, rental, installation, repair, use and removal of electrical wiring, equipment and appliances; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 2275, 9986, 12354 and all parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance; and specifying the effective date hereof." Read by title and placed in order of Second Reading.

An ordinance amending Section 23 of Ordinance No. 14376 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14022 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts of land for the purpose of extending, opening and widening South 35th Street from the easterly line of Union Avenue to the westerly line of Windom Street; and directing that the compensation for the property to be taken or damaged shall be payable from the City Street Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

An ordinance providing for the construction of sewers in East 50th Street from approximately 125 feet east of East B Street to trunk sewer in East D Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1889; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance providing for the construction of sewers in East 50th Street from approximately 125 feet east of East B Street to trunk sewer in East D Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1889; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14560:

An ordinance providing for the construction of sewers in East 50th Street from approximately 125 feet east of East B Street to trunk sewer in East D Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1889; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Roll Call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2150, for Concrete walks on South "D" Street from South 67th Street to South 68th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13229 on July 8 and 9, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on July 7, 1952 and that there is a total of \$24.02 in delinquent assessments that are outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that there were no remonstrances filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Corporation Counsel be directed to draw the ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement No. 4447, for grading to the established grade and paving with Portland Cement Concrete the alley between Union Avenue and Washington Street from North 34th Street to North 35th Street; the City Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13230 on July 8 and 9, 1952, and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on July 7, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district.

The City Clerk also reported that there were no remonstrances filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Corporation Counsel be directed to draw the ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5197, for the installation of a six (6) inch Water main together with the necessary appurtenant equipment, including gate valves, hydrants, laterals, specials, connections, etc. in "M" Street from South 85th Street to South 88th Street. The City Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13231 on July 8 and 9, 1952 and 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 notices were mailed to property owners on July 9, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. The City Clerk also reported that there were no remonstrances filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Corporation Counsel be directed to draw the ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

This being the date fixed for the hearing on remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5219, 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 on June 30, 1952 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Assessment and Assessment Roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4, Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

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

John A. Adams
President of City Council.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, July 30, 1952

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Absent 1, Roberts.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

PETITIONS:

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

- Lawrence Corvari, for license for Operator's Amusement Device License;
- Harry H. Harnisch, for license for Operator's Amusement Device License;
- Location Amusement Device Licenses; Frank Charleson, for 1 machine at 1522 Pacific Avenue;
- T. Clark, for 2 machines at 948 Pacific Avenue; Frank L. Fassott, for 1 machine at 326 So. Tacoma Avenue;
- Henry L. Folk and Donald & Evelyn Kane, for 1 machine at 702 Market Street; M. H. Glaser, Joe L. & William Fleck,
- for 2 machines at 1142 Pacific Avenue; Mrs. Frank A. Hodson, for 1 machine at 3023 Sixth Avenue; E. H. Howe,
- for 2 machines at 1830 Pacific Avenue; Joe and Lucille Kennedy for 2 machines at 2708 Sixth Avenue;
- Inigio Lucohesi, Frank McClean & Vivian Nelson, for 1 machine at 1308 Pacific Avenue; Alex M. & Alice M. McPhail,
- for 1 machine at 2515 North Proctor; Papp's Cabin, Inc. (Dean Wheeler, Josephine Wheeler & M. A. Griffin), for
- 1 machine at 910 Pacific Avenue; Domi Petrinovich & George Winters, for 2 machines at 115 So. 13th St.;
- William A. & Alta Ryan, for 1 machine at 3410 North Proctor; Frank Sirianni, for 1 machine at 1117 So. Tacoma Ave.
- John Volkrich, for 2 machines at 5406 So. Tacoma Way.

Music Location Licenses: Mrs. Frank A. Hodson, for 1 machine at 8023 Sixth Avenue; Inigio Lucchesi, Frank McClean & Vivian Nelson, for 1 machine at 1305 Pacific Avenue; William A. & Alta Ryan, for 1 machine at 3410 North Proctor.

Peddlers: Jim Nick; for renewal of license for peddling fruit and vegetables; Peters Brothers, for renewal of license for 6 ice cream scooters for June and 12 for July, at 1507 South Verde. It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call; Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

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

- J. A. Maillian, for renewal of license for Employment Agency at 211 Bankers Trust Bldg.; Richard Fisher, for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 3801 So. Park Avenue; Jerome Dengis, for license for 1 Shuffle bowler at 3850 South 38th Street; W. G. Arnold, for license for taxidriver; Richard D. Brammer, for license for taxidriver; Lawrence O. Christensen, for license for taxidriver; John H. Norris, for license for taxidriver; Richard E. Vfsad, for license for taxidriver.

Mrs. Edward J. Hill, et al for one bracket type street light at the intersection of South 70th Street and Bell Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Francis A. Kollar, et al for sanitary sewers in alley between Park Avenue and Yakima Avenue from South 62nd to South 64th Streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

J. Morrison Brady, M.D., General Superintendent of the Pierce County Hospital; Expressing appreciation on behalf of the patients and the Staff of the Pierce County Hospital for the privilege of registering for voting at the Hospital. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer; Submitting report of bank balances for week ending July 25, 1952 in the amount of \$7,955,186.61. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities; (2 communications) Submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing;

20th Century Homes, Inc. granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 8106, 8418, 8006 Steilacoom Boulevard.

E. J. Zarelli, Catherine Zarelli and Lillian T. Armstrong; granting the City the right to construct, erect, alter, improve, operate and maintain an electric transmission and distribution line or lines consisting of a line of poles with necessary braces, guys and anchors and to place upon or suspend from such poles, transmission, distribution, service and signal wires, insulators, crossarms, transformers and other necessary or convenient appurtenances, across, over, along and upon their property lying S. E. of the junction of Gravelly Lake Drive and Nyanza Road, and North of South 116th Street.

Commissioner of Public Safety; (H. C. Fisk, Fire Chief) Requesting that branches of the low hanging trees hanging over the streets of the City be trimmed, so that the Fire Department tillermen will not be hit in the face by these low hanging branches, thereby averting a possible serious accident. It was moved by Commissioner Erdahl that this request be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to investigate the matter and cooperate with the Public Safety Department to see that the proper clearance is made. Motion seconded by Commissioner Farrar, and carried on Roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

City Treasurer: Submitting monthly report for month of June, 1952. Placed on file.

John Hamrick's Tacoma Theatres, for \$218.67 for damages in Blue House Theatre at 1133 Broadway when men working on the street made a faulty connection to the outlet in from of said theatre, causing water to spray over the building front and sidewalk, thence running through cracks in the glass brick and down into the ladies' rest room damaging the plaster and wiring. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

J. A. Maillian, Jr. (7-30-52) for renewal of license for Employment Agency at 211 Bankers Trust Bldg.; Peter A. & James A. Davis (7-23-52) for renewal of license for Cabaret at 1518 Pacific Avenue. It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13239:

BY ROBERTS: L.I.D. 4524

That having granted the petition of Mrs. Guy Orlando, Henry H. Hein, David J. Blatt, Rev. S. Lentz; et al.

Stating intention of Council to order the improvement of grading to the established grade and placing thereon a Portland Cement Concrete surface on Cushman Avenue from South 19th St. to So. 23rd St., on South 19th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue, and on South 21st Street from Cushman Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue; and fixing August 18, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call July 30, 1952 Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Erdahl, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

Resolution No. 13240.

By ANDERSON:

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 contract with the United States of America, in and by the terms of which the City shall agree to furnish to the Government garbage and refuse disposal service at the Government's facilities described as the U. S. Naval Station and Various Naval and Military Sea Transportation Service Vessels in the Tacoma area. Said agreement shall be in form approved by the Corporation Counsel and shall provide for such service beginning on July 1, 1952 and thereafter until terminated, at the option of either party, by the giving of not less than 30 days advance written notice, and shall provide for the payment by the Government to the City of charges substantially those as provided by the existing rate ordinance for the same; and in addition thereto shall provide for the payment of the following charges, to-wit:

Garbage and refuse removed by the City from containers of over 30 gallon capacity, used by ships alongside dock:

Table with 2 columns: Day type and Rate. Week day \$ 7.50 per hour, Saturdays (6th day) 11.25 per hour, Sundays or Legal holidays 15.00 per hour.

Adopted on roll call July 30, 1952 Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

Resolution No. 13241.

By CRAIG:

Whereas, the City of Tacoma, on April 12, 1940, purchased from Pierce County the hereinafter described property for the protection of certain local improvement district assessments; and WHEREAS, on July 28, 1952, said property was sold to Donald B. Evison and Esther I. Evison, husband and wife, for \$10.00 cash, their bid being the highest and best bid therefor at private sale held on said date; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the bid of Donald B. Evison and Esther I. Evison, husband and wife, for the purchase of that part of the west 150 feet of the south half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 29, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, W.M., lying northerly of Gisin Addition, less street, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington for \$10.00 cash, be accepted and 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, said deed to be in form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call July 30, 1952 Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

Resolution No. 13242.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, has heretofore up to July 21, 1952 been making certain plant additions, replacements and other capital additions, and has made, prior to said July 21, 1952, commitments for the payment of the cost of such improvements, all of which has resulted in the temporary depletion of the funds of the Water Division; and

WHEREAS the City of Tacoma has heretofore, by Ordinance No. 14528, authorized the making of additional improvements and betterments to the plant and facilities of the Water Division and the issuance of bonds to pay the cost thereof, and by Ordinance No. 14538 has created a special fund, known as the 1952 Water Construction Fund, for the purpose of the payment of the cost of the improvements authorized by said Ordinance No. 14528; and

WHEREAS the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, desired to borrow from the Light Division a sum not to exceed \$400,000.00 for the purpose of the payment of the cost of those plant additions and betterments made or committed for payment prior to July 21, 1952, and for the purpose of temporarily financing the cost of those additions and betterments, authorized by said Ordinance No. 14528, until the bonds therein authorized to be issued are sold and there are sufficient funds in the Light Fund to permit the making of said temporary loan, NOW THEREFORE,

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

That a temporary loan of not to exceed \$400,000.00 from the Light Division of the Department of Public Utilities to the Water Division of such department, is hereby authorized upon the following terms and conditions; namely, upon the written request of the Superintendent of the Water Division made prior to October 1, 1952, the proper officers of the City shall transfer from the Light Fund to the Water Fund, such portions of said \$400,000.00 as may be designated therein out of the funds made available to the Water Division by this resolution. There shall be advanced and paid therefrom expenditures for additions, replacements and betterments made or committed prior to July 21, 1952. In addition thereto, there shall also be paid therefrom expenditures for such additions, improvements and betterments to the plant of the Water Division ordered and committed on or after July 21, 1952, and which are properly authorized to be made under the provisions of

said Ordinance No. 14528. The payment of such last mentioned costs through and from the Water Bond are made in such manner for the convenience of expediting and facilitating payment, but are to be made for the benefit of and as an advancement to the 1952 Water Construction Fund established by said Ordinance No. 14538, and periodically the amounts of such payments shall be computed and, by proper transfer, charged to the said 1952 Water Construction Fund, and be considered as a loan to such fund repayable from the proceeds of the bond issue hereinabove referred to when funds are made available by the sale of said bonds.

All funds advanced as a loan by authority of this resolution shall bear interest from the date advanced at the rate of 1 1/2% per annum until repaid as hereinafter set forth. Those funds advanced and loaned for the purpose of the payment of plant additions, replacements and other capital additions ordered or committed prior to July 21, 1952 shall be repaid upon a basis of approximately \$20,000.00 per month from the current revenues of the Water Division, provided that the entire balance of that portion of said loan shall be repaid in any event on or before December 31, 1953.

Those funds advanced and loaned pursuant to the authority of this resolution for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the cost of making additions and betterments authorized by said Ordinance No. 14528 and ordered or incurred on or after July 21, 1952, shall be repaid as soon as the proceeds realized from the sale of the bonds authorized by said ordinance are available to the Water Division, which is anticipated will be not later than October 1, 1952.

Adopted on roll call July 30, 1952
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance authorizing the filling of property lying between Alexander Avenue and Taylor Way between East 11th Street and Lincoln Avenue, owned by the City of Tacoma, for the Light Division of the Department of Public Utilities, by the Port of Tacoma in connection with its dredging operations; and appropriating the sum of \$10,013.68, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying the cost thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of the alley between Union Avenue and Washington Street from North 34th Street to North 35th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4447; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 26th day of June, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5219 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14406 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 6, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between the City of Tacoma, on behalf of the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, for the installation and maintenance of telephone service at the new installation at South 35th Street and Union Avenue, and fixing the terms and conditions of said agreement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance amending Sections 97 and 103 of Ordinance No. 13443, entitled: "An ordinance to be known as the Electrical Code, regulating the sale, lease, rental, installation, repair, use and removal of electrical wiring, equipment and appliances; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 2275, 9986, 12354 and all parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance; and specifying the effective date hereof." Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance amending Section 23 of Ordinance No. 14376 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14072 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952." Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts of land for the purpose of extending, opening and widening South 35th Street from the easterly line of Union Avenue to the westerly line of Window Street; and directing that compensation for the property to be taken or damaged shall be payable from the City Street Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of the alley between Union Avenue and Washington Street from North 34th Street to North 35th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4447; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 26th day of June, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5219 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14406 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 6, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14561

An ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between the City of Tacoma, on behalf of the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, for the installation and maintenance of telephone service at the new installation at South 35th Street and Union Avenue, and fixing the terms and conditions of said agreement.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14562

BY ERDAHL: An ordinance amending Sections 97 and 103 of Ordinance No. 13443, entitled: "An ordinance to be known as the Electrical Code, regulating the sale, lease, rental, installation, repair, use and removal of electrical wiring, equipment and appliances; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 2275, 9986, 12354 and all parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance; and specifying the effective date hereof."

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14563.

BY ERDAHL: An ordinance amending Section 23 of Ordinance No. 14376 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14072 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952."

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14564

BY ANDERSON: An ordinance authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts of land for the purpose of extending, opening and widening South 35th Street from the easterly line of Union Avenue to the westerly line of Window Street; and directing that compensation for the property to be taken or damaged shall be payable from the City Street Fund.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14565.

BY ROBERTS: An ordinance providing for the improvement of the alley between Union Avenue and Washington Street from North 34th Street to North 35th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4447; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14566

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 26th day of June, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5219 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14406 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 6, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 13218, adopted on June 23, 1952 for hearing on the petition of S. & S. Builders, et al (6-18-52) requesting that the alley lying east of Thompson Avenue, as

platted in the Lincoln Park Addition and lying on the east side of Block 2 of said addition, and of Lincoln Park Place be vacated, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee for the vacation, and the appraisal fee had been waived by the Commissioner of Public Works. There have been no remonstrances filed against the proposed vacation. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the petition be granted, and the Corporation Counsel authorized to bring in an ordinance providing for the vacation of the street. Motion

seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Roberts.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 4, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

John Anderson
President of City Council

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, August 4, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts. Absent 2; Craig, and Mayor Anderson. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice President of the City Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

- Arthur P. Boyle, for license for drug store at 5435 South M Street; Raymond V. Nelson, for license for drug store at 5902 South Yakima Avenue; Fred Divies, for renewal of license for Travelers' Hotel at 1506 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Yolan Cray, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 1020 North Tacoma Avenue; E. F. Tholl, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5233 South Tacoma Way; John W. Murphy, for renewal of license for two shuffleboards and one shuffle alley at 1011 South 11th Street; Oscar Reid, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1351 Commerce Street; Norman S. Hammon, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Joyce L. Japhet, for license for taxi driver; Phillip W. Thorson, for license for taxi driver; George Kuzmanich, et al, for vacation of that part of the southerly 58.09 feet of South 66th Street

which lies westerly of the easterly line of Lot 4, Block 1, Villa Park Addition extended northerly across said South 66th Street (west of South Tacoma Way). Referred to City Planning Commission.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

20th Century Homes, Inc., - Easement- granting the City the right to construct, inspect, operate, repair and maintain the sewer on their property on the south side of North 31st Street between Shirley and Bennett Streets, which has been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Craig.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (5 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

- J. H. and Myrtle Baker, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4052 Spokane Street; Lawrence P. and Lillian E. Bidwell, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2340 East 11th Street; Lloyd H and Helen E. Hickok, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3134 North Mullen Street; George H. and Carrie Myer, contract purchasers, and Marie Hayward, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1511 South 9th Street; Fred D and Cora H. Schuler, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1719 Jackson Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Craig.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- Commissioner of Public Works, report of Sewer Division for April, 1952; Commissioner of Public Works, report of Sewer Division for May, 1952; Commissioner of Public Works, report of Sewer Division for June, 1952.

CLAIMS:

Edward J. and Myrtle S. Milton, for \$2732.32, for personal injuries, medical and hospital bills and other expenses, which resulted when Myrtle S. Wilson fell on a defective sidewalk near the northeasterly corner of the intersection of South 30th and Dalin Street on June 2, 1952. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the communication of Mrs. E. M. Ramser (7-21-52) submitting explanation of her accident when she alighted from a Tacoma Transit Company bus and stepped into a hole on the southwest corner of 6th and Tacoma Avenue on March 22, 1952, and advised that the Transit company negotiated a settlement with Mrs. Ramser and payment of \$35.00 was made to her on April 23rd, 1952,

a copy of the release given by the Ramsors being attached hereto; that the law of the State of Washington is very definite that, where a release is given to one of two persons who may be responsible or who may jointly have contributed toward an injury, the releasing of one in fact releases both; and that if the Ramsors had filed proper claim and the information later reached him with reference to their settlement of claim against the Transit Co., he would have been forced to deny the claim. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Craig.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the following claims, advising they have considered these claims quite fully and it is their opinion that the City is not liable, and recommending that they be denied:

Mrs. Wilbur Meier, (5-19-52) for \$38.78, for repairs to her Bendix washing machine which was burned out by a power failure at 4121 North 28th Street on May 13, 1952;

Thomas B. Murphy (6-3-52) for \$7.90 for repairs to automatic washing machine and deep freeze as a result of the failure of electrical current to his home at 803 Stadium Way on May 13, 1952;

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Rouner (5-26-52) for \$8,000 for fire damage to their home at 1011 South 109th Street and contents therein and other incidental expenses on May 13, 1952, which resulted when the voltage dropped, causing the refrigerator to catch fire and ignite the inside of the house.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Craig.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Francis A. Kollar (7-30-52) for sanitary sewers in alley between Park Avenue and Yakima Avenue from South 62nd Street to South 64th Street, and submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 53.2% of the area and 53% of the frontage, and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$1.85 outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Craig.

The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of Holroyd Co. (5-26-52) requesting the City to vacate the following streets and alleys: That portion of Durgano Street from point 670 feet south of South line of 69th Street to a point 1032 feet south of said street; that portion of Hood Street south of North line of Block 27, Villa Park, extended East and north of a line 1032 feet south of the south line of South 69th Street; the alley, the north line of which is 164 feet south of the south line of South 69th Street and extends from East line of Durango Street to west line of Hood Street as shown on Plat of Villa Park; the alley lying between Blocks 26 and 27, Villa Park; and that portion of South 69th Street between the West line of Block 26 and the East line of Block 27, Villa Park, extended south, and advised that at their July 20th meeting the members voted to approve the vacation of the above mentioned streets and alleys. A letter was also submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities advising that his department has no objection to this vacation and recommends it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Craig.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13243.

By ERDAHL:

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

That during the temporary absence of the Mayor and until his return, the Commissioner of Public Utilities, as Acting Mayor, be and is hereby designated to supply the place of the Mayor as a member and Chairman of the Board of Contracts and Awards and that during the temporary absence of the Commissioner of Public Finance, the Commissioner of Public Works be and is designated as a member of the Board of Contracts and Awards to supply the place of said Commissioner of Public Finance until his return.

Adopted on roll call August 4, 1952. Ayes 3; Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Craig.

Initial Resolution No. 13244.

By ROBERTS:

For Sewer Improvement L. I. D. 1846.

That having granted the petition of Francis Kollar, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order installation of sanitary or local sewers in alley between Park Avenue and Yakima Avenue from South 62nd Street to South 63rd Street; and fixing August 25, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call August 4, 1952. Ayes 3; Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Craig.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South D Street from South 67th Street to South 68th Street by grading and constructing cement concrete sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 2150; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in M Street from South 85th Street to South 88th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5197; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain rights and title in certain tracts of land for the purpose of the construction of a street, approach, ramp and viaduct from the intersection of South Tenth Street and Cliff Avenue to the Eleventh Street Bridge; and directing the compensation for the rights and property to be taken or damaged shall be payable from the City Street Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$75,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Library Fund for the purpose of paying additional construction costs necessary to complete the new library and the cost of furniture and equipment therefor, the refinishing of library furniture and remodeling the old library building; and declaring an emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating the alley lying east of Thompson Avenue as platted in the Lincoln Park Addition to Tacoma and extending from its intersection with Thompson Avenue and Lincoln Park Place northeasterly and northerly, adjacent to the easterly line of Block 2 in said Lincoln Park Addition to its northerly intersection with said Thompson Avenue, the limits of the vacation of said alley to extend to within 50 feet east of the original center line of said Thompson Avenue; also Lincoln Park Place in said Lincoln Park Addition lying between Blocks 3 and 4 of said Addition. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South D Street from South 67th Street to South 68th Street by grading and constructing cement concrete sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 2150; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in M Street from South 85th Street to South 88th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5197; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14559.

Providing for the improvement of South D Street from South 67th Street to South 68th Street by grading and constructing cement concrete sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 2150; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Ayes 3; Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 2; Anderson, Craig.

Ordinance No. 14567.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in M Street from South 85th Street to South 88th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5197; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Ayes 3; Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 2; Anderson, Craig.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12052, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the operation of restaurants; requiring permits for the operation of such establishments; prohibiting the sale of adulterated, unwholesome or misbranded food or drink; regulating the inspection, grading, regrading and placarding of such establishments; the enforcement of this ordinance, and the fixing of penalties." Brought up for third reading and it was moved by Mr. Farrar that the ordinance be laid over to August 18, 1952 for further consideration. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Craig.

NEW BUSINESS:

A Plat of Seaview Terrace First Addition, a subdivision located in Browns Point Heights, in Section 16, Township 21 North, Range 3 East and consisting of 10 blocks extending from 51st Street N. E. to 55th Street N. E. abutting Browns Point Boulevard, Green Hills Avenue, etc., was submitted to the City Council for its acceptance. This plat had been approved by the City Engineer and the City Planning Commission, and a letter of approval was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities and J. J. German, Chief of the City Health Department. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that this plat of Seaview Terrace First Addition be accepted and forwarded to the

Pierce County Auditor for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Craig.

In line with the discussion on the preliminary budget with reference to salaries, Commissioner Roberts moved that one bracket increase be allowed to the existing salaries now being paid on the monthly rate basis, and that 5% increase be allowed on the daily rate scale, and 5% increase be allowed on all other classifications not included in either the monthly or daily wage schedules, and that, if any increases are given beyond this, they must be called to the attention of the City Council before the preliminary budget is adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Craig. The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of this motion to all department heads for their information.

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

Vice President of City Council

Attest: City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, August 6, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts. Absent 2; Craig and Mayor Anderson. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice-President of the City Council, presided.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Craig.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

- N. Alvin J. Hatton, fireman; Fred Huppert, fireman; Robert B. Tumidalsky, fireman; Carl R. Kulkat, fireman; Alva O. Lewis, fireman; George E. Lohkamp, Engineer; Clyde D. Abbott, fireman; Mrs. Senia Ates, fireman; Earl J. Curran, engineer; Roy W. Harris, fireman; Elvin J. Higgins, fireman; A. Messmer, assistant engineer; Peter E. Pehrason, engineer; Raymond E. Rivotte, fireman; George Ryan, fireman; A. W. Voracek, engineer.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Craig.

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

- Location amusement devices: Pauline Andrisak, 1 machine at 1209 South 38th Street; Hamford & Lewis, 1 machine at 3850 Pacific Avenue; G. R. Devington, 1 machine at 924 Puyallup Avenue; Blue Moon Tavern Inc., 2 machines at 8402 Pacific Avenue; C. A. and Chas. L. Booth, 2 machines- at 5050 South Tacoma Way; Don C. Cameron, 1 machine at 1108 South Tacoma Avenue; Leo and Jim Cuccaniti, 1 machine at 3816 Pacific Avenue; Art Contoni, 1 machine at 5228 So Tacoma Way; Harold Conger, 1 machine at 1202 South 12th Street; Crystal Shopping Center- 3 machines at 1111 Market Street; H. H. Dawson, 1 machine- at 5443 So Tacoma Way; Jerome Dongis, 1 machine- 3860 Center Street; Dinger and Loustrom, 1 machine at 1202 Center Street; Cecil Dumond, 2 machines- at 5431 South Tacoma Way; G. W. Dunlop, 1 machine at 2301 Pacific Avenue; Louisa K. Ehinger- 1 machine- 2101 South C Street; Elsie M. Ernest, 1 machine at 6234 South Tacoma Way; Fredericksen and Anderson, 1 machine- at 2724 Portland Avenue; Louise M. Fries, 1 machine at 917 South Tacoma Avenue; Gardner and White, 1 machine at 746 Pacific Avenue; Don A. Gipple, 2 machines at 902 Broadway; Hammersmith and Walley, 1 machine at 7203 South Park Avenue; Harold Hildebrand, 1 machine at 3303 Portland Avenue; Frank Holman, 1 machine at 1121 South 38th Street; J. M. Joseph, 1 machine at 2810 -8th Avenue; Kroff and Shaple, 1 machine at 1345 Broadway; Jack Lore, 1 machine at 5241 South Tacoma Way; Grace McDaniel, 1 machine- at 6234 South Tacoma Way; Gino Magrini, 2 machines at 4244 Pacific Avenue; Martin and Murphy, 1 machine at 1347 Broadway; John W. Murphy, 1 machine at 1011 South 11th Street; Sante Mino, for one machine at 5227 South Tacoma Way; Nordstrom and Hushek, 1 machine at 2143 South K Street; Virgil Palanidessi, 1 machine at 1655 Broadway; Hollis V. Pratt, 1 machine at 1303 South 56th Street; Ralph Rose, 1 machine at 3204 Portland Avenue; Rio Grande Tavern Inc., for one machine at 1103 Center Street; Jack Schell, 1 machine at 943 South Tacoma Avenue; Skron and Wahlstrom, 1 machine at 1218 South K Street; U and I Cafe, Inc., for 2 machines at 1314 Pacific Avenue; Unger and Garbinski, 1 machine at 1139 Commerce; Jeanette Whitaker, 1 machine at Chas. Zigmont, 1 machine at 3807 South Yakima.

Location amusement devices and music machines: Charlie Eng- 1 amusement device, 1 music machine at 5229 South Tacoma Way; David Dippolito- 1 amusement device, 1 music machine at 3026 South 38th Street; Jack J. Gillette- 2 amusement devices, 1 music machine at 1207 Pacific Avenue; Kuzmanich and Wagner, 1 amusement device, 1 music machine at 764 South 38th; John H. Mund, 2 amusement devices, 1 music machine at 2405 Pacific Avenue; Mel and Viola Pennington, 2 amusement devices, 1 music machine at 2702 Portland Avenue; H. O. Smith, 1 amusement machine and 1 music machine at 1320 Puyallup Avenue; Ernest and Paul Zarelli, 1 amusement machine and 1 music machine at 3801 Center Street.

Music Locations: Cecil Dumnd, 1 music machine at 5431 South Tacoma Way; Don A. Gipple, 1 music machine at 902 Broadway; U & I Cafe Inc., 1 music machine at 1314 Pacific Avenue; and Ungdr and Garbinski, 1 music machine at 1139 Commerce.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Craig.

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

- Turco and Romanc, for license for one shuffle bowler at 1305 South K Street;
DANIEL J. CLASS, for license for taxi driver;
JACOB Mergert, for license for taxi driver;
I. N. Johnson, et al, for bracket type street light at 27th and 57th Avenue, N. E. and 2 in the middle

of the block. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Bart A. and Leonore M. Hogeberg, requesting the City to vacate that portion of South 37th Street from the easterly boundary of South Cedar Street to the westerly boundary of South Junett Street and from the Easterly boundary of South Junett Street to the westerly boundary of South Pine Street, and offering to convey to the city in consideration of this vacation Lots 23, 24, 27 and 28 and the southerly 10 feet of Lots 22 and 29, Block 15, and Lots 23, 24, 27, 28 and the southerly 10 feet of Lots 22 and 29, Block 16, Wing's Addition. Referred to City Planning Commission.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

James T. Kerr, President of Crime Commission of Greater Tacoma and Pierce County, Inc., stating that operation of pinball machines is rampant in Tacoma at the present time; that they believe pinball payoffs should be stopped; submitting information on locations found by their investigators which paid off on pinballs; and calling attention to a situation existing at 1315 Commerce Street on Sunday, July 27th at approximately 3:30 A. M., which should be investigated by the proper authorities; and asking that the Council exert all pressure which is necessary to clean up this City and to stamp out vice. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

James T. Kerr, President of Crime Commission of Greater Tacoma and Pierce County, Inc., stating he feels Chief of Police Elich's Order #56, dated August 8, 1950 as revised August 20th, 1951, copy of which is attached, is wholly incomprehensible and unworkable; listing his reasons for this belief; and further stating it seems to him it would be advisable for the Chief of Police, under the direction of Commissioner of Public Safety, to issue a new order which, by its terms would be capable of understanding and of being carried out. Laid on the table until such time as Mayor Anderson and Commissioner Craig return.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Superintendent of Refuse Collection Division, requesting the Board of Contracts and Awards be authorized to dispose of one used International truck chassis, without body, Motor No. FBB 2989684. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Board of Contracts and Awards be authorized to dispose of this piece of equipment. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Craig.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (5 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

- Louise Horton, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across her property at 6135 Pacific Avenue;
Guy M. and Cleo B. Flye, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 154 South 62nd Street;
A. B. and Nora E. Hickey, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 120 South 62nd Street;
Sylvester R. and Loretta C. Kelly, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 6131 Pacific Avenue;
Elmer W. and Pauline Molund, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 114 South 62nd Street;

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in therecommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Craig.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 1, 1952 in amount of \$7,820,700.00. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Andrew L. Clerk, for \$31.32, for damage to his rear fender and one tire on July 30th, 1952 when a City truck caught his fender as he was pulling into the driveway at Virginia's Cafe at Puyallup Avenue and East L Street. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Glen F. Barnhart (7-28-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 8612 - Sixth Avenue;
William T. Howland (7-28-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 3844 - Sixth Avenue;
Fred Davis (8-4-52) for renewal of license for Travelers Hotel at 1506 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
W. M. Ollar, (8-29-52) for renewal of license for Sands Hotel at 410 -6th Avenue;
Arthur Butler (7-14-52) for renewal of license for two shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
N. Eberhardt (7-14-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 5310 North Pearl Street;
N. Eberhardt (7-16-52) for license for one shuffle-bowler at 5310 North Pearl Street;
M. F. Flannigan (7-21-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 324 North K Street;
Earl W. Melman (7-21-52) for license for two shuffle alloys at addresses listed;
Horzog and Paulik, (7-14-52) for renewal of licenses for nine shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
Pierce County Shuffleboard Co. (7-14-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3527 McKinley;
W. G. Arnold, (7-30-52) for license for taxi driver;
Lawrence O. Christensen (7-30-52) for license for taxi driver;
John H. Norris (7-30-52) for license for taxi driver;
Richard E. Ofstad (7-30-52) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Craig.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Louis D. Allen, et al (6-9-52) for concrete sidewalks on east side of Highland Street from North 44th to alley between North 43rd and North 44th and on west side from North 43rd to North 44th and on south side of North 44th from Pearl to Winifred, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 77.8% of the area and 83.5% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the Recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Craig.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13245.

BY ROBERTS:

For Sidewalks Improvement L. I. D. 2068.

That having granted the petition of Henry Zachow, Louis D. Allen, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing thereon a Portland cement concrete sidewalk on south side of North 44th Street from Winifred Street to Pearl Street and on Highland Avenue from North 43rd Street to North 44th Street; and fixing August 27th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call August 6, 1952. Ayes 3; Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President.(Erdahl) Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Craig.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

Authorizing the filling of property lying between Alexander Avenue and Taylor Way and between East 11th Street and Lincoln Avenue, owned by the City of Tacoma, for the Light Division of the Department of Public Utilities, by the Port of Tacoma in connection with its dredging operations; and appropriating the sum of \$10,013.68, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating the alley lying east of Thompson Avenue as platted in the Lincoln Park Addition to Tacoma and extending from its intersection with Thompson Avenue and Lincoln Park Place northeasterly and northerly, adjacent to the easterly line of Block 2 in said Lincoln Park Addition to its northerly intersection with said Thompson Avenue, the limits of the vacation of said alley to extend to within 50 feet east of the original center line of said Thompson Avenue; also Lincoln Park Place in said Lincoln Park Addition lying between Blocks 3 and 4 of said Addition. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain rights and title in certain tracts of land for the purpose of the construction of a street, approach, ramp, and viaduct from the intersection of South Tenth Street and Cliff Avenue to the Eleventh Street Bridge; and directing the compensation for the rights and property to be taken or damaged shall be payable from the City Street Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14568.

Authorizing the filling of property lying between Alexander Avenue and Taylor Way and between East 11th Street and Lincoln Avenue, owned by the City of Tacoma, for the Light Division of the Department of Public Utilities, by the Port of Tacoma in connection with its dredging operations; and appropriating the sum of \$10,013.68, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl), Nays 0, Absent 2; Anderson, Craig.

Ordinance No. 14566.

Vacating the alley lying east of Thompson Avenue as platted in the Lincoln Park Addition to Tacoma and extending from its intersection with Thompson Avenue and Lincoln Park Place northeasterly and northerly, adjacent to the easterly line of Block 2 in said Lincoln Park Addition to its northerly intersection with said Thompson Avenue, the limits of the vacation of said alley to extend to within 50 feet east of the original center line of said Thompson Avenue; also Lincoln Park Place in said Lincoln Park Addition lying between Blocks 3 and 4 of said Addition. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 2; Anderson, Craig.

Ordinance No. 14570.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain rights and title in certain tracts of land for the purpose of the construction of a street, approach, ramp, and viaduct from the intersection of South Tenth Street and Cliff Avenue to the Eleventh Street Bridge; and directing the compensation for the rights and property to be taken or damage shall be payable from the City Street Fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl) Nays 0. Absent 2; Anderson, Craig.

NEW BUSINESS:

In compliance with the recent decree of Mayor John H. Anderson and the other members of the Council, that anyone who wished to address the Council, making charges against any office or employee of the City, must file with the City Clerk a written Statement, James T. Kerr submitted a letter requesting that he be given an opportunity to address the Council at to-day's meeting for a period of time not to exceed 10 minutes. Acting Mayor Erdahl advised Mr. Kerr that he would be allowed to speak if his subject was something constructive and for the good of the City. Mr. Kerr replied that he wanted to inform the Council concerning what is going on in the City in the way of gambling and prostitution. The Crime Commission was formed for the purpose of cooperating with every law enforcement agency, he said, and that they had submitted several letters to the Council regarding the vice situation but up to the present time have received no answer to their letters. He made the statement that some of the Police Officers had remarked to him that they were not able to do anything because their hands are tied; and he accused the Morals Squad of being tied-up with the underworld. Commissioner Erdahl asked Mr. Kerr if he could present proof to back up these statements, and Mr. Kerr replied that he could not because it was told to him in strict confidence. In closing the discussion, Commissioner Farrar stated that he was tired of listening to the accusations made by Mr. Kerr, and that as far as he knew the Police Department was doing a fine job.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council recessed to Monday, August 11th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: City Clerk.

Vice President of the City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, August 11, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Craig.

PETITIONS:

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

Robert Malone, for license to peddle Fertilizer;

Operators' amusement device licenses-- Atlas Novelty Co. (V. E. Gentile); North End Novelty Co., Claude E. Motter; Deo A. Oens;

Location Amusement devices-- Mrs. R. W. Boggess, one machine at 101 Rust Building; Pete and Fred Gratzler, one machine at 5213 South Tacoma Way; John E. Johnson, for one machine at 1550 Jefferson Avenue; Einar Langsoeth, one machine at 1307 Commerce Street; Mrs. O. E. McSherry, for one machine at 118 South 24th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

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

Tadich and Magrini, for renewal of licenses for 12 bowling alleys at 3822 South Union Avenue; Harry Obayashi, for renewal of license for Victoria Hotel at 1316 Broadway; Lyic E. Abertombia, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 945 Commerce Street; Geo. S. Alsop, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1552 Broadway; Max H. Wilson, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue; Engvall and Madstrom, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1533 Pacific Avenue; Earl Bratt, for taxi driver's license; Charles E. Johnson, for taxi driver's license.

A. P. Maddocks, et al, for installation of a cast iron water main in 49th Avenue N. E. from 33rd Street N. E. to 43rd Street N. E. The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 58.8% of the area and 60.01% of the frontage and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

A. R. Capener, et al, for installation of sanitary sewers in Ferry Street from South 56th Street to Railroad Avenue. The Commissioner of Public Works submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 100% of the are and 100% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. (District created without Resolution and date of hearing) It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Crime Commission of Greater Tacoma and Pierce Co. Inc., submitting copy of letter dated August 6, 1952, addressed to Commissioner Farrar, advising they intend to investigate the disposition of various arrests by local police of numerous persons in Tacoma, principally those who have been booked for investigation or drunk on driving; that the Police Judge has informed them they may have access to his files and records at all reasonable times; and asking access to the police blotter in the jail in order that they may compare the number of arrests with convictions and dispositions of persons held for investigation. Placed on file.

Crime Commission of Greater Tacoma and Pierce Co. Inc., submitting copy of letter of August 6, addressed to Albert D. Rosellini, Chairman State Senate Crime Investigating Committee, referring to a recent press release relative to the Committee's return to Tacoma for the purpose of further investigating local crime activities, and offering their files to assist this investigation. Placed on file.

Hanley G. Barker, President of Crime Commission of Greater Tacoma and Pierce Co. Inc., submitting report of their trustworthy investigators; stating the facts concisely as contained in the affidavits of said investigators; and advising that none of the establishments named are hiding their activities, but are being operated under the very noses of the Council and Police and should not be condoned by the City Council. Placed on file. (Commissioner Farrar took the photographs which the Crime Commission submitted with the above letter).

A. L. Ricono, Lincoln Electric, asking Council to call on him if there is anything he can do to further the interest in a new City-County Building in his district; and stating that the area at South 38th and

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Lawrence would be ideal for this project and deserves serious thought. Referred to Mayor Anderson.
OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light Division for month of June, 1952.
Placed on file.

CLAIMS:
Leslie M. Buckmaster, for \$10.79, for replacement of water hose and hand sprayer and fertilizer, which he had recently applied to his lawn at 3011 South Warner, which occurred on June 7th, 1952 when a City water main blew out, showering the house and lawn with rocks, water and sand. Referred to Corporation Counsel.
REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:
Arthur P. Boyle, (8-4-52) for license for drug store at 5435 South M Street;
Raymond V. Nelson (8-4-52) for license for drug store at 5902 South Yakima Avenue;
Yolan Gray (8-4-52) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 1020 North Tacoma Avenue;
L. C. Cabot (7-23-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 614 North Pine Street;
Norman E. Hammon (8-4-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Philip W. Thorson (8-4-52) for license for taxi driver;
Clair James Peddererson (7-28-52) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:
Providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Ferry Street from South 56th Street to Railroad Street, creating Local Improvement District No. 1894; providing for a special fund for the payment of a portion of the cost of said improvement by special assessment on property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of Local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said District, and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of Pierce County, Washington, under the right of Eminent Domain, and realignment of streets at South 56th and Tyler in the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:
Appropriating the sum of \$75,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Library Fund for the purpose of paying additional construction costs necessary to complete the new library and the cost of furniture and equipment therefor, the refinishing of library furniture and remodeling the old library building; and declaring an emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Ferry Street from South 56th Street to Railroad Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1894; providing for a special fund for the payment of a portion of the cost of said improvement by special assessment on property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of Local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said District, and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:
Ordinance No. 14571.
Appropriating the sum of \$75,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Library Fund for the purpose of paying additional construction costs necessary to complete the new library and the cost of furniture and equipment therefor, the refinishing of library furniture and remodeling the old library building; and declaring an emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Ayes 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

Ordinance No. 14572.
Providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Ferry Street from South 56th Street to Railroad Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1894; providing for a special fund for the payment of a portion of the cost of said improvement by special assessment on property within said District benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of Local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said District, and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Ayes 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

RESOLUTIONS:
Initial Resolution No. 13246.
By ERDAHL:
For a permanent watermain improvement. L. I. D. 5182.

Stating intention of Council to order installation of 10 inch cast iron or asbestos-cement water main in 49th Ave., N. E. from 33rd Street N. E. to 43rd Street N. E., said improvement having been petitioned for by A. P. Maddocks and other property owners and fixing Tuesday, September 2nd, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.
Adopted on roll call August 11, 1952.
Ayes 4; Farrar, Roberts, Erdahl, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1891, for sanitary or local sewers in North 14th Street from Ferdinand Street to Huson Street and in Huson Street from North 14th Street to 110 feet south, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13236 on July 24th and 25th, 1952 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on July 24, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be directed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.
Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, August 13, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Craig.
It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

PETITIONS:
The following petitions were submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:
Earl W. Holman, for operators' amusement device license;
For Location amusement device licenses: Abraham Ambuehl, 1 machine at 1109 South 11th; Anthony Ananias 1 machine at 5404 South Washington; Roy P. Archer, for one machine at 1901 South K Street; Joseph Arnold for two machines at 1326 Pacific; Jean Berger, for one machine at 757 South 38th Street; George Brouwer, for two machines at 1215 Puyallup Avenue; Carano and Switzer, for one machine at 525 Canal Street; Czeozok and Di Stefano, for one machine at 3519 McKinley; Nicholas Ehorhardt, for one machine at 5310 North Pearl Street; Soon Eng, for one machine at 2303 - 6th Avenue; C. W. Erhart, for two machines at 2502 East 11th Street; Barney Foley, for one machine at 1134 Commerce Street; Leonard Fressa, for two machines at 1207 Pacific Avenue; Ray Gerrick, for one machine at 2415 South 12th Street; Joseph M. Goldston, for two machines at 1324 Pacific Avenue; Harry E. Hoscox, for one machine at 901 Fawcett Avenue; Lahoy and Novak, for two machines at 801 Pacific Avenue; Lahoy and Novak, for one machine at 112 South 8th Street; Harold L. Mykland, for one machine at 721 Commerce Street; Frank and Victor Hiele, for one machine at 1524 South K Street; Lois H. Naccarato, for one machine at 1213 South 56th Street; Pearl Neros, for one machine at 1318 South Tacoma Way; Olson and Kasner, for two machines at 1336 Pacific Avenue; Floyd D. Perkins, for three machines at 3527 McKinley Avenue; Gust R. Peters, for one machine at 1122 Pacific Avenue; Frank Pokiser, for one machine at 2412 - 6th Avenue; C. V. Powell, for one machine at 752 Pacific Avenue; George and James Radonich, for two machines at 2121 North 30th Street; Charlotte Smith, for one machine at 2522 Pacific Avenue; Steak House Inc., for one machine at 2024 North Proctor; Joe J. Stamp, for one machine at 3519 6th Avenue; Tacoma Athletic Commission Inc., for two machines at 2217 Ruston Way; Alma M. Wildes, for one machine at 1107 St Paul Avenue; Mazie Wilson, for one machine at 3504 McKinley; James D. Wood, for one machine at 2705 6th Avenue; William Woods, for one machine at 5210 South Tacoma Way.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.
R. E. Anderson, & Co., Inc, for vacation of a portion of a street in the neighborhood of Ben's Truck Parts location on South Tacoma Way. Referred to City Planning Commission.
Natale J. Luppino, et al, asking the City Council to evict Bonded Builders from the premises at 3910 South 12th Street, and stating they are operating a roofing concern, which is in violation of Zoning restrictions and that they have become a public nuisance as shown in the six complaints listed herein. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

Baribeau and Netsch, for drug store at 701 South 18th Street;
 T. Edward Driscoll, for license for one shuffleboard at 1302 South Tacoma Avenue;
 Primo Gasperetti, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 8244 Pacific Avenue;
 Jack T. Woolfolk, for one shuffleboarder at 4227 East 11th Street;

Nick Cimino, et al, for installation of sanitary sewer in alley between East 51st and East 52nd Streets from East "I" Street to East "K" Street; in alley between East 50th Street and East 51st Street between East "I" Street and East "K" Street; and in East K Street from alley between East 51st and East 52nd to East 48th Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported that the petition represents 69.2% of the area and 66.6% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

A. F. Gratzler, et al, for cast iron water main in South Pine Street from South 38th Street to South 48th Street. The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted report of the Engineer that the petition represents 85.5% of the area and 85.3% of the frontage and recommended that the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Homer King, expressing hope that the City Council will rescind the unAmerican and unfair resolution recently adopted, providing "Freedom of Speech" in the Tacoma City Council Chamber, and submitting a list of five questions which he would like to have answered. Referred to Corporation Counsel Boyle for reply, which is to be made to the Council.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor John H. Anderson, requesting permission for the Purchasing Agent to dispose, by sale or trade to the best advantage of the City, of 1949 Buick Sedan, Motor No. 53436147. Moved by Mr. Anderson that the permission be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

Corporation Counsel C. M. Boyle, advising, in compliance with motion of Council on August 4th, that they are increasing their bracket of law stenographers' salaries two brackets for 1953, which if allowed will more nearly equalize the pay of this classification with classifications in other departments where the services are comparable to those of law stenographer. Referred to Budget file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Alvin L. Jennison and Mildred Jennison, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3118 Olympic Boulevard, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 8, 1952 in amount of \$7,540,070.85. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting Preliminary Departmental Budget Estimates of receipts and expenditures for year 1953. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Jerome Dengis, (7-30-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboarder at 3860 Center Street;
 Claude Durham (7-23-52) for renewal of license for eight shuffleboards at locations listed;
 Henry Falk and Donald Kane (7-28-52) for license for one shuffleboard at 702 Market Street;
 Joe D. Kennedy, (7-28-52) for license for one shuffle alley machine at 2706 - 6th Avenue;
 John W. Murphy (8-4-52) for renewal of license for two shuffleboards and one shufflealley at 1011 South 11th Street;
 Oscar Reid (8-4-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1351 Commerce Street;
 Jacob Hergert (8-6-52) for license for taxi driver.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13247.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Floyd Hill, which claim resulted in suit, for the sum of \$1,267.76, being settlement of judgment with interest and costs and costs upon appeal, said judgment being rendered as a result of injuries suffered by the claimant when he fell on defective sidewalk at 610 South G Street.

Adopted on roll call August 13, 1952.
Ayes 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

INITIAL RESOLUTION No. 13248.

For SEWER IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 1888

By ROBERTS:

having granted the petition of Nick Cimino, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order laying of sanitary or local sewers, with the necessary wyes, bends, risers, manholes, etc. in alley between East 52nd and East 51st Street from East "I" Street to East "K" Street, in alley between East 51st Street and East 50th Street from East "K" Street to 300 feet west and in East "K" Street and East "M" Street extended from East 52nd Street to East 48th Street; fixing September 3rd, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call August 13, 1952.
Ayes 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

Initial Resolution No. 13249.

For CAST IRON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D. 5225.

By ERDAHL:

Having granted petition of A. F. Gratzler and other property owners,

Stating intention of Council to order installation of a twelve inch Cast Iron Water Main in Pine Street from South 38th Street to South 48th Street, and an eight inch Cast Iron Water main in South 38th Street from Pine Street to California Avenue; fixing September 2nd, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call August 13, 1952.
Ayes 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

Resolution No. 13250.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, D. O. Brooks, doing business as RELIANCE PAINTING COMPANY, has requested an extension of time of 45 days from August 1, 1952, for reconditioning paint on the Green River and Puyallup River Bridges on the Green River Supply System, under contract No. 313, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma and the said D. O. Brooks, and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That D. O. Brooks, doing business as RELIANCE PAINTING COMPANY, BE AND is hereby granted an extension of time of 45 days from August 1, 1952, within which to complete the reconditioning of paint on the Green River and Puyallup River Bridges on the Green River Supply System, under contract No. 313 heretofore entered into between the said D. O. Brooks, doing business as Reliance Painting Company, and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call August 13, 1952.
Ayes 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

Resolution No. 13251.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, P. A. Schmidt, doing business as Schmidt Construction Co., has requested an extension of time of 20 days from July 30, 1952, for the construction of air vent foundation, standpipe foundation and housing unit of 1951 Reconstruction Project Green River Supply System Pipe Line No. 1, under contract No. 345, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma and the said P. A. Schmidt, and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That P. A. Schmidt, doing business as Schmidt Construction Co., be and is hereby granted an extension of time of 20 days from July 30, 1952, within which to complete the construction of air vent foundation, standpipe foundation and housing unit of 1951 Reconstruction Project Green River Supply System Pipe Line No. 1, under contract No. 345, heretofore entered into between the said P. A. Schmidt, doing business as Schmidt Construction Co., and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call August 13, 1952.
Ayes 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

Resolution No. 13252.

By FARRAR:

WHEREAS, at the present time, due to the shortage of man power, it has been and will be difficult and sometimes impossible to fill certain relief, temporary and substitute positions in the Police Department, and

WHEREAS, the head of the Department has found and determined that in the operation of the elevators and telephones in the Police Department, the use of regular City employees holding such positions in such department upon the days or during the hours that such employees are not required to work for the City in said Department, is necessary for the proper functioning of the Department and has requested the approval of the Council for the use of such regular employees at such times and the payment of compensation therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That it is hereby found and determined that in the Police Department, the use of all regular employees occupying positions as elevator operators and telephone operators upon the days or during the hours that such employees are not required to work for the City in their regular positions is required to enable the Department to properly function.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the head of said Department is hereby authorized to employ such regular City Employees holding positions in said Department as elevator operators and telephone operators upon the days to fill such relief, temporary and substitute positions, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, and that such employees shall receive the compensation therefor, provided in said ordinance for the extra employment; provided that such extra work shall continue no longer than the emergency requiring such extra employment exists and in no event for more than three months without being reconsidered by the Council.

Adopted on roll call August 13, 1952. Ayes 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$4350.00, from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying to Nelson Construction Company the difference in the estimated cost of 1424 lineal feet of 6-inch cast iron water main and the estimated cost of 644 lineal feet of 16-inch and 780 lineal feet of 8-inch cast iron mains actually installed by it in North 26th Street and in Shirley Street under an agreement dated April 23, 1952. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the laying of sanitary or local sewers in North 14th Street from Ferdinand Street to Huson Street and in Huson Street from North 14th Street to 110 feet south; creating Local Improvement District No. 1891; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of Pierce County, Washington, under the right of Eminent Domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land in said Pierce County for improving and realignment of streets at South 56th and Tyler in the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the laying of sanitary or local sewers in North 14th Street from Ferdinand Street to Huson Street and in Huson Street from North 14th Street to 110 feet south; creating Local Improvement District No. 1891; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14573.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of Pierce County, Washington, under the right of Eminent Domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land in said Pierce County for improvement and realignment of streets at South 56th and Tyler in the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

Ordinance No. 14574. Providing for the laying of sanitary or local sewers in North 14th Street from Ferdinand Street to Huson Street and in Huson Street from North 14th Street to 110 feet south; creating Local Improvement District No. 1891; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 13234, adopted on July 14, 1952 for hearing on the petition of M. L. Larson (3-31-52) for vacation of that portion of North C Street, bordered on the north by Lots 22 to 25, inclusive, Hewitt Heights Addition, on the east by the easterly line of said Addition, on the south by an unnumbered tract and block of said addition and on the west by the northeasterly right of way line of Park Drive, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fees and the appraisal value in amount of \$650.00 had been paid by the petitioner, and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the vacation be granted and the Corporation Counsel instructed to draw the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

tion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 18, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

John Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, August 18, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

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

- Dollie Bledsoe, for license for location music machines at 3516 McKinley Avenue;
- E. M. Gunther, for license for tattoo parlor at 1508 Pacific Avenue;
- Ed. E. Kirby, for license for tattoo parlor at 1352 Pacific Avenue;
- Walt Larsen, for license for tattoo parlor at 1306 Pacific Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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

- Sprouse-Reitz Co. Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 3816 South Yakima Avenue;
- GLEN COLLINS, for renewal of licenses for three shuffleboards at addresses listed therein;
- GLEN COLLINS, for licenses for three shuffle-bowler machines at addresses listed therein;
- Roger A. Helvag, for license for taxi driver;
- Henry M. Pederson, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

Lucile P. Fries, et al, requesting that the partially burned dwelling located at the N. E. corner of North 36th and Union be condemned, totally destroyed or removed. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following documents, which have been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Warranty Deed- Francis and Irene L. Kollar, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for part of the alley between South Park Avenue and South Yakima Avenue from South 61st Street to South 64th Street;

Easement-- Anthony L and Juanita Cygan, granting the City the right to construct, and maintain a sewer or sewers over their property on East 50th Street, east of East "H" Street;

Easement- Cortrudo E. Lotts, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer or sewers over her property from South Ferry Street to alley west of Ferry Street, south of Railroad Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the documents be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4524, for Portland cement concrete surface on Cushman Avenue from South 19th Street to South 23rd Street, and on South 19th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue and on South 21st Street from Cushman Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13239 on July 21st and August 1st, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on July 31st, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 27.45% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Order of business reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Sinking Fund Board, submitting report and copy of minutes of meeting held on August 12, 1952 for the purpose of opening and considering bids for purchase of \$700,000.00 issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1952 authorized under Ordinance No. 14528 and Resolution No. 13232; listing bids which were received and opened; advising that the bid of Dean Witter & Co. and associates to purchase said bonds under payment plan No. 1 (without right of redemption) was the highest and best bid submitted for the purchase of said bonds for \$700,000 plus a premium of \$910.00 and accrued interest to date of delivery, the bonds maturing January 1, 1954 to July 1, 1963 inclusive, bearing interest at 1.90% per annum, and was accepted by the Board subject to confirmation and approval of the City Council. Moved by Mr. Anderson that the action of the Sinking Fund Board be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

City Controller, requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of a Sundstrand Adding Machine, Model #318494. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (8 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

- Anna Abelsed, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across her property at 911 South 15th Street;
- Maynard T. Fabre, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across her property at 917 South 15th Street;
- Lloyd G. and Wilma J. Fellon, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at Route 13, Box 721;
- Robert F. Howry and Emma L. Howry, contract purchasers and John W. Dignes and Celia M. Dignes, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 825 North Prospect Street;
- Iver Jacobsen and Shirley M. Jacobsen, granting the City the right to set poles with anchor and equipment on and string guy wires, distribution wires and service wires over and across their property at Rte 4, Box 117, Tacoma;
- Mildred Peter, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across her property at 8031 South 1 Street;
- William T. Walker and Norma P. Walker, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1825 East Sherman Street;
- Dorothea L. Whitfeldt and Gladys L. Janowska, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 913 South 15th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- City Controller, report for month of July, 1952;
- Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of July, 1952.

CLAIMS:
The following claims were submitted and referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation:
Philip N. Myers, for \$4380.00 for personal injuries, medical expenses and loss of wages as a result of an accident on June 16, 1952 when he stepped from his car, which he had parked on the easterly side of Court "C", and fell approximately 8 feet, which he alleges was caused by the fact that there is no curb or other barrier on Court "C" at this point;
Nalleys Inc., for \$98.02 for repair to truck damaged in a collision with a car driven by Walter M. Fulton on July 22, 1952 on South Tacoma Way (U. S. 99) at Union, which accident he alleges was due to the fact that the traffic light was defective and both drivers had the green light.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:
The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:
Baribeau and Netsch (8-13-52) for license for drug store at 701 South 38th Street;
E. F. Knoll (8-4-52) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5233 South Tacoma Way;
Richard Fisher (7-30-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3801 South Park Avenue;
Turco and Romano (8-6-52) for license for one shuffleboard at 3801 South Park Avenue;
Daniel J. Glass (8-6-52) for license for taxi driver;
Charles E. Johnson (8-11-52) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13253.

BY ANDERSON:

WHEREAS, the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma has this day presented to and filed with the Council a report of its proceedings had pursuant to Resolution No. 13232, directing the sale of the \$700,000 issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1952, authorized under Ordinance No. 14528, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the Call for Bids for said bonds was duly advertised and given in the manner provided by law and at the time and place of receiving bids for said bonds, bids therefor were received, opened and considered, as appears from said report of the Sinking Fund Board, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the bid of Dean Witter & Co., and associates, for the purchase of said issue of bonds at par (\$700,000) plus a premium of \$910 and accrued interest to date of delivery, all of the bonds of said issue maturing January 1, 1954, to July 1, 1963, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 1.90% per annum without the right or option on the part of the City to redeem any of said bonds prior to the fixed maturity dates thereof, was the highest and best bid submitted and was accepted by said Board, subject to the approval and confirmation of the Council, the Board having determined said bid to be the highest and best bid and having determined that it was for the best interest of the City that said bonds be sold without the right or option on the part of the City to redeem any of said bonds prior to the fixed maturity dates thereof, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the action of the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma in accepting the said bid of Dean Witter & Co., and associates, to purchase said issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1952, at par (\$700,000) plus a premium of \$910 and accrued interest to date of delivery, all of the bonds of said issue maturing January 1, 1954 to July 1, 1963, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 1.90% per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and without the right or option on the part of the City to redeem any of said bonds prior to the fixed maturity dates thereof, be and the same is in all respects approved and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the action of the Sinking Fund Board in determining that it was for the best interest of the City that said bonds be sold subject to redemption on the maturity dates thereof to be hereafter fixed, without the right or option on the part of the City to redeem any of said bonds prior to said fixed maturity dates thereof, be and the same is in all respects approved and confirmed, and it is hereby directed that the proper officers of the City of Tacoma cause said bonds to be issued in accordance with said payment plan.

Adopted on roll call August 18, 1952.
Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 13254.

By ANDERSON:

WHEREAS, the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma, pursuant to Resolution No. 13232, has sold to Dean Witter & Co., and associates, the \$700,000 issue of the City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1952, authorized by Ordinance No. 14528, said issue of bonds having been sold subject to their delivery to the purchasers thereof on or before the 15th day of September, 1952, and

WHEREAS, said action of the Sinking Fund Board has been approved and confirmed by the City Council by Resolution No. 13253, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That said \$700,000 issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1952 shall be dated September 1, 1952; that said bonds maturing January 1, 1954 to July 1, 1963, inclusive, being all of the said issue of bonds, shall bear interest at 1.90% per annum, payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 of each year hereafter, and that the bonds of said issue shall mature and be payable as follows:

Year	Redemption Number	Amount of Redemption	Interest	Total
Jan. 1, 1953			\$4,433.33	\$4,433.33
July 1, 1953			6,650.00	6,650.00
Jan. 1, 1954	1 - 40	\$40,000.00	6,650.00	46,650.00
July 1, 1954	41 - 75	35,000.00	6,270.00	41,270.00
Jan. 1, 1955	76 - 125	50,000.00	5,937.50	55,937.50
July 1, 1955	126 - 175	50,000.00	5,462.50	55,462.50
Jan. 1, 1956	176 - 225	50,000.00	4,987.50	54,987.50
July 1, 1956	226 - 275	50,000.00	4,512.50	54,512.50
Jan. 1, 1957	276 - 315	40,000.00	4,037.50	44,037.50
July 1, 1957	316 - 350	35,000.00	3,677.50	38,677.50
Jan. 1, 1958	351 - 390	40,000.00	3,325.00	43,325.00
July 1, 1958	391 - 425	35,000.00	2,945.00	37,945.00
Jan. 1, 1959	426 - 465	40,000.00	2,612.50	42,612.50
July 1, 1959	466 - 500	35,000.00	2,232.50	37,232.50
Jan. 1, 1960	501 - 525	25,000.00	1,900.00	26,900.00
July 1, 1960	526 - 550	25,000.00	1,662.50	26,662.50
Jan. 1, 1961	551 - 590	40,000.00	1,425.00	41,425.00
July 1, 1961	591 - 625	35,000.00	1,045.00	36,045.00
Jan. 1, 1962	626 - 645	20,000.00	712.50	20,712.50
July 1, 1962	646 - 665	20,000.00	522.50	20,522.50
Jan. 1, 1963	666 - 685	20,000.00	332.50	20,332.50
July 1, 1963	686 - 700	15,000.00	142.50	15,142.50
TOTAL		\$700,000.00	\$71,455.83	\$771,455.83

Adopted on roll call August 18, 1952.
Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating that portion of North C Street, bordered on the north by lots 22 to 25 inclusive, Hewitt Heights Addition to Tacoma, on the east by the easterly line of said Addition, on the south by an unnumbered tract and block of said Addition and on the west by the northeasterly right of way line of Park Drive. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14575.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12052, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the operation of restaurants; requiring permits for the operation of such establishments; prohibiting the sale of adulterated, unwholesome or misbranded food or drink; regulating the inspection, grading, regrading and placarding of such establishments, the enforcement of this ordinance, and the fixing of penalties." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 5741 and 5742, the Clerk reported the publication of the notices required by law and the filing of affidavits of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on July 29, 1952 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessments and assessment rolls. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that assessments and assessment rolls be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

NEW BUSINESS:

A letter was read from H. J. McCaslin, Chairman, Young Men's Business Club Living War Memorial Committee, regarding the development of the site immediately south of the east approach to the Narrows Bridge for a Memorial for this purpose. Mr. McCaslin was present and reported on the plans for the memorial, which they plan to dedicate on November 11th, Armistice Day, and advised that the land for this memorial was deeded to the City by Alden Woodworth, in behalf of his father, Harold Woodworth. This location is in the Narrows Bridge Area overlooking Puget Sound, and the plans call for a flag pole, to be donated by the D. A. R., a water fountain, rhododendron bushes, and a parking area at the view point, he said. He also stated that it was the Committee's desire to have the Totem Pole, now located at 10th and A Streets, moved to this new location, and promised adequate lighting for the pole. Commissioner Roberts suggested that the Committee meet with Robert G. Anderson, construction engineer from his department, and himself and a representative of the Public Utilities Department for the purpose of furthering plans for this project, which was agreeable to Mr. McCaslin. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council

Attest: *Edna Melano*
Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, August 20, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Craig, taking his seat during consideration of Petitions, and Erdahl.

It was moved by Mr. Anderson that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

N.

Edgar G. Alt, engineer
Burns Corllo, fireman
James W. Erickson, fireman

J. R. Gillespie, fireman
Oliver Harvey Heath, fireman
Leo W. Hogan, chief engineer

R.

Joe L. Bixby, fireman
R. S. Bixby, fireman
Albert Bogaty, engineer
Richard E. Cogdill, fireman
Eli Dropulic, fireman
Ernest Duddleston, steam crane operator
L. J. Ellingson, fireman
Fred S. Gibbs, asst. engineer

A. H. Mercer, engineer
Frank Nelson, fireman
Wm. H. Palmer, engineer
Donald James Panatone, fireman
F. E. Rohrer, engineer
Leonard F. Runyan, engineer
Joe Tadosco, fireman
Virgil Tidona, fireman
Ray C. Wilson, fireman
Earl Ralph Wright, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

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

Glen R. Collins, (Olympic Novelty) for license for Operator Amusement Device;
Paulina Andriashok, for location music machine license at 1209 South 38th Street;
Louis J. Imhof, for location music machine license and one amusement device license at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
A. H. Moody, for location license for one music machine and one amusement device at 313 North I Street;
Sante Nino, for location music machine license at 5227 South Tacoma Way;
Santo Nino, for location amusement device license for one additional machine at 5227 South Tacoma Way.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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

Edwin A. Beck, for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 5212 South Tacoma Way;
Floyd Ernest Drew, for license for taxi driver.

Matt Horstad, et al, for sewers in East 84th Street from East "B" Street to East "E" Street, in East "D" Street and East "E" Street from East 84th Street to East 86th Street. The Commissioner of Public Works submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 79.9% of the area and 71.8% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Robert Hansler and Lillian M. Hansler, granting the City the right to set an anchor and equipment on and string guy wires over and across their property at 98th and Portland Avenue;

Clifford D. and Jennie E. Jardine, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1519 South 88th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 15, 1952 in amount of \$7,642,266.81; Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for the month of June, 1952.

CLAIMS:

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

Walter M. Fulton, for \$150.00, for damage to his 1947 Buick on July 22, 1952 when struck by a Dodge Truck going north on South Tacoma Way, when claimant turned east on South 38th Street with the green light, which accident he alleges was due to the fact that the signal lights at the intersection were not working properly, causing both parties to have a green light;

John Johnson, Jr., for \$220.30, for repairs to his 1946 Buick Sedan, which was struck by City Light Department Car MX 5551, operated by Boots Miller, on August 15, 1952, as he stopped to make a left hand turn from South Tacoma Way onto Sprague Street, having given proper signals of his intent;

Tenny M. Johnson, for \$17.46, for repair to oil pan on his 1950 Chrysler, which was punctured by a small boulder or rock on August 18th, 1952 as he was driving to Fircrest on Center Street just past its intersection with the new four lane highway;

Frank Patterson, for \$500.00 for damages to his truck on July 28th, 1952 and loss of use of same, which resulted when he was involved in an accident with car of Darcy Clark, which accident occurred when claimant, who was proceeding south on South Yakima Avenue at a reasonable speed, ran through a stop sign for the arterial at South 96th Street, which City stop sign was obscured by the branches of a locust tree;

John J. Sheridan, for \$24.92 for damages to his 1949 Plymouth which was struck in the rear by City of Tacoma Light Department Truck MX 1825, driven by Robert L. Williams, on August 13, 1952, when he slowed his speed to approximately 10 miles an hour to allow the cars ahead of him to proceed after the signal at South 21st and Pacific had turned green.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Sprouse-Reitz Co. Inc. (8-16-52) for license for drug store at 3816 South Yakima Avenue; Henry H. Pederson (8-15-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of James A. Saldin, Manager Bekins Moving and Storage Co. (7-23-51) for \$146.05, covering damages to a 1951 - 24 foot Utility Furniture Van #526-A occurring on June 2, 1951 when said trailer was proceeding north on Prospect Street between South 14th and

McRose Streets and top of same was punctured by an overhanging limb of a tree, and advised they have investigated this claim and in their opinion the City is liable, and recommended that the claim be allowed in the sum of \$60.00 and submitted resolution authorizing settlement if the Council concurs in their recommendation. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Robert E. Asmussen (6-30-52) for \$442.89, for damages itemized herein which resulted on May 22nd when a watermain burst outside of his home at 241 East 65th Street and the water ran down his driveway and into his basement, and advised they have investigated this claim and in their opinion the City is liable and the damages are reasonable; and submitted ordinance authorizing payment of this claim if the Council concurs in their recommendation. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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Resolution No. 13256.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Bekins Moving & Storage Company for the sum of \$60.00, being full settlement for damage to Trailer #526-A on June 2, 1951, caused by overhanging limb of tree on Prospect Street punching hole in top of said trailer.

Adopted on roll call August 20, 1952. Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Order of Business reverted to

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Royle submitted the answers to questions listed by Homer King (8-13-52) in communication listing five questions, which he would like to have answered. Corporation Counsel Royle's reply was read in full by the Clerk, and ordered placed on file and the Clerk was directed to send a copy of this reply to Mr. King for his information.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 43 of Ordinance No. 11701, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10598, 11054, 11385 and 11617, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." (Special Speed regulations). Read by title and passed to second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$437.89 the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Robert E. Asmussen for damage caused by broken watermain. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 18th day of July, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5742 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14398, in the City of Tacoma, passed January 23, 1952, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 18th day of July, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5741 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14374 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 31, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of Cushman Avenue from South 19th Street to South 23rd Street, South 19th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue and South 21st Street from Cushman Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4524; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$4350.00, from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying to Nelson Construction Company the difference in the estimated cost of 1424 lineal feet of 8-inch cast iron water main and the estimated cost of 644 lineal feet of 16-inch and 780 lineal feet of 8-inch cast iron mains actually installed by it in North 28th Street and in Shirley Street under an agreement dated April 23, 1952. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating that portion of North C Street, bordered on the north by Lots 22 to 25 inclusive, Hewitt Heights Addition to Tacoma, on the east by the easterly line of said Addition, on the south by an unnumbered tract and block of said Addition and on the west by the northeasterly right of way line of Park Drive. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 18th day of July, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5742 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14398 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 23, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 18th day of July, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5741 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14374 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 31, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of Cushman Avenue from South 19th Street to South 23rd Street, South 19th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue and South 21st Street from Cushman Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4524; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14573.

Appropriating the sum of \$4350.00, from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying to Nelson Construction Company the difference in the estimated cost of 1424 lineal feet of 6-inch cast iron water main and the estimated cost of 644 lineal feet of 16-inch and 780 lineal feet of 8-inch cast iron mains actually installed by it in North 26th Street and in Shirley Street under an agreement dated April 23, 1952. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14577.

Vacating that portion of North C Street, bordered on the north by lots 22 to 25 inclusive, Hewitt Heights Addition to Tacoma, on the east by the easterly line of said Addition, on the south by an unnumbered tract and block of said addition and on the west by the northeasterly right of way line of Park Drive. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14578.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 18th day of July, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5742 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14398 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 23, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14579.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 18th day of July 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5741 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14374 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 21, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14580.

Providing for the improvement of Cushman Avenue from South 19th Street to South 23rd Street, South 19th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue and South 21st Street from Cushman Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4524; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Anderson reported that the term of Fred Shoemaker as Commissioner of the Housing Authority of the City of Tacoma had expired and that he had written a letter to Mr. Shoemaker commending him for his fine work during his term on the Housing Authority. He also reported that he had appointed John W. Blair to serve as a member of the Housing Authority for a term of 5 years. It was moved by Mr. Anderson that the appointment of John W. Blair to the office of Commissioner of the Housing Authority be approved and confirmed by the City Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 25th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Edna Melanes
Deputy City Clerk.

John W. Anderson
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, August 25, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of petitions.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Harry Schiff, for renewal of license to peddle kitchen utensils, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The petition of Kirby P. Hickey, et al., for sewers in alley between Ferry and State from South 50th to Railroad, was submitted together with report of Engineer that the petition represents 86.7% of both area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Broadway Bowling Center, for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
Wild West Post No. 91, V. F. W., for license for carnival at South 38th and Lawrence from August 30th through September 8th;
Leslie P. Frederick, for renewal of license for drug store at 2617 North 21st Street;
Broadway Bowling Center, for license for 4 pool tables at 739 1/2 Broadway;
Robert A. Moucci, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1110 Commerce Street;
Mazza and Cline, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 4629 South Yakima Avenue.
Richard F. Ferguson, for license for taxi driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Carpenters' Union No. 470, serving notification that they wish to negotiate increases for their members working on Maintenance for the City of Tacoma and to negotiate adjustments in wages for members who are working on the City bridge crews so that their wages will be comparable to the other carpenter classifications. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Warranty Deed, Pearl Gosser, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for part of North 8th Street between James Street and Skyline Drive, for street purposes. This deed had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (3 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Barbara J. Craig, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across her property at 10218 Croft Street;
F. W. Fry and Mary E. Fry, contract purchasers, and Mary Kay Rau, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 7828 South J Street;
Forrest G. and Dolores Henry, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4037 South Tacoma Avenue.

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

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and referred to the Corporation Council:

Charles Aufang, for \$2000.00, for personal injuries sustained on June 28th, 1952 when the car of Carl Zinke, in which he was a passenger, was struck by a City of Tacoma Garbage truck at South 12th and Sprague when the driver of the City Truck, C. E. Perry, failed to stop for the red light;

Darcy Clark, for \$6000.00 for personal injuries, loss of wages and other damages sustained on July 25, 1952 when his car was struck by a Ford pick-up operated by Frank R. Patterson, which came through the arterial stop sign on South Yakima Avenue into South 96th Street, which stop sign was partially obscured by overhanging branches and was not readily visible to oncoming traffic.

Robert E. Justin, for \$29.68 for damages to his automobile on August 1, 1952 when his wife struck a manhole in the intersection of Suspension Drive and Fairview Drive, which manhole was negligently permitted to protrude approximately one foot above the roadway with no light or other warning signs to indicate its presence; Sylvester R. Kelly, for \$31.00 for damage to roof of his home at 6131 Pacific Avenue on July 14th which was caused by the electrical service wire being too tight and pulling the roof apart at the corner.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted: Tadich and Magrini, (8-11-52) for renewal of licenses for 12 bowling alleys at 3822 South Union; R. T. Brittain (7-23-52) for renewal of license for Arbee Hotel at 110 1/2 South 14th Street; Geo. S. Alsup (8-11-52) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1552 Broadway; Max H. Wilson (8-11-52) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue; Engvall and Hedstrom (8-11-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1533 Pacific Avenue; T. Edward Briscoil (8-13-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1302 South Tacoma Avenue; Floyd Ernest Drew (8-20-52) for license for taxi driver.

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geer reported back on the petition of Lucile P. Fries, et al (8-18-52) requesting that the partially burned dwelling located at the N.E. corner of North 36th and Union be condemned, totally destroyed or removed, and advised that his office has instituted an action for the abatement of above premises, as a public nuisance and such action is now pending in the Superior Court, but that delay in winning up the abatement has been occasioned by two factors enumerated more fully herein, which are beyond the control of his office; that steps are being taken to effect the demolition and removal of this building at the earliest possible date. Placed on file and Clerk directed to sent a copy of the report to the petitioner.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported further on the claim of Donald L. Ford (1-7-52) for \$595.50 for monetary loss in value of 1947 Plymouth Coupe, which was damaged beyond repair on November 7th, 1951 when struck by a City of Tacoma truck at South 21st and J Streets which failed to yield the statutory right of way to his car, and advised that he recommended this claim be denied (Council action of April 28, 1952) because he did not feel the City was liable for the reason that Robert Sugrue, the City driver, had stated Mr. Ford was coming down South 21st and Jefferson towards C Street at approximately 45 miles per hour; that upon request that further investigation be made, he personally, in company with Ivan Usher, went to the scene of the accident in his personal car and twice drove down 21st Street, and found from experience that it is impossible to come down this street at any speed exceeding 25 miles an hour and keep the car under contro; that this finding, together with the fact that Mr. Ford had the right of way under the rule of the road, leads him to believe that the City cannot successfully defend this action; that he had negotiated with the claimant's attorneys to pay the sum of \$400.00, whereas the repair of the car amounted to \$595.00; and enclosed resolution authorizing his office to settle on that basis. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The City Planning Commission reported back on the following petitions: Port of Tacoma (6-23-52) requesting the City to vacate plats designated as Tacoma Warehouse and Factory Sites Addl. and Tideland Terminal Addition;

Port of Tacoma (6-23-52) requesting the City to vacate the plat known as Tacoma Warehouse and Factory Sites First Addition, and all the streets and alleys therein. and advised that on July 29th their members approved the request of the Port of Tacoma to vacate these additions and all the streets and alleys therein- subject to certain provisions mentioned by the Department of Public Utilities. A letter from Commissioner of Public Utilities was read, recommending that if vacations are made, the crossing of dedicated areas by the Light Divisions existing transmission lines must be covered in the same manner in Tacoma Warehouse and Factory Sites First Addition in which it was covered by Ord. 13736, which vacated Tacoma Warehouse and Factory Sites Addition and Tideland Terminal Addition and further recommending the vacation be granted subject to the above considerations. D. E. Morris, City Engineer, submitted a letter advising that the Public Works Department has no objection to the vacation requested by the Port of Tacoma. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13257.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to compromise and settle the claim of Donald M. Ford for the sum of \$400.00, being full settlement for damage to his 1947 Plymouth Coupe on November 7, 1951, caused by Public Works car L 2 failing to yield right of way, resulting in collision, at intersection of South C and 21st Streets.

Adopted on roll call August 25, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13258.

By Craig:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to the City of Tacoma of a local improvement assessment deed, conveying the premises hereinafter described on payment by the City of the sum of \$1.00 in cash:

The east 30 feet of the following tract of land, beginning 528 feet south and 330 feet east of the northwest corner of Government Lot 2 in Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 2 East, W. M., said point being the true point of beginning; thence east 330 feet, thence south 225.57 feet, thence west 330 feet, thence north 224.21 feet to the point of beginning, known as Lot 10, Block 1, Narrows View Acres, unrecorded, less Olympic Boulevard, (for street purposes).

Adopted on roll call August 25, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13259.

FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 1893.

By ROBERTS:

Having granted the petition of Kirby P. Hickey, et al Stating intention of Council to order installation of sanitary or local sewers in alley between Ferry Street and State Street from South 56th Street to Railroad Avenue; fixing September 15th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call August 25, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to establish in the Light Division an apprenticeship for certain positions in said Division; setting forth the standards of apprenticeship to govern, as provided by the laws of the State of Washington; and authorizing the Commissioner to approve said standards and to execute apprenticeship agreements in conformity therewith. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$4866.74, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying State sales tax deficiency disclosed by State Audit of General Fund Departments for the period from January 1, 1948, through April 30, 1952; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1846, for installation of sanitary sewers in the alley between Park Avenue and Yakima Avenue from South 62nd Street to South 63rd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13244 on August 5, and 6, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on August 7, 1952 and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$4.85 outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 46.24% of the legal owners and 7.58% of the contract buyers, making a total of 53.82% had been filed against the proposed improvement Mrs. Frances Kollar, who resides at 6134 South Park Avenue, spoke in favor of the improvement, stating that in the two years they have lived there, they have had water in their basement each winter, due to the faulty sewer system in the district. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to Monday, September 8th, to allow Mrs. Kollar sufficient time to obtain a recommendation from the City Health Department for the creation of the District. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Referring to Local Improvement District No. 4524, for paving Cushman Avenue from South 19th Street to South 23rd, South 19th from Sheridan to Ainsworth and South 21st from Cushman to Ainsworth, created by Ordinance No. 14580, passed August 20, 1952, Commissioner Roberts reported that additional remonstrances had been filed in

his office against this district, which brought the total remonstrance to 61.2%. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw an ordinance, repealing Ordinance No. 14580 and ordering the abandonment of Local Improvement District No. 4524. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Attest: *Edna Melrose* Deputy City Clerk

John Anderson President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, August 27, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Farrar, Mr. President. Absent 0. It was moved by Mr. Anderson that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Si Shapel and Wm. C. Kropp, for license for cabaret-Class 1- entertainment at 1345 Broadway; Dan Miller, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1518 Broadway; Charles A. Stone, et al, for curbs and gutters on "A" Street from South 48th Street to South 50th Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted a report from the City Engineer that the petition represents 53.1% of both the area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Tak Ikeda, for creation of a ten minute parking zone in front of his cleaning establishment at 714 South 9th Street in accordance with provisions of Ordinance No. 11701. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS: Fritz Haines, stating that the flouting of the law by one charged with upholding it is to him an intolerable situation, and that from the newspaper reports this is the case when the Commissioner of Public Safety invites "Private Clubs" to break one of the City statutes regarding slot machines and to do so with impunity. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS: Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Peter L. and Margaret M. Hartman, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2105 South Wilkeson, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 22, 1952 in amount of \$7,502,835.52. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS: The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Wild West Post No. 91, V. F. W. (8-25-52) for license for carnival at South 38th and Lawrence from August 30th through September 6th, and recommended it be granted but not to include a show on Sunday, August 31st. It was moved by Mr. Farrar that the license be granted with the proviso that they are not permitted to operate on Sunday, August 31st. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted: Ralph Brink (7-2-52) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 2102 South Tacoma Way; Lyle E. Abercrombie (8-11-52) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 945 Commerce Street; Primo Gasporotti (8-13-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 8244 Pacific Avenue; Jack T. Woolfolk (8-13-52) for license for one shuffleboard at 4227 East 11th Street; Richard D. Brammer (7-30-52) for license for taxi driver.

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

RESOLUTIONS: Resolution No. 13260.

By CRAIG: Authorizing proper officers of City to execute and deliver to Donald E. Oline and Alba M. Oline, a local improvement assessment deed in form approved by Corporation Council, covering Lots 7 to 21 inclusive, Block 16, Barker's Addition to correct an error in description made by Resolution No. 12978.

Adopted on roll call August 27, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13261.

By ROBERTS: For concrete curbs and gutters and sidewalk improvement. L. I. D. 2161.

That having granted the petition of Charles A. Stone, et al, Stating intention of Council to order grading and placing thereon concrete curbs and gutters, on "A" Street from South 48th Street to South 50th Street, and complete walk on the east side of "A" Street from South 50th Street to existing walk; and fixing September 17th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call August 27, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13262.

By ROBERTS: WHEREAS, the Port of Tacoma, sole owner of all the property in the following plats and additions situate in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit: Tacoma Warehouse and Factory Sites Addition, The Land Terminal Addition of Tacoma, Washington, and Tacoma Warehouse and Factory Sites First Addition to the City of Tacoma Washington, did on June 19, 1952, petition the City Council for the vacation of the same; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 29th day of September, 1952, at 10:00 O'clock A. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma at the place, when and where said petitions will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing. Adopted on roll call August 27, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Repealing Ordinance No. 14580, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the improvement of Cushman Avenue from South 19th Street to South 23rd Street, South 19th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue and South 21st Street from Cushman Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue by grading and paving; Creating Local Improvement District No. 4524; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessments to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 43 of Ordinance No. 11701 entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10598, 11054, 11385 and 11617, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$437.89 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Robert E. Amussen for damage caused by broken watermain. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to establish in the Light Division an apprenticeship for certain positions in said Division; setting forth the standards of apprenticeship to govern, as provided by the laws of the State of Washington; and authorizing the Commission to approve said standards and to execute apprenticeship agreements in conformity therewith. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14581.

Amending Section 43 of Ordinance No. 11701 entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10598, 11054, 11385 and 11617, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read in full and passed. Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14582.

Appropriating the sum of \$437.89 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Robert E. Asmusen for damage caused by broken watermain. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0, Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14583.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to establish in the Light Division an apprenticeship for certain positions in said Division; setting forth the standards of apprenticeship to govern, as provided by the laws of the State of Washington; and authorizing the Commissioner to approve said standards and to execute apprenticeship agreements in conformity therewith. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0, Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 13237, adopted on July 23, 1952 for hearing on the petition of Tacoma School District No. 10 (4-28-52) requesting the vacation of Horton Street between East L and East M Street, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the required fee had been paid by the petitioner and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted subject to the provisions contained in the letter from the Commissioner of Public Utilities, dated June 4, 1952, and the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2068, for grading to the established grade and placing thereon a Portland Cement concrete sidewalk on south side of North 44th Street from Winnifred Street to Pearl Street and on Highland Avenue from North 43rd Street to North 44th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13245 on August 7th and 8th, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on August 7, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 22.8% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement under a ten-year payment plan. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.
Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, September 2nd, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Edna Melnes
Deputy City Clerk.

John A. Adams
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Tuesday, September 2, 1952.

Council reconvened. Presdnt 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Petitions.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Multiphone Music Inc., for operator's music machine license, was submitted together recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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

- Frisco Burnett, for license for 8 bowling alleys at 3806 North 26th Street;
- Lincoln Bowling Alloys Inc., for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3828 South Yakima Avenue;
- Vern R. Okey, for license for drug store in grocery store at 1909 South 56th Street;
- Charles H. Coomber, for license for taxi driver;
- Gene E. Earp, for license for taxi driver;
- Fred Merl Smith, Jr., for license for taxi driver;
- Harold R. Iverson, for license for taxi driver;
- Clyde Kent, for license for taxi driver;
- Geo. L. Stark, for license for taxi driver;
- Paul F. Salatino, for license for taxicab location stand at 8th and Pacific Avenue;
- Paul F. Salatino (Red & White Taxi) for license for taxicab.

Charles W. Brncke, et al., for installation of bracket type street light at 50th and Pacific Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Winthrop Motor Co., for 10 minute parking zone in front of 422 to 426 St Helens Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Crime Commission of Greater Tacoma and Pierce Co., Inc., making a detailed report of facts disclosed to them by their investigators relative to existing houses of prostitution and pin-ball payoffs in August; stating they have received absolutely no cooperation from the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Safety, Chief of Police or City Council as a whole since they sent their first report to Council on June 26th; that they have had favorable response and cooperation from County, State and Federal law enforcement agencies without hesitation but have failed to receive even the slightest acknowledgment from Council; asking what has been done with their reports and what investigation has been made of the material contained therein. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for reply direct to the Crime Commission, a carbon copy of his reply to be filed with the City Council and the Mayor.

WARRANTY DEED, Jennie Habel McHasler, conveying to the City part of Lots 12 and 13, Block 3 of Alto Plat for street purposes, for part of the alley between South Yakima and Park Avenues between South 61st and South 63rd Street, which has been approved both as to form and description. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has retired from service 1946 Chevrolet 3 passenger coupe, Motor #DAA-392228, as this car has in excess of 70,500 miles and no further maintenance is justified and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this vehicle at the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

City Treasurer, Commissioner of Public Finance, submitting report for month of July, 1952. Placed on file.

Regular order of business was suspended at this time and Council proceeded with consideration of UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5182, for cast iron water main or asbestos cement water main in 48th Avenue N. E. from 33rd Street N. E. to 43rd Street N. E., the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13246 on August 22,

and 13, 1952 and 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 notices were mailed to property owners on August 13, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 6.87% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Mr. Frank C. Carmody, Assistant Trust Officer of the Bank of California, which is guardian of the estate of Edward Forch, an incompetent person, and R. G. Forch, appeared in support of the written remonstrance they have filed. Numerous questions were asked Mr. Erdahl by the interested property owners in attendance at the hearing, which were answered to their satisfaction. After considerable discussion, Mr. Erdahl moved that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to bring in an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 3225, for cast iron watermains in Pine Street from South 38th Street to South 48th Street, and in South 38th Street from Pine Street to California Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13249 on August 14, 15, 1952, and 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 notices were mailed to property owners on August 15, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. Rev. E. E. Durham of the Parkside Church appeared on behalf of the property owners in the district and requested the Council to continue the hearing to Monday, September 8th, as there seems to be a misunderstanding among the people involved as to the benefits of the improvement and the amounts assessed. This continuance would give them a chance to have a meeting and iron this matter out, he said. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing be continued to Monday, September 8th. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

CLAIMS:
Ruby D. Warner, for \$24.67 for damage to radio aerial and top of her car on July 31st, 1952 by wire hanging down across the street at Center and Proctor. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:
Glen Collins (8-18-52) for license for three shuffle-bowler machines at addresses listed therein;
Glen Collins (8-18-52) for renewal of licenses for three shuffleboards at addresses listed therein;
Leslie P. Frederick (8-25-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 2617 North 21st Street.
It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Geo. and Martha McMasters (3-3-52) for \$10,000 for personal injuries, hospital expenses and surgery resulting when Marth McMasters fell on a defective sidewalk on January 2nd, 1952 near Hogan's store at the corner of South 38th and Yakima Avenue, and advised they have investigated this claim and it is their recommendation that a compromise settlement be made in the sum of \$2,106.30, and submitted resolution authorizing such settlement if the Council concurs in their recommendation. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13263.

By CRAIG:

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

That a temporary loan in the amount of \$85,000.00 be and is hereby authorized to be made from the revenues received by said Park Recreational Contract Fund, said loan to be repaid from the first contract between the City and the said Park District from the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma under the Guaranty Fund of any prior loans made to said Park Recreational Contract Fund, and the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to make the transfer necessary to effect said loan.

Adopted on roll call September 2, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13264.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to compromise and settle the claim of George McMasters and Martha McMasters, husband and wife, for the sum of \$2,106.30, being full settlement for personal injuries to Martha McMasters caused by falling on defective sidewalk on South 38th and Yakima Avenue, on January 2, 1952.

Adopted on roll call September 2, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating that portion of Morton Street lying between East L and East H Streets and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Ordering the construction, reconstruction and repair of sidewalks, gutters and curbs along and drive-ways across sidewalks and other appurtenances and works necessary therefor; providing for the payment therefor; and directing the levy of special assessments according to the benefits upon the respective abutting properties. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of the south side of North 44th Street from Winnifred Street to Pearl Street and Highland Avenue from North 43rd Street to North 44th Street by construction of concrete sidewalk thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2068; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$4866.74, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying State sales tax deficiency disclosed by State Audit of General Fund Departments for the period from January 1, 1948, through April 30, 1952; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of the south side of North 44th Street from Winnifred Street to Pearl Street and Highland Avenue from North 43rd Street to North 44th Street by construction of concrete sidewalk thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2068; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14584.

Appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$4866.74, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying State sales tax deficiency disclosed by State Audit of General Fund Departments for the period from January 1, 1948, through April 30, 1952; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read in full. Before the roll was called on the passage of the above ordinance, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the City Controller be notified that Commissioners Craig and Roberts wish to discuss this ordinance with him before any money is paid to the State and that the maximum amount to be paid is \$4,866.74. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Roll was called on the ordinance resulting as follows:

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14585.

Providing for the improvement of south side of North 44th Street from Winnifred Street to Pearl Street and Highland Avenue from North 43rd Street to North 44th Street by construction of concrete sidewalk thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2068; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Attest: Edna Milnes
Deputy City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, September 3, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl and Farrar, taking their seats during consideration of petitions.

It was moved by Mayor Anderson that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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James B. Hubbard, fireman

Alfred Hillman, fireman

R.

Frank R. Boulden, fireman
Clyde L. Browster, fireman
Donald H. Chinnard, fireman
P. H. Fors, donkey engineer
H. G. Guske, fireman

Paul Anthony Jurasek, fireman
Theodore A. Mantoufel, engineer
Carl Novak, fireman
George E. Parks, engineer
Roy E. Tallman, fireman
W. E. Thompson, chief Engineer
R. L. Uetz, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

The petition of Ed Chilla, for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 4428 - 6th Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Mike Klarich, et al., for one bracket type street light at the following locations: S. E. Corner of the intersection of Whitworth Street and North Ferdinand Street; and North 41st Street and North Ferdinand Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following documents, which have been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Easement- Woodworth & Co., Inc., granting the City the right to construct, and maintain a sewer or sewers over and across their property on North 13th Street between Fir Street and Olympic Boulevard;

Local Improvement Assessment Deed-- City of Tacoma- conveying to the City of Tacoma for street purposes certain property for part of Meyers Street between 6th Avenue and Olympic Boulevard.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the documents be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 29, 1952 in amount of \$6,388,852.50.

Placed on file.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Repealing Ordinance No. 14580, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the improvement of Cushman Avenue from South 19th Street to South 23rd Street, South 19th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue and South 21st Street from Cushman Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4524; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating that portion of Morton Street lying between East L and East H Streets and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Ordering the construction, reconstruction and repair of sidewalks, gutters and curbs along and drive-ways across sidewalks and other appurtenances and works necessary thereto; providing for the payment therefor; and directing the levy of special assessments according to the benefits upon the respective abutting properties. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14586.

Repealing Ordinance No. 14580, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the improvement of Cushman Avenue from South 19th Street to South 23rd Street, South 19th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue and South 21st Street from Cushman Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4524; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, September 3, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl and Farrar, taking their seats during consideration of petitions.

It was moved by Mayor Anderson that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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James B. Hubbard, fireman

Alfred Hillman, fireman

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Frank R. Boulden, fireman
Clyde L. Brewster, fireman
Donald H. Chinnard, fireman
P. W. Fors, donkey engineer
H. G. Gusko, fireman

Paul Anthony Jurasek, fireman
Theodore A. Manteufel, engineer
Carl Novak, fireman
George E. Parks, engineer
Roy E. Tallman, fireman
W. E. Thompson, chief Engineer
R. L. Wetz, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

The petition of Ed Chilla, for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 4428 - 6th Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Mike Klarich, et al., for one bracket type street light at the following locations: S. E. Corner of the intersection of Whitworth Street and North Ferdinand Street; and North 41st Street and North Ferdinand Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following documents, which have been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Easement- Woodworth & Co., Inc., granting the City the right to construct, and maintain a sewer or sewers over and across their property on North 13th Street between Fir Street and Olympic Boulevard;

Local Improvement Assessment Deed-- City of Tacoma- conveying to the City of Tacoma for street purposes certain property for part of Meyers Street between 6th Avenue and Olympic Boulevard.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the documents be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 29, 1952 in amount of \$6,388,852.50. Placed on file.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Repealing Ordinance No. 14580, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the improvement of Cushman Avenue from South 19th Street to South 23rd Street, South 19th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue and South 21st Street from Cushman Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4524; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating that portion of Morton Street lying between East L and East H Streets and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Ordering the construction, reconstruction and repair of sidewalks, gutters and curbs along and drive-ways across sidewalks and other appurtenances and works necessary thereto; providing for the payment therefor; and directing the levy of special assessments according to the benefits upon the respective abutting properties. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14586.

Repealing Ordinance No. 14580, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the improvement of Cushman Avenue from South 19th Street to South 23rd Street, South 19th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue and South 21st Street from Cushman Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4524; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14587.

Vacating that portion of Horton Street lying between East L and East M Streets and retining and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14588.

Ordering the construction, reconstruction and repair of sidewalks, gutters and curbs along and driveways across sidewalks and other appurtenances and works necessary thereto; providing for the payment therefor; and directing the levy of special assessments according to the benefits upon the respective abutting properties. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2122. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that September 29th, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1888, for sanitary or local sewers in alley between East 52nd and East 51st Street from East "I" Street to East "K" Street, in alley between East 51st Street and East 50th Street from East "K" Street to 300 feet west and in East "K" Street from East 52nd Street to East 48th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution Number 13248 on August 14, 15, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on August 14, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 14.2% of the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. Mrs. James Whyte of 914 East 49th Street opposed the improvement, stating that property owners who had requested the improvement and who would receive immediate benefits from the sewers, are paying a smaller part of the cost than people on East K Street, whose property is already connected to a sewer on East "I" Street. In her estimate this was not a fair way of apportioning the amounts assessed, she claimed. After further discussion, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to September 10, 1952. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 8th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Farrar
President of Council.

Attest: *Edna McLenne*
Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, September 8, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

MUSIC MACHINES: Virginia Ealey, for location license for one machine at 1346 Pacific; E. E. Prentice for location license for one machine at 2151 South K Street; Tom Lumsdon Jr. for one machine at 3813 So Yakima;

Amusement devices: Ronald W. Brisson, for one machine at 1215 South K St; D. A. Daly, for two machines at 2123 North 30th Street; T. Edward Driscoll, for one machine at 1302 So Tacoma Avenue; Virginia Ealey, for one machine at 1346 Pacific Avenue; Foss Tug and Launch, for one machine at 225 East F Street; Benj. G. and Raymond P. Gorvais, for one machine at 1107 South Tacoma Avenue; W. B. Haddon, for two machines at 3116 East 11th Street; Frank A. Johnson, for three machines at 911 Commerce; Wilma Land, for one machine at 1319 Commerce Street; Tom Lumsdon Jr., for one amusement device at 3813 So Yakima; Mecca Restaurant (Phil Hoskins) for one machine at 1156 Commerce; Harold Moyer Drug Co., for one machine at 1108 South K Street; John P. and Donald J. Piper, for one machine at 1114 South 23rd Street; E. E. Prentice, for one machine at 2151 South K Street; Donald J. Reid, M. R. Rointjes, for one machine at 3507 South 54th Street; James H. Sheldon, for one machine at 8808 6th Avenue; Roy Stovall for two machines at 3511 McKinley Avenue; A. V. Willis, for one machine at 2223 Pacific Avenue; Chas. Zigmont, for one machine at 3807 South Yakima.

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

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

M. M. and Samuel J. De Filippis, for license for cabaret-Class 1- entertainment at 1345 Broadway; Olympus Hotel, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 815 Pacific Avenue; Charles Iwatsuki, for renewal of license for New Tacoma Hotel at 1317 1/2 Broadway; Washington Music Co., for renewal of licenses for two shuffleboards at addresses listed; Anderson and Fredericksen, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2724 Portland Avenue; John Holo, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 711 South 38th Street;

M. E. Rogers, for renewal of license for auto court at 3408 South Union. Referred to Director of Health.

John M. Young, et al, requesting installation of a bracket type street light at the corner of South 68th and Wapato. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

John M. Young, et al, for sidewalks on South Wapato Street from South 68th to South 70th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Mrs. Inga Johnson and Mrs. Lillian Wilson, requesting the City to vacate Pierce Street from South 11th to South 12th, lying between Blocks 1 and 2 of Arthur Burns Addition. Referred to City Planning Commission.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Fred Shoemaker, Chairman, Freeholders Commission, advising that on September 5th, 1952 they filed with the City Clerk the proposed charter for the City of Tacoma; and urging the Council to arrange for its submission to the voters on the November ballot. Placed on file.

The following communications were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Ralph B. Chamberlin and Muriel W. Chamberlin, requesting that the Council make it possible to place the new City Charter on the November 4th, 1952 ballot;

Walter O. Macoskey, Minister, First Baptist Church, stating that reports are current that the City Council is reluctant to place before the electorate on the ballot at the coming election the proposal of the freeholders to change the form of City Government to that of the City Manager plan; that he cannot conceive of this un-democratic method of thwarting the will of the people, if it is their desire to change the charter under which they are governed, and expressing the hope that the Council will vote to submit the issue to the voters;

Tacoma League of Women Voters, requesting the Council to make it possible for the Charter as prepared and filed by the Board of Freeholders, to be presented to the Citizens of Tacoma at the General election in November;

Zonta Club of Tacoma, requesting the City Council to pass the necessary emergency ordinance whereby the Charter may be placed on the ballot for voting by the people;

Tacoma Junior Chamber of Commerce, advising that their organization has voted unanimously to recommend the City Charter as drafted by the Freeholders to the City Council; and stating they feel that the Charter proposal should be placed on the ballot at the time of the November General Election in order that the matter may be given to the voters for their decision as soon as possible and at the election when the greatest possible number of voters will be at the polls. Petitions bearing the signatures of over 2000 citizens, urging the Council to place the proposed City Charter on the November 1952 general election, were filed by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in connection with their request.

The following communications were submitted and ordered placed on file:

South Tacoma Business Club, submitting copy of resolution passed by their organization, favoring and pledging support of the \$6,000,000 bond issue for a proposed County-City Building; and favoring the location consisting of eight blocks lying between South 36th and South 38th from Lawrence to Pine; and stating that their support is conditioned upon the ballot containing the proposed sites for the voting public to decide upon;

Tacoma Retail Trade Bureau, enclosing copy of resolution adopted by their Board of Directors at its meeting September 5th, which expressed support for the proposed bond issue for a new County-City Building and also urges that any decision involving the site be deferred until after the people have voted on the proposed bond issue;

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Valbert, advising that they wish to see the different locations for the new County-City Building placed on the ballot along with the bond issue for the construction.

Quit Claim Deed--Edw. P. Miller, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for part of Meyers Street between Olympic Boulevard and Sixth Avenue, which has been approved both as to form and description. This deed had been approved both as to description and form. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

J. F. Elich, Chief of Police, (addressed to Commissioner Farrar) submitting information relative to current conditions, and data relative to arrests made by his department in combating said conditions. Read in full, ordered placed on file and Clerk directed to furnish each commissioner with a copy thereof.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from John and Sigrid A. Barkost, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4033 East "C" Street, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of May, 1952;
- Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of June, 1952;
- Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of July, 1952;
- Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of July, 1952 of Department of Public Welfare.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Edwin A. Beck, (8-20-52) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 5412 South Tacoma Way;
- Broadway Bowling Center (8-25-52) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
- Marcus M. Jarvis and Max La Fave (6-9-52) for license for cabaret-Class 2 - dancing at 6310 McKinley Avenue;
- Verne R. Okey (9-2-52) for license for drug store in grocery store at 1909 South 56th Street;
- Hazza and Cline (8-25-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 4629 South Yakima Avenue;
- Robert A. Neucci (8-25-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1110 Commerce Street;
- Broadway Bowling Center (8-25-52) for license for four pool tables at 739 1/2 Broadway;
- Lari Hreut (8-11-52) for taxi driver's license;
- Charles H. Coomber (9-2-52) for license for taxi driver;
- Fred Herl Emric Jr. (9-2-52) for license for taxi driver;
- Roger A. Helwig (8-15-52) for license for taxi driver;
- Harold R. Iversen (9-2-52) for license for taxi driver;
- Richard F. Ferguson (8-25-52) for license for taxi driver;
- Clyde Kent (9-2-52) for license for taxi driver.

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Sylvester R. Kelly (8-25-52) for \$31.00 for damage to roof of his home at 6131 Pacific Avenue on July 14th, which was caused by the electrical service wire being too tight and pulling the roof apart at the corner, and advised they have investigated this claim and in their opinion the City is liable, and it is their recommendation that the sum of \$31.00, which covers cost of repair, be paid in full settlement thereof, and submitted ordinance authorizing the same, if the Council concurs in their recommendation. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of a 10-inch cast iron or asbestos-cement water main in 49th Avenue, N.E., from 33rd Street N. E. to 43rd Street N. E.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5182; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$31.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim

of Sylvester R. Kelly against the City of Tacoma for damage to roof caused by electrical service wire pulling out bargeboard. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an easement in favor of Pierce County, granting to said County the right and privilege to operate and maintain a public highway over and across certain real property owned by the City of Tacoma in lot 12 of the Supplemental Plat of the abandoned U. S. Military Reservation Number 23 in Pierce County, Washington; and prescribing the terms and conditions of said easement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$2106.30 from the General Fund for the purpose of settling claim for damages of George McHastors and Martha McHastors, husband and wife, against the City of Tacoma; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$36,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from "Cumulative Reserve Fund A", in addition to the appropriating made in Ordinance No. 14474, for the purpose of construction of a new Communications and Civil Defense Building, including the necessary auxiliary structure and appurtenances and connections thereto for the Communications System, Radio Division. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma, for their adoption or rejection, at a special election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 1952, in conjunction with the General Election, the proposed new and revised Charter for the City of Tacoma, filed in the office of the City Clerk September 5, 1952, and prepared by the fifteen Freeholders duly elected March 11, 1952; directing the City Clerk to cause said Charter to be published in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of a 10-inch cast iron or asbestos-cement water main in 49th Avenue, N. E., from 33rd Street N. E. to 43rd Street N. E.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5182; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to Third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14589.

Providing for the construction of a 10-inch cast iron or asbestos-cement water main in 49th Avenue, N. E., from 33rd Street N. E. to 43rd Street N. E.; creating Local Improvement District No. 5182; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2151. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that October 1, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1846, for sanitary sewers in alley between Park Avenue and Yakima Avenue from South 62nd Street to South 63rd Street, the Clerk reported that no additional remonstrances had been filed, which left the total remonstrance at 53.82% of legal owners and contract buyers. No one appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district ordered abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5225, for cast iron water mains in Pine Street from South 38th Street to South 48th Street and in South 38th Street from Pine Street to California Avenue, Rev. E. F. Durham appeared on behalf of the property owners in the area, and stated that they feel the cost of the improvement is prohibitive at this time, and asked that the improvement be postponed. Commissioner Erdahl explained to Rev. Durham that the remonstrances should be filed against the improvement so they can go on record (no remonstrances were filed against the improvement on September 2nd). Rev. Durham promised that he would have the remonstrances placed on file as requested. Commissioner Erdahl then moved that the hearing be continued to Wednesday, September 10th. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Anderson thanked the Freeholders for their efforts in preparing a new City Charter, which entailed a good many hours of work, and stated that an ordinance authorizing this charter to be put on the ballot for acceptance or rejection by the voters was given first reading today. Fred Shoemaker, Chairman of the Free-

holders Committee, and A. B. Comfort, on the freeholders, expressed their appreciation to the Council for submitting the charter to the vote of the people on the November 4th election. Mr. Comfort said he wanted to make the observation that he has found the members of the Council very cooperative in helping them in preparing changes in the charter and that they deserve thanks from the freeholders and are entitled to this recognition.

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

Attest: Joseph M. Nelson
City Clerk
John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, September 10, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

H. & R. Morrison, for renewal of license for drug store at 2801 North 15th Street;
Forest C. Gilbert, for license for taxi driver.

James Montgomerie, et al, for concrete sidewalks on North 16th Street and North 18th Street from Union to Washington and on Union Avenue from North 16th Street to one-half block south. The Commissioner of Public Works submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 83.4% of the area and 7.2% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the District, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, advising that at their September meeting they favored giving the citizens of Tacoma an opportunity to vote on a City-County Building proposition at the November election; and also favored the City Charter, as recommended by the Freeholders, appearing on the same ballot. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, requesting permission to have the Purchasing Department dispose of used and obsolete equipment listed herein, which is no longer of value to the Police Department. Moved by Mr. Farrar to grant the permission requested. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 5, 1952 in amount of \$6,339,349.72

Tacoma Employees Retirement System, submitting annual report for year 1951.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Superintendent of Light reported back on the claim of Ruby D. Warner, (H-2-52) for \$24.67, for damage to radio aerial and top of her car on July 31st, 1952 by wire hanging down across the street at Center and Proctor, and advised this claim has been paid in full and release secured. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Herman A. Lakowski, et al (6-9-52) for grading and graveling both sides of North Mason from 15th to 16th and west side of North Mason from North 16th to North 18th, and installation of concrete sidewalks on North Mason from North 15th to 16th and the north side of North 15th and South side of North 16th from Stevens to Mason, and submitted report of engineer that the petitions represent 65% of the area for grading and 50.3% for walks, and 67.2% of the frontage for grading, and 84.9% for walks, and that they have included in the district concrete walk on north side of North 16th from Stevens Street to one-half block east to connect with existing walk as the petition was signed by the property

owner fronting this portion, and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13255.

By ERDAHL:

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

That the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Utilities be and are hereby authorized to execute a proper application to the Federal Power Commission for certain amendments of the City's License No. 2016, Cowlitz Power Development, issued by the Federal Power Commission to increase the number of units for said project from three to four at each of the Hayfield and Mossyrock Powerhouses; that said application shall be in form as prepared by the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and approved by the Corporation Council.

Adopted on roll call September 10, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13266.

BY ROBERTS:

For GRADING AND CONCRETE WALKS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 2137.

Stating intention of council to order grading to the established grade and placing a gravel and crushed rock surface on both roadways in Mason Avenue together with the intersections from North 15th to North 16th Street and the west roadway of Mason Avenue from North 16th to North 18th Street, and concrete walks on both sides of Mason Avenue from North 15th to North 16th Street and on the north side of North 15th and both sides of North 16th from Mason Avenue to Stevens Street; fixing September 29th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call September 10, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13267.

BY ROBERTS:

For Concrete sidewalks Improvement. L. I. D. 2155.

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing Portland Cement concrete sidewalks on North 16th and North 18th Streets from Union Avenue to Washington Street and on Union Avenue from North 16th Street to one half block south; fixing September 29th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call September 10, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$31.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Sylvester R. Kelly against the City of Tacoma for damage to roof caused by electrical service wire pulling out bargeboard. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an easement in favor of Pierce County, granting to said County the right and privilege to operate and maintain a public highway over and across certain real property owned by the City of Tacoma in lot 12 of the Supplemental Plat of the abandoned U. S. Military Reservation Number 23 in Pierce County, Washington; and prescribing the terms and conditions of said easement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$35,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from "Cumulative Reserve Fund A" in addition to the appropriation made in Ordinance No. 14474, for the purpose of construction of a new Communications and Civil Defense Building, including the necessary auxiliary structure and appurtenances and connections thereto for the Communications System, Radio Division. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma, for their adoption or rejection, at a special election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 1952, in conjunction with the General Election, the proposed new and revised Charter for the City of Tacoma, filed in the office of the City Clerk September 5, 1952, and prepared by the fifteen Freeholders duly elected March 11, 1952; directing the City Clerk to cause said Charter to be published in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title. Mayor Anderson asked citizen in the audience if any wished to talk on the subject and a goodly number were given the opportunity to express their views. Mr. A. A. Bradley, a representative of the Tacoma Central Labor Council, stated he felt the public has not had an opportunity to study the proposed charter, especially with the new amendments added. He has not seen a copy of the revision, he added. He further stated that he did not feel that this is an emergency matter and could not see why it has to be put on the November 4th Ballot. Fred Johnson, who at one time was active in Civil Service matters, stated that he felt the Council was rushing into passing the ordinance authorizing the placing of the Charter proposition on the November ballot. Vernie Reed, also a union representative, talked at length against submitting this to the vote of the people before they have had ample time to discuss and digest the work of the Freeholders, as he felt the voters are entitled to this information before voting on the proposition. L. Horrell, representative of the Building Labor Union, Doug Morris, of the Electrical Engineers and Architects Union, and H. Westley of the Central Labor Council, all urged the Council to postpone putting the Charter on the Ballot until after the November election. Dr. Tudor, Mrs. Thomas Swayze and GERAL VANDER ENDE, members of the Freeholders Committee, spoke in favor of submitting the Charter to the voters at the November 4th election. Mrs. Swayze said although they were late in filing the proposed City Charter, which they understood should have been filed by September 1st, it was filed as soon as possible. She thanked the Council for its cooperation. After further lengthy discussion by those both for and against submitting the Charter at the November election, Commissioner Erdahl expressed himself as being in agreement with Mr. Bradley's statement that this is not an emergency, and said he did not know why this should necessarily

be on the ballot at this time. If it is not an emergency, he felt the Council should not be put in the position of being responsible for this added cost, he said. It was then moved by Mr. Erdahl that the above ordinance be laid over to Monday, September 15th, for final action. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14590.

Appropriating the sum of \$31.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Sylvester R. Kelly against the City of Tacoma for damage to roof caused by electrical service wire pulling out bargeboard. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14591.

Authorizing the property officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an easement in favor of Pierce County, granting to said County the right and privilege to operate and maintain a public highway over and across certain real property owned by the City of Tacoma in lot 12 of the Supplemental Plat of the abandoned U. S. Military Reservation Number 23 in Pierce County, Washington; and prescribing the terms and conditions of said easement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14592.

Appropriating the sum of \$35,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from "Cumulative Reserve Fund A", in addition to the appropriation made in Ordinance No. 14474; for the purpose of construction of a new Communications and Civil Defense Building, including the necessary auxiliary structure and appurtenances and connections thereto for the Communications System, Radio Division. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1890, for sanitary or local sewers in East 84th Street from East "B" Street to East "E" Street and in East "D" Street and East "E" Street from East 84th Street to East 86th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13255 on August 21, 22, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on August 21, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 6-2/3% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Leonard C. Wood and Eugena M. Hanson, both verbally protested the improvement, giving as their reason that they are still paying for water main assessments and cannot carry the extra financial burden of the sewer assessment at this time. Commissioner Roberts stated that the Council at no time wishes to impose a hardship on any property owners, and pointed out that the improvement was requested by petition to the Council, and that as it now stands over 90% in the district favor the construction of the sewers. Commissioner Roberts then moved that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw the ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1888, for sanitary or local sewers in alley between East 52nd and East 51st from East "J" Street to East "K" Street, in alley between East 51st Street and East 50th Street from East "K" Street to 300 feet west and in East "K" Street from East 52nd Street to East 48th Street, Commissioner Roberts explained that the hearing had been continued to this date at the request of Mrs. James Whyte, to allow her to ascertain from the Engineer's office whether or not it would be less expensive to the property owner if the district were divided. He advised that the engineers have submitted their figures, which show that the property owners would derive no benefit from this action. Commissioner Roberts also advised Mrs. Whyte that the Engineers would gladly explain the situation to her if she wished. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances (in amount of 14.2%) be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to draw the ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5225, for cast iron water mains in Pine Street from South 38th Street to South 48th Street and in South 38th Street from Pine Street to California Avenue, the matter was brought up at

this time. This hearing had been continued to this time at the Request of Rev. Durham, to allow time for the property owners to file written remonstrances against the improvement. Rev. Durham was not present but Commissioner Erdahl advised that the property owners in the district had asked that more time be allowed to file these remonstrances. It was then moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing be continued to September 17th, and the Clerk be directed to notify Mr. Durham of this action and request him to see that the remonstrances are filed by this date. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 15th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine M. Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, September 15th, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Farrar.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

Ido Innocenti, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 1- entertainment at 5226 South Tacoma Way;
Martin and Murphy, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 1347 Broadway;
Jess Brown, for renewal of license for drug store at 5243 South Tacoma Way;
Arthur P. Boyle, for renewal of license for drug store at 3512 McKinley Avenue;

The petition of Elmer E. Patten, for renewal of license for auto court at 503 East 26th Street, was referred to the Director of Health.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following communications were submitted and ordered placed on file:

American Association of University Women, et al (representatives from 18 service organizations) stating it is the desire of the organizations listed herein that the Council pass the emergency ordinance allowing the voters to make the decision on the proposed charter at the November 4, 1952 election;

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Farmer, stating they would like to see the Charter appear on the November ballot;

Kirschie Hisener, requesting that the emergency measure be passed so the new City Charter can be placed on the November ballot;

Pro-America, advising that at the monthly meeting of its executive board on September 12th action was taken to request the City Council to pass the emergency ordinance permitting the Charter Revision to be on the November ballot;

Tacoma Central Labor Council, advising that it is the opinion of their organization that the proposed City Charter should not be placed on the November 4th ballot, as they do not believe that there is enough time between now and the election to prepare the voters to make a final decision on such an important matter; and they contend that the cost of a special election is insignificant as compared to the damage that could be done by the adoption of a city charter based on insufficient information and understanding relative to its real operation when put into effect;

Tacoma Real Estate Board Inc., advising that at their regular meeting on September 12th a resolution was passed urging the City Council to pass favorably upon the special city ordinance pertaining to the City Charter and that this issue be placed upon the ballot at the General Election November 4th, 1952;

C. V. Munsey, stating that it would seem a reasonable thing were the City Council to favor the postponement of a vote on the Proposed City Charter for a month and listing reasons for this assumption;

Howard H. Strasser, Adjutant District No. 3, Veterans of Foreign Wars, expressing the disfavor of his organization to the adoption of a new charter for the City of Tacoma, and stating they do feel that there is room for improvement of the existing charter, which can be taken care of through amendments, and without such a large expense to the City of Tacoma.

G. T. Payne, stating that he is absolutely opposed to rushing through a vote on the new City Charter, as he feels this matter is too vital and important to warrant such haste; and that he is in favor of a strong mayor type of government.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 463, submitting suggestions for vacations and on the job injury for City employees for formal action by the City Council; and advising they would appreciate an early audience with the Council in order to discuss these conditions for negotiation for the year 1953. Referred to Budget File.

O. M. Pitzon, stating that the restricting of parking on South 7th Street between Pacific Avenue and A Street to official cars only makes it impossible for any customers of their tenant, Fred B. Schenk, who operates a gun store in their building south of the Public Safety Building, to stop to pick up their merchandise, and asking that serious consideration be given to the matter of returning this district to a 10-minute parking zone. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of August, 1952;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of July, 1952.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Olympus Hotel (9-9-52) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 815 Pacific Avenue;
Mary Ohayashi (8-11-52) for renewal of license for Victoria Hotel at 1316 Broadway;

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13268.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, Section 105 of Ordinance No. 11701 provides for the establishment of ten-minute parking zones upon proper petition and resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Linthrop Motor Co. has petitioned for the establishment of such a parking zone at 422-426 St. Helens Avenue abutting a newly established automobile parts distributing store; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Tacoma finds and determines that the establishment of such a zone is necessary to permit the parking of vehicles for such periods of time at such location, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. a restricted parking district with sufficient space to hold three cars is hereby established abutting the premises known as 422-426 St. Helens Avenue, in which zone cars shall not be parked for a period of longer than ten minutes, such restriction to become effective upon the placing of official signs thereon at the direction of the Department of Public Works.

Adopted on roll call September 15, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

Resolution No. 13269.

By ANDERSON:

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Pierce County are causing to be placed upon the ballot at the coming November election, for action of the voters of the County, a proposition seeking authorization to issue bonds for the purpose of financing the acquisition and construction of a County-City building; and

WHEREAS, should said bond issue be authorized by the qualified voters of the County at said election, it is imperative that a site be selected for said building which will best serve the convenience of all of the citizens of both the County and the City, having due regard to its acquisition at a reasonable price; and

WHEREAS, the selection of such a site is a matter which demands due and mature consideration and study and the advice of persons best qualified by experience and knowledge of the needs of the City and its plans for future development; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Tacoma Planning Commission are public-spirited citizens who are qualified to advise the City Council and the citizens of the City of Tacoma of the desirability of locations within the City suitable and available for use as such site should the construction of said building be authorized, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Planning Commission of the City of Tacoma be and it is hereby directed to immediately make a study of possible sites available and desirable as a site for a new County-City building.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in making such survey and study, the Planning Commission be and is hereby directed to co-operate and collaborate with the group or commission appointed by the County Commissioners of Pierce County to gather information of a similar nature for the information of the said Commissioners and the Citizens of Pierce County.

Adopted on roll call September 15, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

Regular order of business was suspended at this time and Council considered

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1893, for sanitary or local sewers in the alley between Ferry Street and State Street from South 56th Street to Railroad Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13249 on August 28, 29, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on August 28, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 73.3% of the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between the Board of Trustees of the Police Pension Fund and the Washington State Employees' Retirement System; providing for the acceptance of eligible members of one System by the other. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of sanitary or local sewers in the alley between East 52nd and East 51st Streets from East I Street to East K Street, in the alley between East 51st Street and East 50th Street from East K to 300 feet west and in East K Street and East K Street extended from East 52nd Street to East 48th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1888; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the construction of sanitary or local sewers in East 84th Street from East D Street to East E Street and in East D Street and East E Street from East 84th Street to East 86th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1890; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$2106.30 from the General Fund for the purpose of settling claim for damages of George McMasters and Martha McMasters, husband and wife, against the City of Tacoma; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of sanitary or local sewers in East 84th Street from East D Street to East E Street and in East D Street and East E Street from East 84th Street to East 86th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1890; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of sanitary or local sewers in the alley between East 52nd and East 51st Streets from East I Street to East K Street, in the alley between East 51st Street and East 50th Street from East K Street to 300 feet west and in East K Street and East K Street extended from East 52nd Street to East 48th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1888; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14593.

Providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma, for their adoption or rejection, at a special election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 1952, in conjunction with the General Election, the proposed new and revised Charter for the City of Tacoma, filed in the office of the City Clerk September 5, 1952, and prepared by the Fifteen Freeholders duly elected March 11, 1952; directing the City Clerk to cause said Charter to be published in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full.

Mayor Anderson explained for the benefit of the people present, that passage of this ordinance had been held in abeyance until today as there was some technical question as to whether or not this matter could be considered an emergency. Commissioner Erdahl agreed that the doubt as to the ordinance being an emergency was his reason for asking for a postponement of the passage of the ordinance on last Wednesday, since, if the ordinance were not legal, there might be a possibility of a court action. If this proposition is placed on the November 4th ballot, it will cost the City approximately \$2500.00, Mayor Anderson stated, but if a special election is called the cost would amount to almost \$21,500, which makes a saving of \$19,000. Mayor Anderson further stated that he knew there were some provisions in the proposed Charter that the Freeholders themselves did not agree on, and there were some things that the Council is not in accord with, but to save this added expense he felt that the ordinance authorizing the Charter to be placed on the November 4th ballot should be passed. After some further discussion roll was called on the passage of the ordinance resulting as follows:

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

Mayor Anderson was excused at this time and Commissioner Erdahl, Vice President of the City Council, presided for the balance of the meeting.

Ordinance No. 14594.

Appropriating the sum of \$2106.30 from the General Fund for the purpose of settling claim for damages of George McHesters and Martha McHesters, husband and wife, against the City of Tacoma; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 2; Anderson, Farrar.

Ordinance No. 14595.

Providing for the construction of sanitary or local sewers in East 84th Street from East B Street to East E Street and in East D Street and East E Street from East 84th Street to East 88th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1890; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Farrar.

Ordinance No. 14596.

Providing for the construction of sanitary or local sewers in the alley between East 52nd and East 51st Streets from East I Street to East K Street, in the alley between East 51st Street and East 50th Street from East K Street to 300 feet west and in East K Street and East K Street extended from East 52nd Street to East 48th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1888; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Farrar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2148. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that October 8, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll

call: Ayes 3; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts. Nays 0. Absent 2; Anderson, Farrar.

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

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

John A. Anderson
President of the City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, September 17, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Craig, Farrar.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Farrar.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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George V. Farley, fireman
Archie Swensen, fireman
Ruth Swensen, fireman

Merrill H. North, fireman
C. P. Henderson, fireman
LeRoy T. Isaacson, fireman
Theodore Johnson, fireman

R.

Frank Arcuri, fireman
Philip K. Beal, fireman
Byron G. Bigger, fireman
John A. Buckley, fireman
T. A. Dawson, engineer
Carl Doty, fireman
Dan Eckroth, fireman
John E. Frelin, fireman
A. V. Markins, fireman

Richard Larson, fireman
Roy McWhorter, fireman
Edward Earle Ince, asst. engineer
Howard I. Painter, fireman
Hans H. Saira, engineer
C. G. Sutherland, chief engineer
Robert C. Tebay, fireman
Harion V. Thomas, fireman
Carl E. Weimer, chief engineer
Joseph E. Wilson, fireman

Hike Yotsko, asst. engineer

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Farrar.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

Pryor's Grocery, for renewal of license for drug store at 3321 Pacific Avenue;
Gutline Taylor, for license for three pool tables at 1524 Broadway;
Jerome A. Bengis, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3800 Center Street;
Roger W. Adams, for license for roller skating rink at 7455 So Tacoma Way;
Anor Anderson, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

Hans Hess, for one bracket type street light at East 40th and McKinley Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

United States of America, Department of Army and Port of Tacoma, requesting, in connection with the Puyallup River Flood Control, vacation of the following streets and alleys in Tacoma Tideland and/or Commencement Bay Addition: That part of Stewart Street lying north and east of Block 35; East 18th, extending from Puyallup Waterway to the southwesterly line of the alley between Stewart and Olympic Street; East 18th Street from Stanup Avenue to southwesterly boundary of Olympic Street; East 19th from waterway to southwesterly boundary of Olympic Street; East 20th Street from waterway to southwesterly boundary of Olympic Street; East 21st Street, that portion lying west of Puyallup Waterway and East of Puyallup Flood Control; East 21st Street, between Stanup Avenue and Puyallup Waterway and between Stanup Avenue and Olympic Street; all of Stanup Avenue (Commercial Street); all of Hill Street; Olympic Street- the SW 1/2 thereof adjoining Blocks 42, 47, 43, 48, and 52; alleys adjoining Blocks 36 and 42, 48 and 52, 49 and 54, 50 and 55, 51 and 56, 52 and 57; and the following streets in Indian Addition: East "Q" Street from point N 28° 49' east 158.03 feet from N line of Cleveland Way northeasterly to end of street and all south 1/2 thereof from said point of beginning to north line of Cleveland Way; Northwesterly half of "Q" Street from Cleveland Way northeasterly to the project boundary, and Young Street lying between the Puyallup River and the southwesterly boundary of the project. Referred to City Planning Commission.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Joint Committee of Public Service Employees' organizations, requesting Council's consideration on salaries for the 1953 Budget on two points: (1) that salary increases for 1953 be established in the budget as an across the Board increase of not less than \$25.00 per month; (2) that an equalization of wage scales be made for the same classification between departments. Referred to Budget file.

W. E. Porter, suggesting as the site for the new City-County Building the property bounded on the north by 42nd Street, on the east by Pearl Street, on the South by Regent Park-Bay Island Boulevard and on the west by Alexander Boulevard, consisting of eight or ten City Blocks. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Mitchell C. Curtis and Doris M. Curtis, granting the City the right to set a pole with equipment on and string distribution wires over and across their property at 8814 South 19th Street, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig and Farrar.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that his department has on hand the items listed on the attached sheet (all purchased prior to 1920) and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell these items at the highest possible price. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig and Farrar.

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending September 12, 1952 in the amount of \$6,311,532.25. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and ordered referred to the Corporation Counsel:

- 30 Public Utility District No. 1 of Mason County, for \$21.64 for repair of secondary arm and one wire located one span east of Sig's Service Station approximately one mile south of Cushman Power Plant on Hood Canal Highway, which was damaged by tractor owned by the City of Tacoma on August 19, 1952;
- 30 Public Utility District No. 1 of Mason County, for \$5.73, for labor to repair a wire felled on August 22, 1952 by crane owned by the City of Tacoma passing under their lines east of Sig's service Station on Hood Canal Highway one mile south of Cushman Power House;
- 30 Public Utility District No. 1 of Mason County, for \$48.02, for repair of three wire service running from transformer pole to house of Frances Simpson, located approximately 200 feet north of Cushman Power House on Hood Canal Highway, which was torn down on August 15, 1952 by a boom rigged City of Tacoma truck;
- 30 Public Utility District No. 1 of Mason County, for \$31.59 for resetting damage pole in the lower Skokomish Valley and repairing broken service to home of Percy James, which was caused by the crane operated by the City of Tacoma on September 5, 1952.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

4-6/8 The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of Bart A and Leonore M. Hogeberg (8-6-52) requesting the City to vacate that portion of South 37th Street from the easterly boundary of South Cedar to the westerly boundary of South Pine Street, and offering to convey to the City in consideration of this vacation Lots 23, 24, 27 and 28, and the southerly 10 feet of Lots 22 and 29, Block 15, and Lots 23, 24, 27, 28 and the southerly 10 feet of Lots 22 and 29, Block 16, Wing's Addition, and advised that the Commission approved the vacation of the above mentioned street provided that the petitioners meet the following conditions: (1) that in consideration of vacation of South 37th Street the petitioners will convey by warranty deed the following described property; Lots 23, 24, 27 and 28 and the southerly 10 feet of Lots 22 and 29, Block 15; Lots 23, 24, 27 and 28 and the southerly 10 feet of lots 22 and 29, Block 16, all located in Wing's Addition; (2) that the cost of relocating the Tacoma Tacoma Public Utilities, Light Division 55 kv Cushman-South Tacoma line between Cedar and Alder Streets be borne by the petitioners; (3) that the petitioners provide easements required by the Light Division for anchor guys, to hold the rerouted 55 kv line east between Lots 22 and 23 in Block 14, of Wing's Add. A letter was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities approving the vacation if conditions listed by the Planning Commission are met. A letter from D. E. Morris, City Engineer, advised that the Public Works Department recommends the vacation, provided terms and conditions listed in the City Planning Commission's recommendation are met. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the approval of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Farrar.

14-107/24 The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of Tacoma School District No. 10 (1-16-52) requesting the City to vacate North Verde Street from North 38th Street to North 39th Street, and advised that on September 9, 1952 it withdrew its objections (see attached letter of June 6, 1952, which was never filed with City Council) to the vacation of this street and moved that the vacation be approved, and submitted statement that they still feel that the Sherman School site is not adequate and will not be within the center of the elementary school population for the Sherman District, and that the site recommended adjacent to the Jane Clark Playfield in the

the Master Plan is the one which will best serve the community. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be laid over to Monday, September 29th. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Farrar.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13270.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to Walter H. Reynolds and Fay H. Reynolds, of a local improvement assessment deed upon payment of sum of \$10.00, covering the following property situate in Tacoma: Beginning 397.7 feet West and 175 feet North of the Northwest corner of South 19th Street and Sprague Avenue, thence North 175 feet, West 100 feet, south 175 feet, East 100 feet to beginning, in Section 6, Township 20 North, Range 3 East.

Adopted on roll call September 17, 1952.
Ayes 3; Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Farrar.

Resolution No. 13271.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to Walter H. Reynolds and Fay H. Reynolds, of a local improvement assessment deed upon payment of the sum of \$10.00, covering the following property situate in Tacoma: Beginning 397.7 feet west of Northwest corner of South 19th Street and Sprague Avenue, thence North 175 feet, West 100 feet, North 175 feet, West 100 feet, South 350 feet, East 200 feet to point of beginning, in Section 6, Township 20 North, Range 3 East.

Adopted on roll call September 17, 1952.
Ayes 3; Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Farrar.

Resolution No. 13272.

By CRAIG:

WHEREAS, in the operation of the Police Court, it has become necessary that certain of the personnel of said Department be on duty on Saturdays of each week in order to handle traffic situations and other work and the hear of said Department has found it impossible to procure competent persons to fill relief and substitute positions on Saturday and that the use of regular monthly employes of the Department upon said days is necessary for the proper functioning of the Department, Now, Therefore,

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

That, effective September 14, 1952, the Police Judge be and is hereby authorized and empowered to employ the Chief Clerk and/or Teller I in said Department to work therein on Saturdays and that such employes shall be paid for such extra work, which is in excess of the usual required work of said Department, such proportion of the compensation attached to the position of said employe as the number of days work in excess of the usual required working days bear to the usual required working days in the pay period; provided that such extra work shall continue no longer than the emergency requiring the same exists and in no event for more than three months from September 14, 1952, without being considered by the Council.

Adopted on roll call September 17, 1952.
Ayes 3; Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Farrar.

Resolution No. 13273.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon the following streets and alleys:

Durango Street from South 69th Street to South 74th Street;

That portion of Hood Street south of the north line of Block 27, Villa Park, extended east and north of a line 1032 feet south of the south line of South 69th Street;

That certain alley 20 feet in width, the north line of which being 164 feet south of the south line of South 69th Street and extending from the east line of Durango Street to the west line of Hood Street as shown on the plat of Villa Park;

The alley lying between Blocks 26 and 27, Villa Park;

That portion of South 69th Street lying between the west line of Block 26 and the east line of Block 27, Villa Park, extended south.

did on the 26th day of May, 1952, petition for the vacation of said portions of said streets and alleys; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma, as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call September 17, 1952.
Ayes 3; Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Farrar.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into contracts, on behalf of the Municipal Belt Line, with industries using the facilities of the Belt Line; and specifying the conditions thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12387 entitled: "An ordinance levying an admission tax on persons admitted to certain places of amusement; fixing the amount and providing for the collection thereof; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between the Board of Trustees of the Police Pension Fund and the Washington State Employees Retirement System; providing for the acceptance of eligible members of one System by the other. Read in full and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14597.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between the Board of Trustees of the Police Pension Fund and the Washington State Employees Retirement System; providing for the acceptance of eligible members of one System by the other. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Craig, Farrar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5225, for cast iron watermains in Pine Street from South 38th Street to South 48th Street and in South 38th Street from Pine Street to California Avenue, the matter was brought up at this time. Rev. Durham, at whose request the hearing had been continued, was not present and the Clerk reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement, as ordered at the meeting of the 15th of September. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Corporation Council be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Farrar.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2161, for grading to the established grade and placing thereon concrete curbs and gutters, in "A" Street from South 48th Street to South 50th Street, and completing walk on the East side of "A" Street from South 50th Street to existing walk, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13261 on August 28, 29th, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on August 29, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 80.6% had been filed against the proposed. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig and Farrar.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 22, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Josephine Melton
City Clerk.

John H. Erdahl
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, September 22, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of reports of officers and Farrar.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

Joseph B. Rando, Vincent J. Lottin and J. J. Bonica, requesting transfer of license issued to Carl B. Wagan, for cabaret-Class 2, dancing- at 1119 South F Street, to their names; (consent of Carl B. Wagan attached)

- Opal V. Sant and Philip D. Lee, for license for cabaret-Class 1- entertainment at 1319 Broadway;
- Oak Fellows Temple Association, for renewal of license for dance hall at 606- 6th Avenue;
- Swedish Order of Valhalla, for renewal of license for dance hall at 1216 1/2 South K Street;
- W. H. Woody, for renewal of license for drug store at 313 North I Street;
- Neil S. Nelson, for renewal of license for drug store at 2701 North Proctor Street;
- George B. Saunders, for renewal of license for drug store at 939 Commerce Street;
- Walter E. Swift, for renewal of license for drug store at 3841- 6th Avenue;
- Virges Drug Co., Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 914 Pacific Avenue;
- Alex McPhail, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2515 North Proctor;
- Hcl Pennington, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2702 Portland Avenue;
- Jack T. Woolfolk, for licenses for five shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
- Chester A. Larson, Jr., for license for taxi driver.

Burke Orndy, Chairman United Good Neighbor Fund, requesting Council's approval for the placing of a number of advertising signs on metal ornamental light poles only, to promote their campaign, and stating these signs would be in place for most of the month of October. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the placing of the signs as requested be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Quit Claim Deed, Karl Waldherr and Anna Waldherr, and Arthur W. Dahlberg and Myrtle A. Dahlberg, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for street purposes for southwest corner of 6th Avenue and Bantz Boulevard, which has been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

Cascade Lodge No. 237, Machinists, requesting the Board of Contracts to include in the budget sufficient funds to allow at least a 10% increase in wages for their members employed in the City shops. Referred to Budget file.

Tacoma Building and Construction Trades Council, advising that Labor accepts Council's decision to place the proposed charter on the Nov. 4, 1952 ballot, although they still believe that time is extremely short in which to fully understand this proposed charter, that they are opposed to it for several reasons, which they enumerate herein and which they are submitting as constructive criticism with the firm belief that Tacoma can have a better form of government by amending the present charter; and asking what the Council can do to assure the citizens that amendments to the present charter can be attained should the City manager form of government be turned down by the voters. Read in full to the Council. Vernie Reed, director of the organization, spoke on the communication and asked the Council to assure them that amendments to the present City Charter can be attained in the event the City Manager Form is turned down by the voters. Mayor Anderson promised that he would call a meeting of the Council to consider this communication and that the Union would be advised of Council's action on the matter. The communication was referred to Mayor Anderson.

CLAIMS:

Evelyn Freda Knady, for \$100.00 for personal injuries and medical expenses received on September 4th, 1952 when she tripped on a root of a tree which was growing up through the dirt near South 8th and Alsworth in the vicinity of the Bryant School. Referred to Corporation Council.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Robert H. Owe, et al, (6-9-52) for grading and storm drainage on Puget Sound Avenue from South 38th Street to South 40th Street, and submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 58.6% of the area and 58% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent

assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13274.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma has at various times heretofore acquired title to and restrictive covenants on various tracts of land within the Green River Watershed for the purpose of controlling and protecting its water supply; and

WHEREAS, there are now certain tracts of land within said Green River Watershed, either owned by King County as a result of prior general tax foreclosure sales conducted in said County, or in the process of being foreclosed on for delinquent general taxes by King County and sold at foreclosure sale by the Treasurer of said County; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and advisable and for the best interests of the City of Tacoma that said tracts be acquired by the City of Tacoma in furtherance of the above plan and for the protection of the water supply of the City of Tacoma from pollution at its source; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of said tracts of land should be accomplished in the extension and betterment of the water system and plant of the City of Tacoma from funds now available for such purpose; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper authorities of the City of Tacoma be authorized and directed to purchase fee simple title to the hereinafter described tracts of land situated in King County from King County, or at the general tax foreclosure sale to be hereinafter conducted by the Treasurer of King County for the use and benefit of the Department of the City of Tacoma in the extension and betterment of its water plant and system, and for the protection of the water supply of the residents of the City of Tacoma, to-wit:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 12, Twp. 20 North, Range 9 East of W. M.SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32, Twp. 20 North, Range 10 East of W. M.NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32, Twp. 20 North, Range 10 East of W. M.SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7, Twp. 20 North, Range 11 East of W. M.

and that payment of the purchase price thereof be made from funds of the Water Construction Fund of 1952.

Adopted on roll call September 22, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

Resolution No. 13275.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon South 37th Street from the easterly boundary of South Cedar Street to the westerly boundary of South Junett Street and from the easterly boundary of South Junett Street to the westerly boundary of South Pine Street, did on the 4th day of August, 1952, petition for the action of said street; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 29th day of October, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma, as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call September 22, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

Initial Resolution No. 13276.

By ROBERTS:

For Grading Improvement L. I. D. 2062.

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established subgrade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface on Puget Sound Avenue from South 38th Street to South 40th Street; and fixing October 14, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call September 22, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

Resolution No. 13277.

By ANDERSON:

WHEREAS, it appears that it may not be possible to have a quorum present at the regular legislative session of the City Council fixed by rule for Wednesday, the 24th day of September, 1952, and that it is necessary for the proper conduct of the City's business that a legislative session of the Council be held prior to the following regular legislative session; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That, in accordance with Section 21 of the City Charter, it is hereby determined that a regular legislative session of the City Council be held on Thursday, the 25th day of September, 1952, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the Council Chamber and that any business authorized to be transacted at a regular legislative session of the City Council may be transacted at such session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, insofar as the same may be in conflict herewith, that portion of Rule, fixing the regular legislative meetings of the Council for Wednesday of each week, be and is hereby suspended solely for the purpose of permitting the legislative session herein fixed for Thursday, September 25, 1952, to be held and not otherwise.

Adopted on roll call September 22, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of a 12-inch cast iron water main in Pine Street from South 38th Street to South 48th Street and an 8-inch cast iron water main in South 38th Street from Pine Street to California Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 5225; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between Northern Pacific Railway Company, Great Northern Railway Company, Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company and its Lessee Union Pacific Railroad Company, and Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, and the City of Tacoma, amending and supplementing that certain agreement dated April 10, 1950, authorized by Ordinance No. 13714; and providing for an increase in compensation to be paid for certain switching services by the City for such railroads. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 49 and 68 of Ordinance No. 13443 entitled: "An ordinance to be known as the Electrical Code, regulating the sale, lease, rental, installation, repair, use and removal of electrical wiring, equipment and appliances; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 2275, 9088, 12354 and all parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance; and specifying the effective date hereof". Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of a 12-inch cast iron water main in Pine Street from South 38th Street to South 48th Street and an 8-inch cast iron water main in South 38th Street from Pine Street to California Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 5225; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14598.

Providing for the construction of a 12-inch cast iron water main in Pine Street from South 38th Street to South 48th Street and an 8-inch cast iron water main in South 38th Street from Pine Street to California Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 5225; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

As this was the date on which the Preliminary Budget must be adopted, the City Controller submitted a revision of the Preliminary Budget estimates filed by the different departments for the year 1953 in the total of \$24,578,623.76, as revised by the City Council. It was moved by Commissioner Roberts to adopt the Preliminary Budget for the year 1953 in the amount of \$24,578,623.76, and that the City Clerk be directed to give proper notice of hearing on October 6, 1952. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Farrar.

Mr. D. H. Ketter, representing the Joint Committee of Public Service Employee's Organizations, was present and again urged the Council to establish salary increases for 1953 in the budget as an across the board increase of \$25.00 per month for all employees. He also asked that an equalization of wage scales be made for the same classification in all departments, and pointed out that higher wage scale brackets are set up in the Light Department as compared to other departments for the same classifications. He asked if it were the intention of the Council that the Light Department should be paid a higher scale than other departments, and stated that he felt that other employees should be given the same consideration. Commissioner Erdahl pointed out that there will be hearing on the budget before its final adoption and that any inequities can be ironed out at these hearings.

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

President of City Council.

Attest:

Josephine Melton
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Thursday, September 25, 1952.

Council met in regular session in accordance with Resolution No. 13277, adopted September 22, 1952.
Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.
Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

PETITIONS:

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

- 30 Wm. S. McCracken, for license for drug store at 3856 Center Street;
- 30 Hazel Olson, for license for drug store in grocery at 1219 Division Avenue;
- 30 Geo. F. Thompson, for renewal of license for the Crown Drug Store at 1017 Pacific Avenue;
- 30 Morris Plotkin, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1308 Pacific Avenue;
- 30 Morris Epstein, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1344 Pacific Avenue;
- 30 Primo Gasparetti, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 5213 South Tacoma Way;
- 30 Lloyd W. Wallace, for license for taxi driver.

A. F. Gratzler, et al, for sewer in South Pine Street from South 38th to South 48th. The Commissioner of Public Works submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 92.1% of the area and 89.5% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Warranty Deed- Gordon G and Jane Wingard, conveying to the City of Tacoma for street purposes certain described property for part of Vassault Street between North 49th Street and North 46th Street, which had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting order from Jack Taylor, Commissioner State Department of Public Lands, granting the City the right of way for transmission lines over the Harbor area in front of and over portions of Block 122 and 123, Tacoma Tide Lands, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting order from Jack Taylor, Commissioner State Department of Public Lands, granting the City the right to lay a watermain in that portion of Second Nisqually line right of way lying between South 8th Street and Water Department right of way, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 19, 1952 in amount of \$6,953,607.30.
Commissioner of Public Works, report of Sewer Division for July, 1952.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13278.

BY ROBERTS:

FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 1892.

Stating intention of Council to order laying of sanitary or local sewers on Pine Street from South 38th Street to South 48th Street and on South 45th Street from Pine Street to alley between Cedar Street and Alder Street; and fixing October 15th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call September 25, 1952.
Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

Resolution No. 13279.

By ANDERSON:

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

That the Corporation Counsel be directed to file a petition of intervention in the United Airlines Noise Restriction Case now pending before the Civil Aeronautics Board, on behalf of the City, for the purpose of presenting evidence and facts which will be helpful to the Board in rendering its decision on the proposal of United Airlines to be authorized to provide direct non-stop service between Portland, Seattle-Tacoma and Chicago.

Adopted on roll call September 25, 1952.
Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

Resolution No. 13280.

By FARRAR:

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 13160, the Council, upon recommendation of the head of the Department, found that the use of regular City employes holding the positions of Captain, lieutenant, fireman, pilot and engineer in the Fire Department, upon the days or during the hours that such employes are not required to work for the City in said Department, is necessary for the proper functioning of the Department and authorized the use of such employes at such times and the payment of compensation therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, and

WHEREAS, the head of the Department has found and determined that such conditions still exist in said Department, Now, Therefore,

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

That it is hereby found and determined that in the Fire Department, the use of regular employes holding the positions of captain, lieutenant, fireman, pilot and engineer upon the days or during the hours that such employes are not required to work for the City in their regular positions, is required in order to enable the Department to properly function.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that effective July 16, 1952, the head of said Department be and is hereby authorized to employ such regular city employes to fill such relief, temporary and substitute positions, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, and that such employes shall receive the compensation therefor, provided in said ordinance for the extra employment; provided that such extra work shall continue no longer than the emergency requiring such extra employment exists and in no event for more than three months from July 16, 1952, without being reconsidered by the Council.

Adopted on roll call September 25, 1952.
Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

Resolution No. 13281.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, a contract has been heretofore entered into with Anderson-Earley Company for the construction of the Port Industrial Waterway Bridge, and

WHEREAS, under Item 2 of said contract, a lump sum bid was accepted for the placing of 40-foot sheet piles for cofferdams and the construction of Piers, commencing at elevation -8.5, and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the execution of the above-mentioned contract, the dredging work in said waterway has required the placing of 60-foot sheet piles in lieu of 40-foot sheet piles, and the construction of the foundations for Pier No. 3 and Pier No. 6, at elevation -18.0 in lieu of -8.5 at considerable additional cost, which represents a substantial change over the conditions contemplated in the contract, and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer and the Anderson-Earley Company have heretofore tentatively determined that the additional cost caused by such change is in the sum of \$11,955.68, which sum is fair and reasonable, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Engineer of the City of Tacoma be and he is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Anderson-Earley Company and to issue change order no. 1 under the above-mentioned contract, increasing the payment under Item No. 2 of said contract in the sum of \$11,955.68.

Adopted on roll call September 25, 1952.
Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

Resolution No. 13282.

By FARRAR:

WHEREAS, at the present time, due to the shortage of man power, it has been and will be difficult and sometimes impossible to fill certain relief, temporary and substitute positions in the Police Department, and

WHEREAS, the head of the Department has found and determined that the use of regular City employes holding positions in such Department upon the days or during the hours that such employes are not required to work for the City in said Department, is necessary for the proper functioning of the Department and has requested the approval of the Council for the use of such regular employes at such times and the payment of compensation therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, Now, Therefore,

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

That it is hereby found and determined that in the Police Department, the use of all regular employes, except those holding the positions of chief, stenographer and typist, upon the days or during the hours that such employes are not required to work for the City in their regular positions, is required in order to enable the Department to properly function.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the head of said Department be and is hereby authorized, effective September 24, 1952, to employ such regular City employes to fill such relief, temporary and substitute positions, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, and that such employes shall receive the compensation therefor, provided in said ordinance for the extra employment; provided that such extra work shall continue no longer than the emergency requiring such extra employment exists and in no event for more than three months from September

24, 1952, without being reconsidered by the Council.
Adopted on roll call September 25, 1952.
Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into contracts, on behalf of the Municipal Belt Line, with industries using the facilities of the Belt Line; and specifying the conditions thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12387 entitled: "An ordinance levying an admission tax on persons admitted to certain places of amusement; fixing the amount and providing for the collection thereof; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and moved by Mr. Roberts that it be laid over to Oct. 1, 1952. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

Amending Sections 49 and 68 of Ordinance No. 13443 entitled: "An ordinance to be known as the Electrical Code, regulating the sale, lease, rental, installation, repair, use and removal of electrical wiring, equipment and appliances; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 2275, 9986, 12354 and all parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance; and specifying the effective date hereof." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between Northern Pacific Railway Company, Great Northern Railway Company, Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company and its lessee Union Pacific Railroad Company, and Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, and the City of Tacoma, amending and supplementing that certain agreement dated April 10, 1950, authorized by Ordinance No. 13714; and providing for an increase in compensation to be paid for certain switching services by the City for such railroads. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14599.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into contracts, on behalf of the Municipal Belt Line, with industries using the facilities of the Belt Line; and specifying the conditions thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

Ordinance No. 14600.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between Northern Pacific Railway Company, Great Northern Railway Company, Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company and its lessee Union Pacific Railroad Company, and Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, and the City of Tacoma, amending and supplementing that certain agreement dated April 10, 1950, authorized by Ordinance No. 13714; and providing for an increase in compensation to be paid for certain switching services by the City for such railroads. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

Ordinance No. 14601.

Amending Sections 39 and 68 of Ordinance No. 13443 entitled: "An ordinance to be known as the Electrical Code, regulating the sale, lease, rental, installation, repair, use and removal of electrical wiring equipment and appliances; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 2275, 9986, 12354 and all parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance; and specifying the effective date hereof." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Anderson submitted a reply to the Tacoma Building and Construction Trades Council letter of September 22, 1952, stating their reasons for opposing the City Manager Form of Charter presented by the Freeholders, and asking what the Council can do to assure the Citizens that amendments to the present charter can be attained should the City Manager form of government be turned down by the voters. In this letter the Mayor stated that the Council agreed with the Trades Council in most of its objections and assured them that in the event the proposed charter is turned down by the voters, the Council will immediately request expressions from the people of Tacoma of what amendments in their opinions are desirable and will fully consider all the suggestions made to it and will cause to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City, propositions to make effective any reasonable amendments desired and requested by the Citizens or deemed to be for the best interest of all of the people of Tacoma. Mayor Anderson's reply was read in full and a copy was handed by the Mayor to Vernie Reel, Director of the Tacoma Building and Construction Trades Council.

NEW BUSINESS:

The following plats were submitted for Council's acceptance, having been approved by the City Engineer, Commissioner of Public Works, and City Planning Commission and by letter by the Commissioner of Public Utilities;

Westgate Second Addition- consisting of four blocks and lying between North 23rd and North 18th, and between Higdon and Shirley;

Evison's First Addition, consisting of one block of eight lots on South I Street and South J Street, north of South 68th Street;

S. L. Rowland's First Addition, consisting of one block of sixteen lots abutting South I Street, and extending South 64th Street south for a distance of approximately 784 feet.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the plats be accepted and forwarded to the County Auditor for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

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

John Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Metton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, September 29th, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

PETITIONS:

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

Lowell L. Phillips, for renewal of license for drug store at 1402 South 11th Street;
Loran E. Holmes, for license for taxi driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following warranty deeds, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Pacific Northwest District of the Evangelical Free Church of America, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for street purposes at the Southwest corner of 64th and Portland Avenues;

Erna P and Walter E. Harmer, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for street purposes at the southeast corner of 56th and Ferry Street.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deeds be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Light Division has on hand one divan and two rockers from the renovated ladies rest room on the 2nd floor of the City Hall, and recommending that they Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of these items at the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and referred to the Corporation Counsel:

Mrs. Gene Freeman, for \$122.65, for personal injuries, wages to housekeeper, new eye glasses, hospital and doctor bills, cleaning of clothing, etc. which resulted when she fell on a defective sidewalk at the corner of South 52nd and Sheridan Avenue on July 28th, 1952;

Lida E. Willis Heistman, for \$12.87 for reimbursement of money paid to plumber on September 21, 1952 when sewer backed up into her basement at 6105 South Park Avenue;

W. J. Solitaire, for \$14.90 for damage to copper coil and stove lining, which resulted on August 22nd, 1952 when water was turned off for over two hours at 2707 East D Street, and his tenant had been informed at 10:30 A. M. that the water would be off for approximately 5 minutes.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of San Backman, et al (1-24-51) for construction of a cast iron watermain in South L Street from South 68th Street to South 72nd Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 64.68% of the area and 64.68% of the frontage, and recommended that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13283.

By ERDMAN,

For Cast Iron Water Main Improvement - L. I. D. 5213.

That having granted the petition of Sam Beckman, et al

Stating intention of Council to order laying of a cast iron water main in "M" Street from South 68th Street to South 72nd Street; fixing October 20th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call September 29, 1952.

Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President, Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council laid over the petition of Tacoma School District No. 10 (1-16-52) requesting City to vacate North Verde Street from North 38th Street to North 39th Street, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2122, 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 on September 11, 1952 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 13262, adopted on August 27, 1952 for hearing on the petition of Port of Tacoma (6-23-52) requesting the vacation of the following plats and additions situate in Tacoma, to-wit: Tacoma Warehouse and Factory Sites Addition, Tideland Terminal Addition of Tacoma, Washington and Tacoma Warehouse and Factory Sites First Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted, subject to certain restrictions and provisions mentioned by the Department of Public Utilities, in letter dated August 13, 1952, and the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2137, for grading and graveling and crushed rock surfacing on both roadways in Mason Avenue together with the intersections from North 15th to North 16th Street and the west roadway of Mason Avenue from North 16th to North 18th Street, and concrete walks on both sides of Mason Avenue from North 15th to North 16th and on the north side of North 15th and both sides of North 16th Street from Mason Avenue to Stevens Street the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13266, on September 11, 12, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on September 11, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 8.9% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2155, for grading to the established grade and placing Portland Cement concrete sidewalks on North 16th and North 18th Streets from Union Avenue to Washington Street and on Union Avenue from North 16th Street to one half block south, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13267 on September 11, 12, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that no-

tices were mailed to property owners on September 11, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 37.8% had been filed against the proposed improvement. James Montgomerie stated that he was one of the signers of the petition, and that he was in favor of the improvement as set up when the petition was circulated. Herle Kimball, another signer of the petition, reported that he had asked one of the engineers in the Public Works Department if it were possible to include an additional 150 feet on North Union Avenue in the petition. The engineer informed him they would be able to do this and changed the petition in his presence, he said. Mr. Buchanan, one of the property owners, said he felt this action was not legal as most of the property owners were in favor of the improvement as set forth in the petition when it was originally circulated. Mr. Montgomerie said that he was now remonstrating against the improvement because of the illegality of the petition. Commissioner Roberts advised that he had talked to Corporation Counsel Boyle about the matter, and Mr. Boyle advised him that it was illegal to change the description on the petition. Commissioner Roberts then moved that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

NEW BUSINESS:

Attorney Robert Copeland was present to represent his client, M. A. Holmgren, and explained to the Council that Mr. Holmgren has been operating a small trucking business at 702 South 57th Street for a good many years, and evidently has been violating the City Zoning ordinance all this time. Assistant Corporation Counsel Mr. Brown is now starting proceedings to close his client's business, he added. Mr. Copeland presented a written request from Mr. Holmgren, asking Council to direct that action on the matter be held in abeyance until a hearing can be had on his petition for rezoning, and in the event the rezoning should not be granted, that he be allowed not less than 60 days from the date of denial to move his operations, and also a petition bearing the signatures of 27 residents in the neighborhood, stating they have no complaints against Mr. Holmgren's business operations. Mr. Copeland reported that a petition is now being circulated to rezone the area, and asked Council if it would see that the Corporation Counsel did not take any action to close Mr. Holmgren's business until this petition is either granted or denied, and if it is denied that his client be allowed 60 days to move to another location. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be requested to withhold any penalty action against M. A. Holmgren until such time as the rezoning petition is granted or denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Farrar.

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

Attest:

Josephine Metton
City Clerk.

John A. Adams
President of City Council.

Providing for improvement of Mason Avenue by grading and surfacing two roadways from North 15th Street to North 16th Street and the roadway on the west side thereof from North 16th Street to North 18th Street, and for the construction of concrete walks on both sides of said Mason Avenue from North 15th Street to North 16th Street and on the north side of North 15th Street and on both sides of North 16th Street from Mason Avenue to Stevens Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2137; providing for a special fund for the payment of part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. 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 Works on the 20th day of August, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2122 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14280 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 12, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of Mason Avenue by grading and surfacing two roadways from North 15th Street to North 16th Street and the roadway on the west side thereof from North 16th Street to North 18th Street, and for the construction of concrete walks on both sides of said Mason Avenue from North 15th Street to North 16th Street and on the north side of North 15th Street and on both sides of North 16th Street from Mason Avenue to Stevens Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2137; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14602.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of August, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2122 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14280 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 12, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0, Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14603.

Providing for the improvement of Mason Avenue by grading and surfacing two roadways from North 15th Street to North 16th Street and the roadway on the west side thereof from North 16th Street to North 18th Street, and for the construction of concrete walks on both sides of said Mason Avenue from North 15th Street to North 16th Street and on the north side of North 15th Street and on both sides of North 16th Street from Mason Avenue to Stevens Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2137; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0, Absent 0.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12387 entitled: "An ordinance levying an admission tax on persons admitted to certain places of amusement; fixing the amount and providing for the collection thereof; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication." Brought up for third reading and it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the ordinance be laid over to Monday, October 6th and that City Controller Lemley be asked to be present at this time. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4124. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that November 3, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2151, 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 on September 11, 1952 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 6, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.,

Attest: *Josephine Weston*
City Clerk.

John H. ...
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, October 6, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Absent 1; Roberts.

PETITIONS:

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

- Arthur Butler, for operator's amusement device license;
- Phil Watson, for operator's amusement device license;
- John F. Pasic, for location amusement device license for one machine at 2801 - 6th Avenue;
- Tom House Inc, for location amusement device license for four machines at 715 Commerce Street;
- Joe Burg Music Co., for operator's music machine license.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

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

- Herbert R. Scott, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 411 1/2 South 59th Street;
- Horis Portnoy, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1122 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Geo. A. Divolbiss, for renewal of license for six pool tables at 1128 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Earl W. Holman, for licenses for two shuffle-alley machines at addresses 118th;
- Anthony Ulrich, for license for one shufflebowler machine at 945 Commerce Street;
- Gardner and White, for license for one shufflebowler machine at 740 Pacific Avenue;
- James Lemmer, for license for taxi driver;
- Robert Lee Shanklin, for license for taxi driver;
- Connor L. Stoney, for license for taxi driver.

Department of Public Utilities, City of Tacoma, requesting that Farrally Street, Puget Sound Avenue and Rose Street in Plan of Horton's Addition extending from Union Avenue on the west to the Northern Pacific Railroad right of way on the east, be vacated. Referred to City Planning Commission.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Geo. R. Southworth, expressing himself as in favor of allowing the navy to use certain waters for experimental purposes. Placed on file.

The following documents, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

- Easement- Elsie H and Oscar G. Foss, granting the City the right to enter upon their property on North 81st Street for purposes of constructing, inspecting, operating, repairing and maintaining a sewer or sewers.
- Easement- Elmer E and Veronica M. Hicks, conveying to the City certain described property for street purposes for part of East 50th Street between East I and East K Streets;
- Easement- Elmer E. and Veronica M. Hicks, granting the City the right to construct, maintain a sewer over and across their property on East K Street between East 49th and East 50th Street;
- Easement- Elmer E. and Veronica M. Hicks, granting the City the right to construct, maintain a sewer over and across their property on East K Street between East 49th and East 50th Street;

Jack Taylor, Commissioner, State Department of Public Lands, granting the City an easement for a right of way for a sewer outfall over the harbor area and bed of Commencement Bay.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the documents be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, requesting permission to have the Purchasing Agent of the City dispose of the following list of automobiles in the Police Department to the highest bidder or through trade-in if the profit is greater: 1946 Dodge Pickup Truck- Motor #T112-81404; 1949 Pontiac 4 Door Sedan-Motor #PG8511862; 1950 Pontiac 4 Door Sedan- Motor #PG857537. Moved by Mr. Farrar that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

CLAIMS:

P. X. Simpson, for \$30.90, for damage to his 1951 Chevrolet on September 11th, 1952, resulting when Mr. Kunigk of the Water Division backed into it when he was parked at Veazey, Washington on N. P. property known as the Veazey Quarry. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Elmer E. Patton, (9-15-52) for renewal of license for auto court at 503 East 26th Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in

the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

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

- Opal V. Sant and Philip D. Lee, (9-22-52) for license for cabaret-Class 1, entertainment at 1319 Broadway;
- Wm. S. McCracken, (9-25-52) for license for drug store at 3856 Center Street;
- Gene C. Nelson (10-1-52) for license for drug store in grocery at 4306 South M Street;
- Hazel Olson, (9-25-52) for license for drug store in grocery at 1219 Division Avenue;
- Lowell I. Phillips (9-29-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 1402 South 11th Street;
- Gene F. Thompson (9-25-52) for renewal of license for Colonial Drug Store at 1017 Pacific Avenue;
- Arne J. Hotten (7-2-52) for renewal of license for Croft Hotel at 701 Commerce Street;
- Paul Bliss Croft (6-16-52) for renewal of license for Croft Hotel at 1519 Pacific Avenue;
- Celine Taylor (9-17-52) for license for three pool tables at 1524 Broadway;
- Alex McPhail (9-22-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2515 North Proctor;
- Jerome A. Jones (9-17-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3860 Center Street;
- John Mcle (9-5-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 711 South 38th Street;
- Morris Epstein (9-25-52) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1334 Pacific Avenue;
- Morris Plotkin (9-25-52) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1308 Pacific Avenue;
- Loren E. Holmes, (9-19-52) for license for taxi driver;
- Lloyd N. Wallace (9-25-52) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be denied for the reason that the premises do not comply with the requirements of the Fire Department:

- Elmer L. Eddy (7-14-52) for renewal of license for LeRoy Hotel at 304 South 13th Street;
- Phillip Myers (7-16-52) for license for Williams Hotel at 1552 1/2 Broadway;

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of O. H. Pitzon (9-15-52) asking that serious consideration be given to the matter of returning the south side of South 7th Street between Pacific Avenue and A Street to a 10-minute parking zone, and submitted a letter from J. F. Elich, Chief of Police, addressed to the Traffic Engineer, in which he stated that this would appear to be a legitimate complaint and that he agrees that this area should be changed to a ten minute parking zone; and also submitted letter from Robert E. Schmidt, Traffic Engineer, advising that in accordance with Mr. Elich's letter a ten-minute parking zone will be established on the south side of the street. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation of the Traffic Engineer. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the following claims, advising they have investigated them and in their opinion the City is liable, and returned claims with an ordinance covering all of them for passage in the event Council concurs in his recommendation:

- Public Utility District No. 1 of Mason County (9-17-52) for \$5.72 for labor to repair a wire fallen on Hood Canal Highway one mile south of Cushman Power House;
- Public Utility District No. 1 of Mason County (9-17-52) for \$91.59 for resetting damaged pole in the lower Skokomish Valley and repairing broken service to home of Percy James, which was caused by the crane operated by the City of Tacoma on September 5, 1952;
- Public Utility District No. 1 of Mason County (9-17-52) for \$21.64, for repair of secondary arm and one wire located one span east of Sig's Service Station approximately one mile south of Cushman Power Plant on Hood Canal Highway, which was damaged by tractor owned by the City of Tacoma on August 19, 1952;
- Public Utility District No. 1 of Mason County (9-17-52) for \$48.02 for repair of three wire service running from transformer pole to house of Frances Simpson, located approximately 200 feet north of Cushman Power House on Hood Canal Highway, which was torn down on August 15, 1952 by a boom rigged city of Tacoma truck.

Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13285.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma has at various times heretofore acquired title to and restrictive covenants on various tracts of land within the Green River Watershed for the purpose of controlling and protecting its water supply; and

WHEREAS, there are now certain tracts of land within said Green River Watershed in the process of being foreclosed on for delinquent general taxes by King County and sold at foreclosure sale by the Treasurer of said County; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and advisable and for the best interests of the City of Tacoma that said tracts be acquired by the City of Tacoma in furtherance of the above plan and for the protection of the water supply of the City of Tacoma from pollution at its source; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of said tracts of land should be accomplished in the extension and betterment of the Water system and plant of the City of Tacoma from funds now available for such purpose; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper authorities of the City of Tacoma be authorized and directed to purchase fee simple title to the hereinafter described tracts of land situated in King County at the general tax foreclosure sale to be hereinafter conducted by the Treasurer of King County for the use and benefit of the Water Department of the City of Tacoma in the extension and betterment of its water plant and system, and for the protection of the water supply of the residents of the City of Tacoma, to-wit:

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 20, Twp. 20 North, Range 10 East of W. M.

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, Twp. 20 North, Range 11 East of W. M., less N. P. Right of Way, less Federal Highway, and subject to transmission line right of way,

and that payment of the purchase price thereof be made from funds of the Water Construction Fund of 1952.

Adopted on roll call October 6, 1952. Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Resolution No. 13286.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the City Clerk is causing to be published daily in the Tacoma Daily Index and the Tacoma News Tribune, the proposed Charter submitted by the Freeholders and to be voted upon at the election to be held November 4, 1952, as required by law, and

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Council that the public interest will be served by supplementing the publication of said Charter by spot radio announcements, as authorized by law, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to cause sixty (60) spot announcements of the publication of said Charter to be made over radio station K M O between the date of the passage of this resolution and November 4, 1952. The contents of said notice shall be in form approved by the Corporation Counsel and shall contain nothing further than that authorized to be read by the provisions of Chapter 119, Laws of State of Washington, 1951.

Adopted on roll call October 6, 1952. Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Resolution No. 13287.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, WILLAMETTE IRON AND STEEL COMPANY, has requested an additional extension of time to October 31, 1952, for the furnishing and installing of steel penstock #3 at Cushman Power House No. 2, under contract no. 586, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma and the said Willamette Iron and Steel Company, and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Willamette Iron and Steel Company be and is hereby granted an extension of time to October 31, 1952, within which to complete the furnishing and installing of steel penstock #3 at Cushman Power House No. 2, agreed to be furnished and installed under contract no. 586 heretofore entered into between the said Willamette Iron and Steel Company and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call October 6, 1952. Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Erdahl, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Initial Resolution No. 13288.

FOR CAST IRON WATERMAIN IMPROVEMENT, L. I. D. 5227.

By ERDAHL:

Stating intention of Council to order laying of cast iron water main in East 60th Street from "A" Street to East "F" Street; in East 61st Street from East "B" Street to East "F" Street; in East "B" Street from East 60th Street to East 62nd Street, and in East "F" Street from East 60th Street to East 61st Street and in East 61st Street from East "B" Street to McKinley Avenue; fixing October 27th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereof.

Adopted on roll call October 6, 1952. Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund, for the purpose of paying the remainder of the cost of the municipal primary election and of the general election held in the year 1952, and the cost of publication of the City Charter proposed by the Freeholders, including radio announcements in connection therewith; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 28th day of August, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2151 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14445 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 2, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Dedicating the North 35 feet of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, W. M., less the West 270 feet of the North 30 feet thereof and less streets, for street purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$106.98 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying four claims against the City of Tacoma for damage done to the facilities of Public Utility District No. 1 in Mason County. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$35,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Health, Fire and Police Aid Fund for outlay purposes to provide for the payment of the cost of purchase of materials, equipment and supplies for the new Communications Building, in connection with the Fire Alarm System to be installed thereon; and declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 28th day of Aug. 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2151 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14445 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 2, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14604.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 28th day of Aug. 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2151 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14445 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 2, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Absent 1; Roberts, Nays 0.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12387 entitled: "An ordinance levying an admission tax on persons admitted to certain places of amusement; fixing the amount and providing for the collection thereof; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication." Brought up for consideration and it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that it be laid over to October 14th, 1952 for further action. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 2121, 2145, and 4487. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that November 10, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

This being the date fixed by State Law for the hearing on the Preliminary Budget adopted by the City Council on September 22, 1952, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law on September 22 and 29, 1952. The revised preliminary budget was submitted by City Controller Lyle Lemley. No one being present to be heard at this time, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the budget hearing be continued until Tuesday, October 7th at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed until Tuesday, October 7th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Josephine Merton
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, October 7, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Farrar, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which hearing on the Preliminary Budget was continued, the Mayor asked if anyone present wished to be heard on this subject.

D. H. Kettler, representing the Joint Committee of Public Service Employees' Organizations, was present and asked Council if a meeting could be arranged for Thursday morning with their committee for a discussion of the new salary brackets. Mayor Anderson replied that the Council will be meeting every day for budget deliberations and would be glad to hear from his committee.

Doug Morris said he felt there were too many salary brackets in some classifications and suggested that not more than 5 steps be included in any classification, which would be in conformity with the custom of previous years. Some classifications will have as high as 11 different wage brackets under the new scale, he pointed out. Mayor Anderson advised him that this matter would be taken up at the Thursday meeting also.

No one else wishing to be heard on the Budget, it was moved by Mr. Craig that the hearing be continued to Wednesday, October 8th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

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

John H. Anderson
President of City Council

ATTEST: Josephine Merton
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, October 8, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Absent 1; Roberts.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

PETITIONS:

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

Low and Hursey, for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 2052 -6th Avenue;
Mrs. Clemens Schauf, for renewal of license for Herkie hotel at 2405 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Bazzoni and Anderson, for license for one shuffle champ machine at 1305 Broadway;
Herzog and Paulik (17-B-52) for renewal of license for nine shuffleboards at addresses listed hereafter;
Frank H. Jacobs, for licenses for one shuffleboarder machine and one super shuffle alley machine at addresses listed;
Eldred J. and Lloyd R. Omdorfer, for license for two shuffle board and one shuffle alley machine at 1011 South 11th Street.

Clara E. Taylor, et al, for installation of a bracket type street light at the corner of 64th and 66th and Fifth. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Horace G. Geor, advising his office has taken action to abate the premises at 3601 North Union (see petition of Lucile P. Fries, et al- 8-18-52) and that judgment authorizing abatement was entered after hearing on October 2, 1952; and, since the abatement ordinance and state laws do not set forth procedure to be followed, recommending that the Purchasing Agent be directed to take such steps as are necessary to insure the demolition of the building either by a person who will accept in compensation the salvage value of the material, or, in the event this is impossible, by procuring bids for such purpose in the manner prescribed by law and the City Charter. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 3, 1952 in amount of \$6,491,913.10

placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Rose Jones, for \$294.50 for loss of wages and personal injuries due to an accident on September 29th, 1952 when she tripped and fell on a defective sidewalk on South Tacoma Way near 54th Street. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13289.

FOR CONCRETE WALKS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 2154.

By ROBERTS:

Stating intention of Council to order the grading to the established subgrade and placing thereon Portland Cement concrete sidewalk on North 12th Street from Tyler Street to Mason Avenue; and fixing October 29th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call October 8, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Resolution No. 13290.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing the proper officers to execute and deliver to Charles Chester Stone and Maxine Stone, a local improvement assessment decl. upon payment of the sum of \$10.00, covering Lots 21 to 24 inclusive, Block 1, Glenn's Second Addition to Tacoma U. T.

Adopted on roll call October 8, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Resolution No. 13291.

By FARRAR:

WHEREAS, Section 105 of Ordinance No. 11701 provides for the establishment of ten-minute parking zones upon proper petition and resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, O. H. Patten, the owner of the premises abutting on the south side of South 7th Street between Pacific Avenue and Court A, has petitioned for the establishment of such a parking zone at said location;

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Tacoma finds and determines that the establishment of such a zone is necessary to permit the parking of vehicles for such period of time at such location, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. a restricted parking district is hereby established on the south side of South 7th Street, in which zone cars shall not be parked for a period longer than ten minutes, such restriction to become effective upon the placing of official signs therein at the direction of the Department of Public Works.

Adopted on roll call October 8, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$106.98 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying four claims against the City of Tacoma for damage done to the facilities of Public Utility District No. 1 in Mason County. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$125,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying increased costs for the completion of the Alder Dam Spillway; and authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to proceed with the completion of said spillway by the method of day labor or force account as an independent construction project, according to present plans and specifications. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Dedicating the North 35 feet of the N. 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, N. M., less the West 270 feet of the North 30 feet thereof and less streets, for street purposes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating the plats of Tacoma Warehouse and Factory Sites Addition and Tideland Terminal Addition toINGTON, and all the streets and alleys therein, all located within the limits of the City of Tacoma. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the ordinance be laid over to October 15th, 1952 for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts. Ordinance read by title.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14605.

Dedicating the North 35 feet of the N. 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, N. M., less the West 270 feet of the North 30 feet thereof and less streets, for street purposes. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14606.

Appropriating the sum of \$106.98 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying four claims against the City of Tacoma for damage done to the facilities of Public Utility District No. 1 in Mason County. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14607.

Appropriating the sum of \$125,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying increased costs for the completion of the Alder Dam Spillway; and authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to proceed with the completion of said spillway by the method of day labor or force account as an independent construction project, according to present plans and specifications. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2148, 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 on September 19, 1952 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Jeanette Whitaker, et al (11-13-51) requesting installation of a bracket type street light on the pole in front of 813 Center Street, and submitted report from Superintendent of Light that there is now a bracket light at Center and Yakima, one on the first pole east of the alley and ornamental lights at Center and I, and that the Light Engineer advises, if petitioners think a street light is necessary here, they pay for an ornamental installation; and that he does not recommend granting the request. Commissioner Erdahl moved that this petition be referred to the Traffic Engineer for a study of the lighting conditions on Center Street between Tacoma Avenue and J Street and that he be requested to make a recommendation as to which type would provide adequate light for traffic safety in the area. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

This being the date to which hearing on the Preliminary Budget was continued, the Mayor asked if anyone present wished to be heard on this subject. No one wishing to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing be continued to Thursday, October 9th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

NEW BUSINESS:

Burke Ormsby, Assistant Manager of Radio Station K. T. N. T., said he felt that the 60 spot announcements to advertise the proposed City Charter, which were awarded to K. H. C. Broadcasting Station, should be divided evenly among the three Tacoma stations and asked the Council to give this its consideration.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Thursday, October 9th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Thursday, October 9, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Farrar, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

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Vernie Reed, Representative of the Tacoma Building and Construction Trades Council, spoke in favor of a uniform increase in salary of 10% for all City employees, due to the increase in the cost of living.

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Doug Morris again spoke in favor of a flat salary increase across the board as close to \$25.00 as possible.

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After some further discussion, Mayor Anderson asked if anyone else wished to speak. No one else wishing to be heard on the Budget, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing be continued to Tuesday, October 14th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

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Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Unfinished Business.

PETITIONS:

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

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It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

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Easement- Gettrude E. Letts- granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer or sewers over and across her property consisting of a tract of land at South 66th and Ferry and Railroad Avenue, which has been approved both as to form and description. (For correcting description contained in easement executed August 6th, 1952). It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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CLAIMS:

V. M. Stangland, for \$21.12 for cost of removing oil spray damage and repolishing his car, which was sprayed with oil on September 3rd, 1952 by a City Road spray truck, while he had it parked in the parking lot across the street from the Western Boat Building Co. Referred to Corporation Council.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Herbert R. Scott, (10-6-52) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 411 1/2 South 59th Street;
- Haris Porlney (10-6-52) for license renewal for pawnbroker at 1322 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Henry F. Folk and Donald Kane, (10-1-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 702 Market Street;
- Arthur Butler (10-1-52) for renewal of licenses for two shuffleboard machines at locations listed herein;
- Arthur Butler (10-1-52) for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 801 South Tacoma Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of W. E. Rohers (9-8-52) for renewal of license for auto court at 3408 South Union, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions for bracket type street lights, making recommendations as noted:

- H. A. Des Forges (2-5-52) for installation of bracket type street light on South 9th Street between Verde and Miller and on corner of South 9th and Miller. Installation of one bracket type light between South Verde and South Miller recommended - estimated cost \$157.41;
- Tony Di Donato, et al (6-16-52) for installation of bracket type street light at intersection of Stat Street and McIrose Street. Installation recommended; estimated cost \$192.30.
- Marion E. Dubois, et al (7-2-52) for installation of bracket type street light on Madison at South 10th and South 11th. Installation recommended - estimated cost \$353.61.
- W. P. Fuller & Co., et al (4-14-52) for bracket type street light at South 35th and Lawrence Streets near the crossing of the N. P. Railroad. Installation recommended, estimated cost \$35.00;
- Mike Klarich, et al (9-3-52) for one bracket type street light at the following locations: S.E. corner of the intersection of Hillworth Street and North Ferdinand, and North 41st and North Ferdinand. Installation of two bracket lights recommended - estimated cost \$305.59;
- Thomas J. Panic, et al (5-19-52) for bracket type street lights on North 24th Street at intersection of Busco, Ferdinand and Miller. Installation recommended, estimated cost \$349.31;
- Robert L. Kay, et al (3-1-52) for installation of a bracket type street light at corner of South 30th and Monroe. Installation recommended, estimated cost \$112.50;
- H. Thomas, et al (6-18-52) for bracket type street light at North 34th and Verde and on North Cheyenne between North 33rd and North 35th. Installation of a bracket type light at North 34th and Verde is recommended, and Cheyenne. estimated cost \$55.00

Richard H. White, et al (5-7-52) for installation of a bracket type street light at N. E. corner of North 11th and Busco. Installation recommended - estimated cost \$154.57;

Mrs. John Busby, et al (2-25-52) for installation of a bracket type street light at the alley between 6th Avenue and South Turner Street west of Warner Street. Recommended it be denied because of the policy of Council not to install lights in alleys or alley intersections.

Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendations providing there are sufficient funds in the budget. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Superintendent of Light reported back on the claim of John J. Sheridan (8-20-52) for \$24.92 for damages to his 1949 Plymouth which was struck in the rear by City of Tacoma Light Department Truck MX 1825, driven by Robert L. Williams, on August 13, 1952, when he slowed his speed to approximately 10 miles an hour to allow the cars ahead of him to proceed after the signal at South 21st and Pacific had turned green, and advised that in accordance with letter of authorization of the Corporation Council dated September 26, 1952 this claim has been paid in full and release secured. Placed on file.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13292.

BY ROBERTS:

For Grading and concrete walks improvement. L. I. D. 2088.

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surfacing on the roadway and portland cement concrete sidewalks on South Orcas Street from South 49th Street to South 52nd Street; fixing November 5th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon. Adopted on roll call October 14, 1952. Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl. Initial Resolution No. 13293.

By ROBERTS:

For Alley Paving Improvement L. I. D. 4489.

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing thereon a Portland Cement concrete pavement in alley between Ferry Street and State Street from South 10th Street to South 12th Street; fixing November 5th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call October 14, 1952. Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease to I. W. Johnson, doing business as I. W. Johnson Engineering Co., a certain tract of land in Block 38, Tacoma Tide Lands, in Section 4, Township 20 North, Range 3 E. W. M. in the City of Tacoma; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1953. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Fixing the amount of the tax levies necessary to raise the amount of estimated expenditures, less the estimated revenues from sources other than taxation, for the General Fund, for the Library Fund, for the City Property Assessment Redemption Fund, for the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for the Local Improvement Grant Fund, and for the payment of principal and interest upon the general bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1953, to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1953; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 3d day of Sept. 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2148 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14308 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 17, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$35,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Health, Fire and Police Aid Fund for outlay purposes to provide for the payment of the cost of purchase of materials, equipment and supplies for the new Communications Building, in connection with the Fire Alarm System to be installed therein; and declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund, for the purpose of paying the remainder of the cost of the municipal primary election and of the general election held in the year 1952, and the cost of publication of the City Charter proposed by the freeholders, including radio announcements in connection therewith; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 3d day of Sept. 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2148 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14308 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 17, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14608.

Appropriating the sum of \$35,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Health, Fire and Police Aid Fund for outlay purposes to provide for the payment of the cost of purchase of materials, equipment and supplies for the new Communications Building, in connection with the Fire Alarm System to be installed therein; and declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14609.

Appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund, for the purpose of paying the remainder of the cost of the municipal primary election and of the general election held in the year 1952, and the cost of publication of the City Charter proposed by the freeholders, including radio announcements in connection therewith; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14610.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 3d day of Sept. 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2148 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14308 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 17, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12387 entitled: "An ordinance levying an admission tax on persons admitted to certain places of amusement; fixing the amount and providing for the collection thereof; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication." Brought up for third reading. Robert Cooper was present representing the Tacoma Little Theater and said he felt they should be exempt from admission tax for the reason that they are a non-profit organization. Commissioner Roberts replied that if the Little Theater is exempted from paying this tax, the City would have to make the same exemptions for other groups, and pointed out that this is not a tax on the organization but is a tax paid by the patrons. Mr. Cooper said he was aware of this, but after a ticket has been sold it is difficult to collect the tax at the box office. After some further discussion, it was moved by Mr. Craig that the ordinance be laid over to October 27th, 1952 for further consideration. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2062, for grading to the established subgrade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface on Puget Sound Avenue from South 38th Street to South 40th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13276 on September 23, 24, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on September 24, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 16.0% had been filed against the improvement. A letter from J. J. Gorman, Chief of the Division of Sanitation of the Health Department was read, advising they have examined this location and find that much of the proposed street area is covered with water, making it a safety hazard to children and a breeding place for mosquitoes, and recommending that every consideration be given to alleviating this condition. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which hearing on the Preliminary Budget was continued, the matter was brought up at this time. Commissioner Roberts stated that he did not know what had transpired during his absence last week on the Budget hearings, but from the articles he read in the News Tribune, it would appear that the budget had already been adopted and that raises ranging from \$100 to \$125. had been given various employees. Commissioner Roberts said he was curious to know if they were talking about the City of Tacoma in these articles and if they were, he asked if the action previously taken by the Council on wage increases had been rescinded. Commissioner Erdahl replied that the same policy as in former years relative to adoption of the budget had been followed this year, but the radio and newspapers are getting a little over anxious for news. He charged that this was rather a low approach for an argument against the present charter. Commissioner Roberts stated for the information of the reports present that a salary ordinance will be passed by the Council before the 1st of January, which will specify the salary ranges of City Employees.

At this time Council recessed for 15 minutes for a private discussion of the Budget.

At the expiration of this time, Council reconvened.

Commissioner Roberts moved that the budget of the City of Tacoma for the year 1953 in amount of \$24,576,623.75 be adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

After the budget had been adopted, Commissioner Roberts stated that he would like to make a statement that his vote on adoption of the 1953 budget was predicated on the understanding that automotive equipment operators, laborers I and II, automotive equipment servicemen and other labor classifications would receive not less than a 5% increase in wages next year.

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

Attest: *Josephine Nelson*
City Clerk.

John H. Roberts
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, October 15, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

N.

Kenneth G. Bortle, fireman
Joseph Korslund, fireman

Floyd V. Jensen, fireman
Howard A. Koffer, fireman
Jon. E. Keller, asst. engineer
Billy C. Knapp, fireman

R.

Axel Carl Berg, fireman
R. E. Blackmer, engineer
R. N. Blackwell, fireman
Herbert Clark, Asst. engineer
Thos. E. Clausen, fireman
D. E. Close, fireman
W. H. Depey, engineer
Daniel W. Esget, fireman
S. M. Gaylord, chief engineer
Chas. W. Gillen, fireman
Creighton A. Henderson, fireman

John Luckie, fireman
C. C. McCaskie, engineer
David B. McKay, fireman
F. Neatney, fireman
Robert Alfred Schaefer, fireman
Wm. T. Stodden, Sr., fireman
Guy R. Swager, fireman
William G. Tucker, fireman
E. B. Wigle, fireman
David R. Wilson, engineer
Raymond A. Wolff, engineer

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

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

Le Roy Frierson, for renewal of license for Columbus Hotel at 1562 1/2 Market Street;
Philip Myers, for license for Williams Hotel at 1552 1/2 Broadway (previous application denied by Council on October 6, 1952);
Michael Flannigan, for renewal of license for one shuffloboard at 524 North K Street;
Carter Lee, et al., requesting that Lots 11 to 18, Blocks 32 and 33, Hayden's Addition and Lots 1 to 8, Blocks 2 and 3, Catlin's Addition be rezoned to Class V Commercial District (4 corners at South 2nd and Mill-keson). Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

George M. Herbert, et al., for grading alley between Pine and Junett from South 45th to South 47th. The Commissioner of Public Works submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 52.2% of the area and 53% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Warranty Deed- Edward and Selma Margaret Christensen, conveying to the City a 34-foot strip of land on the north side of South 35th Street west of Hindon Street for street purposes, which has been approved both as to form and description. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (3 communications) submitting easements from the following persons which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Leo Gallagher and Katherine Gallagher, granting the City the right to place an anchor eye bolt with necessary equipment in the wall of a concrete block building at corner of 30th and Hoar;

Joseph Geier and Joy D. Geier, contract purchasers, and James H. and Theresa H. Healy, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2717 North Perham;

Evan D. Jones and Callie V. Jones, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 5102 South Napato.

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

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 10, 1952 in amount of \$6,616, 750.27.
Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of C. W. Johnson, Tacoma Indian Mission Center, (7-28-52) proposing changes for greater safety for traffic which passes the Tacoma Indian Mission Center to and from Puyallup, and requesting more adequate street lighting along the highway in front of the Tacoma Indian Hospital, and recommended installation of one bracket type street light on an intermediate pole approximately at the "Y" of entrance driveway to the Mission Center Building, at an estimated cost of \$75.00. A letter from Robert E. Schmitt, Traffic Engineer, was read, in which he stated that an inspection of the premises showed that the curb cut requested by Mr. Johnson would be of distinct benefit and a valuable improvement as far as the public safety is concerned, and recommended that permission be given; that his office recommends the installation of a more modern street light than the proposed bracket type light, such as an open suburban type luminaire, which distributes the light properly on the street, and stated that a 1500-lumen incandescent lamp and a 3-foot bracket could be installed for about \$100. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Light Department be authorized to install the type of light recommended by the Traffic Engineer. Motion seconded by M. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13294.

By ROBERTS:

FOR ALLEY GRADING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 2136.

Stating intention of Council to order grading and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface in alley between Pine Street and Junett Street from South 45th Street to South 47th Street; and fixing November 5th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call October 15, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13295.

By FARRAR:

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 13280, the Council, upon recommendation of the head of the Department, engineer in the Fire Department, upon the days or during the hours that such employees are not required to work of such employees at such time and the payment of compensation therefor, in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance No. 14025, and

WHEREAS, the head of the Department has found and determined that such conditions still exists in said Department, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That it is hereby found and determined that in the Fire Department, the use of regular employees holding the positions of captain, lieutenant, fireman, pilot and engineer upon the days or during the hours that such employees are not required to work for the City in their regular positions, is required in order to enable the Department to properly function.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that effective Oct. 16, 1952, the head of said Department be and is hereby authorized to employ such regular city employees to fill such relief, temporary and substitute positions, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, and that such employees shall receive the compensation therefor, provided in said ordinance for the extra employment; provided that such extra work shall continue no longer than the emergency requiring such extra employment exists and in no event for more than three months from Oct. 16, 1952, without being reconsidered by the Council.

Adopted on roll call October 15, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of Puget Sound Avenue from South 38th Street to South 40th Street by grading and surfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 2062; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of Puget Sound Avenue from South 38th Street to South 40th Street by grading and surfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 2062; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease to I. W. Johnson, doing business as I. W. Johnson Engineering Co., a certain tract of land in Block 38, Tacoma Tide Lands, in Section 4, Township 20 North, Range 3 E. W. M. in the City of Tacoma; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1953. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Fixing the amount of the tax levies necessary to raise the amount of estimated expenditures, less the estimated revenues from sources other than taxation, for the General Fund, for the Library Fund, for the City Property Assessment Redemption Fund, for the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for the Local Improvement Guaranty Fund, and for payment of principal and interest upon the general bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1953; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1953; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14611.

Providing for the improvement of Puget Sound Avenue from South 38th Street to South 40th Street by grading and surfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 2062; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14612.

Vacating the plats of Tacoma Warehouse and Factory Sites Addition and Millard Terminal Addition to Tacoma, Washington, and the plat of Tacoma Warehouse and Factory Sites First Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington, and all the streets and alleys therein, all located within the limits of the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14613.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease to I. W. Johnson, doing business as I. W. Johnson Engineering Co., a certain tract of land in Block 38, Tacoma Tide Lands, in Section 4, Township 20 North, Range 3 E. W. M. in the City of Tacoma; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14614.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1953. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14615.

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 General Fund, for the Library Fund, for the City Property Assessment Redemption Fund, for the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for the Local Improvement Guaranty Fund, and for the payment of principal and interest upon the general bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1953; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1953; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1892, for sanitary or local sewers on Pine Street from South 38th Street to South 40th Street

and on South 45th Street from Pine Street to alley between Cedar and Alder, the Clerk reported the publication

Resolution No. 13278 on September 26, 27, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on September 26, 1952 and that

there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances

amounting to 35.9% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it

was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Council instructed to draw an

ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays

0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 13272, adopted on September 17, 1952, for hearing on the

petition of Holroyd Co. (5-26-52) for vacation of the following streets and alleys: Durango Street from South

69th to South 74th Street; that portion of Hood Street south of the north line of Block 27, Villa Park, extend-

east and north of a line 1022 feet south of the south line of South 69th Street; that certain alley 20 feet in

width, the north line of which being 164 feet south of the south line of South 69th Street and extending from

the east line of Durango Street to the west line of Hood Street as shown on the plat of Villa Park; the alley

lying between Blocks 26 and 27, Villa Park; that portion of South 69th Street lying between the west line of

Block 26 and the east line of Block 27, Villa Park, extended south, the Clerk reported the posting of the no-

tices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fees and the apprais- value in the amount of \$1,162.09 had been paid by the petitioner, and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Sagen were both present to protest the vacation of these streets and alleys. Mrs. Sagen, who owns her home in the vicinity, objected to the property being vacated to be used as a dumping ground. Commissioner Roberts pointed out that Mrs. Sagen did not own any property abutting the proposed vacation, but said he did not know whether or not her protest would be counted as a legal remonstrance. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to Monday, October 20th for an opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to the legality of the remonstrance. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

A letter was read from Addeline Mason, Chairman Tacoma Chamber of Commerce House Numbering Sub-Committee, advising that the Civic Affairs Committee of the Chamber has had under study the matter of inadequate house numbering in the City of Tacoma; that they have found many buildings have no numbers at all, many are so weathered or otherwise damaged as to be illegible and few buildings having alley entrances have any indication of the proper address on such entrance; and recommending that the City Council adopt an ordinance setting minimum standards of building numbering for both street and alley entrances, the numerals to be not less than three inches in height and so placed as to be clearly legible from the street. Communication was read in full, and Commissioner Roberts suggested that it be referred to his office, and then he will consult Corporation Counsel Boyle on the feasibility of passing such an ordinance.

Mayor Anderson submitted a letter from Corporation Counsel C. M. Boyle relative to authorization by the Council, by resolution to be adopted at a later date, of an amendment to the existing agreement between the Housing Authority of the City of Tacoma and the City of Tacoma. In this letter Mr. Boyle advised that five days notice of hearing is required to be either posted or published before the hearing on the resolution and suggested that the proper action at this time would be a motion fixing the time for hearing on the resolution and directing the City Clerk to give lawful notice thereof. It was moved by Mr. Anderson that October 29th be fixed as the date for hearing on resolution to amend agreement between the Housing Authority and the City and that the Clerk be directed to give lawful notice of this hearing date. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 20th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Joyphine Weston
City Clerk

John H. Anderson
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, October 20, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

- B. P. O. K. Lodge #3, for location amusement device license for one machine at 3824 South Union;
- Amy McSherry, for location amusement device license for one machine at 118 South 24th Street.

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

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

- Faylor Prescription Pharmacy, for renewal of license for drug store at 704 South 38th Street;
- John H. Faulkner, for renewal of license for drug store at 2616 North Proctor Street;
- Van H. Burns, for license for Van Noyes Hotel at 219 5th Helons Avenue;
- Wm. J. Sherran, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1310 Pacific Avenue;
- L. C. Cabot, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 614 North Pine Street;
- T. Edward Driscoll, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1302 South Tacoma Avenue;
- Ernest A. Bruns, Jr., for license for taxi driver;
- Frank L. Allen, for transfer of City Taxicab License Plat #62 to a new car.

Albert Knutsen, et al, for installation of bracket type street light at North 31st and Shirley and North 31st and Bennett. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Mrs. Rachel H. Skidmore, et al, for rezoning to Class II Residential District Lots 8 and 9, Block 18, Coulter's Addition (3210 North 7th Street). Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Edwin H. Hamilton, Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dept. of Washington, District No. 2, stating they desire to raise their voice against the proposed new charter and giving three reasons for this stand. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (2 communications) submitting assessments from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

- John B. Burns and Winifred D. Burns, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1328 South Steele Street;
- Skylines Inc. and Dr. Ray Martin and Dr. D. R. Shaw, granting the City the right to install anchor and guy rod on and string guy wires over and across their property 461' from corner of Hopkins Road on Stillacome Boulevard.

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

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Bell Line Division for month of August, 1952;
- Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of September, 1952.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Martin and Murphy (9-15-52) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 1347 Broadway;
- Bazzoni and Anderson (10-8-52) for license for one shuffleboard machine at 1300 Broadway;
- Garner and White (10-6-52) for license for one shuffleboard machine at 746 Pacific Avenue;
- Primo Casperelli (9-25-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 5213 South Tacoma Way;
- Horzog and Faulik (10-8-52) for renewal of license for nine shuffleboards at addresses listed there;
- Frank H. Jacobs (10-8-52) for licenses for one shuffleboard machine and one super shuffleboard machine at addresses listed;
- Eldred J. and Lloyd R. Omondson (10-8-52) for license for two shuffleboards and one shuffleboard machine at 1011 South 17th Street;
- Mal Pennington (9-22-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2702 Portland Avenue;
- Anthony Ulrich (10-6-52) for license for one shuffleboard machine at 945 Commerce Street;
- Henry R. Dean (10-14-52) for license for taxi driver.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13296.

By CRAIG:

WHEREAS, in the operation of the Police Court, it has become necessary that certain of personnel of said Department be on duty on Saturdays of each week in order to handle traffic situations and other work and head of said Department has found it impossible to procure competent persons to fill relief and substitute positions on Saturday and that the use of regular monthly employees of the Department upon said days is necessary for the proper functioning of the Department, Now, Therefore,

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

That, effective October 18, 1952, the Police Judge be and is hereby authorized and empowered to employ any of the personnel in his department to work therein on Saturdays and that such employees shall be paid for such extra work, which is in excess of the usual required work of said Department, such proportion of the compensation attached to the position of Teller I, the position required to be filled on Saturdays, as the number of days work in excess of the usual required working days bear to the usual required working days in the pay period; provided that it and when the Chief Clerk shall fill said position on Saturday, his compensation therefor shall be based upon the regular compensation for the position of Chief Clerk; provided further that such extra work shall continue no longer than the emergency requiring the same exists and in no event for more than three months from October 18, 1952, without being considered by the Council.

Adopted on roll call October 20, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13297.

By ERDAHL:

For CAST IRON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT- L. I. D 5170.

By ERDAHL:

Stating intention of Council to order laying of cast iron water mains in Union Avenue from South 38th Street to South 47th Street; in Puget Sound Avenue from South 37th Street to South 48th Street; in Warner Street from South 36th Street to South 48th Street; in South 48th Street from Warner Street to South Tacoma Way; in South 40th Street from Lawrence Street to Union Avenue; fixing November 17th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call October 20, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13298.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, A. H. Coy, employe of the Department of Public Works, has not used five days of his vacation which was earned in 1951 and ordinarily would be taken in the year 1952, and has requested that such unused portion be made cumulative and that he be permitted to take the same in the year 1953 in addition to his normal vacation for said year, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That it having been determined that the circumstances justify the granting of such request, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the vacation time of said employe, which he was entitled to take during the year 1952, to-wit: five days, be and is hereby made cumulative and shall be held over and said employe allowed to take the same during the year 1953, in addition to his regular vacation for said year.

Adopted on roll call October 20, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13299.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owner of all of the property abutting upon Verde Street from North 38th Street to North 39th Street did, on the 15th day of January, 1952, petition for the vacation of said portion of said street; NOW THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 19th day of November, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call October 20, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13300.

By ROBERTS:

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

That the installation by the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, of two 12-inch and one 8-inch Bailey Automatic Pressure Reducing Valves to provide a connection between the Gravity Pipe Line and the Distribution System near the intersection of South 35th and J Streets, be and is hereby authorized to be performed by the organization of the Water Division by day labor and not by contract and that payment of the cost of the same estimated to be the sum of \$21,500.00, be made from the 1952 Water Construction Fund, the same being a part of the improvement authorized by Ordinance No. 14528.

Adopted on roll call October 20, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of sanitary or local sewers in Pine Street from South 38th Street to South 48th Street and in South 45th Street from Pine Street to alley between Cedar and Alder Streets; creating Local Improvement District No. 1892; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the purchase of one Metco Type 4E Metallizing Gun Air Drivey, for the Municipal Shops and Plant; appropriating the sum of \$1300.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of the purchase price thereof; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose; and declaring the public emergency making necessary the purchase herein authorized. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of sanitary or local sewers in Pine Street from South 38th Street to South 48th Street and in South 45th Street from Pine Street to alley between Cedar and Alder Streets; creating Local Improvement District No. 1892; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14616.

Providing for the construction of sanitary or local sewers in Pine Street from South 38th Street to South 48th Street and in South 45th Street from Pine Street to alley between Cedar and Alder Streets; creating Local Improvement District No. 1892; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5213, for cast iron water mains in "M" Street from South 68th Street to South 72nd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13283 on September 30, October 1, 1952 and 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 notices were mailed to property owners on September 30, 1952 and that there are delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district amounting to \$227.39. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 31.9% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the petition of Holroyd Co. (5-26-52) for vacation of the following streets and alleys: Durango Street from South 69th Street to South 74th Street; that portion of Hood Street south of the north line of Block 27, Villa Park, extended east and north of a line 1032 feet south of the south line of South 69th Street; that certain alley 20 feet in width, the north line of which being 164 feet south of the south line of South 69th Street and extending from the east line of Durango Street to the west line of Hood Street as shown on the plat of Villa Park; the alley lying between Blocks 26 and 27, Villa Park; that portion of South 69th Street lying between the west line of Block 26 and the east line of Block 27, Villa Park, extended South. Corporation Counsel Boyle reported that he had talked with Mrs. E. L. Sagen, who had protested the vacation at the hearing on October 15th, and she had agreed that it would be satisfactory to her if the City would agree to leave South Durango St. open, abutting her property. A letter from the Sagens to this effect was submitted for the record. Commissioner Roberts moved that the petition be granted, eliminating that portion of Durango Street which lies approximately 164 feet South of South 69th Street extended. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Attest:

Josephine M. Nelson
City Clerk.

John A. ...
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, October 22, 1952.

Council met in regular session. President 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

- Mary J. Gray, for renewal of license to peddle flower corsages;
- George Tedwell, for license to peddle buddy books;

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

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

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- Tadich and Magrini, for renewal of license for 12 bowling alleys at 3822 South Union Avenue;
- Geo. P. Saunders, for renewal of license for drug store at 939 Commerce Street;
- Alex Reichmuth, for renewal of license for Tourist Hotel at 258 South 11th Street;
- Joe and Lucille Kennedy, for license for one shuffle alley machine at 2706 6th Avenue;
- Broune Novelty Co., for licenses for four shuffle alley machines at locations listed herein;
- Gerald L. Murray, for license for taxi driver.

Charter Homes Inc., et al, for sanitary sewer system and grading in South Junett from a point halfway between 35th and 36th to 37th; South Cedar from 36th to 37th; South Alder from 36th to 37th; South 37th from Junett to Lawrence and South 36th from Junett to Alder. The Commissioner of Public Works submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 81.6% of the area and 77.2% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following documents, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

- Quit Claim Deed, Fred Bloy, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for street right of way for East K Street from 48th to 52nd;
- Easement- Westgate Inc., granting City right to construct and maintain a sewer running north and south 300' east of Pearl Street, across its property;
- Easement- James J. Whyte and Patricia A. Whyte, granting City right to construct and maintain a sewer across their property near East 48th and K Street.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the documents be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 22, 1952 in amount of \$7,361,363.41;
- Mayor Jean H. Anderson, report of Public Welfare Department for the month of August, 1952;
- Commissioner of Public Works, submitting report of Sewer Division for month of August, 1952.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Loyd & Hursey (10-8-52) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 2052 6th Avenue;
- Joseph E. Rande, Vincent J. Lootta and J. J. Bonica (9-22-52) requesting transfer of license issue to Carl P. Hanson, for cabaret-Class 2- dancing, at 1119 South K Street to their names;
- Charles Watsuki (9-8-52) for renewal of license for New Tacoma Hotel at 1317 1/2 Broadway;
- Earl W. Hoffman (10-6-52) for licenses for two shuffle-alleys machines at addresses listed;
- Jack T. Woolfolk (9-22-52) for licenses for five shuffleboards at locations listed herein.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13301.

By ROBERTS:

For Sanitary Sewers. L. I. D. 1885.

Stating intention of Council to order installation of sanitary or local sewers along the lines described as follows: in So. Junett St. from 300 feet north of South 36th Street to So. 37th St., in So. 37th Street from Junett St. to Cedar St., in Cedar St. from So. 37th St. to South Tacoma Way, in So. Alder St. from So. 37th St. to South Tacoma Way, and in South Tacoma Way from Alder Street to Pine Street; fixing November 10th 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call October 22, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13302.

By ROBERTS:

For grading and Storm Drainage Improvement. L. I. D. 2071.

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established sub-grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface together with necessary storm drainage on South Alder and So. Cedar Sts. from So. 36th St. to So. 37th St., on So. Junett St. from So. 37th St. to 330 feet north of So. 36th St., on So. 36th St. from So. Junett St. to So. Alder St., on So. 37th St. from So. Junett St. to So. Lawrence St.; fixing November 10th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call October 22, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2070, for grading to the established subgrade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface on East 60th Street from East "B" Street to McKinley Avenue, East 61st Street from East "B" Street to East "F" Street, East "B" Street from East 60th Street to East 62nd Street, East "D" Street and East "F" Street from East 60th Street to East 61st Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13284 on October 2nd and 3rd, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on October 6, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 38% of the total cost had been filed against the proposed improvement. A. H. Cady, residing at 145 East 62nd Street, asked the Council if it would be possible to postpone the hearing for two weeks, due to the fact that a hearing is set for a water main improvement in the same area on October 27th. He stated that the property owners are a little confused, because they think if they remonstrate against L. I. D. 2070, it will have some effect on the water main improvement. He also stated that many did not receive notices of the hearing to-day. Commissioner Roberts replied that he would be glad to continue the hearing for two weeks if that is the desire of the people in the district. Commissioner Roberts then moved that the hearing be continued to two weeks to November 5th, 1952. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 27th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Josephine D. Nelson*
City Clerk.
J. H. Cady
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, October 27, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Absent 1; Roberts.

PETITIONS:

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

- Francis J. Browne, Star Cigar Store, for location music machine for one machine at 1219 Pacific Avenue;
- H. C. Smith, for location music machine license for one machine at 3838 South Tacoma Way.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

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

- Earl W. Helman, for licenses for one shufflealley machine at 2706 1/2 - 6th Avenue;
- Tacoma Council of Churches, for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 115 South 9th Street;
- Primo Casperetti, for license for 4 bowling type machines at addresses listed herein;
- H. A. Briggs Stores Inc., for renewal of license for drug counter in grocery at 2802 - 6th Avenue;
- Frank L. Fassett, for renewal of license for drug store at 326 South Tacoma Avenue;
- Margie Bsharah and Olive Cowdan, for license for Bonneville Hotel at 42 St Helens Avenue;
- Tacoma Council of Churches, for licenses for 3 pool tables at 115 South 9th Street.

Ralph T. Aldrich, for installation of a bracket type street light on pole across from 3122 North Villard Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities (6 communications) submitting esements from the following persons which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

- Robert F and Doris R. Burns, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 918 East 55th Street;
- E. Ray and Minnie M. Esterly, granting the City the right to set an anchor and equipment on and string guy wires over and across their property at 3735 South Park Avenue;
- Carter and Frida Lee, granting the City the right to set a pole and equipment on and string distribution wires over and across their property on the west side of Park Avenue, 150 feet from South 38th Street;
- Howard H and Elsie Schmidt, granting the City the right to string distribution wires over and across their property at 7647 South Pine Street;
- Chas. W. and Ethel Schrum, granting the City the right to set a pole, an anchor and equipment on and string distribution wires, guy wires and service wires over their property at 3727 South Yakima Avenue;
- Robert E. and Ida A. Webb, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1112 South 109th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

City Controller, submitting report for month of September, 1952. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Mrs. Jeanette Arnett, for \$66.88 for damage to things store in her basement and for inconvenience and worry, which resulted from flooding of her basement at 910 South 12th Street on October 16th, 1952. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Faylor Prescription Pharmacy (10-20-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 764 South 38th Street;
- John W. Faulkner (10-20-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 2616 North Proctor Street;
- Wm. J. Sherman (10-20-52) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1310 Pacific Avenue;
- E. C. Cabot (10-14-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 614 North Pine Street;
- Michael Flannigan (10-15-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 524 North K Street;
- L. Orozco (10-14-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard machine at 1502 Broadway;
- Claude Durham (10-14-52) for renewal of licenses for 6 shuffleboards at addresses listed;
- James Lemmer (10-6-52) for license for taxi driver;
- Frank L. Allen (10-29-52) for transfer of City Taxicab License Plate No. 62 to a new car.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13303.

By ROBERTS:

For Grading Improvement L. I. D. 2127.

Stating intention of Council to order grading to established grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface on North 10th Street from Union Avenue to Washington Street and in alley between Union Avenue and Washington Street from North 10th Street to North 11th Street; fixing November 17th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call October 27, 1952.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in L Street from South 68th Street to South 72nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5213; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land in Pierce County for the realignment of South Cushman Avenue in a southerly direction from South 58th Street in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$30,393.83, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying to the Port of Tacoma the cost of filling property owned by the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and located in Sections 26 and 35, Township 21 North, Range 3 East W. M. in the Tidelflat area; and repealing Ordinance No. 14568. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating the streets and alleys and portions thereof, as follows: Durango Street from South 74th Street to a point approximately 164 feet south of the south line of South 69th Street, located on the extension of the south line of that certain alley 20 feet in width, the north line of which is approximately 164 feet south of said south line of South 69th Street; that portion of Hood Street south of the north line of Block 27, Villa Park, extended east and north of a line 1032 feet south of the south line of South 69th Street; that certain alley 20 feet in width, the north line of which being 164 feet south of the south line of South 69th Street and extending from the east line of Durango Street to the west line of Hood Street, as shown on the plat of Villa Park; the alley lying between Blocks 26 and 27, Villa Park; that portion of South 69th Street lying between the west line of Block 26 and the east line of Block 27, Villa Park, extended south. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the purchase of one Metco Type 4 E Metallizing Gun Air Driven, for the Municipal Shops and Plant; appropriating the sum of \$1300.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of the purchase price thereof; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose; and declaring the public emergency making necessary the purchase herein authorized. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in L Street from South 68th Street to South 72nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5213; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14617.

Authorizing the purchase of one Metco Type 4E Metallizing Gun Air Driven, for the Municipal Shops and Plant; appropriating the sum of \$1300.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of the purchase price thereof; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose; and declaring the public emergency making necessary the purchase herein authorized. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14618.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in L Street from South 68th Street to South 72nd Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5213; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12387 entitled: "An ordinance levying an admission tax on persons admitted to certain places of amusement; fixing the amount and providing for the collection thereof; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication." Brought up for third reading. Robert Cooper was again present representing the Tacoma Little Theater Group. Mayor Anderson explained to Mr. Cooper that the ordinance had been laid over at the request of Commissioner Roberts as he wished to check with the Controller to ascertain how much money would be involved if the Tacoma Little Theater was exempted from paying this tax. Since Commissioner Roberts is not present, the Mayor suggested that the Ordinance be laid over until he is present. Moved by Mr. Craig that the ordinance be laid over until October 29th. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5227, for cast iron water mains in East 60th Street from "A" Street to East "F" Street; in

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East 61st Street from East "B" Street to East "F" Street; in East "B" Street from East 60th Street to East 62nd Street and in East "F" Street from East 60th Street to East 61st Street; and in East 61st Street from East "F" Street to McKinley Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13288 on October 7th and 8th, 1952 and 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 notices were mailed to property owners on October 8, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 18.32% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Clifford Duvall, owner of the Hillsdale Lumber and Manufacturing Co., was present to protest the amount assessed him for water mains at 628 East 60th Street, amounting to over \$1000.00, which he felt was an excessive assessment. He explained that he bought up all this property in order to avoid any future complaints that might arise from the operation of his plant and had paid more for the property that it was worth. Mr. Duvall said he realized the people in the vicinity need the water and asked Commissioner Erdahl if he thought it would be possible to run the water mains from a different angle so as not to go through his property. Commissioner Erdahl replied that he was afraid there was no other way they could run the mains, but he promised he would talk to the Engineers to see what could be done. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing be continued to Wednesday, October 29th, 1952. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

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

Attest: Josephine Melton
City Clerk.

John Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, October 29, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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Lee Baldassin, fireman
Mrs. Myra Carlson, fireman
Waldo C. Davison, fireman
E. N. Hall, fireman
Edward L. Handerson, engineer
Tony Jessies, asst. engineer

Charles F. Meyer, Engineer
Robert J. Nelson, engineer
Herze S. Nunnally, fireman
Henry J. Rasmussen, fireman
Jacob J. Rosnow, fireman
G. I. Stewart, fireman
Frank A. Weaver, fireman

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

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

E. V. Acker, for renewal of license for Proctor Pharmacy at 3818 North 26th Street;
Jerome A. Dengis, for renewal of license for one shuffle bowler machine at 3860 Center Street;
N. Eberhardt, for renewal of license for one shuffle-alley at 5310 North Pearl Street;
Wade S. Black, for license for taxi driver.

R. Oles and E. Ball, et al, for rezoning to Class IV Retail Business District of west side of Pine Street from South 40th Street to a point 125 feet north thereof. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Warranty Deed- Raymond Van Ham and Margaret Van Ham, conveying to the City certain described property for part of South Pine Street from South 47th Street to South 48th Street and for part of South 48th Street from Pine Street East, which had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that Dr. Thompson of the College of Puget Sound has requested installation of a bracket type street light on North 11th Street between C. P. S. Fieldhouse and Lawrence Street, and that they have checked into this and recommend that a bracket type street light be installed at this location, at an estimated cost of \$160.58. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 24, 1952 in amount of \$7,352,058.79;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for September, 1952.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Geo. B. Saunders (10-21-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 939 Commerce Street;
Gerald L. Berray (10-21-52) for license for taxi driver.

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be denied for the reason set forth below:

S. R. Fleming, et al (12-18-51) for installation of bracket type street light at North 9th and Stevens, bus stop; denied because the petition covers a location a few feet south of the southeast corner of the same street intersection and it is believed that the bracket light should remain in its present position;

Paul J. German, et al (8-22-51) for installation of bracket type street lights at corner of Wright Avenue and Sheridan and on first pole north on Sheridan; denied because this request is for bracket type street

lights at an alley intersection on Wright Avenue and the light requested for location north of Wright Avenue is in the alley, and it is not the City's policy to install bracket street lights at alley intersections or in alleys in residential areas.

Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call. Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions making recommendations as noted:

O. G. Bittorf, et al (3-5-52) for installation of bracket type street light at intersection of East 58th and McGhee and East 58th and East B and at south end of McGhee Street; installation of three bracket type street lights is recommended at an estimated cost of \$355;

Charles W. Brooke, et al (9-2-52) for installation of bracket type street light at 59th and Pacific Avenue; recommended that a bracket street light be installed on the pole at the northwest intersection of South 59th and Pacific Avenue as requested at an estimated cost of \$73.57;

Ethel Connors, et al (12-17-51) for bracket type street light at 76th and Winnetka and in middle of block; installation of two bracket type street lights recommended at estimated cost of \$125.50;

Ernest E. Durham, Minister, Parkside Church (3-31-52) requesting the City to install bracket street lights on the existing electric poles on South Pine Street from South 38th to South 48th; installation of six bracket type street lights is recommended at estimated cost of \$1,070.75;

Certrude Kennewell, et al (4-7-52) for installation of bracket type street light in the 2300 block on North 29th Street; installation of requested bracket type street light is recommended at an estimated cost of \$55.00;

M. T. McIntosh, et al (3-24-52) for bracket type street light on west side of Portland Avenue at 39th or Arlington Drive, and communication of Tacoma Housing Authority (12-12-51) urging that a light be installed where the south end of Arlington Drive joins Portland Avenue, which is a duplicate request for light at same location; installation of the requested bracket type street light is recommended at an estimated cost of \$186.87.

Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call. Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13304.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, in connection with the projected work hereinafter described by the Water Division of the Department of Public Utilities and properly constituting a part of the improvements authorized by Ordinance No. 14528, it has been determined that a certain portion of the work hereinafter described can best be performed by day labor and not by contract and by use of the regular forces of said Water Division and that certain other of the work hereinafter designated can best be performed by the use of the Water Division's regular forces and partly by day labor and/or partly by such forces and by contract, Now, Therefore,

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

That the following designated project work of the Water Division of the Department of Public Utilities, be performed by the Water Division of the Department of Public Utilities, by the method of day labor and/or the use of the regular Water Department forces and not by contract, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Description of project work and Estimate. Includes items like Preliminary engineering studies for alterations and repairs to Green River Supply System dam, intake and tunnels, and Replace conductors on Green River Supply System between Palmer and McMillan Reservoir.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Water Division of the Department of Public Utilities be and is authorized to perform the work on projects hereinafter listed, the estimated cost of each being set opposite the description thereof, by the method of day labor and/or the use of its own employees, or partly by such method and partly by contract, as the Commissioner of Public Utilities shall deem for the best interests of the Department, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Description of project work and Estimate. Includes items like Build Cottage at Green River Purification Plant and Install dual electric and gasoline-driven pump and equipment for auxiliary water supply at Green River Purification Plant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Contracts and Awards be and is hereby authorized and directed to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a patrol grader for the Supply System of said Water Division, at the estimated cost of \$7500.00, all in accordance with plans and specifications on file or to be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if and when the Commissioner of Public Utilities has designated which portions of the work hereinabove described shall be done by contract, the Board of Contracts and Awards be and is hereby

directed to call for bids and let contracts in the manner provided by the City Charter for such portions of said work so designated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that payment for the items hereinabove set forth shall be made from the 1952 Water Construction Fund being a part of the improvements authorized by Ordinance No. 14528.

Adopted on roll call October 29, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13305.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon that portion of South 66th Street described as follows:

The southerly 58.00 feet of South 66th Street, which lies westerly of the easterly line of Lot 4, Block 1, Villa Park Addition, extended northerly across said South 66th Street, west of South Tacoma Way,

did on the 1st day of August, 1952, petition for the vacation of said portion of said street; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 26th day of November, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call October 29, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 11701 entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the Streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10598, 11054, 11385 and 11617, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." by adding to said ordinance four new sections to be known as Sections 109-13, 109-14, 109-15 and 109-16. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land in Pierce County for the realignment of South Cushman Avenue in a southerly direction from South 58th Street in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$30,393.83, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying to the Port of Tacoma the cost of filling property owned by the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and located in Sections 26 and 35, Township 21 North, Range 3 East W. M. in the Tidelands area; and repealing Ordinance No. 14568. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating the streets and alleys and portions thereof, as follows: Durango Street from South 74th Street to a point approximately 184 feet south of the south line of South 69th Street, located on the extension of the south line of that certain alley 20 feet in width, the north line of which is approximately 164 feet south of said south line of South 69th Street; That portion of Hood Street south of the north line of Block 27, Villa Park, extended east and north of a line 1032 feet south of the south line of South 69th Street; that certain alley 20 feet in width, the north line of which being 164 feet south of the south line of South 69th Street and extending from the east line of Durango Street to the west line of Hood Street, as shown on the plat of Villa Park; The alley lying between Blocks 26 and 27, Villa Park; That portion of South 69th Street lying between the west line of Block 26 and the east line of Block 27, Villa Park, extended south. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14619.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land in Pierce County for the realignment of South Cushman Avenue in a southerly direction from South 58th Street in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14620.

Appropriating the sum of \$30,393.83, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying to the Port of Tacoma the cost of filling property owned by the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and located in Sections 26 and 35, Township 21 North, Range 3 East W. M. in the Tidelands area; and repealing Ordinance No. 14568. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14621.

Vacating the streets and alleys and portions thereof, as follows: Durango Street from South 74th Street to a point approximately 184 feet south of the south line of South 69th Street, located on the extension of the South line of that certain alley 20 feet in width, the north line of which is approximately 164 feet south of said south line of South 69th Street; That portion of Hood Street south of the north line of Block 27, Villa Park, extended east and north of a line 1032 feet south of the South line of South 69th Street; That certain alley 20 feet in width, the north line of which being 164 feet south of the South line of South 69th Street and extending

from the east line of Durango Street to the West line of Hood Street, as shown on the plat of Villa Park; The alley lying between Blocks 26 and 27, Villa Park; That portion of South 69th Street lying between the west line of Block 27, Villa Park, extended south. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12387 entitled: "An ordinance levying an admission tax on persons admitted to certain places of amusement; fixing the amount and providing for the collection thereof; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication." Read in full. Robert Cooper reported to the Council that he had checked with the City Controller to ascertain how much revenue would be involved if the Tacoma Little Theatre Group were exempted, and had been informed that it would amount to approximately \$600.00 a year. Commissioner Craig was of the opinion that the City would have to be firm in its decisions and that it could not exempt one group and not another. Commissioner Roberts said the Council wants to make Tacoma's admission tax regulations conform to the Federal law as closely as possible. After some addition discussion, Commissioner Erdahl moved that the City Controller be requested to bring to the Council for its study information on exemptions of payments of admission taxes previously granted by the Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Roll was then called on the ordinance, resulting as follows:

Roll call: Nays 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Ayes 1; Mr. President. Absent 0. Ordinance was declared lost.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Util. submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 5220 and 5221. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that November 24th, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2154, for Portland Cement Concrete sidewalks on North 12th Street from Tyler Street to Mason Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13289 on October 9th and 10th, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on October 10, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 18.8% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Frank L. Thompson, residing at 4209 North 12th Street, asked the Council if it would be possible for the City to move a light pole, which obstructs his driveway. This pole is badly in need of replacement, he said, as it has been there since 1927, and if it is replaced by a new pole, it should be placed about 8 feet from the driveway. Commissioner Erdahl said it was not customary for the Department to move pole lines, but agreed to have his engineers look into the situation to see what can be done, as this is the logical time before the sidewalks are constructed. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to Wednesday, November 5th, 1952. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5227, for cast iron water mains in East 60th Street from "A" Street to East "F" Street; in East 61st Street from East "B" Street to East "F" Street; in East "B" Street from East 60th Street to East 62nd Street and in East "F" Street from East 60th Street to East 61st Street; and in East 61st Street from East F Street to McKinley Avenue, Commission Erdahl advised Mr. Duvall that he had consulted the Department Engineer to ascertain if the water mains could be put in so as not to go through his property and Mr. Stenger had informed him there was no other way the water mains could run except through his property. An additional remonstrance had been filed, the Clerk reported, making the total 20.02%. Commissioner Erdahl pointed out that the majority of this protest was filed by Mr. Duvall. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 13275, adopted on September 22, 1952, for hearing on the petition of Bart A. and Leonore M. Hogeberg (8-6-52) requesting the City to vacate that portion of South 37th Street from the Easterly boundary of South Cedar Street to the westerly boundary of South Junett Street and from the easterly boundary of South Junett Street to the westerly boundary of South Pine Street, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that fee had been paid by the petitioner. A letter was read from Dean Barline, Assistant Corporation Counsel, ad-

vising that the three conditions subject to which the City Planning Commission approved the vacation on September 12th have been met; stating that a warranty deed, conveying to the City certain properties to become the new location of South 37th Street is herewith transmitted for acceptance by the Council if the vacation is granted, that an easement for anchor guys for re-routing transmission line is also submitted for Council's acceptance, and that the petitioner has deposited \$1065.72 with the Light Division for relocation of the transmission line; and requesting that if the petition is granted the deed and easement be accepted and forwarded to the County Auditor's office for recording. The Clerk also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw the ordinance providing for same. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. It was then moved by Mr. Roberts that the following documents be accepted by the City Council and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing: Easement - Charter Homes, Inc granting the City the right to construct, erect, alter, improve, repair, operate and maintain anchors, guys and braces as necessary to the electric transmission line upon their property between lots 22 and 23, Block 14, Wing's Addition, and Warranty Deed, Bart A. Hogeberg and Leonore M. Hogeberg, conveying to the City of Tacoma Lots 23, 24, 27 and 28, the Southerly 10 feet of Lot 22 and the southerly 10 feet of Lot 29, in Block 15; also Lots 23, 24, 27 and 28, the Southerly 10 feet of Lot 22 and the Southerly 10 feet of Lot 29, in Block 16, all in Wing's Addition to Tacoma, W. T. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by the City Council on October 15th as the date for hearing on the proposed resolution to amend the existing agreement between the Housing Authority and the City of Tacoma, the Clerk reported that she had posted the lawful notice of this hearing date as directed by the City Council, such posting having been done on October 16th. A letter was filed by the Tacoma Real Estate Board Inc., asking the Council to delay action on the Resolution for the reason that the wording is indefinite and gives no clear idea of what the intent of the Housing Authority is in the acquisition of 900 units of public housing at Salishan from the Federal government; that they feel the City Council is assuming a financial burden of an indefinite nature and the entire matter should be given a public hearing, and that the ultimate decision should be left to Tacoma voters, which was placed on file. Ray A. Moasio, representing the Housing Authority, urged the Council to adopt the resolution, stating that he thought further delay was unnecessary. Commissioner Erdahl said he thought there was some confusion in the minds of some of the people as to the purpose of this hearing, and he felt that more publicity should be given the matter before the resolution is adopted. Commissioner Erdahl moved that, in order that the public may be fully informed through the press and radio as to the reasons for and the results of executing the amendment to the Cooperation Agreement with the Tacoma Housing Authority, the hearing be continued to Wednesday, November 5th, 1952. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 3rd, 1952 at 10:00

A. M.
Attest: Josephine Melton
City Clerk.
John A. Anderson
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, November 3, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Jerome A. Dengis, for location music machine license for one machine at 3860 Center, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

C. F. Rosen, for renewal of license for auto court at 2415 East M. Referred to Director of Health. The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for recommendation:

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- C.M. Quist, for license for auctioneer, Class 1;
- G. W. Hankos, for renewal of license for drug store at 101 North Tacoma Avenue;
- Sears Roebuck & Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1148 Broadway;
- L. N. Stowell, for renewal of license for drug store at 744 Market Street;
- Hamie Lund, for renewal of license for Brant Hotel at 755 1/2 St Helens Avenue;
- Mrs. G. Wiegley, for renewal of license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 903 Pacific Avenue;
- Glen Collins - Olympic Novelty Co., for licenses for three shuffleboards at addresses listed;
- Glen Collins - Olympic Novelty Co., for renewal of licenses for 5 shuffle alley machines at addresses listed herein;
- Russell L. Darling, for renewal of license for drug store at 24 North Tacoma Avenue;
- Irwin D. Ellis, et al, (11-3-52) for grading and surfacing with crushed rock Beverly Terrace from Scenic Drive to south line of Beverly Heights Subdivision; Frances Terrace from Scenic Drive to south line of Beverly Heights Subdivision; and Scenic Drive from Beverly Terrace to Olympic Drive. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Irwin D. Ellis, et al, for installation of water mains in Beverly Terrace from Scenic Drive to 55th Street N. E., in Frances Terrace from Scenic Drive to 55th Street N. E. and in Scenic Drive from Beverly Terrace to Olympic Drive. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Robert Schmidt, Traffic Engineer, advising that his office was recently contacted by Father Le Gault of St. Leo's Church and School at South 13th and Yakima regarding the control of traffic in the alley between Yakima Avenue and South G Street from South 13th Street to South 14th, which is occupied by no other property owners except the Church; and recommending that St. Leo's be given the right to control access to the alley at both ends by means of barricades or gates during any or all hours of the day, but that the alley be not vacated. Moved by Mr. Roberts that St. Leo's be authorized to place barricades on this alley during daylight hours. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

City Treasurer, report for month of September, 1952. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

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

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Fred Brockoff, for \$1,000, for X-ray expenses, doctor bills, braces, etc which were made necessary due to an accident on September 1, 1952 when his minor daughter, Gretchen, ran into a raised manhole on South 12th Street at the intersection of Cedar while she was riding her bicycle west on 12th Street, and fell off the bicycle, breaking her collar bone;

Clarence and Esther La Grange, for \$636.67, for personal injuries, medical expenses resulting to Ester La Grange on October 3, 1952 and damage to 1940 Chevrolet when they struck a ridge of asphalt material on East 34th Street at the Roosevelt Avenue crossing;

Everett J. Thomson, for \$7.62 for repair of damages to his right fender on October 14, 1952, which was turned and cut by the broken edge of the curb in front of 5216 South Tacoma Way when he parked there.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

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- H. A. Briggs Stores Inc. (10-27-52) for renewal of license for drug counter in grocery at 2802-6th Ave.;
- Frank L. Fassett (10-27-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 326 South Tacoma Avenue;
- I. C. Cabot (10-20-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 614 North Pine Street;
- T. Edward Driscoll (10-20-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1302 South Tacoma Avenue.

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

The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of Department of Public Utilities, City of Tacoma (10-6-52) requesting that Farrelly Street, Puget Sound Avenue and Rose Street in Plan of Horton Addition, extending from Union Avenue on the west to the Northern Pacific Railway right of way on the east, be vacated, and advised that the petition has been signed by 100% of the abutting property owners as the Department of Public Utilities owns all the abutting land; and recommended that the above streets be vacated. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of Mrs. Inga Johnson and Mrs. Lillian Wilson (9-8-52) requesting the City to vacate Pierce Street from South 11th to South 12th, lying between Blocks 1 and 2 of Arthur Burns Addition, and advised that the Department of Public Works has no objection to the vacation providing an easement is reserved for the existing sanitary sewer and a stipulation is made that the existing manhole be made accessible for maintenance work at all times; and recommended that the street be vacated providing that above easement and stipulation are attached. A letter was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities advising that his department approves the vacation and recommends the request be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of L. A. Waterman, et al (10-11-52) for condemnation and grading of alley between South 41st and South 42nd from Cushman to Astin, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 76.5% of both area and frontage, and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13306.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma is the owner of all of the property abutting on Farrelly Street and Rose Street between South Union Avenue and the Northern Pacific right of way and is the owner of all the property abutting on South Puget Sound Avenue between Farrelly Street and the Northern Pacific right of way, and said land is to be used for buildings and storage yards for the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, and such use is a public use and such streets in the opinion of the City Council are not now and will not in the future be necessary or required for street purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Water Division of the Department of Public Utilities has petitioned the City Council for the vacation of said streets and it is therefore advisable that a hearing be held for the purpose of considering the vacation of such streets, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 1st day of December, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place, when and where said matter will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call November 3, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13307.

By Erdahl:

WHEREAS, the Light Division of the City of Tacoma proposes to accomplish certain water line work at the Cowlitz Substation, necessary to the installation of a cooling tower for use with a 40,000 KVA Synchronous Condenser, hereinafter specified, and it has been determined that said work can best be performed by the method of day labor and force account and not by contract, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division be and is hereby authorized to perform, by the method of day labor or force account, as an independent construction project, the installation of a cooling tower for use with a 40,000 KVA Synchronous Condenser, consisting of the setting of cooling water pumps and the installation of various valves, fittings and piping between the cooling tower and the Synchronous Condenser, the estimated cost of the same being the sum of \$6500.00.

Adopted on roll call November 3, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13308.

By Roberts:

For ALLEY GRADING IMPROVEMENT, L. I. D. 2113.

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established sub-grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface in alley between South 41st and South 42nd from Cushman Avenue to Asotin Street; and fixing November 24th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call November 3, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13309.

By ERDAHL:

FOR CAST IRON WATER MAINS IMPROVEMENT, L. I. D. 5223

Having granted the petition of Witte & O'Flyng, Inc, and others

Stating intention of Council to order installation of cast iron water mains in North 48th Street, from Defiance Street to Bristol Street; in Bristol Street from North 46th Street to North 49th Street; in Defiance Street from North 46th Street to North 48th Street; in Vassault Street from North 46th Street to North 49th Street; in North 46th Street from Pearl Street to Lexington Street; and fixing November 24th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call November 3, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13310.

By ERDAHL:

FOR CAST IRON WATERMAINS Improvement, L. I. D. 5227.

Having granted the petition of Thos. L. Gladwell and other property owners, and rescinding Resolution No. 13288, adopted October 6, 1952.

Stating intention of Council to order installation of Cast Iron Water Main in East 60th Street from "A" Street to East "F" Street; in East 61st Street, from East "B" Street to East "F" Street; in East "B" Street from East 60th Street to East 62nd Street and in East "F" Street from East 60th Street to East 61st Street; and fixing November 24th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call November 3, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease to Mrs. Esther Hansen and Mrs. May Johnson, in their individual capacities and as representative members of Kapowsin Cattle Association, voluntary association, certain premises situate in First Addition to Kapowsin, Pierce County, Washington, owned by the City of Tacoma for its Department of Public Utilities, Water Division; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a lease between the City of Tacoma and Marush Fish & Oyster Company, a Washington corporation, covering lots 3 and 5 and portions of lot 4 in block 62, Tacoma Tidelands Addition; and authorizing the cancellation of an existing lease to Marush Fish & Oyster Company dated October 24, 1949, and an existing lease to M. W. Marush and Pauline Marush, dated January 15, 1949, covering said premises. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating that portion of South 37th Street from the easterly boundary of South Cedar Street to the westerly boundary of South Junett Street and from the easterly boundary of South Junett Street to the westerly boundary of South Pine Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4424, 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 on October 16, 1952 and that a total of 8 property owners had filed remonstrances against the roll. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Acting further on the petition of Ernest E. Durham, Minister, Parkside Church (3-31-52) requesting the City to install bracket street lights on the existing electric poles on South Pine Street from South 38th to South 48th, which was granted for installation of lights of the bracket type at an estimated cost of \$1,070.75 on October 29th, 1952, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the amount to be expended be increased in the amount of \$150.00 for a new type vapor light to be installed on the corner of South 38th and Pine Streets. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Josephine Mecton City Clerk. John Anderson President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, November 5, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Ted O. Larsen, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 913 South Tacoma Avenue, was submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that on the Cushman transmission line right of way owned by the City of Tacoma between the west boundary of Allyn and the east boundary of Union City there are surplus trees, which if removed will benefit the City and will bring an estimated return of \$500.00; and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of said trees as surplus material. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (4 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

- Emil Jacobsen, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across his property at 4915 North Bristol Street; James B. and Abbie Mae Keitner, contract purchasers, and Frank L and Jeannette V. Johnson, granting the City the right to string two sets of service wires over and across their property at 7427 South Warner Street; A. O. and Emma F. Hentzel, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 7640 Fawcett Avenue; Bernice C. Wicks, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across her property at 5006 North 10th Street.

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

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 31, 1952 in amount of \$10,001,659.24.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

- The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted: Tacoma Council of Churches (10-27-52) for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 115 South 9th Street; Tadich and Magrini (10-22-52) for renewal of license for 12 bowling alleys at 3822 South Union; E. V. Acker (10-29-52) for renewal of license for Proctor Pharmacy at 3818 North 26th Street; Le Roy Frierson (10-15-52) for renewal of license for Columbus Hotel at 1552 1/2 Market Street; U. T. Chas. Rucker (10-14-52) for renewal of license for Stratford Hotel at 1316 Market Street; Mrs. Clemens Schaal (10-4-52) for renewal of license for Morkle Hotel at 2405 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Geo. A. Divolbiss (10-6-52) for renewal of license for 6 pool tables at 1128 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Tacoma Council of Churches (10-27-52) for licenses for 3 pool tables at 115 South 9th Street; Browne Novelty Co. (10-27-52) for licenses for 4 shuffle alley machines at locations listed herein; Earl W. Holman (10-27-52) for license for one shuffle alley machine at 2706 1/2 - 6th Avenue; Joe and Lucille Kennedy (10-22-52) for license for one shuffle alley machine license at 2708 1/2 - 6th Avenue; Wado S. Black (10-28-52) for license for taxi driver.

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of C. V. Baker (10-1-52) for renewal of license for Fairmont Hotel at 122 East 10th Street, and recommended it be denied because the premises do not comply with requirements of the Fire Department. Moved by Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

- Mrs. F. E. Corrie, et al (12-10-51) for installation of bracket type street light on Wapato Street between South 54th and South 56th (estimated cost \$142.36); W. B. Rice, et al (10-1-52) for installation of one bracket type street light at N. E. Corner of South 76th and Warner. (estimated cost \$102.04.)

Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of R. E. Anderson & Co., Inc. (8-13-52) for vacation of a portion of a street in the neighborhood of Ban's Truck Parts Location on South Tacoma Way, and submitted a signed request of Ben Etsekson, owner of the property which it is requested be vacated, as an appendix to the above petition, in which Mr. Etsekson asked for the vacation of this property. A letter from the Commissioner of Public Utilities was submitted, advising that his department has no objection to the vacation and recommends the petition be granted. The City Planning Commission submitted a letter, advising that the petition now represents 100% of the abutting property owners; and recommending that the portions of South Wright Avenue, described as follows be vacated: Beginning at N.E. corner of Block 19, Jurett's Add, thence N. 89° 58' 20" west along the N. line of Block 19, 163.08'; thence N. 66° 15' 43" east along the Cityright of way line 132.98'; thence N. 53° 40' 10" east 16.65 feet; thence south 23° 44' 17" east 69.39' to the point of beginning comprising 4935 square feet; and beginning at N. W. corner of Block 19, Junett's Addition, thence N. 23° 44' 17" west 69.39 feet; thence north 53° 40' 17" east to the intersection of the west right-of-way line of Fife Street extended; thence south on the west right-of-way line of Fife Street extended to the point of beginning; which is the original area requested by Mr. Etsekson (shown on Red) and an additional triangle (shown in yellow on the attached map); and that Mr. Etsekson be required to purchase all of the above property. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Robert Schmidt, Traffic Engineer reported back on the petition of Joannette Whitaker, et al (11-19-51) requesting installation of a bracket type street light on the pole in front of 813 Center Street, and advised that an inspection of this part of Center Street indicates that the lighting system is entirely inadequate for an arterial street carrying approximately 14,000 vehicles per day; that, as set forth in the report entitled "Street lighting in Tacoma" submitted to Council in April, 1952, Center Street from Tacoma Avenue to "H" is rated as seventh in a list of 73 streets in the City, arranged in order of the need for improved street lighting; that this report recommends that the Street Lighting Engineer be given the necessary men and funds to begin detailed study of the existing street lighting systems, so that improvement plans may be developed; and he does not feel that any recommendation can be made by his office regarding the type of light that may be needed at an isolated location such as that mentioned in the petition and that the decision should be based on the ultimate system to be installed on this street. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the request for a bracket type street light be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:
Resolution No. 13311.
By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, Sidney Hulo, employe of the Department of Public Works, has unused the number of days on his vacation, hereinafter set forth, which were earned in 1951, and ordinarily would be taken in the year 1952, and has requested that such unused portion be made cumulative and that he be permitted to take the same in the year 1953 in addition to his normal vacation for said year, Now, Therefore,

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

That it having been determined that the circumstances justify the granting of such request, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the vacation time of said employe, which he was entitled to take during the year 1952, to-wit: twelve days, be and is hereby made cumulative and shall be held over and said employe allowed to take the same during the year 1953, in addition to his regular vacation for said year.

Adopted on roll call November 5, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of September, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4424 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14458 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 21, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 11701 entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10598, 11054, 11385 and 11617, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication," by adding to said ordinance four new sections to be known as Sections 109-13, 109-14, 109-15 and 109-16. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease to Mrs. Esther Hansen and Mrs. May Johnson, in their individual capacities and as representative members of Kapowsin Cattle Association, a voluntary association, certain premises situate in First Addition to Kapowsin, Pierce County, Washington, owned by the City of Tacoma for its Department of Public Utilities, Water Division; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating that portion of South 37th Street from the easterly boundary of South Cedar Street to the westerly boundary of South Junett Street and from the easterly boundary of South Junett Street to the westerly boundary of South Pine Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a lease between the City of Tacoma and Marush Fish & Oyster Company, a Washington corporation, covering lots 3 and 5 and portions of lot 4 in Block 62, Tacoma Tidelands Addition; and authorizing the cancellation of an existing lease to Marush Fish & Oyster Company dated October 24, 1949, and an existing lease to M. W. Marush and Pauline Marush, dated January 15, 1949, covering said premises. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of September, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4424 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14458 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 21, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14622.

Amending Ordinance No. 11701 entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10598, 11054, 11385 and 11617; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication," by adding to said ordinance four new sections to be known as Sections 109-13, 109-14, 109-15 and 109-16. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14623.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease to Mrs. Esther Hansen and Mrs. May Johnson, in their individual capacities and as representative members of Kapowsin Cattle Association, a voluntary association, certain premises situate in First Addition to Kapowsin, Pierce County, Washington, owned by the City of Tacoma for its Department of Public Utilities, Water Division; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14624.

Vacating that portion of South 37th Street from the easterly boundary of South Cedar Street to the westerly boundary of South Junett Street and from the easterly boundary of South Junett Street to the westerly boundary of South Pine Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14625.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a lease between the City of Tacoma and Marush Fish & Oyster Company, a Washington corporation, covering Lots 3 and 5 and portions of lot 4 in Block 62, Tacoma Tidelands Addition; and authorizing the cancellation of an existing lease to Marush Fish & Oyster Company dated October 24, 1949, and an existing lease to M. W. Marush and Pauline Marush, dated January 15, 1949, covering said premises. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14626.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of Sept. 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4424 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14458 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 21, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2088- for grading to the established grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surfacing on the roadway and Portland Cement concrete sidewalks on South Oakes Street from South 49th Street to South 52nd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13292 on October 15, 16, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on October 17, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 15.9% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4489, for grading and placing thereon a Portland Cement concrete pavement in alley between Ferry Street and State Street from South 10th Street to South 12th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13293 on October 15th and 16th, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on October 17, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 28.9% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2154, for portland cement concrete sidewalks on North 12th Street from Tyler Street to Monroe Street, Commissioner Roberts reported that he had checked with the engineers to see what could be done about the light pole, which Frank L. Thompson complained was obstructing his driveway, and that it was found this pole was in fairly good condition, and if Mr. Thompson wanted it moved, he would have to pay this expense. Mr. Thompson was not present at the hearing. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw the ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2136, for grading to established grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface in alley between Pine Street and Junett Street from South 45th Street to South 47th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13294 on October 17, 20, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on October 17, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 35.4% of the legal owners, and 41.9% of the contract buyers, making a total of 77.2%, had been filed against the proposed improvement. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded and Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2070, for grading to the established subgrade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface on East 60th Street from East "D" Street to McKinley Avenue, East 61st Street from East "D" Street to East "F" Street, East "D" Street from East 60th Street to East 62nd Street, East "D" Street and East "F" Street from East 60th Street to East 61st Street, the Clerk reported that additional remonstrances had been filed against the improvement bringing the total up to 57.5%. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the proposed resolution to amend the existing agreement between the Housing Authority and the City of Tacoma, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing be again continued to November 19th, 1952. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 10th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

ATTEST:

Josephine Mictor
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, November 10, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Craig.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Charlotte Aro, for license for location of one music machine at 5225 South Tacoma Way, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

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

John Tipton and Roy Mercer, for renewal of license for drug store in grocery at 7201 South Oakes;
Elmer L. Eddy, for renewal of license for LeRoy Hotel at 304 South 13th Street (previously denied);
Hilner Hotels Inc., for renewal of license for Earle Hotel at 1652 Jefferson Avenue;
Milton Sanders, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 302 South 13th Street;
E. F. Knoll, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5233 South Tacoma Way;
Richard Fisher, for renewal of license for shuffleboard at 3801 South Park Avenue;
Leo A. Herzog, for licenses for 8 shuffleboards at addresses listed herein;
Herzog and Paulik, for renewal of licenses for 6 shuffleboard machines at addresses listed herein;
John Hiele, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 711 South 38th Street.

Jack E. Sceva, et al, for installation of bracket type street light at intersection of North 31st and Villard. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Pierce County Taxation Bureau, thanking the Council for postponing action regarding the Tacoma Housing Authority's request so that they might obtain more information and take action on this matter; and advising that on November 5th they approved the plan of the Tacoma Housing Authority to enter into the cooperative agreement with the City of Tacoma which is before the City Council for action at the present time. Placed on file with the proposed resolution.

Washington Hardware Co., congratulating the Council on completion and dedication of the new Tacoma Library; and commenting the members on their part in providing the lacking funds at the proper time. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that it is their opinion that the Ford Sedan of the Assistant Fire Chief, which was involved in an accident with a train at the crossing at South 17th and Pacific on October 29, 1952, does not warrant repairing as the cost would be approximately \$1800 against an original cost of \$2,200 for a new car, and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of the damaged car and the proceeds be deposited in the Fire Department Fund, and stating a claim for the damages will be made against the N. P. Ry. Co. Moved by Mr. Farrar that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has retired from service 1947 Ford Pick-up Truck, Motor No. 799C-1876939, which has depreciated to the point where any further expense would not be justified, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given the authority to dispose of this equipment at the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (3 communications), submitting enclosures from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Donald M. and Lois B. Burt, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3594 Spokane Avenue;

Geo. L. and L. Dale Hartig, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 723 South Huson Street;

Harold and Dagmar Wick and Arne and Edna Royler, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4323 South 11th Street;

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light Division for month of September, 1952.
Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation:
Hilda Christofferson, for \$300.00, for personal injuries, loss of work, eyeglasses, etc. which resulted from a fall on a defective sidewalk on south side of South 20th Street near the intersection of South J Street on September 22, 1952;

Mrs. Warren M. McCall, for \$16.50 for electrical repair bills incurred because of failure of power at 3514 South Madison on September 23rd, 1952, due to a loose 110 line on the pole, which was not found by a City Light trouble crew, who told them the failure must be due to a broken wire in the house, necessitating the calling of the Wire Electric Co., who eventually discovered the cause.

Emma White, for \$300.00 for medical and hospital bills and loss of earnings which resulted from a fall on a defective sidewalk on the north side of North 29th Street near Proctor Street on September 9th, 1952. Corporation Counsel C. M. Boyle advised that Mrs. White came to their office requesting that, due to the condition of the sidewalk at this place, she be reimbursed for her actual out of pocket loss; that they made an investigation of this accident and are of the opinion that the sidewalk was in bad condition and that suit would probably result in a judgment against the City; that she is willing to accept \$300.00 in full settlement and it is their opinion that such settlement would be advantageous to the City and they recommend that same be made. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Russell L. Darling, (11-3-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 24 North Tacoma Avenue;
C. W. Rankos, (11-3-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 101 North Tacoma Avenue;
Scars Robuck & Co., (11-3-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 1148 Broadway;
E. W. Stowell, (11-3-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 744 Market Street;
Van N. Thomas (10-20-52) for license for Van Noyes Hotel at 219 St Helens Avenue;

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the following claims, advising they have investigated same and, in their opinion the City of Tacoma is not liable and they recommend they be denied:
Fred Brockoff (11-3-52) for \$1,000, for X-ray expenses, doctor bills, braces, etc. which were made necessary due to an accident on September 1, 1952 when his minor daughter, Gretchen, ran into a raised manhole on South 12th Street at the intersection of Cedar while she was riding her bicycle west on 12th Street, and fell off the bicycle, breaking her collar bone;

Clarence and Esther La Grange (11-3-52) for \$636.67, for personal injuries, medical expenses resulting in Esther La Grange on October 3, 1952 and damage to 1940 Chevrolet when they struck a ridge of asphalt material on East 34th Street at the Roosevelt Avenue crossing;

Nalleys Inc. (8-18-52) for \$98.02 for repair to truck damaged in a collision with a car driven by Walter M. Fulton on July 27, 1952 on South Tacoma Way (U. S. 99) at Union, which accident they allege was due to the fact that the traffic light was defective and both drivers had the green light;

Everett J. Thomson (11-3-52) for \$7.62, for repair of damages to his right fender on October 14, 1952, which was turned and cut by the broken edge of the curb in front of 5216 South Tacoma Way when he parked there.

Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

RESOLUTIONS:

By Roberts:

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and the same are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Washington State Highway Commission, said agreement to be in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and to read substantially as follows:

"AGREEMENT made between the State of Washington Department of Highways, acting through its legally constituted authority the Washington State Highway Commission, hereinafter called the "STATE" and the City of Tacoma a municipal corporation of Pierce County, Tacoma, Washington, acting through its legally constituted authority, hereinafter called the "City".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS the State and the City in cooperation with each other as provided by Chapter 202, Laws of 1947, as revised and amended by Chapter 167, Laws of 1951, desire to improve Primary State Highway No. 14, east approach to the Tacoma Narrows Bridge easterly to a junction with Sixth Avenue at Pearl Street within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma by acquiring necessary right of way and control of access for a limited access approach to said bridge, and

WHEREAS the City has a limited amount of funds on hand deemed sufficient to accomplish this purpose and the State has no funds immediately available for such purpose, and it is agreed that the immediate acquisition of the property and property rights needed for said improvement would result in a great saving to the State, and

WHEREAS, the State has agreed to make said improvement at State expense as soon as funds are available for such purpose,

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. That the City is hereby authorized by the State to proceed with the acquisition of the needed right of way and access rights, including light, view and air, if necessary, for the proposed improvement in accordance with the plans submitted by the Highway Department and agreed upon between the parties hereto.
2. That any moneys used by the City for the actual cost of the acquisition of said property and property rights for said improvement shall be considered as an advance by said City to said State and shall be reimbursed by the State to said City from Motor Vehicle Funds allocated to the Department of Highways out of the 1953-1955 appropriation.
3. The City agrees to keep the State informed and advised at all times as to the acquisition of the property and property rights for said improvement and the cost thereof and if condemnation is necessary the parties agreed that either the State or the City will institute the action, whichever in the opinion of the parties here-to would accomplish the best and quickest results for the proposed improvement as the specific situations may warrant.
4. The Department of Highways agrees to recommend and include in their departmental budget to the Governor for the next biennium the amount of money sufficient to accomplish reimbursement to the City for moneys expended by them in securing the property and property rights for said proposed improvement."

Adopted on roll call November 10, 1952.

Ayes 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

Initial Resolution No. 13313.

By ROBERTS:

FOR CONCRETE WALKS, CURBS AND GUTTERS Improvement L. I. D. 2180.

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing thereon Portland Cement concrete walks, curbs and gutters on East 62nd Street from East "B" Street to "A" Street and on "A" Street from South 62nd Street to South 65th Street; and fixing December 1, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call November 10, 1952.

Ayes 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

Resolution No. 13314.

By ANDERSON:

WHEREAS, announcements have appeared in the public press stating that the recently appointed District Commissioner for the Internal Revenue Department had indicated that the Internal Revenue Office of the State of Washington will be moved from Tacoma to Seattle, and

WHEREAS, said office for many years past has been located and maintained in the City of Tacoma and assurances have heretofore been given that the Deputy District Commissioner's Office would be retained in the City of Tacoma, where the Collector's Office has been located for so many years, upon the reorganization of the Internal Revenue Bureau, and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma has been designated as a Class 4 critical labor area, and there is available in Tacoma the type of personnel required for the operation of the Deputy District Commissioner's Office, many of whom are now employed and have been for many years with the Department, with their permanent homes long established in the City of Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, there is available in Tacoma adequate space for housing the office obtainable at a cost considerably less than the same could be procured in Seattle, to which it is proposed to remove said office, which, combined with the ready availability of personnel, would make the operation of said office in Tacoma most desirable from the standpoint of economy, without resulting disadvantage in the functioning of the Department, Now, Therefore,

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

That, as representatives of the City of Tacoma, the Council protests the proposed removal of the Internal Revenue Bureau Office for the State of Washington from Tacoma to Seattle, for the reasons hereinabove set forth and represents that such change is not justified as an economy measure or as a measure which will actually facilitate the operation of the District Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Council respectfully urges the proper officers of the Federal Government to reconsider the matter of the location of the District Office to the end that the same shall remain in the City of Tacoma as so established for so many years past and that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to the Honorable John W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury, and to the Honorable John B. Dunlap, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and to each member of the State's congressional delegation in Washington, D. C.

Adopted on roll call November 10, 1952.

Ayes 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

Resolution No. 13315.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing proper officers of the City to execute and deliver to Eva L. Cunningham, a widow, a local improvement assessment deed, in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel, upon payment of the sum of \$10.00, covering Fractional Lot 9, Block 3, Lawrence Addition to Tacoma, W. T., said property being situated in Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington.

Adopted on roll call November 10, 1952.

Ayes 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

Resolution No. 13316.

By Erdahl:

WHEREAS, the Light Division of the City of Tacoma proposes to accomplish certain water line work at the Cowlitz Substation, necessary to the installation of a cooling tower for use with a 40,000 KVA Synchronous Condenser, hereinafter specified, and it has been determined that said work can best be performed by the Method of day labor and force account and not by contract, and

WHEREAS, the Council heretofore adopted Resolution No. 13307 authorizing the performance of said work by said method but, due to error and oversight, the estimated cost of the same was incorrectly stated to be the sum of \$6500.00, in place and instead of the sum of \$10,760.00, the true estimated cost of said work, Now, THEREFORE,

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

That the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, be and is hereby authorized to perform, by the method of day labor or force account, as an independent construction project, the installation of a cooling tower for use with a 40,000 KVA Synchronous Condenser, consisting of the setting of cooling water pumps and the installation of various valves, fittings and piping between the cooling tower and the Synchronous Condenser and the estimated cost of the same being the sum of \$10,760.00;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 13307, adopted November 3, 1952, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Adopted on roll call November 10, 1952.

Ayes 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$300.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of settling claim for damages of Emma White, a widow, against the City of Tacoma; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of South Oakes Street from South 49th Street to South 52nd Street by grading, graveling and sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 2088; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds; and repealing Ordinance No. 13933. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of North 12th Street from Tyler Street to Mason Avenue by grading and placing thereon concrete sidewalk; creating Local Improvement district No. 2154; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Ferry Street and State Street from South 10th Street to South 12th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4489; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South Oakes Street from South 49th Street to South 52nd Street by grading, graveling and sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 2088; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds; and repealing Ordinance No. 13933. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of North 12th Street from Tyler Street to Mason Avenue by grading and placing thereon concrete sidewalk; creating Local Improvement District No. 2154; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Ferry Street and State Street from South 10th Street to South 12th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4489; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14627.

Providing for the improvement of South Oakes Street from South 49th Street to South 52nd Street by grading, graveling and sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 2088; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds; and repealing Ordinance No. 13933. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

Ordinance No. 14628.

Providing for the improvement of North 12th Street from Tyler Street to Mason Avenue by grading and placing thereon concrete sidewalk; creating Local Improvement District No. 2154; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

Ordinance No. 14629.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Ferry Street and State Street from South 10th Street to South 12th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4489; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment rolls for cost of improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 2121, 2145 and 4487, the Clerk reported the publication of the notices 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 on October 22, 1952 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment rolls. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessments and assessment rolls be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2061, for grading to the established sub-grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface together with necessary storm drainage on South Alder and South Cedar Streets from South 36th Street to South 37th Street, on South Junett Street from South 37th Street to 350 feet north of South 36th Street, on South 36th Street from South Junett Street to South Alder Street and on South 37th Street from South Junett Street to South Lawrence Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13302 on October 23, 24, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on October 24, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 8.2% had been filed against the proposed improvement.

Also this being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1885, for laying of sanitary or local sewers in South Junett Street from 300 feet north of South 36th Street to South 37th Street, in South 37th Street from Junett Street to Cedar Street, in Cedar Street from South 37th Street to South Tacoma Way, in South Alder Street from South 37th Street to South Tacoma Way, and in South Tacoma Way from Alder Street to Pine Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13301 on October 23, 24, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on October 29, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 25.6% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Gerald K. Mullins, residing at 3541 South Alder, acted as spokesman for a group of property owners residing in the area and stated that most of these owning small tracts of land are opposed to these improvements because the assessments are excessive for the benefits they will derive from them. He pointed out that this same district was up for hearing approximately 6 months ago and at that time a heavy remonstrance was filed, which resulted in the district being abandoned. Commissioner Roberts replied that it was the same district, but that a larger area is included in the present district. Mr. Mullins also questioned the legality of the manner in which this district was set up, and Commissioner Roberts replied it was set up on the same basis as all other local improvements and if they had not been according to the State Statutes, the City of Tacoma would have encountered difficulties before now. After some further discussion, Commissioner Erdahl explained that the Water Department is contemplating on the installation of water mains in this area and he thought it would be a good idea to continue this hearing and also the hearing on L. I. D. 2061, for grading and storm drainage until a hearing date on the water mains has been fixed, so all three improvements could be discussed at the same time. Commissioner Roberts moved that the hearings on Local Improvement District Nos. 1885 and 2061 be continued to November 17th, 1952, until such time as a hearing date has been decided on for the water main improvement and that all the property owners be notified of the date set for consideration of all three improvements. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

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

Attest: *Josephine Mecton*
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, November 12, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Craig.
It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.
Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for renewal of engineers and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and firemen that they be granted:

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| Edwin K. Ananzen, engineer boilers only | Clifford T. Kirkwood, engineer boilers only |
| R. E. Barnhart, engineer boilers only | Paul W. Krueger, engineer boilers only |
| George Dates, fireman low pressure | Aoy W. Nichols, engineer boilers only |
| Fred Owen Davis, engineer, boilers only | Earl D. Randall, engineer |
| George W. Davis, fireman low pressure | Evald A. Rasmussen, engineer boilers only |
| Judd Day, engineer boilers only | C. B. Sanford, engine: boilers only |
| Elton M. De Witt, engineer boilers only | Wanley J. Silvernail, chief engineer |
| John B. Gustin, engineer boilers only | Sverre H. Swanson, engineer |
| A. Hewkin, engineer | Ralph W. Wight, engineer boilers only |

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

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

- A. Engvall, and Hedstrom, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1333 Pacific Avenue;
- Robert A. Meucci, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1110 Commerce Street;
- Jack T. Nozick, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard machine at 4227 East 11th Street;
- Anthony J. Jellon, for license for taxi driver.

Charter Homes, Inc. for cast iron water mains in South Junett Street from South 35th to South 37th; in South Alder and Cedar Street from South 36th to South 37th and South 37th from Alder to Junett. The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 69.9% of the area and 70.65% of the frontage and recommended that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Light Division has retired from service 1949 Buick Sedan, Motor No. 53366697 and 1946 Buick Sedan, Motor No. 45636915, which have depreciated beyond the point where any further expensers to maintain them would be justified; and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this equipment at the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 7, 1952 in the amount of \$9,790,150.53. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Mrs. George P. Haas for \$8.39 for plumbing service and long distance calls which were made necessary by sewer backing up into laundry tubs and overflowing onto basement floor at her home at 5121 South Park Avenue. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13317.

For Cast Iron Water Main Improvement - L. I. D. 5224.

By ERDAHL:

That having granted the petition of Charter Homes, Inc.

Stating intention of Council to order installation of Cast Iron Water main, in Junett Street from South 35th Street to South 37th Street; in Cedar Street and Alder Street, from South 36th to South 37th Street and on.

Adopted on roll call November 12, 1952.
Ayes 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0; Craig, Nays 0.

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Resolution No. 13318.

By ROBERTS: WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 14129, passed March 14, 1951, the City Council authorized the acquisition of certain lands as described therein for the construction of a street from the intersection of East D Street and East 30th Street, extending to the intersection of East G Street and East 32nd Street, and by Ordinance No. 13050, passed December 12, 1951, appropriated funds and authorized the construction of said street; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the right of way for said street extended over and across lands heretofore purchased by the City of Tacoma on the 28th day of October, 1951, for use as a gravel pit; and

WHEREAS, said lands are no longer required for a gravel pit and the public use and necessity requires that the portion now being used for the aforementioned street be dedicated for street purposes; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That all that part of Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, Block 8225 of the Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T., lying southerly and easterly of a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west line of Block 8225, The Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T., said point being 4 feet south of the northeast corner of said block; thence extending southwesterly 214 feet, more or less, to a point on the west line of Lot 8, Block 8225, the Tacoma Land Company's First Addition, said point being 69 feet south of the northwest corner of said Lot 8,

be and the same are hereby dedicated for street purposes.

Adopted on roll call November 12, 1952.
Ayes 4; Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5197. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that December 8th, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

Commissioner Erdahl moved that the Mayor be requested to continue his efforts in support of the people's interest in the matter of the proposed closing of Carr Inlet and the Corporation Counsel be instructed to take whatever action and means he deems appropriate to protect the interests of the citizens of Tacoma. Motion seconded by Mr. Adnereson and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 17th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine M. ...*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, November 17, 1952

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

- K. Hamden, for license to paddle ipostries;
- Virginia Ealey, for one additional location amusement device license at 1346 Pacific Avenue;
- D. A. Alwig Music Company, for license for Operator Music Device licenses at 945 Broadway;
- American Legion Post No. 222, for Location Music Machine License for 2 machines at 1533 So. Tacoma Ave.

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

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

101 renewal of
 101 Edwin A. Beck; for license for 10 Bowling Alleys at 5212 So. Tacoma Way
 Nelle B. McAuley; for renewal of license for Drug Store at 4338 So. Yakima Avenue;
 Y. D. & Emily May Fowler; for renewal of license for Lawrence Hotel at 1011 1/2 A St.
 84 Mary Smothers; for renewal of license for Ford Hotel at 1549 So. Tacoma Avenue;
 101 W. H. Smothers; for renewal of license for Monte Carlo Hotel at 1555 So. Tacoma Avenue;
 101 Max H. Wilson; for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue;
 101 Alex McPhail; for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 2515 North Proctor;
 Broadway Novelty Co.; for license for 9 shuffle alley machines at addresses listed herein;
 101 Johnie E. Hrvatin; for license for taxi driver/

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. Kurt H. Schluss, Secretary Sherman P. T. A. Informing the City Council that the parents of Sherman School District will be represented at the hearing Wednesday, November 13th at 10:00 a.m. in regard to the proposed vacation of North Verde Street between North 38th & 39th Sts; Placed on file.

Tacoma Society of Architects; Extending congratulations of their organization to the officials responsible for successfully insuring the passing of the County-City Building measure; recommending that the selection of the Architect should be made at the earliest moment in order that he might participate in discussions leading toward the selection of a site; stating their organization should, as a body, secure a roll in preparing the final plans, inasmuch as they played such a major and successful roll in the preparation of the preliminary report. Placed on file.

Quit Claim Deed: Axel F. Carlson & Olga A. Carlson; conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for part of the alley between North 14th and North 15th Streets from Proctor to Madison; which has been approved both as to form and description, and is presented for Council's acceptance. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the document be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The Assistant Corporation Council presented a Warranty Deed from L. W. Schatz & Evelyn Schatz covering a 34-foot strip of land on the north side of South 35th Street east of Union Avenue, which has been acquired by this office pursuant to Ordinance No. 14564, for street purposes, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted by City Council. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that this deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.
 The following reports were submitted and placed on file:
 City Controller submitting report for October, 1952.
 Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting report of Public Safety Department for October, 1952.

CLAIMS:

Marie M. Myers, for \$1.35 for damages to one pair of hose which were ruined when she turned an ankle and fell in a hole in the rough sidewalk on South 11th Street near So. I St. on November 1, 1952. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Mrs. Wm. B. Landram, for \$29.12 for damage to her car on October 9, 1952 caused when a City of Tacoma car operated by Mrs. Crippen backed into it at 10th & Broadway. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- C. M. Quist; (11-3-52) for license for Auctioneer
- Primo Gasperetti; (10-27-52) for license for 4 brewing type machines at addresses listed therein
- John Tipton & Rex Moser; (11-10-52) for renewal of license for Drug Store at 7201 So. Oakes.
- Philip Myers (10-15-52) for license for Williams Hotel at 1552 1/2 Broadway.
- Jerome A. Dengis; (10-29-52) for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 3860 Center Street.
- N. Eberhardt; (10-29-52) for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 5310 North Pearl.
- Connor L. Stamey; (10-6-52) for license for Taxi driver.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions making recommendations as noted:

- William A. Reeves, et al (8-6-51) for installation of bracket type street lights on East B. Street between East 84th and East 86th Streets; installation of two bracket type street lights is recommended, at estimated cost of labor and materials at \$274.70;
 - Clara E. Taylor, et al (10-8-52) for installation of a bracket type street light at the corner of 64th and F. Sts; installation of a bracket type street light as requested is recommended; estimated cost of labor and materials \$472.56
 - John M. Young, et al (9-8-52) for installing of a bracket type street light at the corner of South 66th and Wapato; installation of a bracket type street light as requested is recommended, estimated cost \$444.00
- Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13319.

By Erdahl and Roberts:

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

That the Board of Contracts and Awards be and are hereby authorized and directed to call for bids and let a contract or contracts for the purchase of the annual requirements for the year 1953 of the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, of chlorine gas and ammonia gas and by the Department of Public Works for sewage treatment plant of chlorine gas, in accordance with plans and specifications on file or to be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Utilities; that the estimated cost of the requirements of the Water Division for chlorine gas and ammonia gas is the sum of \$9,000, and the estimated cost of chlorine gas requirements for the Public Works Department is the sum of \$10,500; that provision for the payments of the cost of said supplies has been made in the annual budget for the respective Departments for the year 1953.

Adopted on roll call November 17, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13320.

By ANDERSON:

WHEREAS, by Public Notice No. P-52-103, issued November 5, 1952, under file NPSKS 800.21 (General) 831, N. A. Matthias, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, stated his intention to recommend the establishment of regulations governing the use of portions of Carr Inlet and contiguous waters in Puget Sound for an acoustic range; and

WHEREAS, said regulations will prohibit the use of power vessels in the restricted area during the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. for approximately 150 days per year and further prohibits the operation of nonpowered vessels during the same hours in portions of the restricted area; and

WHEREAS, the restricted area is situated approximately three miles from the City of Tacoma and the lands surrounding said area have developed and are rapidly developing as a suburban residential area of said City, and if said regulations are placed in effect it will effectively eliminate access to or from said properties by means of water transportation during the times such regulations are in effect, thereby substantially restricting the use and enjoyment of such properties and substantially depreciating the value thereof; and

WHEREAS, the regular use of this narrow inlet for the operation of large naval vessels operating at varying speeds will frequently cause large waves to travel onto the adjoining beaches, which waves are known to do immeasurable damage by eroding beaches and uplands and by destroying or damaging improvements, including docks, boathouses and boats, whether at anchor or beached, and by constituting a danger to bathers and other persons, especially children, using said beaches; and the use of said inlet by such vessels will constitute a danger and hazard to life and property; and

WHEREAS, There is a large amount of very desirable beach and residential property situated in the upper portion of Carr Inlet and water traffic to and from said property must pass through the proposed restricted area, and the proposed restrictions will interfere with access to and from said properties and the use and enjoyment thereof and will depreciate the value thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Toll Bridge Authority issued Bonds in the sum of \$14,000,000.00 for the construction of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge, which was opened to traffic in October, 1950, and such bridge has been and is now a major factor in the development of the area surrounding Carr Inlet as a suburban residential area, and the proposed restrictions will reduce the desirability of the area for residential purposes and thereby reduce traffic on said bridge and jeopardize the financing thereof; and

WHEREAS, said Toll Bridge Authority is now preparing for the construction of a bridge across Hales Passage to Fox Island, at a cost of over \$1,000,000.00, permits for which have heretofore been issued by the United States Army, Corps of Engineers, which bridge was planned for the purpose of allowing Fox Island, which is now accessible only by ferry, to be developed as a suburban residential area, and the proposed restrictions will make Fox Island undesirable for such use and jeopardize the ability of said Toll Bridge Authority to sell bonds for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington has recently established a State Park at Penrose Point for the benefit of yachtsmen and others, which Park is within the proposed restricted area, and such restrictions will prevent the use of such Park and facilities for the purpose for which they were established during the times such restrictions are in effect; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington has also recently established a State Park near Horseshoe Bay in upper Carr Inlet, also for the benefit of yachtsmen and others, and the proposed restrictions will restrict access by water to and from such Park and to a large degree prevent its use for the purposes intended; and

WHEREAS, there exists considerable doubt that sufficient study and investigation has been made to determine whether other waters already restricted to use by the United States Navy, or waters more remote from centers of population, can be used for the purposes desired by the Navy and thereby reduce the hazard of life and property and reduce the interference with existing uses which will result from the proposed restrictions in Carr Inlet; and

WHEREAS, by the laws of the United States of America, the Secretary of the Army is authorized to prescribe regulations for the use, administration and navigation of navigable waters as public necessity may require for the protection of life and property, but the proposed regulations are in fact detrimental to and constitute a real danger and hazard to life and property and are not in furtherance of the powers granted to the Secretary of the Army; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Secretary of the Navy be and is hereby requested to withdraw the application of the Department of the Navy for restrictions on the use of the waters of Carr Inlet, Puget Sound, Washington to permit the same to be used as an acoustic range; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Army be and is hereby requested to reverse the recommendation of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, and deny the application for the restriction of the waters of Carr Inlet, Puget Sound, Washington, to water traffic, as requested by the United States Navy.

Adopted on roll call November 17, 1952

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance creating a working fund advance in the office of the Tacoma Employees Retirement System for use in the payment of postage and incidental petty office expenses in connection with the operation of said office; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose of creating said advance.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 25th day of September, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4487 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14446 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 7, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of September, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2145 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14456 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 16, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 23rd day of September, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2121 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14470 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 30, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 25th day of September, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4487 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14446 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 7, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of September, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2145 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14456 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 16, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 23rd day of September, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2121 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14470 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 30, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of settling claim for damages of Emma White, a widow, against the City of Tacoma; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14630:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of settling claim for damages of Emma White, a widow, against the City of Tacoma; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14631:

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 25th day of September, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4487 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14446 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 7, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14632:

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of September, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2145 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14456 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 16, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. Roberts, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14633:

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 23rd day of September, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2121 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14470 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 30, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1882. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that December 15, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Absent 0; Nays 0.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Absent 0; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1894. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that December 15, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4434-A. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that December 15, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4475. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that December 15, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5222. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that December 10, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2031, FOR GRADING TO THE ESTABLISHED sub-grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface together with necessary storm drainage on South Alder and South Cedar Streets from South 36th Street to South 37th Street, on South Junett Street from South 37th Street to 350 feet north of South 36th Street, on South 36th Street from South Junett Street to South Alder Street and on South 37th Street from South Junett Street to South Lawrence Street.

This is also the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1885, for laying of sanitary or local sewers in South Junett Street from 300 feet north of South 36th Street to South 37th Street, in South 37th Street from Junett Street to Cedar Street, in Cedar Street from South 37th Street to South Tacoma Way, in South Alder Street from South 37th Street to South Tacoma Way, and in South Tacoma Way from Alder Street to Pine Street. Mr. Roberts moved that the hearings on Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1885 and 2061 be continued to December 1, 1952, the date set for hearing on the proposed water main improvement in the same area. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl, and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2127, for grading to the established grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface on North 10th Street from Union Avenue to Washington Street and in alley between Union Avenue and Washington Street from North 10th Street to North 11th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13303 on October 28, 29, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on October 28, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 53.7% had been filed against the proposed improvement. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5176, for installation of a six inch Cast Iron Water Main in Union Avenue, from South 38th Street to South 47th Street; in Puge Sound Avenue from South 37th Street to South 48th Street; in Warner Street from South 36th Street to South 44th Street; in South 48th Street from Warner Street to South Tacoma Way, and a twelve inch Cast Iron Water Main in South 40th Street from Lawrence Street to Union Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13297 on October 21, 22, 1952 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of all plans and

and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to all property owners on October 27, 1952, and that there is a total of \$278.16, exclusive of sewers or water mains (Total unpaid assessments \$20,680.18) unpaid in the district, none of which is delinquent. The Clerk reported that remonstrances amounting to 44.21% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Mr. A. F. Gratzler, residing at 4021 South Tacoma Way was spokesman for a group of property owners residing in the area who were protesting the proposed water mains. He stated they felt that the assessments were far in excess of the value of the property, and that many of the property owners are now paying assessments for sewers, and that if this improvement is approved it will put a hardship on many of the property owners. Mr. Gratzler asked for a postponement of a few days on the hearing to allow additional time for property owners to file remonstrances. Commissioner Erdahl explained that notices were sent out notifying them that the hearing was to be held today and that there was sufficient time allowed for the filing of all remonstrances, and by the percentage of remonstrances filed, it shows that sixty percent of the property owners are in favor of the improvement. After considerable discussion, Commissioner Erdahl moved that the remonstrances be overruled and the district be created, and that the roll be changed to a ten year roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call, Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Anderson advised the Council members that he would be absent from his duties, and from the City of Tacoma from December 4 to December 8, 1952.

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

Attest: *Josephine Meets*
City Clerk.

John Anderson
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, November 19, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 4, Craig, Roberts, Farrar, Mr. President. Absent 1, Erdahl, taking his seat during the consideration of Resolutions.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

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

Lawrence Brewster; for license for Music Operator.

Richard Fisher; for license for 1 music machine location license at 3801 South Park Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Erdahl.

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

Hike DeVito (New Yorker Rest.); for renewal of license for Cabaret-Class 2 at 1511 Sixth Ave.

Michael Bros. Drug Co., Inc.; for renewal of license for Drug Store at 1502 Pacific Avenue.

Nabel Erickson; for renewal of license for McChord Hotel at 1007 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

F. E. Brown, et al (3 petitions) For installation of bracket type street lights at the following locations. Intersections No. 26th & 27th Streets at Shirley St.; No. Minifred St at No. 26th & No. 27th; and on Bennett & Baltimore Streets at No. 26th & No. 27th Sts.; Referred to the Com'r of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The Com'r of Public Finance presented a report of bank balances for week ending November 14, 1952 in the amount of \$9,950,916.39. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Gladys M. O'Neill, for \$1.35, for damages to one pair of hose which were ruined when she fell in a hole on the rough sidewalk near South 11th & I 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.

Glen Collins - Olympic Novelty Co. (11-3-52) For renewal of licenses for 5 shuffle alley machines at addresses listed herein.

Glen Collins - Olympic Novelty Co. (11-3-52) For licenses for 3 shuffleboards at addresses listed.

Anthony J. Jellon (11-12-52) For license for Taxidriver.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13321

By ERDAHL:

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

That the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, be and is hereby authorized to continue its cooperative surface water survey and sediment investigation jointly with the United States Department of the Interior, Geological Survey, during the period of July 1, 1952, and June 30, 1953, at the estimated cost for the Water Division's share of \$4,320.00; that payment of said cost shall be made from funds provided therefor in the annual budgets for the years 1952 and 1953.

Adopted on roll call November 19, 1952;
Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 1, Erdahl.

Initial Resolution No. 13322:

By ROBERTS:

For Concrete Walks, Improvement L I D 2159.

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing Portland Cement Concrete walks on west side of State Street from South 19th Street to 350 feet north; on both sides of State Street from South 19th Street to approximately 350 feet south; on north side of South 19th Street from State Street to Steele Street; and fixing December 8, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call November 19, 1952
Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13323:

By CRAIG:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma heretofore purchased from Pierce County the hereinafter described properties for the protection of certain local improvement district assessments; and

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1952, said properties were sold to the persons and at the prices and upon the terms and conditions as below set forth, the bids of said persons being the highest and best bids for the respective tracts at public sale held on said date; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver conditional sale contracts to the following persons covering the respective tracts of land set opposite their names, said tracts being situated in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

Helen M. Ellis, a widow Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 6, Map of Oakes Addn to the City of Tacoma, W.T.
For the sum of \$600.00, payable \$120.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of \$10.00 or more on the 1st day of December, 1952, and \$10.00 or more on the 1st day of each and every month thereafter, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, until paid in full.

Rufus E. Altheimer and Harnice N. Altheimer, husband and wife, Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 3, Second Amended Map of a certain part of Harnice's Addn to the City of Tacoma, W.T.
For the sum of \$350.00, payable \$70.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of \$10.00 or more on the 1st day of December, 1952, and \$10.00 or more on the 1st day of each and every month thereafter, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, until paid in full.

Upon payment in full of said contracts, local improvement assessment deeds shall be issued to said purchasers, said contracts and said deeds to be in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call November 19, 1952.
Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13324:

By ROBERTS:

For Concrete walks, improvement L I D 2155.

Stating intention of Council to order the grading to the established grade and placing a Portland Cement concrete walk on South Side of North 16th Street from Washington Street to Union Avenue and on the west side of Union Avenue from North 16th Street to 130 feet south; and fixing December 8, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call November 19, 1952
Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13325:

By Erdahl:

WHEREAS, the State of Washington, Department of Highways, has requested that the City of Tacoma Department of Public Utilities grant an easement to the State to permit the widening of State Highway No. 5 and the construction of a bridge over properties owned by the City of Tacoma and used in conjunction with the City's Second Nisqually Power Development; and

WHEREAS, the granting of such easement will not interfere with the City power development or with the use of the lands therefor; Now, therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized to execute an easement for highway and bridge purposes to the State of Washington, Department of Highways, over the lands described as follows:

All that portion of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW¹/₄) of Section 28, Township 15 North, Range 5 East, W.M., described as follows: Commencing at the section corner common section line between Sections 28 and 29 100 feet to a point on the southerly right of way line of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, which is also the southerly townsite limits of Elbe, Washington, this being the true point of beginning; thence Easterly along said Railroad right of way line to an intersection with the existing Westerly right of way line of said highway; thence Southwesterly along said existing Westerly right of way line of said highway to an intersection with the Section line between Sections 28 and 29; thence N 0°23'E along said section line between Sections 28 and 29 to the point of beginning.

The lands herein contain a total area of .82 acres, more or less, the specific details and on file in the office of the Director of Highways at Olympia, Washington, and bearing date of approval October 7th, 1952.

A strip of land 40 feet wide, being 20 feet wide on each side of the following described center line, situated in the west half of the Southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 15 North, Range 5 East W.M.; Beginning on the Center Line of Primary State Highway No. 5, LaGrande to Elbe, at Highway Engineer's Station 143+15.0 P.O.T. equals Highway Engineer's Station 0+00, thence North 17°43' left having a radius of 35 feet through an angle of 90°00' a distance of 54.0 feet to Highway Engineer's Station 0+89 P.T.; thence North 72° 17' West a distance of 42.4 feet to Highway Engineer's Station 1+31.4 P.C.; thence on the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 114.0 feet through an angle of 28° 00' a distance of 52.6 feet to Highway Engineer's Station 1+87.4 P.T.; thence North 44° 17' West a distance of 52.6 feet to Highway Engineer's Station 2+40.0 P.O.T. and the end of this center line description: EXCEPTING therefrom any lands heretofore conveyed to the State of Washington for highway purposes.

The lands herein contain an area of 0.15 acres, more or less, the specific details concerning all of which are to be found within that certain map of definite location now of record and on file in the office of the Director of Highways at Olympia, Washington, and bearing date of approval November 17, 1942, revised June 12, 1951.

All that portion of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (NE¹/₄ SW¹/₄) and the North-lying and being Northeasterly of a line drawn parallel with and 70 feet distant Southwesterly, when measured at right angles and/or radially from the center line survey of said highway, and extending from a line projected at right angles Southwesterly at Highway Engineer's Station 225+00, Southeasterly to a line projected at right angles at Highway Engineer's Station 228+00, EXCEPT that from a line projected at right angles Southwesterly at Highway Engineer's Station 228+00, Southeasterly, to a line above described tracts, lying and being Northeasterly of a line drawn parallel with and 60 feet distant Southwesterly, when measured at right angles from the center line survey of said highway, EXCEPTING therefrom any portion which may have been heretofore conveyed and/or reserved for public road purposes.

The lands herein contain a total area of 0.14 acres, more or less, the specific details concerning all of which are to be found within that certain map of definite location now of record and on file in the office of the Director of Highways at Olympia, Washington, and bearing date of approval March 14, 1944, Revised March 4th, 1952.

Adopted on roll call November 19, 1952
Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance creating a working fund advance in the office of the Tacoma Employees Retirement System for use in the payment of postage and incidental petty office expenses in connection with the operation of said office; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose of creating said advance.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14634:

An ordinance creating a working fund advance in the office of the Tacoma Employees Retirement System for use in the payment of postage and incidental petty office expenses in connection with the operation of said office; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose of creating said advance.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the proposed resolution to amend the existing agreement between the Housing Authority and the City of Tacoma; Mr. VanderEnde, Chairman of the Tacoma Housing Authority was present and asked if the Resolution could be tabled, as there seems to be some disagreement on the matter. He explained that this was no sudden move on the part of the Housing Authority but that six years of thought and study had gone into this Resolution by the Mayor's Disposition Committee, appointed in March, 1946. Mr. VanderEnde submitted a request to the Council, which he read in full, to table the Resolution. Mr. Erdahl moved that the Resolution be tabled until such time as the Housing Authority holds a public hearing and reports back to the Council the findings of such a meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call. Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 13299, adopted on October 20, 1952 for hearing on the petition of Tacoma School District No. 10 (1-16-52) requesting the City to vacate North Verde Street from North 38th Street to North 39th Street, the Clerk reported the posting of notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee had been paid by the petitioner, and that no remonstrances had been filed against the vacation. Mr. Bernsten and Mr. Hanson, representatives of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company were present. Mr. Bernsten submitted a plan and estimate of the cost of re-routing telephone lines to clear the proposed vacation area. He explained that the removal of the existing poles and re-routing the lines would cost approximately \$7500.00. He asked if the Telephone Company would be reimbursed for this work if the vacation would pass. Mr. Roberts explained that this was not the responsibility of the City to reimburse the Telephone Company for this work but that it would have to be an agreement between the School Board and the Telephone Company. Mr. Roberts moved that the vacation be granted, subject to the School Board's reimbursement to the City Division for moving the City's Utilities, or the reservation of easements satisfactory to the departments affected, providing for the continuance of same. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 24, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council

Attest: *Josephine M. Nelson*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A.M.
Monday, November 24, 1952

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

Leo DiStefano & Catherine Czeczok; for license for 1 Music Location License at 2148 South K St.
Cecil Stannan; for license for 1 Music Location License at 3636 McKinley Avenue.

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

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Com'r of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Broadway Bowling Center; for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway
Lincoln Bowling Alleys, Inc.; for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3838 So. Yakima
Margaret Hanson; for license for Drug Store at 1035 No. Tacoma Avenue
Broadway Bowling Center; for renewal of license for 4 Pool Tables at 739 1/2 Broadway
Verne Ernest Meidal; for license for Taxi Driver.

Tom Page (Formerly Triva Pasich) and A. F. Gratzler; for vacation of that part of the Southerly 58.09 feet 6f So. 66th St. which lies directly North of the Northerly Boundry of Lot 8, Block 1, Villa Park Addition. Referred to the City Planning Commission.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

27th District Democratic Club; Requesting the City Council to prepare and submit to the voters, under Section 2.23 of the new City Charter, certain amendments necessary to guard against a future runaway city government. Referred to Mayor Anderson.

Port of Tacoma: EASEMENT; for transmission line over portion of streets lying within the plats described in said easement, which plats have been vacated. Said easement has been approved, both as to form and description, and is submitted for Council's acceptance. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the above document be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call. Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Com'r of Public Utilities: Submitting easement from Wilfred C. Emery and Ruth C. Emery, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1323 So. Trafton, which has been approved both as to form and description, and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

CLAIM:

Charles L. Kelly; for \$22.05 for damages to automobile when he hit a barricade in the street at So. 58th & Sprague, said barricades were without lights or other warning device. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Com'r of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending they be granted.

Mike DeVoto (New Yorker Cafe); (11-19-52) For renewal of license for Cabaret-Class 2, 1501-6th Ave.
Nellie B. McAuley; (11-17-52) for renewal of license for Drug Store at 4638 So. Yakima.
Michael Pros. Drug Co., Inc.; (11-19-52) for renewal of license for Drug Store at 1502 Pacific.
Ersvall & Hedstrom; (11-19-52) For renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 1533 Pacific Ave.
Robert A. Meucci; (11-12-52) For renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 1110 Commerce St.
Jack T. Woolfolk; (11-12-52) For renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 4227 East 11th St.

The Asst. Corporation Counsel, Fred G. Dorsay, reported back on the Claim of Mrs. Gene Freeman, (9-29-52) \$122.65, advising that they have investigated this claim, and in their opinion, the City is liable, and it is their recommendation that the sum of \$122.65 be paid in full settlement thereof, and submits an emergency ordinance authorizing same. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the Asst. Corp. Counsel. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13326; L I D 5170

By ERDAHL:

Stating intention of Council to order installation of a four inch Cast Iron water main in South 69th Street, from Tyler Street to Madison Street; a six inch Cast Iron Water Main in Huson Street from South 62nd Street to South 70th Street; in Ferdinand Street from South 62nd Street to American Lake Boulevard, in Mullen Street and Verde Street, from South 62nd Street to Grove Place; in Grove Street from South 62nd Street to Grove Place, and from American Lake Boulevard to South 71st Street; in Cheyenne Street from South 62nd Street to American Lake Boulevard and from American Lake Boulevard to South 71st Street; in Stevens Street from South 62nd Street to South 66th Street; in Tyler Street, Monroe Street and Madison Street, from South 66th Street to South 69th Street; in Grove Place, from Ferdinand Street to Verde Street; in Rende Street from South 71st Street to Stevens Street; an eight inch Cast Iron Water Main in South 62nd Street, from Orchard Street to American Lake Boulevard from Ferdinand Street to Mason Avenue; in South 70th Street from Huson Street to Ferdinand Street; in South 71st Street, from Grove Street to Mason Avenue; a twelve inch Cast Iron water main in Orchard Street from South 62nd Street to South 66th Street and in Mason Avenue, from South 66th Street to South 71st Street and fixing December 15, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call November 24, 1952. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13327; L I D 2165

by ROBERTS:

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing Portland cement concrete walks, curbs and gutters on East 56th Street from East "J" Street to East "K" Street and fixing the December 15, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Mr. President.
Adopted on roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts; Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$122.65 from the General Fund for the purpose of settling claim for damages of Mrs. Gene Freeman against the City of Tacoma; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

An ordinance authorizing the Corporation Counsel to settle the claim of James Barnett, et al, for damages to Lots 4 and 5, and 7 to 30 inclusive, and 45 to 50 inclusive, Hollywood Terrace unrecorded, by reason of trespass of waters and an electric distribution line thereover, and authorizing the acquisition by purchase of a right of way for sewer purposes over Lot 21, Hollywood Terrace unrecorded, and appropriating the sum of \$1100.00 from the Light Fund and the sum of \$650.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Fund for such settlement and acquisition. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Union Avenue from South 38th Street to South 47th Street, in Puget Sound Avenue from South 37th Street to South 48th Street, in Warner Street from South 36th Street to South 48th Street, in South 48th Street from Warner Street to South Tacoma Way, and a 12-inch cast iron water main in South 40th Street from Lawrence Street to Union Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 5176; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Union Avenue from South 38th Street to South 47th Street, in Puget Sound Avenue from South 37th Street to South 48th Street, in Warner Street from South 36th Street to South 48th Street, in South 48th Street from Warner Street to South Tacoma Way, and a 12-inch cast iron water main in South 40th Street from Lawrence Street to Union Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 5176; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14635:

An ordinance providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Union Avenue from South 38th Street to South 47th Street, in Puget Sound Avenue from South 37th Street to South 48th Street, in Warner Street from South 36th Street to South 48th Street, in South 48th Street from Warner Street to South Tacoma Way, and a 12-inch cast iron water main in South 40th Street from Lawrence Street to Union Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 5176; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5220, the Clerk reported the publication of the notices 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 on October 30, 1952 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5221, 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 on October 30, 1952. One remonstrance was filed against the assessment and assessment roll by C. W. & Lucille V. McClintock, objecting to the assessment, as the cost is much too high for sixty feet of pipe line. There being no further remonstrances, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl, that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2113, for grading to the sub-grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface in alley between South 41st and South 42nd Street from Cushman Avenue to Asotin Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13308 on November 5 and 6, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on November 5, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 43.8% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel be directed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5223, for installation of Cast Iron Water Mains in No. 48th Street from Defiance Street to Bristol Street; in Bristol Street from No. 46th Street to No. 49th Street; in Defiance Street from No. 46th Street to No. 48th Street; in Vassault Street from North 46th Street to North 49th Street; in North 48th Street from Pearl to Lexington Street; the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13309 on November 5 and 6, 1952 and 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 notices were mailed to property owners on November 3, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 16.7% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel be directed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement and changing said roll from a five year to a ten year roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5227, for installation of Cast Iron Water Mains in East 60th Street from "A" Street to East F Street; in East 61st Street from East "D" Street to East "F" Street; in East "D" Street from East 60th Street to East 62nd Street and in East "F" Street from East 60th Street to East 61st Street; in East 60th Street from East F Street to McKinley Avenue. The clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13310 on November 5 and 6, 1952 and 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 no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district and that notices were mailed to property owners on November 3, 1952. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 13.32% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel be directed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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Mayor Anderson appointed Commissioner Farrar to represent the City Council at the Chamber of Commerce meeting at Port Angeles, Washington on December 3, 1952.

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

John H. Anderson
President of City Council

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 8:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, November 26, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for renewal of engineers and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted.

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| N. | John E. Mead, Engineer |
| David Diedrick, Fireman | George T. Noblett, Assistant Engineer |
| L. Darrell Lee, Fireman | Raymond A. Norris, Low Pressure Fireman |
| Carl A. Lindon, Fireman | Carl G. Peterson, Engineer-Boilers Only |
| Hiles Howard Love, Fireman | Michael Petrovich, Jr., Engineer-Boilers Only |
| R. | D. C. Ring, Chief Engineer |
| Harry E. Cherry, Engineer-Boilers only | Carl H. Smith, Engineer-Boilers Only |
| E. L. Colwell, Engineer-Boilers only | Arnold Byron Swift, Fireman-Low Pressure |
| Eugene V. Evans, Engineer-Boilers only | Ben S. Thrapp, Engineer |
| Aaron E. Felland, Fireman-Low Pressure | E. E. Tisch, Engineer |
| John W. Fellor, Engineer-Boilers Only | L. L. VanHater, Engineer |
| Vern Hagedorn, Engineer-Boilers Only | Hugh Whamell, Engineer-Boilers Only |
| Wm. Holzhaemer, Assistant Engineer | H. R. Wolff, Engineer-Boilers Only |
| | Clifford Ray Young, Fireman. |

The following petition was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Com'r of Public Safety that it be granted:

Bruno Matt; for license for 1 Basic Location License at 317 South 7th Street

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

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Com'r of Public Safety for recommendation and investigation:

Victor L. Miele; For license for 1 shufflebowler at 1524 South K Street.

Arthur J. Webb; For license for Taxidriver.

Ed E. Simpson, for grading alley between Washington & Union from No. 10 to No. 11. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. W. Gray, et al. Pointing out that prostitution, horserace betting, pinball payoffs, etc., are being tolerated in the City, and submitting copy of letter to the Crime Commission of Greater Tacoma & Pierce County, Inc. Referred to Mr. Farrar.

Mrs. Alice E. Vasicek, asking why large signs, such as Mobilgas, Union Pacific and Rust Building signs are permitted to run throughout the night, while factories are being shut down due to lack of power. Referred to Mr. Erdahl.

Gagliardi, Ursich & Gagliardi; (Attorneys for Tom Page) requesting the date for hearing on the George Kuzmanich petition to vacate a portion of South 68th Street, set for November 26, 1952, be continued until the date for hearing on the Tom Page petition to vacate a portion of property adjoining the property in the George Kuzmanich petition. Placed on file.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

City Controller: Submitting answer to question of total admission tax being lost by change of ordinance, in the amount of approximately \$1400.00 per year. Placed on file.

CITY Treasurer: Submitting report of bank balances for week ending November 14, 1952 in the amount of \$10,110,458.28. Placed on file.

Com'r of Public Utilities: (3 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Wilburn C. Moody & Geraldine Moody, contract purchasers and John J. Johnson & Kathryn Johnson, record owners, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 5414 North 38th Street.

Andrew J. Newberg and Martha Newberg: granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 5006 North 27th Street.

Robert J. & Ruby J. Kjolseth, contract purchasers and Edward J. & Inez C. Donlon, record owners granting the city the right to string service wires over and across their property at 8017 South G. St.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Com'r of Public Utilities: Submitting County Treasurer's deed to the City of Tacoma for the following described real estate for the purpose of the Oakland Substation site. Lots 9 to 12 incl., Block 2202 Oakland Addition to Tacoma, W. T. which has been approved as to form and description, and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller to be placed on record in the Office of the Auditor of Pierce County.

CLAIMS:

Mrs. Elsie A. Heritage: for \$55.14, for damages to her 1950 Chevrolet Sedan when hit by motorcycle driven by Stanley Moore, Lic # D 722025, M 204, License 73 when he came out from 34th Street and hit the right side of car. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

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

Ralph T. Aldrich, (10-27-52) #1317 for installation of a bracket type street light on pole across from 3122 North Villard.

Jack E. Seva, et al, (11-10-52) #1318, for installation of bracket type street light at intersection of No. 31st and Villard. The two above petitions were figured together at a total cost of \$165.30.

Hans Hess (9-17-52) #1311, for installation of 1 bracket type street light at East 40th & McKinley Avenue, (Estimated cost \$55.00)

Mrs. Edward J. Hill, et al (7-30-52) #1305, for one bracket type street light at South 70th and Pell Streets (Estimated cost \$138.58)

Albert Knutsen, et al (10-20-52) #1315, for one bracket type street light at No. 31st & Shirley also one at No. 31st and Bennett (estimated cost \$356.45)

Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Margaret Monson (11-24-52) for license for Drug Store at 1035 North Tacoma Avenue

Hilton Sanders (11-10-52) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 302 So. 13th Street

Alex McPhail, (11-17-52) for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 2515 North Proctor.

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

RESOLUTIONS: Resolution No. 13328:

BY THE COUNCIL: WHEREAS, at a special municipal election of the City of Tacoma held November 4, 1952, the electors of the City of Tacoma voted to adopt a new Charter; and

WHEREAS, said charter provides that the same shall become effective for purposes of nominating and electing a Council at the time of its approval by the electors, and it further provides that the first election under the charter shall be held on the second Tuesday in March, 1953, preceded by a primary election held four weeks prior thereto; Now, Therefore,

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

That not more than sixty days and not less than forty-five days prior to the date of said primary election, declaration of candidates for election as councilmen shall be filed with the City Clerk of the City of Tacoma.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk of the City of Tacoma be and is hereby directed to certify to the County Auditor and ex officio supervisor of elections for Pierce County, Washington, not less than forty-five days before the date of said election the list of offices to be filled at the municipal election and the names of all duly qualified persons who have filed their declarations of candidacy for election as councilmen, and said names shall appear upon the official ballot as such candidates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said election shall be held at the time and in the manner as provided by the Charter of the City of Tacoma, as adopted by the electors thereof at the election held on the 4th day of November, 1952.

Adopted on roll call November 26, 1952 Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Mr. Roberts, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTION No. 13329:

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has filed with the Public Service Commission of the State of Washington its application for an increase in local telephone rates within the State of Washington and the various cities thereof, including the City of Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, it is to the interests of the citizens and telephone users in the City of Tacoma that action be taken to investigate such application, and that such steps be taken as are available to insure that any raises in telephone rates granted by the Public Service Commission, if any such raises be granted, are just, equitable and fair; Now, therefore,

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

That the Corporation Counsel be authorized and directed to appear in the proceedings now pending before the Public Service Commission of the State of Washington relating to the application of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company for a raise in local telephone rates, either individually as a representative of the City of Tacoma, or in conjunction with other cities within the State of Washington who take like action for the purpose of protecting, insofar as it is possible to do, the interests of the citizens and telephone users within the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call November 26, 1952 Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13330.

BY ROBERT S:

For Concrete Walk Improvement L I D 2149.

Stating intention of Council to order the grading to the established grade and placing Portland Cement concrete walks on both sides of South Oakes Street from South 64th Street to South 72nd Street; and fixing December 17, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call November 26, 1952 Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13331.

BY ROBERTS:

For concrete walks improvement L I D 2149.

Stating intention of Council to order the grading to the established grade and placing Portland Cement concrete walks on both sides of North 17th Street from Cheyenne Street to Hullen Street, and fixing December 17th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call November 26, 1952 Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance creating a working fund advance in the office of the Tacoma Employees Retirement System for use in the payment of postage and incidental petty office expenses in connection with the operation of said office; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the Employees Retirement Fund in the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose of creating said advance; and repealing Ordinance No. 14684: Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

An Ordinance amending Sections 14 and 16 of Ordinance No. 14039 entitled: "An ordinance providing for a retirement and pension system for superannuated and disabled officers and employees of the City of Tacoma; prescribing the conditions under which retirement allowances and other benefits shall be paid; fixing rates of contribution and assessments and providing for the adjustment thereof; providing for the financing and administration of said systems; superseding and repealing Ordinance No. 11870 and ordinances in conflict herewith; and prescribing the effective date hereof." and specifying the effective date of such amendments. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance authorizing the Corporation Counsel to settle the claim of James Barnett, et al for damages to Lots 4 and 5, and 7 to 30 inclusive, and 45 to 50 inclusive, Hollywood Terrace unrecorded by reason of trespass of waters and an electric distribution line thereover, and authorizing the acquisition by purchase of a right of way for sewer purposes over Lot 21, Hollywood Terrace unrecorded, and appropriating the sum of \$1100.00 from the Light Fund and the sum of \$650.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer fund for such settlement and acquisition. Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 27th day of October, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5221 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14500 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 2, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14636

An ordinance authorizing the Corporation Counsel to settle the claim of James Barnett, et al, reason of trespass of waters and an electric distribution line thereover, and authorizing the acquisition by purchase of a right of way for sewer purposes over Lot 21, Hollywood Terrace unrecorded, and appropriating the sum of \$1100.00 from the Light Fund and \$650.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Fund for such settlement and acquisition. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14637

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 27th day of October, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5221, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14500 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 2, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President; Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 13305, adopted on October 29, 1952, for hearing on the petition of George Kuzmanich, et al (8-1-52) requesting the City to vacate that portion of the southerly 58.09 feet of South 66th Street which lies westerly of the easterly line of Lot 4, Block 1, Villa Park Addition, extended northerly across said South 66th Street, (west of So. Tacoma Way), the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee had been paid by the petitioner. A letter was read from the City Planning Commission, approving said request of Geo. Kuzmanich, providing an easement for the existing sewers in this street, is given to the City. Mr. A. M. Ursich, Attorney for Tom Page submitted a letter (read under Communications: Gagliardi, Ursich & Gagliardi) requesting that this hearing be continued until such time as the date for hearing is set for vacation of part of the southerly 58.09 feet of So. 66th Street. Commissioner Roberts explained that he did not see that vacating this section of South 66th Street, which lies westerly of the easterly line of Lot 4, Block 1 Villa Park Addition would have any bearing on the portion of street that Mr. Page requests to be vacated. Mr. Roberts moved that the petition of George Kuzmanich, for vacation of 58.09 feet of So. 66th Street, be vacated, providing an easement for the existing sewers in this street, is given to the City. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call; Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 1, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.
John H. Anderson
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, December 1, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 4: Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts. Absent 1; Mayor Anderson. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice President of the City Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

The petition of F. Hole and Sons, for location music machine license for one machine at 1524 South K Street, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Mazza and Cline, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 4629 South Yakima Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

J. E. Richardson, for installation of bracket street light at the corner of South 62nd and Kapato Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Edwin M. Asp Jr., suggesting that something be done about getting the Alaskan Ships to use the Port of Tacoma, and that someone be sent to Alaska to sell our port. Referred to Mayor Anderson.

Anna H. Effenberger, thanking the City Council for the recent improvements in the vicinity of the Parkside Church at South 42nd and Pine, and especially for the street lights on Pine Street from South 38th to South 42nd. Placed on file, and Clerk directed to acknowledge same.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report for month of October, 1952. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted: Broadway Bowling Center (11-21-52) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 739A Broadway; Broadway Bowling Center (11-21-52) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 739A Broadway. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13332.

By ERDAHL: WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 13982, the City of Tacoma entered into an agreement with the United States Government to construct certain alterations and improvements to the electric substation at Fort Lewis, Washington, and it was agreed that said work should be completed within 695 days after the execution thereof and it has now been determined that completion cannot be had within said time and it is desired to apply to the United States Government for an amendment to said agreement extending the time for completion of said work to 772 days thereafter, to-wit: to January 15, 1953, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver an application to the United States Government for such extension, and authorizing a change order to effect the same.

Adopted on roll call December 1, 1952.
Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition of land to become a portion of the alley between South 41st Street and South 42nd Street, extending from Cushman Avenue to Astin Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of a 4-inch cast iron water main in North 48th Street, from Defiance Street to Bristol Street; a 6-inch cast iron water main in Bristol Street, from North 46th Street to North 49th Street; in Defiance Street, from North 46th Street to North 48th Street; an 8-inch cast iron water main in Vas-sault Street, from North 46th Street to North 49th Street; and a 12-inch cast iron water main in North 46th Street, from Pearl Street to Lexington Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5223; providing a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$122.65 from the General Fund for the purpose of settling claim for damages of Mrs. Gene Freeman against the City of Tacoma; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of a 4-inch cast iron water main in North 48th Street, from Defiance Street to Bristol Street; a 6-inch cast iron water main in Bristol Street, from North 46th Street to North 49th Street; in Defiance Street, from North 46th Street to North 48th Street; an 8-inch cast iron water main in Vas-sault Street, from North 46th Street to North 49th Street; and a 12-inch cast iron water main in North 46th Street, from Pearl Street to Lexington Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5223; providing a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14638.

Appropriating the sum of \$122.65 from the General Fund for the purpose of settling claim for damages of Mrs. Gene Freeman against the City of Tacoma; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl), Nays 0, Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14639.

Providing for the construction of a 4-inch cast iron water main in North 48th Street, from Defiance Street to Bristol Street; a 6-inch cast iron water main in Bristol Street, from North 46th Street to North 49th Street; in Defiance Street, from North 46th Street to North 48th Street; an 8-inch cast iron water main in Vas-sault Street, from North 46th Street to North 49th Street; and a 12-inch cast iron water main in North 46th Street, from Pearl Street to Lexington Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5223; providing a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl), Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearings of remonstrances on the proposed improvements in Local Improvement District No. 2061 for grading to the established sub-grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface together with necessary storm drainage on South Alder and South Cedar Streets from South 36th Street to South 37th Street, on South Junett Street from South 37th Street to 350 feet north of South 36th Street, on South 36th Street from South Junett Street to South Alder Street and on South 37th Street from South Junett Street to South Lawrence Street; and in Local Improvement District No. 1885, for laying of sanitary or local sewers in South Junett Street from 300 feet north of South 36th Street to South 37th Street, in South 37th Street from Junett Street to Cedar Street, in Cedar Street from South 37th Street to South Tacoma Way, in South Alder Street from South 37th Street to South Tacoma Way, and in South Tacoma Way from Alder Street to Pine Street, the Clerk reported that the remonstrances against L. I. D. 2061 were now 9.5%, while the remonstrances in L. I. D. 1885 remained at approximately 25%. G. K. Mullins was again present to protest the improvements, stating he had made a study of the assessment figures in L. I. D. 2061 and has found that the estimated cost of the improvement is more than the actual value of the property and he also found a number of errors in computing the assessments. He pointed out that property in this area had been submitted as a proposed site for the new County-City Building and in view of the possibility of it being chosen as the site, he felt that this improvement should not go in at this time. H. Barclay, who is on the advisory committee for the County-City Building site, said property in this area had been offered for sale to the County, but the Committee did not see fit to pay the price asked for the location.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5224, for cast iron water main in Junett Street from South 35th Street to South 37th Street; in Cedar Street and Alder Street, from South 36th Street to South 37th Street, and in South 37th Street from Junett Street to Alder Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13317 on November 13, 14, 1952 and 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 notices were mailed to property owners on November 13, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and

unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 10.01% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators were present. After a lengthy discussion, Commissioner Erdahl said that the Public Works Department and his departments would delay the call for bids on the projects for a reasonable length of time to allow the County Commissioners and the Committee sufficient time to decide whether or not this area will be used for the County City Building. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances in L. I. D. 5224 be overruled and the Corporation Council be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement with the understanding that no bids on the work would be called for until City and County Commissioners come to a decision as to whether property in the area will be used for the site for the New County-City Bldg. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson/ Commissioner Roberts moved that the remonstrances on Local Improvement Districts Nos. 2061 and 1885 also be overruled and the Corporation Council be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement with the understanding that the bids be not called for until it is determined whether or not this site is to be used as the County City Building. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2160 for grading to the established subgrade and placing thereon Portland Cement concrete walkways, curbs and gutters on East 62nd Street from East "B" Street to "A" Street and on "A" Street from South 62nd Street to South 65th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13313 on November 12, 13, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on November 13, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 32.9% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Eugene E. Lewis, who resides at 6720 South "A" Street, pointed out that a petition had been submitted to the Council requesting that "A" Street from South 64th Street to South 65th Street be omitted from the district. Commissioner Roberts replied that, in checking the district, the engineers found that the majority of the property owners had asked to have the portion of the street referred to by Mr. Lewis eliminated from the district. After some further discussion, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Council directed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement, and that the portion of "A" Street from South 64th Street to South 65th Street be eliminated from the district. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 13306, adopted on November 7, 1952, for hearing on the petition of Department of Public Utilities, City of Tacoma (10-6-52) requesting that Farrelly Street and Rose Street between South Union Avenue and the Northern Pacific right of way and South Puget Sound Avenue between Farrelly Street and the Northern Pacific right of way, be vacated, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that to date the fee had not been paid by the Utilities department in amount of \$50.00 but that the appraisal fee had been waived in this instance and that no remonstrances had been filed in her office against the proposed vacation of the streets as requested. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted with the understanding that the Public Utilities Department pay the \$50.00 recording fee. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

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

Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Docton*
City Clerk.

Providing for the grading and graveling of alley between South 41st and South 42nd Street from Cushman Avenue to Asotin Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2113; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in East 60th Street, from "A" Street to East "F" Street; in East 61st Street, from East "B" Street to East "F" Street; in East "B" Street from East 60th Street to East 62nd Street, and in East "F" Street, from East 60th Street to East 61st Street; an 8-inch cast iron water main in East 60th Street, from East "F" Street to McKinley Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 5227; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Junett Street, from South 35th Street to South 37th Street; in Cedar Street and Alder Street, from South 36th Street to South 37th Street, and in South 37th Street, from Junett Street to Alder Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5224; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14640.

Creating a working fund advance in the office of the Tacoma Employees Retirement System for use in the payment of postage and incidental petty office expenses in connection with the operation of said office; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on Employees Retirement Fund in the sum of \$25,00 of the purpose of creating said advance; and repealing Ordinance No. 14634. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Farrar.

Ordinance No. 14641.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition of land to become a portion of the alley between South 41st Street and South 42nd Street, extending from Cushman Avenue to Asotin Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Farrar.

Ordinance No. 14642.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 27th day of October 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5220 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14508 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 9, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Farrar.

Ordinance No. 14643.

Providing for the grading and graveling of alley between South 41st and South 42nd Street from Cushman Avenue to Asotin Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2113; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Farrar.

Ordinance No. 14644.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in East 60th Street, from "A" Street to East "F" Street; in East 61st Street, from East "B" Street to East "F" Street; in East "B" Street, from East 60th Street to East 62nd Street, and in East "F" Street, from East 60th Street to East 61st Street; an 8-inch cast iron water main in East 60th Street, from East "F" Street to McKinley Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 5227; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Farrar.

Ordinance No. 14645.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron watermain in Junett Street, from South 35th Street to South 37th Street; in Cedar Street and Alder Street, from South 36th Street to South 37th Street, and in South 37th Street, from Junett Street to Alder Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5224; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Farrar.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 8th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Josephine M. ...*
City Clerk.

Erdahl
Vice President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, December 8th, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Gen. W. Hull, for location amusement device license for one machine at 1318 South Tacoma Way, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

Anderson and Frederickson, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2724 Portland Avenue;
Nicolai Peter Carlsen, for license for taxi driver;
Carl R. Sandell, for license for taxi driver;
Lyle R. Tibbitts, for license for taxi driver;
Mr. R. Hoody, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Easement, Henry F. and Vivian A. Barnett, granting the City the right to construct, operate and maintain a storm sewer or sewers over, across their property on the north side of Olympic Boulevard at Narrows Bridge approach. This easement had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

R. E. Green, Business manager, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, stating that in a pending case before the Tacoma Civil Service Commission there has been objection raised to the right of a City employee to take a leave of absence in order to serve as an officer in the Union of his affiliation; that it is the belief of the members of Local 483 that any City employee properly elected to an office in the local union should be permitted to receive a leave of absence to serve in that capacity; and that they would appreciate the concurrence of the City Council in that recommendation to the Civil Service Commission. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to recommend that Mr. Green be given a leave of absence for this purpose. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

James T. Kerr, referring to letter to Council on November 24th, signed by fourteen Tacoma Women, asking questions about conditions in Tacoma; submitting his answers to these questions; and enclosing copy of the article in Brief Magazine, entitled "How I Cleaned up Tacoma" by Chief Jack Elich for Council's information as well as articles and editorials from the public press. Referred to Mayor Anderson.

L. Kinzner, suggesting that car rooms in the City be closed to save power, and stating that some of them play all night, which he believes is contrary to City ordinance. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Thomas J. Porro, President, Board of Library Trustees, requesting that Council give serious thought to selecting a site for the new County-City Building near the new Tacoma Public Library Building, especially in the area directly north of the library. Placed on file and Clerk directed to acknowledge receipt of letter.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (4 communications) submitting easements from the following which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

James T. and Marion Hill, granting the City the right to string distribution wires over and across their property on private road 600' west of Harft Road and 600' north of South 64th Street (in vicinity of Meadow Park Golf Course);

Lester E. Magoon and Jessie L. Magoon, granting the City the right to set a pole and anchor with equipment on and string guy wires, distribution wires and service wires over and across their property at 8647 West 27th Street;

John J. and Mary Piner, granting the City the right to string service wires over their property on a private road 600' west of Harft Road and 600' north of South 64th Street (in vicinity of Meadow Park Golf Course);

Stephen S. Pollack and Annabel L. Pollack, granting the City the right to string service wires over their property on a private road 600' west of Hart Road and 600' north of South 64th Street (in vicinity of Meadow Park Golf Course).

Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

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

171 Claude A. Borgen, for \$78.61 for damages to his car on December 3, 1952 when he was struck by City Light Truck BX 1834, which pulled out from the curb on the west side of "A" Street between South 8th and 9th Street, as he was driving in a southerly direction on "A" Street;

C. A. Erdahl, for \$24.72, for damages to his 1950 Convertible Ford on November 12th, 1952 resulting when City Car No. 434, driven by Lawrence Smink, backed into it while it was parked on McGate Street between 24th and 25th.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Margie Bsharah and Olive Cowden (10-27-52) for license for Bonneville Hotel at 42 St Helens Avenue;
- Elmer L. Eddy (11-10-52) for renewal of license for LeRoy Hotel at 304 South 13th Street;
- Mamie Lund (11-3-52) for renewal of license for Brant Hotel at 755 1/2 St Helens Avenue;
- Alex Reichmuth (10-22-52) for renewal of license for Tourist Hotel at 258 South 11th Street;
- Marion M. Troloar (7-14-52) for renewal of license for Bristol Hotel at 1124 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Mrs. G. Wiegley (11-3-52) for renewal of license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 903 Pacific Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTION: No. 13334.

BY ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, in connection with construction of the new substation of the City of Tacoma, commonly known as the Conlitz Substation, it is necessary to transport certain property over and across County roads, the weight of which is in excess of the weights allowed without special permits, and

WHEREAS, agreement has been worked out with Pierce County for the use of County roads upon the terms and conditions of an agreement, copy of which is attached hereto, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that such agreement be signed for and on behalf of the City of Tacoma by some person duly authorized by this Council, Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That C. A. Erdahl, Commissioner of Public Utilities be and he is hereby authorized to execute said agreement for and on behalf of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call December 8, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the preparation of topographic maps covering Sections 11 and 14, Township 20 North, Range 2 East of the Willamette Meridian, and the employment of Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc. for the purpose of making such maps; and appropriating the sum of \$2,340.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Saver Utility Fund for the purpose of paying the cost thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 14635 (creating L. I. D. 5176). Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of sewers in South Junett Street from 300 feet north of South 36th Street to South 37th Street; in South 37th Street from Junett Street to Cedar Street; in Cedar Street from South 37th Street to South Tacoma Way; in South Alder Street from South 37th Street to South Tacoma Way, and in South Tacoma Way from Alder Street to Pine Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1886; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of sewers in South Junett Street from 300 feet north of South 36th Street to South 37th Street; in South 37th Street from Junett Street to Cedar Street; in Cedar Street from South 37th Street to South Tacoma Way; in South Alder Street from South 37th Street to South Tacoma Way, and in South Tacoma Way from Alder Street to Pine Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1885; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14646.

Providing for the construction of sewers in South Junett Street from 300 feet north of South 36th Street to South 37th Street; in South 37th Street from Junett Street to Cedar Street; in Cedar Street from South 37th Street to South Tacoma Way; in South Alder Street from South 37th Street to South Tacoma Way, and in South Tacoma Way from Alder Street to Pine Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1885; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1797, 1880, and 1891. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that December 31, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5197, 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 on November 18, 1952 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2155, for portland cement concrete walk on South side of North 16th Street from Washington Street to Union Avenue and on the west side of Union Avenue from North 16th Street to 130 feet south, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13324 on November 20th and 21st, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on November 21, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 14% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2159, for Portland Cement Concrete walks on west side of State Street from South 19th Street to 350 feet north; on both sides of State Street from South 19th Street to approximately 350 feet south; and on north side of South 19th Street from State Street to Steele Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13322 on November 20, 21, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to all property owners on November 21, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 15.8% of legal owners, and 6.2% of contract buyers, or a total of 22% had been filed against the proposed improvement. A. B. Doornbos, who resides at 2201 South 19th Street, said he represented a number of property owners in the district, and that they were in favor of the project, and he asked whether or not the payments on the roll could be changed from a five year to a ten year plan. Commissioner Roberts replied that this change could be made very easily if the property owners so desired. It was then moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement and that the district be created under a ten year payment plan. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. J. Peters, a representative of the Bakery Workers Union, appeared on behalf of his Union with reference to Tacoma Citizens purchasing Tacoma made Bakery products. He asked if there was any way the Council could assist them or make any suggestions on how to encourage the consumers to buy products made in Tacoma. After some discussion, Commissioner Erdahl moved that a committee of Bakery workers meet with Mayor Anderson to discuss ways and means of encouraging consumers to buy Tacoma made products and they report back to the City Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner Erdahl reported that the City Council and its members have had numerous requests to propose for adoption amendments to the Charter of the City of Tacoma as adopted at an election held November 4, 1952, such amendments to provide for additional checks and balances in the administrative and legislative departments of the City, as set out in said Charter, and to further give the voters a greater measure of control and self government by providing that certain offices be made elective rather than appointive and thereby become subject to the direct voice of the people. It was then moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Corporation Counsel be authorized and directed to confer individually with the various members of the City Council and, on the basis of their recommendations, to draw and submit to the City Council a preliminary draft of amendments to the Charter of the City of Tacoma to effect the above-mentioned changes and to permit the Council and others to make a study as to the proposed amendments, if any, which should be referred to the voters for their adoption or rejection, and that it is the intent that such amendments retain the City Manager form of government but provide a greater measure of control by the voters and further provide more adequate checks and balances. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Order of business at this time reverted to

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Harvey E. Bishop, et al (2-6-52) for installation of bracket type street light in front of 1641 East Fairbanks; (Estimated cost \$55.00)
 Harry W. Fleming, et al (6-9-52) for installation of bracket type street light at bus stop at South 38th and Hosmer (estimated cost \$201.56);
 John F. Flaherty, et al (10-14-52) for installation of bracket type street lights on South Thompson at the intersections of South 66th and South 67th Street; (estimated cost \$229.48)
 Richard A. Hofto, et al (5-28-52) for installation of bracket type street light at S. W. corner of 31st St. and 49th Ave. N. E. (estimated cost \$150.80);
 I. N. Johnston, et al (6-6-52) for bracket type street light at 27th and 49th Ave. N. E. and 2 in middle of the block (estimated cost \$212.50);
 Robert H. Long, et al (7-23-52) for installation of a bracket type street light at the intersection of South 76th and W. Streets (estimated cost \$137.70 for labor, etc.)

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

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

Attest: Josephine Melton
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, December 10th, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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Calvin F. Christie, Engineer Boilers only
 Chester E. Hackett, engineer boilers only
 Cecil I. Hize, Engineer, boilers only
 Carl W. Mueller, engineer, boilers only
 Walter Edward Smith, engineer

George T. King, engineer boilers only
 Joe Lapsansky, derrick engineer
 Frank H. Little, Fireman - low pressure
 Kenneth J. McPherson, engineer boilers only
 Albert J. Holbye, engineer
 Ernest R. Miller, engineer
 Olan Hoo, chief engineer
 Clement W. Pike, engineer boilers only
 Wendlin Schatz, engineer boilers only
 Vincent R. Simonson, engineer
 John B. Stedman, engineer boilers only
 John Williamson, engineer, boilers only
 G. Winter, engineer

R.

Louis E. Brown, engineer
 Gilbert Cavanaugh, low pressure fireman
 C. E. Davis, chief engineer
 A. H. Hontze, engineer boilers only
 Jake Jacobson, fireman, low pressure

The Board of Examiners for Engineer and Firemen also recommended that the application of Stanley A. Wojtanowicz, for license for Engineer boilers only be denied for the reason that the applicant failed to pass the examination. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendations of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Primo Gasperetti, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 8244 Pacific Avenue;
 Folk and Lane, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 702 Market Street.

Anders Dahl, et al, for sidewalks, curbs and gutters on East 62nd Street from "A" to East "B" Street (L. I. D. 2171). The Commissioner of Public Works submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 52.1% of the area and 79.3% of the frontage, and that there are delinquent assessments in amount of \$30.47 outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. (In Lieu of L. I. D. 2160.)

Walter A. Davis, et al, for concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters on "A" St. from South 62nd Street to South 64th Street (L. I. D. 2172). The Commissioner of Public Works submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 50.4% of the area and 74.6% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. (In Lieu of L. I. D. 2160.)

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Statutory Warranty Deed- H. J. R. Incorporated- conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for Stadium Substation at North 2nd and I. This deed had been approved both as to form and description, and through misunderstanding the deed was recorded by the Title Company with the County Auditor prior to its acceptance by the City Council. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the deed be accepted by the City Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 5, 1952 in amount of \$10,067,343.67;
 Commissioner of Public Utilities, report for month of October, 1952 for the Municipal Bell Line Div.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Robert Heucci (12-3-52) for operator's amusement device license;
Victor L. Heile (11-26-52) for license for one shufflebowler at 1524 South K Street;
It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of Mrs. Alice E. Vasicek (11-26-52) asking why large signs, such as Mobilgas, Union Pacific and Rust Building signs are permitted to run throughout the night, while factories are being shut down due to lack of power, and submitted for Council's information copy of their reply to Mrs. Vasicek. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Donna L. Tostevin, et al (5-7-51) requesting the replacement of the pole light on East Wright Avenue at the alley between East J Street and East Middle Road, and recommended that this petition be denied as the light requested is at an alley location. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase all of Lots 6, 7 and 8, Skyline Terrace First Addition, and appropriating the sum of \$18,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Cumulative Reserve Fund, Streets and Bridges. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of A Street from East 62nd Street to East 64th Street by construction of concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2172; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost. (No resolution, petition Peter A. Davis, et al - 12-10-52- in lieu of L. I. D. 2160). Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of East 62nd Street from East A Street to East B Street by construction of concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2171; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds. (No resolution, petition Anders Dahl, et al - 12-10-52- in lieu of L. I. D. 2160). Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating the southerly 58.08 feet of South 66th Street lying westerly of Lot 4, Block 1, Villa Park Addition, and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of a certain tract or parcel of land for the purpose of providing a site for substation purposes (Fair Crest Substation at Princeton and Orchard). Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating Farrally Street from the east line of Union Avenue to the west line of the Northern Pacific Right of way, Rose Street from the east line of Union Avenue to the west line of the Northern Pacific right of way, and Puget Sound Avenue from the south line of Farrally Street to the north line of the Northern Pacific right of way, all situate in Plan of Horton's Addition to Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the preparation of topographic maps covering Sections 11 and 14, Township 20 North, Range 2 East of the Willamette Meridian, and the employment of Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc. for the purpose of making such maps; and appropriating the sum of \$2,340.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Sewer Utility Fund for the purpose of paying the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 14635. Read by title and passed to third reading (creating L I D 5176).

Providing for the improvement of A Street from East 62nd Street to East 64th Street by construction of concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2172; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. (No resolution, Pet. Peter A. Davis, et al - 12-10-52- in lieu of L. I. D. 2160). Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of East 62nd Street from East A Street to East B Street by construction of concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2171; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading. (No resolution- Pet. Anders Dahl, et al - 12-10-52- in lieu of L. I. D. 2160).

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of providing a site for substation purposes. Read by title. (Downing Substation at North 18th and Alder). Mrs. G. H. Robbins submitted a remonstrance bearing 38 signatures, objecting to the installation of the substation at North 18th and Alder for the reasons it is unnecessary, will interfere with their view, will tend to lower the valuation of their property, and since it is being built for the benefit of the Westgate Development they feel it should be built on Westgate property. Mrs. Robbins stated that the area now has a good many high tension wires which are undesirable and suggested that the substation be erected 3 or 4 blocks from the location proposed by this ordinance for the reason that the property she suggested as a site is undeveloped at present.

Mrs. Robbins also said that the price of \$350.00 which the City offered them for this property was not sufficient. Commissioner Erdahl asked her if she was objecting to the installation because the price being paid them was not right, but Mrs. Robbins said that was only partly the reason, and that they definitely did not want it in that location. Commissioner Erdahl said he would consult his engineers to see what could be done. It was then moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Ordinance be laid over to December 15th for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Mrs. Robbins remonstrance was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14647.

Amending Sections 14 and 16 of Ordinance No. 14039 entitled: "An ordinance providing for a retirement and pension system for superannuated and disable officers and employes of the City of Tacoma; prescribing the conditions under which retirement allowances and other benefits shall be paid; fixing rates of contribution and assessments and providing for the adjustment thereof; providing for the financing and administration of said systems; superseding and repealing Ordinance No. 11870 and ordinances in conflict herewith; and prescribing the effective date hereof," and specifying the effective date of such amendments. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14648.

Vacating the southerly 58.08 feet of South 66th Street lying westerly of Lot 4, Block 1, Villa Park Addition, and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14649.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of a certain tract or parcel of land for the purpose of providing a site for substation purposes. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14650.

Vacating Farrally Street from the east line of Union Avenue to the west line of the Northern Pacific right of way, Rose Street from the east line of Union Avenue to the west line of the Northern Pacific right of way, and Puget Sound Avenue from the south line of Farrally Street to the north line of the Northern Pacific right of way, all situate in Plan of Horton's Addition to Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14651.

Authorizing the preparation of topographic maps covering Sections 11 and 14, Township 20 North, Range 2 East of the Willamette Meridian, and the employment of Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc. for the purpose of making such maps; and appropriating the sum of \$2,340.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Sewer Utility Fund for the purpose of paying the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14652.

Repealing Ordinance No. 14635. (Creating L I D 5176). Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14653.

Providing for the improvement of A Street from East 62nd Street to East 64th Street by construction of concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2172; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. (No resolution- Petition Peter A. Davis, et al - 12-10-52- in lieu of L I D 2160). Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14654.

Providing for the improvement of East 62nd Street from East A Street to East B Street by construction of concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2171; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds. (No resolution- petition of Anders Dahl, et al - 12-10-52- in lieu of L. I. D. 2160.) Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts of land for the purpose of widening, relocating and improving East 15th Street at and west of its intersection with St. Paul Avenue; and directing that compensation for the take or damaged shall be payable from the City Street Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of the south side of North 16th Street from Washington Street to Union Avenue and the west side of Union Avenue from North 16th Street to 130 feet south by construction of sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2155; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of the west side of State Street from South 19th Street to 350 feet north, both sides of State Street from South 19th Street to approximately 350 feet south, the north side of South 19th Street from State Street to Steele Street by construction of sidewalks thereon creating Local Improvement District No. 2159; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 12th day of November, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5222 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14512 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 15, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 10th day of November, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5197 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14567 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 4, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the south side of North 16th Street from Washington Street to Union Avenue and the west side of Union Avenue from North 16th Street to 130 feet south by construction of sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2155; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of the west side of State Street from South 19th Street to 350 feet north, both sides of State Street from South 19th Street to approximately 350 feet south, the north side of South 19th Street from State Street to Steele Street by construction of sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2159; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 12th day of November, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5222 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14512 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 16, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 10th day of November, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5197 in the City of Tacoma in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14567 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 4, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14655.

Providing for the improvement of the south side of North 16th Street from Washington Street to Union Avenue and the west side of Union Avenue from North 16th Street to 130 feet south by construction of sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2155; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14656.

Providing for the improvement of the west side of State Street from South 19th Street to 350 feet north, both sides of State Street from South 19th Street to approximately 350 feet south, the north side of South 19th Street from State Street to Steele Street by construction of sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2159; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14657.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 12th day of November, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5222 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14512 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 16, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14658.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 10th day of November, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5197 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14567 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 4, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of providing a site for substation purposes. (Downing Substation at North 18th and Orchard). Brought up for third reading. Mrs. O. H. Robbins submitted a petition bearing 22 signatures, objecting to the installation of the substation at this location. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the ordinance be laid over to Monday, December 22nd, 1952 for further consideration. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1882, 4434A, and 1594, the Clerk reported the publication of the notices required by law and the filing of affidavits of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on November 25, 1952 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment rolls. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessments and assessment rolls be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 447E, 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 on November 25, 1952 and that five remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment roll. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5170, for cast iron water mains in the area bounded on the north by South 62nd Street, on the east by Madison Street, on the south by 71st Street and on the west by Hudson Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13326 on November 25th and 26th, 1952 and 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 notices were mailed to property owners on November 28, 1952 and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$2,653.33 outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 54.2% of the area and 55.4% of the frontage had been filed against the proposed improvement. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be sustained and the district ordered abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2165, for Portland Cement concrete walks, curbs and gutters on East 56th Street from East "J" Street to East "K" Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13327 on November 25, 26, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to all property owners on November 25, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 43.76% had been filed against the proposed improvement. A petition, signed by R. M. Torgerson, et al, bearing four signatures, was submitted, requesting that their property in Block 15, Tisdale and Hauke's Addition be withdrawn from the local improvement district. Commissioner Roberts advised that in accordance with State law this property could not be eliminated from the district and that the proper procedure would be to abandon this district and have the property owners submit another petition leaving out this block. Several of the property owners present spoke in favor of the improvement. If the remonstrance of Don Robbins, who according to the petition is a contract buyer, is counted, Commissioner Roberts reported that the percentage of remonstrance would be brought up to 50%. After some discussion, Commissioner

Roberts said he would like to have the hearing continued for a week to enable the property owners to reconsider their decision on the improvement. A situation like this puts the Council in a difficult position, he said, as there is 50% in favor of the improvement and 50% opposed to it. Commissioner Roberts then moved that the hearing be continued for one week to December 22nd, 1952. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, December 17th, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0. It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

- Pappy's Cabin, Inc. for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 910 Pacific Avenue;
- Brown & Weffinger (H & H Cab Co.) for renewal of license for 3 taxicabs at 2407 Pacific Avenue;
- Brown & Weffinger (H & H Cab Co.) for renewal of license for 2 taxi cab stands at 2407 Pacific Avenue;
- Stanley C. Peterson, for license for taxi driver.

Arthur E. Gamin, et al, requesting installation of a bracket type street light at 75th and Yakima. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

M. A. C. Realty Co., et al, for establishment of Class III Local Business District for the following lots in Seaview Terrace First Addition: Lots 1 to 6 and 10 to 15, Block 5; Lots 10 to 15, Block 4; Lots 7 to 10, Block 6 and Lots 9 and 10, Block 7, which property is located adjacent to Brown's Point Boulevard, Green Hills Avenue and 53rd Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Crime Commission of Greater Tacoma and Pierce County, Inc., complaining that to date they have received no acknowledgment of the numerous reports on vice conditions which they have filed with the City Council; alleging the City of Tacoma is now "wide open", that vice conditions are getting worse and the underworld is getting bolder; stating that this leads them to one of two conclusions, i.e. either the Council deliberately intends to flout the laws or Commissioner Farrar's Department is incompetent to enforce them; and advising that in view of Council's failure to act, their next reports will be filed with the Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney and State Attorney General. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety/ Commissioner Farrar explained that he and Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred Dorsey had two meetings with Mr. Barker, the President of the Crime Commission. At these meetings he told Mr. Barker that the Police Department was willing to cooperate with his organization in closing the places referred to in the reports, and asked him to send the investigators, who reported the houses of prostitution, to his office to meet with him, but up to the present time no one has contacted him, he said. To the best of his knowledge prostitution and the V. D. rate is at its lowest point now, he added. Since Commissioner Farrar has not made any report back to Council on recent communications from the Crime Commission, Commissioner Erdahl suggested that he and Mr. Dorsey make a study of these and submit their findings to the City Council. Commissioner Farrar promised to submit a complete report at his earliest convenience.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, requesting permission to have the Purchasing Agent dispose of one Eastman Kodascope Movie Projector, 16 MM, No. 11858 and Speaker, and advising that the Camera Shop has agreed to accept this as a trade-in allowance on one Bell & Howell Filmsound with 6" speaker and 14 watt amplifier and

one 12" speaker. Moved by Mr. Farrar that the permission be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (3 communications) submitting enclosures from the following persons which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

E. H. and Erdine Christilaw, contract purchasers, and Jewell E. and Zeldin M. Isley, granting the City the right to set a guy stub pole with two anchors and equipment on and string guy wires over and across their property at East 96th and Taylor;

Joe W. Bell Jr. and Helen Bell, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property on Ardenn Road, north of Hilton Avenue;

Fred Sarkowsky, Herman Sarkowsky, Norman Spivock, Harold P. Spivock and Munroe L. Spivock, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 902 Wright Avenue;

Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 12, 1952 in amount of \$0,841,772.34;
- Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of November, 1952;
- Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of September, 1952.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions:

F. E. Brown, et al (11-19-52) for installation of bracket type street lights at the intersections of North 26th and North 27th Streets on Bennett and Baltimore;

F. E. Brown, et al (11-19-52) for installation of bracket type street lights at the intersections of North 26th and North 27th & Shirley Street;

F. E. Brown, et al (11-19-52) for installation of bracket type street lights on North Winifred Street at North 26th and North 27th Streets.

and recommended the installation of 8 bracket street lights at an estimated cost of \$986.15 for labor and materials. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase all of Lots 6, 7 and 8, Sky-line Terrace First Addition, and appropriating the sum of \$18,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Cumulative Reserve Fund, Streets and Bridges. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts of land for the purpose of widening, relocating and improvement East 15th Street at and west of its intersection with St. Paul Avenue; and directing that compensation for the property to be taken or damaged shall be payable from the City Street Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of Pierce County, Washington, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land in said county for the purpose of providing a substation site in connection with the sale and distribution of power and electric energy. (Sales Substation - 112th and K Street). Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14659.

Authorizing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase all of Lots 6, 7 and 8, Sky-line Terrace First Addition, and appropriating the sum of \$18,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Cumulative Reserve Fund, Streets and Bridges. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14660.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts of land for the purpose of widening, relocating and improvement East 15th Street at and west of its intersection with St. Paul Avenue; and directing that compensation for the property to be taken or damaged shall be payable from the City Street Fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14661.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of Pierce County, Washington, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land in said County for the purpose of providing a substation site in connection with the sale and distribution of power and electric energy. (Sales Substation - 112th and K) Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2149, for Portland Cement Concrete walks on both sides of South Oakes Street from South 64th Street to South 72nd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13330 on November 28th and December 1st, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on December 1, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported remonstrances amounting to 8.9% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2169, for Portland Cement concrete walks on both sides of North 27th Street from Cheyenne Street to Mullen Street, The Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13331 on November 28th and December 1st, 1952 and 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 a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on December 1, 1952 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported remonstrances amounting to 16.2% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Counsel then recessed to Monday, December 22, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest:

Josephine Melton
City Clerk.

John Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, December 22, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

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

Harold Meyer Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1108 South K Street;
Payless Drug Store, for renewal of license for drug store at 930 Broadway;
South Tacoma Drug Co., for renewal of drug store license at 5401 South Tacoma Way;
M. H. Fincher, for renewal of license for drug store at 8239 Park Avenue;
Joseph Duvane, for license for Rixpath Hotel at 1146 Pacific Avenue;
Lyle E. Abercrombie, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 845 Commerce;
Pitts and Taylor, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1524 Broadway;
HRS. Vesta Jacobson, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1416 Pacific Avenue;
John Gidus, for license for Class 10 Show: 1 Facination Location; consisting of 32 Facination Boards at 1144 Pacific Avenue;
Arthur Butler, for renewal of license for two shuffle alleys at 901 South Tacoma Avenue;
Washington Amusement Co., for renewal of license for two shuffleboards at locations listed;
Gerald Lewis Dawson, for license for taxi driver;
Nois Emil Nielson, for license for taxi driver.

The petition of Gay A. Tronson, for license for auto court (trailers) at 2222 South 38th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

S. M. Torresdal, giving notice of appeal from the action of City Planning Commission denying the petition of Rachel H. Skidmore, et al (10-20-52) for Class II Residential District at 3210 North 7th Street which was also denied by the City Council on December 15, 1952. Moved by Mr. Roberts that January 14, 1953 be set as the date for hearing before the Council on the denial of this petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Otto L. Johnson, calling attention to publicity given on the air by a Seattle Radio news commentator that South Tacoma looked like the "Great White Way" with all the neon signs on and Christmas ornaments forming an archway over the street; and asking if all has been done that can and should be done to get merchants to cooperate on power saving and if it is right that places closed on Sunday should leave display lights and neon signs on. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

National Association of Employees of Collectors of Internal Revenue, Local Unit No. 30, thanking the City Council and the thousands of friends in Tacoma and vicinity who have helped to make possible the final decision to keep the offices of the Internal Revenue Department in Tacoma. Placed on file.

E. Evert Landon, President Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, stating he has deeply appreciated the fine cooperation that has been extended by the Mayor and Members of the City Council during his year as President, and that he will ever stand ready and available for service on any project of community interest. Placed on file.

The following easements, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Joseph and Marjorie H. Roslic, - deed- conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for part of the alley between North 26th and North 27th from Tyler Street to Mason Avenue;

Dorothy Carr, - easement- granting the City the right and privilege to construct and maintain slopes and fills for lateral support of streets over their property on South Tacoma Avenue between South 15th and 17th Streets;

E. J. Cooper, - easement- granting the City the right and privilege to construct and maintain slopes and fills for lateral support of streets over his property on South Tacoma Avenue between South 15th and South 17th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the documents be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Cecil C. and Hilma R. Sloan, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1713 South State Street, which has been approved both as to form and description, and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of October, 1952. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation:
 Charles F. Hoganson, for \$61.85, for damages to his car on December 5th, 1952 when struck in the rear while he was stopped for a light at South 21st and Pacific;

Analya S. Hock, for \$38.53, for damages to 1950 Buick Special- right fender and rocker panel- caused when striking a protruding manhole cover on South 17th Street between Lawrence and Union Avenue on October 4, 1952;

Don W. Newhart, for \$48.79, for damage to his automobile on December 4, 1952 when a Utilities truck turned too sharply at the entrance to the Sperry tunnel and caught rear end of his car while he was waiting at entrance of tunnel for cars to pass.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Cummings and Schooley (12-15-52) for license for operator of amusement devices;
- R. B. Hall (12-15-52) for license for operator amusement devices;
- Mr. C. and Geo. W. Victor (12-15-52) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 3605 South 52nd Street;
- Dean Drug Co. (12-15-52) for renewal of license for drug store at 2618 - 6th Avenue;
- George Greenwood (12-15-52) for renewal of license for paintbroker at 317 South 11th Street;
- Korris Urmsby (12-15-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Harvin Richard Woody (12-15-52) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of C. F. Moses (11-3-52) for renewal of license for auto court at 2415 East 4th Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Charter Moses Inc., et al (12-18-52) for storm sewers in South 36th from Junett to Alder; So. 37th from Junett to Lawrence; Junett Street from a point 350' north of South 36th Street to South 37th; Cedar and Alder Streets from South 36th to South 37th, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 59.1% of the area and 76.4% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl. (No resolution adopted for date of hearing; Ordinance No. 14662 creates the district). (L I D 1817)

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Tod E. Simpson, et al (11-26-52) for grading alley between Washington and Union from North 19th to North 11th, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 68.84% of both area and frontage and that there are \$106.84 in delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13335.

By Roberts:

FOR GRADING IMPROVEMENT . L. I. D. No. 2127. (Pet. Tod E. Simpson, et al- 11-26-52)

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface in alley between Union Avenue and Washington Street from North 10th to North 11th Street, and fixing January 12th, 1953 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call December 22, 1952.
Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 13336.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the hereinafter named employees of the Department of Public Works, have unused the number of days of their vacations, hereinafter set forth, which were earned in 1951 and ordinarily would be taken in the year 1952, and have requested that such unused portion be made cumulative and that they be permitted to take the same in the year 1953 in addition to their normal vacations for said year, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That it having been determined that the circumstances justify the granting of such requests, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the vacation time of the following named employees, which they were entitled to take during the year 1952, to-wit:

Harold Heis	12 days
Red Vukovich	5 days

be and is hereby made cumulative and shall be held over and said employees allowed to take the same during the year 1953, in addition to their regular vacation for said year.

Adopted on roll call December 22, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 13337.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the hereinafter named employees of the Light Division, Department of Public Utilities, have been unable to take a portion of the vacation to which they were entitled during the year 1952 and ordinarily would be taken in the year 1952, and have requested that such unused portion of their vacation be made cumulative and that they be permitted to take the same in the year 1953 in addition to their normal vacations for said year, NOW, therefore,

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

That it having been determined that the circumstances justify the granting of such requests, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Utilities, the vacation time of the following employees, which they were entitled to take during the year 1952, to-wit:

J. Frank Ward	12 days
G. E. Tatum	5 days
G. L. Finch	15 days
Ivan Asher	7 days

be and is hereby made cumulative and shall be held over and said employees allowed to take the same during the year 1953, in addition to their regular vacations for said year.

Adopted on roll call December 22, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 13338.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the hereinafter named employees of the Light Division, Department of Public Utilities, have been unable to take that portion of the vacation to which they were entitled during the year 1952, although requested by them, for the reason that the same could not be granted, solely on account of the inability of the City to obtain suitable relief employees, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That in order to prevent an injustice to the following named employees of the Light Division, to-wit:

George F. Childs	20 days
J. D. Cochrell	7 days
C. W. Davie	8 days
Evelyn L. M. Deans	7 days
Edw. Faker	12 days
D. L. Glenn	15 days
Jack Gustafson	4 days
Patrick Malley	4 days
Donald B. Thomas	12 days
Ray Whiton	12 days
P. H. Lemoine	12 days
E. J. McEntee	12 days
V. B. Jones	7 days
H. R. Lanning	20 days
H. J. Fiddes	20 days

it is necessary that payment be made to them for the number of days respectively set opposite their names and that payment for such number of days as hereinabove set forth be and is hereby authorized and directed.

Adopted on roll call December 22, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 13339.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, Section 105 of Ordinance No. 11701 provides for the establishment of ten-minute parking zones upon proper petition and resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Tak Ikeda, the owner or lessee of that certain building or storeroom, commonly known as 14 South 9th Street, Tacoma, Washington, has petition for the establishment of such a parking zone in front of said building or storeroom, and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Tacoma finds and determines that the establishment of such a zone in front of said building or storeroom is necessary for the proper conduct of the business of said storeroom, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. a restricted parking district is hereby established in front of the building or storeroom, commonly known as 14 South 9th Street, Tacoma, Washington, in which zone cars shall not be parked for a longer period than ten minutes, such restriction to become effective upon the placing of official signs thereon at the direction of the Department of Public Works.

Adopted on roll call December 22, 1952.

Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 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," as amended by Ordinance No. 14533. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$2,884.33, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the City Street Fund for the payment of the cost of relocating and relaying water mains as required for the construction of improvements authorized by Ordinance No. 14498. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of storm sewers in South 36th Street from Junett Street to Alder Street, in South 37th Street from Junett Street to Lawrence Street, in Junett Street from a point 350 feet north of South 36th Street to South 37th Street, in Cedar Street and Alder Street from South 36th Street to South 37th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1817; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of both sides of South Oakes Street from South 64th Street to South 72nd Street by construction of sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2149; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of both sides of North 27th Street from Cheyenne Street to Mullen Street by construction of sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2169; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 14th day of October, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1882 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14399 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 30, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of storm sewers in South 36th Street from Junett Street to Alder Street, in South 37th Street from Junett Street to Lawrence Street, in Junett Street from a point 350 feet north of South 36th Street to South 37th Street, in Cedar Street and Alder Street from South 36th Street to South 37th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1817; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of both sides of South Oakes Street from South 64th Street to South 72nd Street by construction of sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2149; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of both sides of North 27th Street from Cheyenne Street to Mullen Street by construction of sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2169; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works, on the 14th day of October, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1882 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14399 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 30, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14662.
Providing for the construction of storm sewers in South 36th Street from Junett Street to Alder Street, in South 37th Street from Junett Street to Lawrence Street, in Junett Street from a point 350 feet north of South 36th Street to South 37th Street, in Cedar Street and Alder Street from South 36th Street to South 37th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1817; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14663.
Providing for the improvement of both sides of South Oakes Street from South 64th Street to South 72nd Street by construction of sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2149; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14664.
Providing for the improvement of both sides of North 27th Street from Cheyenne Street to Mullen Street by construction of sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2169; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14665.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 14th day of October, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1882 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14399, in the City of Tacoma, passed January 30, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of providing a site for substation purposes. Brought up for third reading, and due to absence of Commissioner Erdahl, it was moved by Mr. Craig that the ordinance be laid over to Wednesday, December 24th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2165, for Portland Cement concrete walks, curbs and gutters on East 66th Street from East "J" Street to East "K" Street, the improvement was brought up for consideration at this time. Commissioner Roberts said that many of the remonstrances had been filed in protest against the cost of the improvement, and if it is satisfactory to the property owners, he would like to recommend that the curbs and gutters be eliminated, which would make the assessments much smaller. If the above plan meets with the approval of the property owners, he said the street would be graded so as to take care of the drainage problem. Lee Roy Brown, one of the remonstrators, said this plan would be satisfactory to him, and several others present also approved the change. It will be necessary to kill the project under consideration and submit another petition for sidewalks only, Mr. Roberts said. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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

John Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Meston*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, December 24, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 9.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

Bernard Whitney, Engineer

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George Arnon, engineer-boilers only
Leroy Corfield, fireman, low pressure
Donald H. Fry, engineer, boilers only
Stanley Gimel, engineer
Joe Dallas Gosnell, asst. engineer

Clovis H. Graham, engineer-boilers only
R. E. Guiley, fireman - low pressure
Arthur R. Gustafson, engineer boilers only
E. A. Johnson, /sst. engineer
Nick J. Mattern, engineer
Frank Roberts, chief engineer
Chesley L. Rogers, engineer
C. J. Smith, crane engineer
Charles F. Todd, crane engineer
George L. Van Harter, crane engineer.

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

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

Gladys Jackson, for license for drug store at 1220 South 56th Street;
F. A. Lawrence, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 8837 South Thompson;
Bernard J. Courtney, for license for taxi driver;
Arthur E. Janson, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Real Estate Board Inc., requesting that the City Council take no action on any proposed amendments to the new City Charter, which are now or may come before it for action, as they believe no one is qualified to make an amendment to an instrument which is not in effect and which has not been operative. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Planning Commission, advising that their attention has been brought to certain street name duplications in N. E. Tacoma by E. C. Pashey, Office Engineer of the Department of Public Works; and that they have no objections to the recommendation of Mr. Pashey that an ordinance be drawn to make the following changes in street names: Broad View Avenue in Sea View Terrace 1st and 2nd Addition and Olympic Drive in Beverly Heights addition to Broadview Avenue; Beverly Terrace in Beverly Heights Addition to Beverly Avenue; Francis Terrace in Beverly Heights Addition to Francis Avenue. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw up the necessary ordinance to make the recommended changes. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 19, 1952 in amount of \$9,909,619.77. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of R. Oles and E. Hall, et al (10-29-52) for rezoning to Class IV Retail Business District of West side of Pine Street from South 40th Street to a point 125 feet north thereof, and submitted report of City Planning Commission, in which they advised that the petition has been signed by 100% of the property owners; that at the hearing on December 2, 1952 the Commission tabled the petition until Mr. Walter Witte could be contacted to amend his request, as the Field Investigating Committee had recommended the Class IV Retail District be denied for reasons outlined herein; that on December 3, Mr. Witte presented an amendment to his original petition so that the request now reads for this property to be re-classified to Class II Residential District, and recommended that the amended petition be approved. Moved

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by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call; Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13340.

By FARRAR:

WHEREAS, H. C. Fisk of the Fire Department has unused twelve days vacation, and C. O. Polfson of the Police Department has unused twelve days vacation, which vacations were earned in 1951 and to which said employees are entitled during the year 1952; and

WHEREAS, the duties assigned to said employees are such that it will be to the best interest of the department if such vacations are taken during the year 1953 rather than during the remainder of 1952, and a recommendation therefor has been made by Mr. Wm. E. Farrar, Commissioner of Public Safety; Now, Therefore,

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

That the City Council hereby finds and determines that there are special circumstances which justify accumulation of the vacation time of the following employes as set forth, to which vacation said employes were entitled during the year 1952, to-wit, H. C. Fisk, twelve days, and C. O. Polfson, twelve days; and it is hereby provided that said vacation shall be accumulative and shall be held over and allowed to said employes during the year 1953 in addition to the regular vacation for said year.

Adopted on roll call December 24, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13341.

By CRAIG:

WHEREAS, Albert Ebel, employed in the Municipal Shops, has unused three days vacation, and James W. Taylor, employed in the Treasurer's Office, has unused twelve days vacation, which vacations were earned in 1951 and to which said employees are entitled during the year 1952; and

WHEREAS, the duties assigned to said employees are such that it will be to the best interest of the department if such vacations are taken during the year 1953 rather than during the remainder of 1952, and a recommendation therefor has been made by Mr. L. W. Craig, Commissioner of Public Finance, Now, therefore,

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

That the City Council hereby finds and determines that there are special circumstances which justify accumulation of the vacation time of the following employes as set forth, to which vacation said employes were entitled during the year 1952, to-wit, James W. Taylor, twelve days, and Albert Ebel, three days; and it is hereby provided that said vacation shall be accumulative and shall be held over and allowed to said employes during the year 1953 in addition to the regular vacation for said year.

Adopted on roll call December 24, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13342.

By Erdahl:

WHEREAS, the hereinafter named employes of the Water Division, Department of Public Utilities, have been unable to take that portion of the vacation to which they were entitled during the year 1952, although requested by them, for the reason that the same could not be granted, solely on account of the inability of the City to obtain suitable relief employes, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That in order to prevent an injustice to the following named employes of the Water Division, to-wit:

Robert Acheson	3 days	H. A. McDanielis	1 day
Otis Alm	1 day	Thelma Marker	3 days
James Cornelius	1 day	Perlo D. Park	5 days
Harold Fickenscher	4 days	Ernest Smith	2 days
Chester Garrison	6 days	Spencer H. Smith	5 days
Geo. E. Hopkins	7 days	J. N. Stenger	7 days
Howard Larkin	12 days	Wayne R. Weeks	2 days

it is necessary that payment be made to them for the number of days respectively set opposite their names and that payment for such number of days as hereinabove set forth be and is hereby authorized and directed.

Adopted on roll call December 24, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13343.

By FARRAR:

WHEREAS, at the present time, due to the shortage of man power, it has been and will be difficult and sometimes impossible to fill certain relief, temporary and substitute positions in the Police Department, and

WHEREAS, the head of the Department has found and determined that the use of regular City employes holding positions in such Department upon the days or during the hours that such employes are not required to work for the City in said Department, is necessary for the proper functioning of the Department and has requested the approval of the Council for the use of such regular employes at such times and the payment of compensation therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That it is hereby found and determined that in the Police Department, the use of all regular employes, ex-

cept those holding the positions of Chief, stenographer and typist, upon the days or during the hours that such employees are not required to work for the City in their regular positions, is required in order to enable the Department to properly function.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the head of said Department be and is hereby authorized, effective December 21, 1952, to employ such regular City employees to fill such relief, temporary and substitute positions, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, and that such employees shall receive the compensation therefor, provided in said ordinance for the extra employment; provided that such extra work shall continue no longer than the emergency requiring such extra employment exists and in no event for more than three months from December 21, 1952, without being reconsidered by the Council.

Adopted on roll call December 24, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13344.

By ROBERTS:

For Concrete sidewalks improvement L. I. D. 2173.

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing Portland Cement Walks on East 56th Street from East "J" Street to East "K" Street; and fixing January 12th, 1953 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call December 24, 1952.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 27th day of October, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4475 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14501 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 3, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of October, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4434-A in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 11487 in the City of Tacoma, passed May 28, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 27th day of October, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1894 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14572 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 11, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

The following ordinance was submitted together with the signed request of the Mayor and four Councilmen that it be passed on the date of its introduction:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to make repairs to Steam Plant No. 2, made necessary as a result of unanticipated continuous operation of said plant due to the critical condition of the supply of electric energy in the area; directing that said repairs be made by the method of force account or by immediate contract without necessity of competitive bids; authorizing the purchase of necessary supplies from any immediately available source; declaring a public emergency making necessary the passage of this ordinance and its immediate taking effect and providing that the same shall take effect immediately after publication. 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 Works on the 27th day of October, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4475 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14501 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 3, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of October, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4434-A in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 11487 in the City of Tacoma, passed May 28, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 27th day of October, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1894 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14572 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 11, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to make repairs to Steam Plant No. 2, made necessary as a result of unanticipated continuous operation of said plant due to the critical condition of the supply of electric energy in the area; directing that said repairs be made by the method of force account or by immediate contract without necessity of competitive bids; authorizing the purchase of necessary supplies from any immediately available source; declaring a public emergency making necessary the passage of this ordinance and its immediate taking effect and providing that the same shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$2,804.33, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the City Street Fund for the payment of the cost of relocating and relaying water mains as required for the construction of improvements authorized by Ordinance No. 14498. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 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, as amended by Ordinance No. 14533. Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Farrar that the ordinance be laid over for one week to December 31st, 1952 for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14666.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of providing a site for substation purposes. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14667.

Appropriating the sum of \$2,804.33, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the City Street Fund for the payment of the cost of relocating and relaying water mains as required for the construction of improvements authorized by Ordinance No. 14498. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14668.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 27th day of October, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4475 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14501 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 3, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14669.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of October, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4434-A in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 11487 in the City of Tacoma, passed May 28, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14670.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 27th day of October, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1894 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14572 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 11, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14671.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to make repairs to Steam Plant No. 2, made necessary as a result of unanticipated continuous operation of said plant due to the critical condition of the supply of electric energy in the area; directing that said repairs be made by the method of force account or by immediate contract without necessity of competitive bids; authorizing the purchase of necessary supplies from any immediately available source; declaring a public emergency making necessary the passage of this ordinance and its immediate taking effect and providing that the same shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner of Public Safety W. E. Farrar submitted, in compliance with Council's request of December 17th, report from Police Chief J. F. Elich on the communications of G. Hanley Barker, President of Crime Commission of Greater Tacoma and Pierce County. Read in full and placed on file.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried on roll call, Council then recessed to Monday, December 29th, 1952 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

John Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
December 29, 1952.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

Jack T. Woolfolk, For renewal of licenses for five shuffleboards at addresses listed herein;
Herman G. Aaberg, (K Street Taxi) for renewal of license for one taxicab;
Herman G. Aaberg, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Clyde H. Lee, for license for taxi driver;
Curtis J. Preston, for license for taxi driver;
Robert J. Winslow, for renewal of license for taxi driver;

Charter Homes Inc., for grading and surfacing South 36th Street from Junett to Alder; South 37th Street from Junett to Lawrence; Junett from a point 350' north of South 36th to South 37th; Cedar and Alder Streets from So. 36th to South 37th. The Com'r of Public Works submitted a report of the City Engineer that the petition represents 59.1% of the area and 76.4% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. (Ordinance No. 14672).

CONVEYANCES AND MEMORIALS:

Warranty Deed- A. H. Cady and Dorothy E. Cady, conveying to the City for Street purposes, certain described property for part of East "B" Street between East 60th and East 62nd Street. The deed has been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Farrar, and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (4 communications) submitting easements from the following persons which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Donald and Patricia Goodell, granting the City the right to set poles with anchors and equipment on and string service wires over and across their property on Collins Road east of the Puyallup-Graham Road;

Walter and Magdalen Pascher, granting the City the right to set poles with anchor and equipment on and string guy wires, distribution wires and service wires over and across their property on private road east of Dyslin Road and north of Milton Avenue;

Jacob and Elsie M. Starkel, granting the City the right to string distribution wires over and across their property on Collins Road east of the Puyallup-Graham Road;

Arnold and Marguerite Metherbee, granting the City the right to set poles and anchor and equipment on and string guy wires over, and across their property on a private road east of Dyslin Road and north of Milton Avenue.

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

CLAIMS:

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

Ben Slotnick, Puget Sound Furniture Co., for \$165.00 for water damages to plaster on back wall of the first and second floors at 1310 Commerce Street (and 1309 Broadway) and to one mattress and 2 box springs caused by a leaky water pipe in the center of the street underneath Bearway on December 11th, 1952;

C. William Brasier for \$300.00 for yard work and damage to yard and shrubs 3101 North 33rd on December 12, 1952 caused by a plugged storm and sanitary sewer.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Mrs. O. E. Robbins, et al (12-10-52) objecting to the installation of the substation at North 18th and Orchars (Downing Substation) and submitted copy of comments of J. Frank Ward, Superintendent of Light Division, and J. D. Ferguson, regarding this remonstrance. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13345

BY ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Walter McCray and J. A. Troxell, doing business as McCray & Troxell, has requested an extension of time to February 24, 1953, for covering and installing Wapato (Port Industrial) Waterway Submarine Pipe Line Crossing on East 11th Street, under contract No. 344, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma, and the said Walter McCray and J. A. Troxell, and said contractors' surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Walter McCray and J. A. Troxell, doing business as McCray & Troxell, be and are hereby granted an extension of time to February 24, 1953, within which to complete the covering and installation of Wapato (Port Industrial) Waterway Submarine Pipe Line Crossing on East 11th Street, agreed to be covered and installed under contract No. 344, heretofore entered into between the said Walter McCray and J. A. Troxell, doing business as McCray & Troxell, and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call December 29, 1952.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0, Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to and establishing the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14376 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1953. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$180,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund to pay the cost of engineering and general expenses in connection with the improvements, extensions and betterments to the City's sewage disposal facilities, authorized by and specified in Ordinance No. 12571, and specifically authorized by Ordinances Nos. 14023, 14477, 14273 and 14504. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of South 36th Street from Junett Street to Alder Street, South 37th Street from Junett Street to Lawrence Street, Junett Street from a point 350 feet north of South 36th Street to South 37th Street, Cedar Street and Alder Street from South 36th Street to South 37th Street, by grading and surfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 2061; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South 36th Street from Junett Street to Alder Street, South 37th Street from Junett Street to Lawrence Street, Junett Street from a point 350 feet north of South 36th Street to South 37th Street, Cedar Street and Alder Street from South 36th Street to South 37th Street, by grading and surfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 2061; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar that the proposed ordinance, "amending Section 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," as amended by Ordinance No. 14532,

which had been laid over to December 31st, be removed from the table and brought up for consideration at this time. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. The ordinance was then read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14672.

Providing for the improvement of South 36th Street from Junett Street to Alder Street, South 37th Street from Junett Street to Lawrence Street, Junett Street from a point 350 feet north of South 36th Street to South 37th Street, Cedar Street and Alder Street from South 36th Street to South 37th Street, by grading and surfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 2061; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0, Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14673.

An ordinance to amend Section 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," as amended by Ordinance No. 14532. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0, Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1890 and 2116. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that January 21, 1953 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5744. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that January 26, 1953 be fixed

The petition of R. E. Anderson & Co., Inc., (8-13-52) and the signed request of Ben Etsekson, owner of the property which it is requested be vacated (11-5-52) for vacation of a portion of a street in the neighborhood of Ben's Truck Parts location of South Tacoma Way, which was granted by the Council on November 5, 1952 for vacation of certain described property on the recommendation of the City Planning Commission, was brought up for further consideration at this time. The Clerk read a letter from Commissioner of Public Utilities, dated December 17, 1952, in which he advised that the Light Division had no objection to the vacation, and that the Water Division finds that the northwesterly side of the tract in question abuts on the flume line right-of-way the full length of the tract to be vacated for a distance of 184.32 feet and the major portion of said right-of-way is interposed between the tract in question and the present pavement in South Tacoma Way; and in view of the problems that will arise in connection with the future use of this flume line right-of-way in the development of the City's well program, he recommends that the request for this vacation now be denied. In view of this development, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be denied and that the appraisal payment of \$1500.00 and the fee of \$50.00 be refunded to Ben Etsekson. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 5, 1953 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Josephine Milton*
City Clerk
John H. Erdahl
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, January 5, 1953.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of First Reading of Ordinances.

PETITIONS:

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

- 127 N. Lan, for renewal of license for drug store at 1312 Market Street;
- 127 Everett C. Riser, for renewal of license for drug store at 2156 South K Street;
- 171 Mary Brothers, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2 - Dancing at 1555 So Tacoma Avenue;
- 203 F. Takao, for license for the Hill Hotel at 1519 1/2 Broadway;
- 157 Julius Walker, for license for two pool tables at 1550 Broadway;
- 158 Earl V. Holman, for renewal of license for six shuffle-alley machines at address listed herein;
- 158 Edward Wallace Arndt, Jr., for license for taxi driver;
- 158 Earl Brett, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 120 Wm. C. Buhre, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 120 Robert A. Duncan, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 128 Woodrow Wilson Hankal, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 128 Carl Perry Hoffman, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 128 James Gordon Howard, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 128 Ronald William Johnson, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 128 Thomas R. LeMaster, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 128 E. A. Macdonald, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 128 Thomas V. McCoy, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 128 Charles G. Miller, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 128 Joseph E. Reis, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 128 Wm. E. Sheldon, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 128 Gordon James Mining, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 128 William S. Smith, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 234 Wilbur J. Crowe (Diamond Cab Co.) for renewal of licenses for two taxicabs; (Arthur F. Hanson (Cross-town Cab) for renewal of license for one taxicab; and Thomas LeMaster)
- 128 Wm. E. Sheldon (K Street Taxi) for renewal of license for two taxicabs.

CLAIMS:

144 Oscar E. Malr, for \$52.06, for damages to his car on November 5th, 1952 and on December 15th, 1952, when he hit a hole in the street on East 84th Street, near East 9th Street. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted: Lincoln Bowling Alleys Inc., (11-24-52) for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 3828 South Yakima;

- Pappy's Cabin Inc. (12-17-52) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2 dancing at 910 Pacific Avenue;
- Max H. Wilson (11-17-52) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue;
- Anderson and Fredericksen (12-8-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2724 Portland Avenue;
- Folk and Kane (12-10-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 702 Market Street;
- Primo Gasperotti (12-10-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 8244 Pacific Avenue;
- Primo Gasperotti (12-15-52) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1152 1/2 Commerce.

It was moved by Mr. Farrar to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, for an on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Hooker Electrochemical Company, a New York Corporation, for the sale of electric power and energy by the City to said corporation; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract; and providing for the cancellation of the contract now existing between the parties. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 6th day of November, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1797 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14549 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 16, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of November, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1889 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14560 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 28, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of November, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1891 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14574 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 13, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. 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 Works on the 6th day of November, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1797 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14549 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 16, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of November, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1889 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14560 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 28, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of November, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1891 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14574 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 13, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:
Ordinance No. 14675.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 6th day of November, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1797 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14549 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 16, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14676.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of November, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1889 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14560 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 28, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14677.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of November, 1952, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1891 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14574 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 13, 1952; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Farrar, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Relating to and establishing the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employes of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14376 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1953. Brought up for third reading. Moved by Mr. Craig that the ordinance be laid over to January 7th, 1953 for further consideration. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.